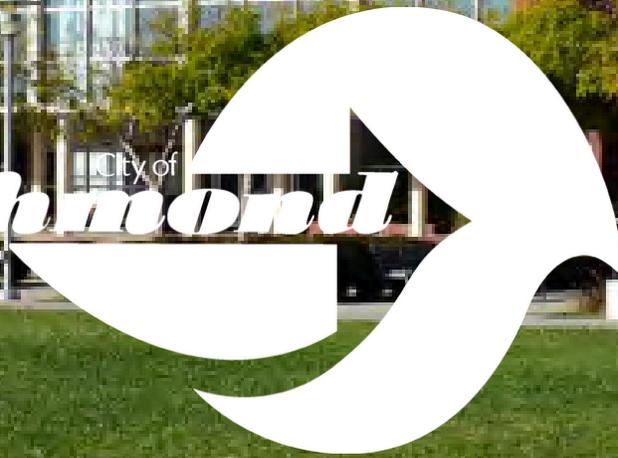


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

MARCH 14, 2025

City of
Richmond



Stay informed of Richmond's latest developments! Explore the City Manager's Weekly Report, to provide an overview of recent city activities. Delivered weekly, this collaborative effort between city departments and the City Manager ensures you're up-to-date with community-centric updates.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

To view the entire report, keep scrolling

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

MARCH 14, 2025



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Connect with us on Social Media!





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Enjoy the next week off!



Upcoming Events

2025 Holi Celebration with Zumba

Date: March 15, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Nicholl Park

3230 Macdonald Avenue

Join us for our first Annual Holi Celebration! Enjoy a vibrant day filled with color-play, high-energy dance moves, and an exciting Zumba session with Oscar! This event is perfect for all ages and a great way to celebrate the festival of colors. Don't miss out on the fun and festivities!



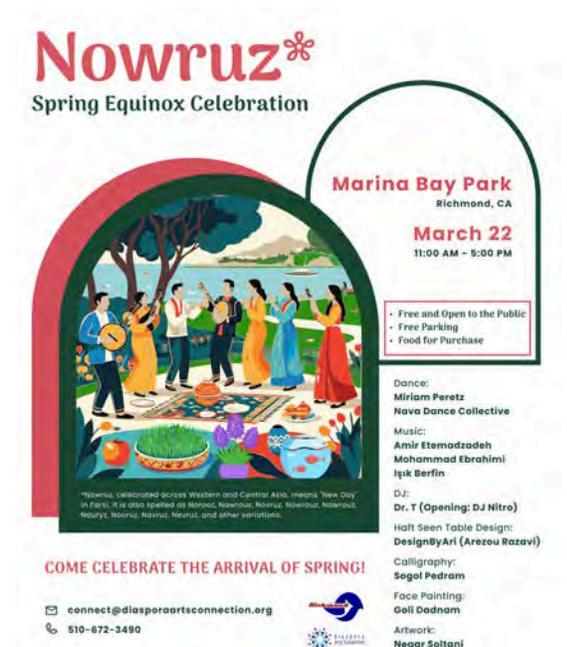
2025 Nowruz Celebration

Date: March 22, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Marina Bay Park

Join us for Richmond's first public Nowruz celebration—a vibrant festival marking the Persian New Year and the arrival of spring! Nowruz, meaning "New Day," has been celebrated for over 3,000 years across many cultures, symbolizing renewal, joy, and community. We invite you to a festive gathering filled with music, dance, food, and the spirit of renewal.





City Manager's Chronicles

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:

- Met with Bradley Dunn, Manager of Local Government and Community Relations from Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)
- Hosted a meeting with Richmond Main Street Executive Director Sarah Wally, Richmond Chamber of Commerce Vernon Whitmore, Management Analyst Junne Garcia and Community Services Technician Abdul Black, to discuss marketing and social media strategies to enhance the visibility of downtown Richmond.
- Attended the March 11 City Council meeting.
- Met with Finance staff and a variety of departments regarding the City's budget
- Met with Coro Fellow Chandani Battle
- Met with Port Director Charles Gerard, Mayor's Office Chief of Staff Tony Tamayo, and CSW-ST2 President Robert Stevens to discuss the Red Oak Victory World War II Ship
- Met with Public Works staff regarding the status of various projects and reviewed conceptual drawings for improvements at the Mobile Vendor Program parking lot in downtown Richmond
- Attended the monthly Public Management Association meeting, and received presentations for the the Contra Cosa Leadership Academy Teams 3 and 4
- Received an update from Richmond Housing Authority (RHA) Executive Director Antoinette Terrell and former RHA Director Gabino Arredondo regarding the Nystrom Village Redevelopment

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.





Community Development

Request for Proposals for Opioid Remediation Activities & Request for Qualifications for Services to Support Unhoused Residents Issued

The City of Richmond has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Opioid Remediation Activities and a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Services in Support of Unhoused Richmond residents. If you are interested in responding to these requests, you may register through the Richmond Online Bidding System (BidsOnline) to download the documents. Please help us spread the word if you are aware of service providers that may be interested in responding.

If you are interested in submitting your application visit: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3300/BidsOnline>

Request for Proposals (RFP) for
Opioid Remediation
Activities Using National
Opioid Settlement
Agreement Funds

ISSUED BY:

City of Richmond
Community Development Department
&
Community Crisis Response Program

Release Date: February 28, 2025
Due Date: April 14, 2025

Send inquiries via [BidsOnline](#) via the Q&A tab.

