

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

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!!

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

Mobile Vendor Program Grand Opening!

Date: September 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: 1401 Macdonald Avenue

The City of Richmond, in partnership with the Richmond Farmers Market, is excited to announce the grand opening of the Mobile Vendor Program! Join us on Saturday, September 21st at 10:00 AM at 1401 Macdonald Avenue, right in the heart of downtown Richmond.

This vibrant marketplace will be open every Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, offering a delicious variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. Whether you're craving tacos, pupusas, sandwiches, or refreshing drinks, the Mobile Vendor Program has something for everyone!

Come out and support local vendors while enjoying great food in the community. For more information about the Mobile Vendor Program, contact Thomas Cloman, Program Operator, at chkheart@aol.com or call (510) 406-1360. Visit www.richmondca.gov/4685 for City details.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND
in partnership with
the Richmond Farmer's Markets is proud to open

MVP
MOBILE VENDOR PROGRAM

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS
10:00AM TO 9:00PM
LOCATED AT 1401 MACDONALD AVE
DOWNTOWN RICHMOND - CITY PUBLIC PARKING LOT

OPENING DAY
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST
AT
10:00AM

Vendor Intake Form

LEARN MORE!
About the MVP program contact:
Thomas Cloman
MVP Program Operator
chkheart@aol.com
(510) 406-1360

For city information:
www.richmondca.gov/4685

BREAKFAST
LUNCH &
DINNER

TACOS
PUPUSAS
DRINKS
SANDWICHES
AND MORE....

FREE Special One-Day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-off Event

Date: September 21, 2024

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Location: Galileo Club, 371 S 23rd Street

The Economic Development- Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages Richmond residents to participate in a special one-day Household Hazardous Waste collection event on Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Residents can take advantage of the free event to properly dispose of paints, aerosols, electronic waste with circuit boards, batteries, and oil to keep our communities clean and safe. Mattresses will also be accepted at the event. The event is open to resident of Richmond, El Cerrito, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules, and surrounding unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood, and Tara Hills

Please see the flyer below or visit, www.richmondenvironment.org, for event details and transportation restrictions. For questions about the event, please call (888) 412-9277. Can't come to the event? For more information about how to safely dispose of Household Hazardous Waste visit, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste.

FREE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!

Accepted Items

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, and cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil and filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays and poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool and photo chemicals
- Mattresses and box springs (maximum of 3 items; no excessively wet or damaged mattresses)

State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit. Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity.

Prohibited Items

- No garbage
- No furniture
- No business waste, no trailers
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps or radioactive waste
- No appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffee makers
- No hazardous construction debris (asbestos, pressure treated wood waste, contaminated soil, etc)
- No electric vehicle batteries

Eligibility

Event is open to residents of El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Hercules, and surrounding unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Montalvin Manor, North Richmond, Rollingwood and Tara Hills. *Bring proof of residency.*

Mattresses Too!

Guidelines

All participants must remain in the vehicle at all times. All materials must be placed in the trunk or in the rear most portion of the vehicle. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in refusal of service.

EVENT DROP-OFF LOCATION:
Galileo Club
371 S 23rd Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Date: Saturday September 21, 2024
Time: 8am - 1pm
Questions? Call 888-412-9277 or visit www.RecycleMore.com

© 1998 event in partnership with the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, Republic Services, West County Resource Recovery, and RecycleMore

IN ADDITION: Permanent Drop-off Facility
This permanent Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility accepts HHW and mattresses all year round!
101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond
Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 4pm

GRATIS

¡EVENTO PARA LA RECOLECCIÓN DE RESIDUOS DOMÉSTICOS PELIGROSOS!

Artículos Aceptados

- Residuos electrónicos con tableros de circuito (incluyendo microondas, computadoras, televisores y teléfonos celulares)
- Productos automotrices (anticongelante, gasolina, baterías, aceite de motor y filtros usados)
- Cilindros de gas propano, aerosoles/ limpiadores y venenos peligrosos
- Pinturas, solventes, diluyentes y pegamentos
- Baterías, lámparas fluorescentes, termómetros de mercurio e interruptores
- Productos para el jardín (pesticidas y fertilizantes)
- Productos químicos de piscinas y fotografías
- Se recogerán colchones y bases de cama. (Máximo de 3 artículos; No se aceptarán colchones excesivamente mojados o dañados).

Las regulaciones estatales limitan el transporte de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos a 15 galones o 125 libras por vehículo por visita. Los contenedores individuales están limitados a una capacidad de 5 galones.

Artículos Prohibidos

- No se aceptará basura, no se aceptarán los trailers, no se aceptarán residuos de construcción y demolición, no se aceptará chatarra, no se aceptarán llantas
- No se aceptarán muebles, no se aceptarán colchones de construcción y demolición
- No se aceptarán explosivos, municiones, desechos médicos, productos farmacéuticos, objetos puntocortantes, desechos radiactivos, tanques de gasolina, o cilindros de gas
- No se aceptarán aparatos electrodomésticos, incluyendo estufas, refrigeradores, lavadoras/secadoras, aspiradoras, tostadores, cafeteras.
- No se aceptarán escombros peligrosos de construcción (asbesto, residuos de madera tratados a presión, tierra contaminada, etc)
- No se aceptarán las baterías de vehículos eléctricos

El Evento es Disponible

A los residentes* en el condado de Contra Costa: El Sobrante, Hercules, Richmond, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y áreas no incorporadas en el oeste del condado.

*Se requiere comprobante válido de residencia

Colchones También!

Pautas de Salud

Todos los participantes deben permanecer en el vehículo en todo momento. Por favor, coloque todos los materiales en la cajuela o en la parte más trasería del vehículo. El incumplimiento de estas pautas resultará en el rechazo del servicio.

Lugar del Evento:
Galileo Club
371 S 23rd Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Fecha: Sábado 21 de Septiembre de 2024
Horario: 8am - 1pm
Preguntas? Llame al 888-412-9277
O visite www.RecycleMore.com

Un evento gratuito en colaboración con la Ciudad de Richmond, Contra Costa County, Republic Services, West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services

¡Además: servicio permanente de Recolección de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos (HHW) y colchones todo el año! Llame a los residuos peligrosos a 101 Pittsburg Ave. en Richmond, de miércoles a sábado de 9 am a 4 pm.