Earth Day Celebration

Date: April 19, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location: Unity Park Community Plaza
1605 Ohio Avenue**

Join us for a vibrant Earth Day Celebration as we come together to create a more sustainable future! This exciting event will feature hands-on activities, inspiring speakers, and interactive experiences that empower our community to care for our planet.

Event Highlights:

- Tie-Dye Activity
- Smoothie Bike
- Closet Swap & Upcycling Clothing
- Petting Zoo
- Live Music
- Volunteer Opportunities & More!

This celebration is made possible thanks to the California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program, City of Richmond, MCE, Republic Services, and Love Your Block.

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the veterans park project

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY
APRIL 19
UNITY PARK 1605 OHIO AVE
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FREE EVENT!
PETTING ZOO
LIVE MUSIC
CLOTHING SWAP

Supported by: California Strategic Growth Council's Transformative Climate Communities Program, City of Richmond, MCE, Republic Services, and Love your Block

We are dedicated to making this event accessible to all. If you require any accommodations or have specific accessibility needs, contact us at least two weeks in advance. For more info contact greenways@richmond.org



Community Services

Employment & Training

Robot Open Autonomous Racing (ROAR) Academy Summer Program

Application Deadline: March 21, 2024

ROAR Academy is an intensive, rigorous two-week program for high school students who have demonstrated an aptitude for academic and professional careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Talented and motivated high school students who are entering grades 10-12 in the fall work with UC Berkeley faculty, researchers, and scientists while learning about Python programming and autonomous driving algorithms.

Sessions are taught in person on the UC Berkeley campus. For more information about program goals and schedules, please click on the following link: <https://roar.berkeley.edu/roar-academy/goals-and-schedule/>

Click on the following link to view the application: <https://roar.berkeley.edu/roar-academy/roar-academy-application/>

For questions , contact Huo Chao Kuan: hc_kuan@berkeley.edu



ROAR ACADEMY

UC Berkeley High School Summer Academy: Python Programming, and Autonomous Driving Algorithms, and AI

The Vive Center's Robot Open Autonomous Racing (ROAR) Academy is a rigorous, intensive two-week (10-day) summer program for advanced high school students who have demonstrated an aptitude for academic and professional careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.

The goals of the academy will be to support high-achieving students through an intensive exploration of cutting-edge engineering topics, participants will develop their skills in hardware/software design, machine learning, reinforcement learning, GPS, and other language models. Our top students have participated in ROAR Simulation Racing competitions, have created ROAR Ambassador newsletters, and even attended the fully autonomous challenge.

After completing the program, students will have the opportunity to become ROAR Ambassadors, participate in all future ROAR conventions and events, and will receive a certificate of completion.

SESSIONS

Summer 2023 will offer two sessions: August 14-18 and August 21-25 at UC Berkeley.

Session 1 (July 7-11, 6:00-10:00 PM)
Session 2 (July 21-25, 6:00-10:00 PM)

HOW TO APPLY

We welcome applications from California high school students entering grades 10-12 in 2023.

Early Application Deadline: March 21, 2023

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and we encourage you to submit your completed application as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL AID

We award full scholarships for students with demonstrated financial need. You should expect to submit an additional scholarship application.

CONTACT US

Questions? Contact Your Chair, Huo Chao Kuan, hckuan@berkeley.edu, FHL Vive Center, <https://www.fhlcenter.edu>



1000 Hearshorn Building, Berkeley, CA 94720

Berkeley ENGINEERING

FHL VIVE CENTER
FOR ENHANCED REALITY

YouthWORKS Resource & Career Fair – Organization/Company Registration

Dates: April 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza

Empower the next generation by joining the 2025 Youth & Young Adult Resource and Career Fair. Connect with youth ages 16–24 and highlight your organization. Sign up today to secure your table and inspire future leaders!

For more information call: (510) 412-2044

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/1dHjLt5rttBjfdg9A>



EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION

Identify internships & entry-level opportunities.
Meet enthusiastic individuals eager to launch their careers.
Showcase your commitment to community growth and future professionals.
Share your company's culture and mentorship programs.

Make lasting impact on a youth's career pathway.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT RESOURCE & CAREER FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA**

Secure your spot to exhibit at the Career Fair.

Let's build the future together.
Register now to make a difference!

Click Here: [Business Registration Link](#)



Display career opportunities, internship programs, or job openings.
Host a mini workshop / information session.

510-412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org



YouthWORKS Youth and Young Adult Resource & Career Fair 2025

Dates: April 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza

All are welcome to the Youth and Young Adult Resource & Career Fair hosted by Richmond YouthWORKS. Join us for a day filled with opportunities and connections. Meet with potential employers and network with professionals in various industries. See you there!

For more information call: (510) 412-2044

Register Now: <https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair>



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT RESOURCE & CAREER FAIR

Youth-Focused Designed to Unlock Your Future!

Connect with top employers, training providers, and valuable resources, all in one place.
Scholarship Opportunities for educational growth.
Opportunity to advance in your career growth.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SCAN QR CODE

Take your career to new heights with us and show the community your meaningful commitment and discover new possibilities.



No Cost to Participate

For More Information:
510-412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org



Administrative Medical Assistant Training

Dates: May 29, 2025

Location: Castro Valley Adult and Career Education

Register for mandatory orientation every Tuesday and Thursday for administrative medical assistant training. Contact (510)886-1000 or www.Cvadult.org to register.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

You will learn:

- Medical terminology
- Anatomy & physiology (EMT)
- Insurance law and ethics
- Telephone management
- Electronic Health Record Management
- Healthcare law
- Writing assignments & projects
- Clinical rotation

Class Information:

Dates: 4/29/25 to 5/29/25
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Format: 1 Day online, 1 Day in-person
Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm
Last Day to Register: 5/20/25

To Enroll:

- Register for Mandatory Virtual Orientation
- Pay Assessment
- Meet Eligibility Requirements (Age and English Proficiency Test) Pay of \$100 for Enrolling

\$1149 (tuition)

Apply Now

Richmond YouthWORKS – Become a Worksite

Employ today’s youth! Become a worksite for Richmond YouthWORKS and give Richmond youth the opportunity to gain valuable job skills for their future.

Apply now: <https://tinyurl.com/YWWorksite>

If you have any questions, please call us at (510) 412-2044.

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BECOME A WORKSITE

- ✓ ASSISTANCE WITH SHORT TERM PROJECTS
- ✓ PROVIDE HANDS ON TRAINING IN YOUR FIELD
- ✓ MENTOR YOUTH THROUGH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ YOUTHWORKS IS THE PAYROLL ON RECORD

APPLY NOW

https://youthworksformstack.com/forms/step_002_016_016_RICH

Youth Work Experience Program

Calling all Richmond Youth! the YouthWORKS Work Experience program is open and taking applications! Gain valuable skills, work with your local organizations and government bodies, all while getting paid! To view the application, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthWORKSWEX> If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at (510)-412-2044.

2024-2025 RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

work experience

- UP TO \$10 HOURS @ \$17.75/HOUR
- DEVELOP WORKFORCE SKILLS, MEET CAREER GOALS, & LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
- WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & NON-PROFIT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 16-24 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN

APPLY NOW

2024-2025 JUVENTUD DE RICHMOND PROGRAMA DE EXPERIENCIA DE TRABAJO

work experience

- HASTA 10 HORAS @ \$17.75/HORA
- DESARROLLA HABILIDADES LABORALES, ESTABLECE OBJETIVOS PROFESIONALES Y APRENDE MÁS SOBRE TU COMUNIDAD
- TRABAJA CON SU GOBIERNO LOCAL, EMPRESAS, ORGANIZACIONES COMUNITARIAS Y ORGANIZACIONES SIN FINES DE LUCRO

REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

- 16-24 AÑOS DE EDAD
- RESIDENTE DE RICHMOND

APLICACIÓN YA ESTA ABIERTA

APPLY NOW

Richmond's Bill Lucy: From Memphis to Mandela

Dates: March 17, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza**

Join us for a powerful presentation by historian John William Templeton on the legacy of William 'Bill' Lucy, a trailblazing labor and civil rights leader. As the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employee's (AFSCME) International Secretary-Treasurer for 40 years and a co-founder of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Lucy helped define Black leadership in labor unions. He stood alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the civil rights movement and Nelson Mandela in the fight against apartheid, co-founding the Free South Africa Movement.

Templeton, author of *Our Roots Run Deep: The Black Experience in California*, will highlight Lucy's impact in this compelling discussion. Don't miss it!



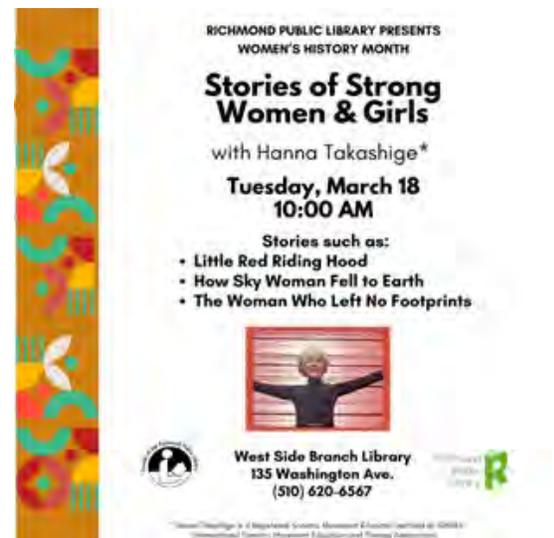
Stories of Strong Women & Girls with Hanna Takashige

Dates: March 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

**Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue**

Join us for stories of Strong Women & Girls with storyteller Hanna Takashige in honor of Women's History Month. This event is open to all ages. For questions, call (510) 620-6567.



A Republic: If We Can Keep It

Dates: March 19, 2025

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

**Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue**

We have lived by this Constitution for 237 years. Through many trials, it has guided us through. ... But can we ... will we ... continue to keep it?

Join us for this talk and discussion with Ray Raphael. We will examine the Constitution and what it means for us today.

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

A Republic: If We Can Keep It with Ray Raphael

Last in the Series: History Rhymes, History and Current Topics

Books shown: A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, CONSTITUTIONAL MYTHS, Mr. President, RAY RAPHAEL

**Wednesday Mar. 19th
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue
(610) 620-8567

We have lived by this Constitution for 237 years. Through many trials, it has guided us through. ... But can we ... will we ... continue to keep it? Join a guided discussion of what it means for us today.

Dates: March 21, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza**

Drop-in after school to learn Scratch, Python, Unity and more! Code Club teaches participants how to code games, animations, and websites. Participants will also develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

code club

Learn Scratch, Python, Unity, HTML and more!

**Ages 7-17
Every Friday!
Drop-In 3pm-4:30pm
Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza**

The program made possible by:
Raspberry Pi Foundation

www.richmondlibrary.org
Questions? Contact Us: 510-620-6557

March Adult Craft Kit

**Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza**

The March Adult Craft Kit is a full scratch art booklet. Available while supplies last at the Main Library. For questions call (510) 620-6561.

March Adult Craft Kit
This is a special treat craft kit -
a complete scratch art booklet!



Adult craft kits available at the
Main Library while supplies last.

Help the Watershed Project and Love Your Block Clean Up a Garden!

Dates: March 15, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location: Booker T. Anderson Community Center
960 S 47th St, Richmond, CA 94804**

Join community volunteers in planting some new plants to the bioswale and pollinator garden at Booker T Anderson Community Center! Spend your Saturday morning being a part of positive change in your community, to socialize with residents, get some fresh air, and even enjoy a free lunch. Gloves and tools are provided.



About the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

Dates: First and Third Saturday

Location: 1401 Fred Jackson Way

Welcome to the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library (NRMTL)– a free tool lending service for the residents of North Richmond. Become a member of the NRMTL and gain access to our extensive inventory of over 300 tools at no cost.

The NRMTL operates every first and third Saturday of the month and becoming a member is simple. If you are considering starting a project and would like to find out more about the tools that are available to you, our inventory can be easily viewed at <https://richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse>.

We can be reached by phone at (510)672-3877 or by email mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us to answer any questions about our inventory, hours or how to become a member. Join the community of North Richmond residents that are already taking advantage of this free tool-lending program!



Free Zumba Classes at Elm Playlot (Pogo Park #1)

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location: Pogo Park #1 (Elm Playlot)
720 Elm Avenue**

Weigh of Life and Pogo Park have joined together to offer free Zumba classes for our community. Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

Weigh of Life y Pogo Park se han unido para ofrecer clases gratuitas de Zumba a nuestra comunidad. Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM.



FREE ZUMBA at Pogo Park



Weigh of Life and Pogo Park have joined together to offer free Zumba classes for our community.

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday
4pm – 5pm**

Elm Playlot (Pogo Park #1)
720 Elm Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801
Email: tonie@pogopark.org or beatriz.ssenz@yahoo.com
Phone: 510-213-5500

Richmond Senior Center Chess

Dates: Fridays

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue**

The Richmond Senior Center Chess team plays every Friday. All Seniors are welcome to play or learn how to play the game of chess. This game is good for memory, attention span, challenging a team player, having fun with others, meeting new people, and enjoying the game. For more information, call (510)620-6793.



Contra Costa Legal Services Workshops

**Location: Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue**

Contra Costa Legal Services will be at the Annex Senior Center providing workshops regarding various senior topics. Please see flyer for specific dates and times. For further information, please call us at the Annex Senior Center (510) 620-6812.

**CONTRA COSTA LEGAL SERVICES
WORKSHOPS AT THE ANNEX
SENIOR CENTER**

Home Ownership Protection for Elders
February 26, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Safeguarding your Assets from
Scams and Identity Theft
March 26, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Advance Health Care
Directives and Powers of Attorney
April 23, 2025 at 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Appointments for Wills
Must preregister
May 28, 2025 at 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Appointments for Small Claims
Must preregister
June 11, 2025 at 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Appointments for Power of Attorney
Must preregister
June 25, 2025 at 12:30pm - 2:30pm

5801 Huntington Avenue
Richmond CA 94804
510 620 - 6812

Soul Line Dancing

**Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue**

Soul Line dancing is a fun class to learn new moves, make new friends and exercising all in one. Come and join us every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. For more information, call (510)620-6793.



Elevate After School Program

Days: Monday through Friday during the regular academic year

Time: After school, until 6:00 PM

Location: May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Drive

Looking for an after school program? Look no more. For \$100 a month, and with the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get assistance with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also do a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Achieve After School Program

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Community Centers: Nevin (598 Nevin Avenue)
Parchester (3833 Colins Avenue)
Shields Reid (1410 Kelsey Street)

For only \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs. With the help of Richmond Recreation staff, participants get assistance with homework, art & crafts, play organized group games, explore new things, make new friends and much more! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.



Tiny Heroes Training Camp

Dates: Mondays and Tuesdays @ Nevin and Parchester
Wednesdays and Thursdays @ May Valley and Shields-Reid

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Community Centers: May Valley (3530 Morningside Dr.)
Nevin (598 Nevin Avenue)
Parchester (3833 Colins Avenue)
Shields Reid (1410 Kelsey Street)

The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills, cognitive skills, and it exposes the children to interact with other superheroes. The participants do projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents/caregivers, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-20, and the colors. Parents/Caregivers must be present throughout the class. Call (510) 620-6793.

TINY HEROES
TODDLER & PRESCHOOL
EARLY RECREATION

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave. (510) 620-6813

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Dr. (510) 620-6823

Sept 24 - May 25
Monday & Tuesday / lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
8 months - 5 yrs / 8 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$10/mo + \$5/entrada
No Residents: \$25/mo + \$5/entrada

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. (510) 620-6990

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. (510) 620-6822

Sept 24 - May 25
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
8 months - 5 yrs / 8 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$10/mo + \$5/entrada
No Residents: \$25/mo + \$5/entrada

Registration Center:
Special Events/Programas Especiales
In-person: Program Office
2525 Macdonald Ave.
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

TINY HEROES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. THESE CLASSES FOCUS ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ALPHABET, NUMBERS ONE AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PRECIOUS OR A CRAFTS, BUT THE TALENTS/ABILITIES ARE ALWAYS OUR TOP PRIORITY FOR ALL THE PROGRAMS.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAES FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCION CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NUMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE NO ES UN PROGRAMA DE UNA MANIPULACION, POR LO QUE SIEMPRE PREFERIMOS DAR PRIORIDAD A LAS HABILIDADES Y TALENTOS DE CADA NIÑO.

Richmond Senior Center Lunch Program

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue

Richmond Senior Center offers \$3 lunches for seniors 60+ and \$6 for ages 55-59, Monday to Friday. Please come in and fill out a lunch application. For more info, call (510)307-8087.



Cost of Services Study

As the City seeks to evaluate the current cost structure, pricing methodologies, and financial sustainability of various recreation and community activities, programs, and services, it wants to hear from YOU! Your input will help ensure activity, program, and service fees are adequate, equitable, transparent, and aligned with the Department's mission and vision as well as your priorities. Thank you for all your continued support!

Click on the following link to fill out the survey:
<https://engageberrydunn.mysocialpinpoint.com/city-richmond-recreation-department-fee-study>

Richmond Recreation and Community Services Cost of Services Study

As the City seeks to evaluate the current cost structure, pricing methodologies, and financial sustainability of various recreation and community activities, programs, and services, it wants to hear from you! Your input will help ensure activity, program, and service fees are adequate, equitable, transparent, and aligned with the Department's mission and vision as well as your priorities. Thank you!



Awareness Through Movement

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue**

Awareness Through Movement is a class that helps with bending, lifting, & reaching with ease. It is not yoga, but a class that helps you become aware of every movement. Class is given every Tuesday and Thursday. Come and join us at 10:45 AM. For more information, call (510)307-8087



AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT
Bending, Lifting & Reaching With Ease



NOT YOGA
Awareness Through Movement

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
2525 Macdonald Avenue Richmond, CA 94804
510.307.8087

Spring Break Camp

Dates: April 7–April 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Do you want to keep your children active while they are out on break? No need to keep looking, the Community Services Department–Recreation has got you covered. For an affordable price, your children will be participating in group activities, arts and crafts, and much more! Reserve your spot today! Call (510) 620-6793 or visit tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation for more information.



Spring Egg Hunt

Date: April 12, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Nicholl Park

Come on out and spend your Saturday with the Community Services Recreation staff! The youth will have the chance to hunt for some eggs filled with toys and candy. Save the Date!



Third Annual Senior Transportation Workshop

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

**Location: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue**

This annual free workshop aims to empower older adults and seniors with the knowledge and tools to access various transportation services. Attendees will receive hands-on assistance from R-Transit & Clipper Card staff on how to sign-up and use services like RAPID R-Transit, Richmond MOVES, BART/ClipperCard & Seamless Bay Area network. For questions, call (510) 307-8087.



Become a Bike Ambassador for the City of Richmond's Electric Bikeshare Program

Want to make a difference in your community? Become a Richmond Bike Ambassador and help expand access to e-bikes! You'll engage with residents, promote safe riding, and gain valuable leadership experience—all while enjoying free rides. Join us in creating a greener, more connected Richmond—sign up today!

Form Link:
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Rewards:

- Free Rides on Richmond's Electric Bikeshare
- Hands-on Community Engagement Experience
- Job Readiness & Customer Service Training
- Help build a more sustainable & bike-friendly Richmond
- Connect with local organizations and businesses

Sign Up Today!





Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Aquatic Specialist	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Custodial Maintenance Supervisor	Full Time	3/23/2025
Equipment Mechanic, Senior	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Information Technology Manager	Full Time	Continuous
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	Continuous
Library Associate	Full Time	3/30/2025
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard/Senior Lifeguard	Permanent Part Time	Open Until Filled
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

Community BUDGET MEETINGS

You will receive an overview of the City of Richmond's budget process and information on the City's finances. City Staff is also available to answer questions.

April 14th at 7PM

Presentation during the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council

Richmond City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza

www.Zoom.us/Join
Webinar ID: 984 0426 2472
Passcode: meeting

Nowruz Spring Equinox Celebration

COME CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING!

Marina Bay Park
Richmond, CA

March 22
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Dancing by
Miriam Peretz & Nava
Dance Collective

Music by
Amir Etemadzadeh,
Mohammad Ebrahimi
& Işık Berfin

Info: 510-672-3490

Programming

New NewsBytes and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" special: "Boorman Park Groundbreaking"
- New episodes of "Best of California," "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some NewsBytes Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Legacy Court Groundbreaking
- RNCC's Black History Month celebration
- Richmond Police Department's 2024 Exceptional Service Awards Ceremony
- Jim McMillan Memorial
- Santa Rita Road Re-Grand Opening
- Shop with a Cop
- Juneteenth Parade and Festival 2024

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>



Recap: Spring 2025 CERT Academy

On Thursday, March 13, 2025, the Richmond Fire Department Office of Emergency Services began the first day of the Spring 2025 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Academy. The CERT Academy started with 40 students, who were welcomed by Richard Diaz, Emergency Services Manager, and Fire Chief Aaron Osorio. Additionally, the first day covered Chapter 1: Introductions, and Chapter 2: Disaster Preparedness, of the CERT module.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In conjunction with the Police Department, and Contra Costa County Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) teams removed and abated a total of eight tons of debris from a homeless encampment from 12th Street and Nevin Parking Garage (interior and exterior)
- In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal Recycling,
 - Hosted the Coronado/Nystrom Village neighborhood's Dumpster Day
 - Collected eight dumpsters of debris and assisted 14 seniors and disable citizens
- Abated:
 - Debris from various homeless encampments citywide.
 - Sixty-eight (68) tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the city, including 65 mattresses, 66 tires and approximately 32 gallons of oil/paint.
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the city. Completed 120 Trak-it® cases.



Encampment Abatement



Coronado Dumpster Day



Illegal Dumping Clean-Up (Before and After)

Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Repaired traffic controller at Harbour Way & Cutting Boulevard.
- Removed fallen street light pole at Giant Highway near the Amazon warehouse.
- Repaired traffic indication issue with multiple indications on at the same time at South 45th Street & Cutting Boulevard.
- Repaired damaged signal indication head at 27th Street & Macdonald Avenue.
- Completed lighting outages in the training room of 440 Civic Center Plaza.
- Repaired lighting outages on the covered pathway at the Richmond Auditorium.
- Repaired all lighting outages at Marina Bay Parkway tennis courts.
- Removed a fallen pole on the Greenway near 8th Street & Chanslor Avenue.
- Completed the installation of flagpole lighting at Richmond City Hall.
- Repaired street light outage on the 800 block of 8th Street.
- Closed out five Trak-it® cases.
- Processed 206 request for Underground Utility Markings.



Repaired lighting for the pathway at the Richmond Auditorium



Completed installation of lighting for the flagpole at City Hall



Repaired damaged signal indication at Macdonald Ave & Broadway Ave

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings.
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Replaced several light bulbs in the Multi-Purpose Room of the 440 Community Services Building.
 - Stripped and waxed the main entry lobby and hallway of the Richmond Police Station.
 - Adjusted the toilet lever on a toilet tank in the YouthWORKS area of the Employment and Training Department.



Reattaching soap dispenser in the Fleet Division restroom

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily inspection and maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Cleared an obstruction from the kitchen sink at Fire Station 68.
- Sealed a leaking roof vent exhaust cap for the men's bathroom at the Corporation Yard.
- Replaced 23 cubicle storage door shocks in the Finance Department at City Hall.
- Cleared an obstruction from the kitchenette sink in the Directors Office at the Corporation Yard.



Applied Sealant to Roof Exhaust Vent



Replaced cubicle shocks

Engineering

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permits – 45
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral Video Review) – 1
- Certificate of Compliance (full line replacement) – 3
- Transportation – 19
- Sewer Lateral Grant – 3
- Sidewalk Vendor- 1

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 19
- Asphalt – 10
- Concrete – 4
- Engineering Final – 10
- Traffic Control – 44
- Re-Inspection – 3
- Customers served at the counter – 16
- Field inspections on the public right-of-way.
 - Completed 46 routine encroachment inspections
 - A Pacific Gas and Electric {PG&E} subcontractor did a sidewalk and driveway apron concrete restoration following a gas leak repair at 461 Key Boulevard



Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Sidewalk, Curbs Construction Update

- The contractor, Bayhawk Inc., constructed (17) seventeen curb ramps on Grant Ave from 30th to 25th St.
- The curb ramp construction is part of the Public Works Operations paving project for the year 2025



Two curb ramps constructed at Grant Avenue and 25th Street



ADA curb ramps for accessibility at Grant Avenue and 26th Street

Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds on Hilltop Drive from Richmond Parkway to Blume Drive
- Mowed Bay Vista Park, Country Club Park, and Vista Del Mar Park



Weed Abatement on Hilltop Drive

Marina Bay District crews:

- Pruned roses and refreshed mulch at Rosie the Riveter Memorial Garden
- Pruned overgrowth shrubs along the Marina Bay trail next to the Shores Condominiums
- Started hand pulling weeds from under roses along medians and right of way on Regatta Blvd and Marina Bay Parkway
- Continued to pull weeds from the medians starting from Regatta Blvd towards the Richmond Police Station
- Picked up all trash from parking lots, trash receptacles, and trails throughout Marina Bay District and hauled away



Pruning shrubs on Marina Installing new mulch at Rosie Bay Trails



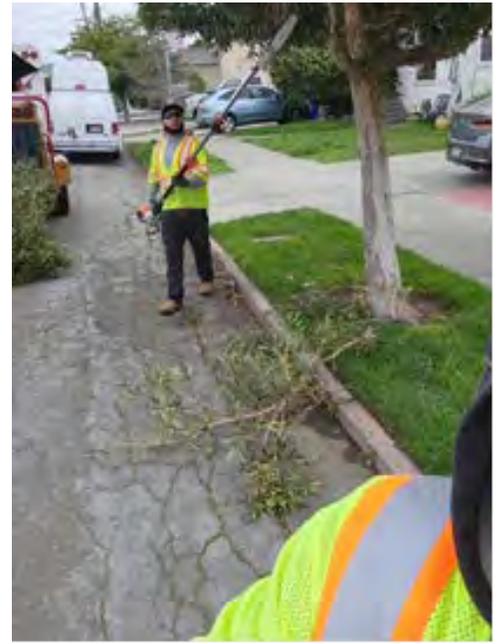
Installing new mulch at Rosie Memorial Garden

General Fund crews:

- Removed weeds at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Installed weed barrier and mulch at Civic Center Plaza
- Performed baseball field maintenance at Nicholl Park
- Installed new irrigation lines at Judge Carroll Park
- Repaired restroom facilities at Lucas Park
- Removed weeds on Cutting Boulevard medians between Carlson Boulevard and 24th Street
- Installed gold path fines to the newly installed landscaped median on Macdonald Avenue
- Pruned trees back from the street on Grant Avenue to allow paving crews to work
- Finished construction on Macdonald Avenue median
- Cleaned an encampment on 11th Street



Weed barrier installation at Civic Center Plaza



Tree pruning on Grant Ave

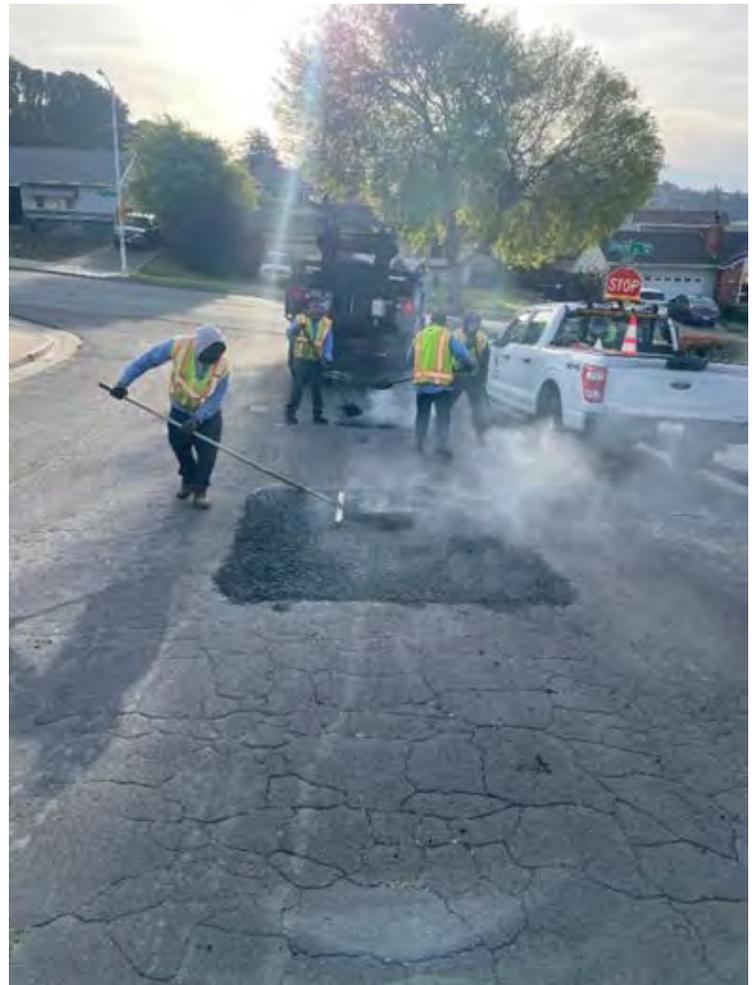


Installing gold path fine to the median on Macdonald Ave

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs on:
 - May Road
 - 21st St
 - South 39th Street
 - Duboce Aveue
 - Carlson Boulevard
 - Dimm Street
 - Amador Street
- Closed out seven outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Hot mix patching on Parkside Dr and Oxford Ave

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - May Valley
 - Vista View
 - Clinton Hill I
 - Clinton Hill II
 - Clinton Hill III
 - Clinton Hill IV
 - Richmond Heights
 - Richmond Parkway median
- Closed out one outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Sweeping Clinton Hill II neighborhood and Richmond Parkway median

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed the stop sign at Barrett Avenue and Key Boulevard
- Replaced damaged and installed new Farmers Market banners in Civic Center Plaza and Marina Bay neighborhoods
- Installed new parking signs at the Corp Yard
- Installed new approach lines for speed humps on Roosevelt Avenue at Michelle Obama Elementary School
- Refreshed and/or installed new red curbs on Barrett Avenue at Key Boulevard, on Garvin Avenue at Amador Avenue, 21st Street, and on Bissell Avenue between Marina Way and Harbour Way
- Closed out four outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



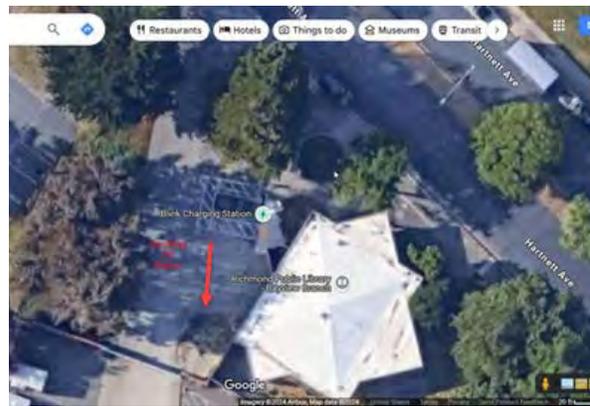
Marking installation on Roosevelt Ave and banner installation in Civic Center Plaza

Public Works provides two self-fill sandbag stations:

- 10 Harbour Way. Located on Harbour Way at the Greenway
- 5100 Hartnett Ave, Bayview Library parking lot



Sandbag Fill Station 1 - Harbour Way at the Greenway: 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag Fill Station 2 - 5100 Hartnett Ave, Bayview Library parking lot

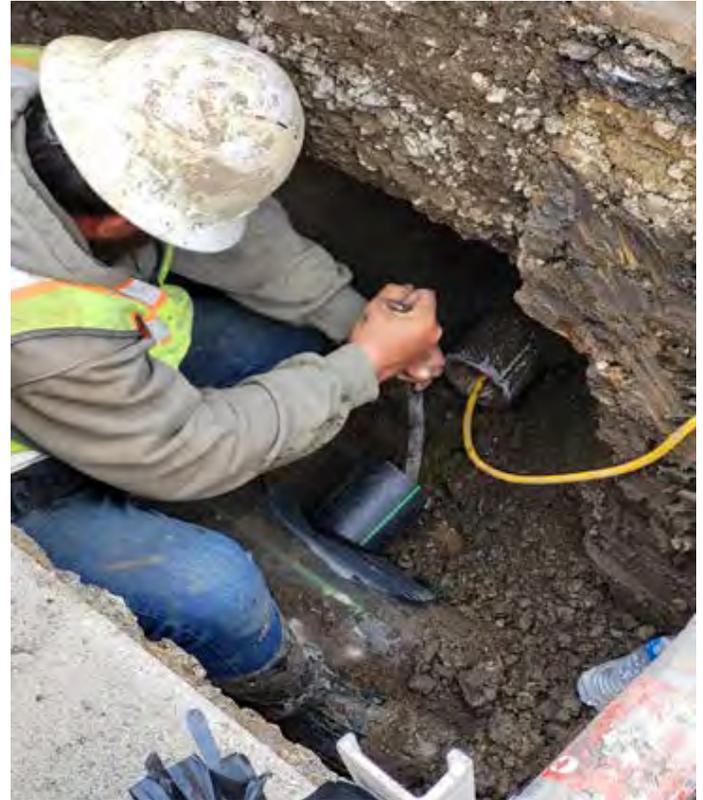
Water Resource Recovery

2024-25 Grade 5 Risk Assessment Analysis Line Replacement (multiple locations)

- Phase I of this project replaces approximately 30 pipelines with an estimated combined length of 11,500 linear feet.
- Work includes replacement of sewer pipe segments using pipe bursting or open cut, including installing new manholes where needed.
- Contractor performs pre-CCTV to locate and reinstate laterals.
- Post-construction CCTV if the pipe segment (manhole to manhole) is performed upon once construction is complete.



Installation of new pipeline on Lincoln St.



Lateral connections to the new pipeline



Intermediate Manhole



Temporary asphalt patches



The Contractor during the pipe bursting operation

Dornan Drive Tunnel Sewer Line Restoration

- The existing force main that conveys flow through the Point Richmond tunnel failed, causing a spill
- The scope of work for replacement includes cleaning, CCTV inspection, point repair, and liner installation of the existing concrete encased pipe.





Removal of debris from the existing force main. Traffic control was in place, and one lane was always open.



Trash Capture Project, Bayview Avenue

- Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Bayview Trash Capture Project.
- The system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons and other pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- There are four other devices currently installed at locations throughout the city.



Overview of the recently constructed sloped concrete walls



Manhole frame and cover installation



Delivery of slide gates and installation of the frames taking place



Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2024-25 for sewer lateral work completed between 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025.

- As of 03/14/2025, only 42 grants have been awarded

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement. For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-5509.

Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call (510) 620-5509.

Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al (510) 620-5509.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

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For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6964



Rent Program

Community Workshop

Date: March 26, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

**Location: City Council Chamber
440 Civic Plaza**

This is an in-person community workshop on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 5:00 PM at the City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza. This community workshop is designed for Richmond Landlords and Tenants to learn their rights and responsibilities on how to handle habitability issues under the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance (“Richmond Rent Ordinance”).

To attend this event, RSVP at the link: <https://tinyurl.com/326dym2z>. Additional information regarding this workshop is available on the Rent Program [Workshops](#) web page.

For more information, visit our website at www.richmondrent.org or contact the Rent Program by calling (510) 234-RENT (7368) or emailing rent@ci.richmond.ca.us.

**Richmond Rent Program
Community Workshop**

**Handling Habitability Issues
in Richmond**

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

**5 PM - 7 PM Richmond City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA**

Visit www.richmondrent.org
or scan the QR code below

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Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager’s Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
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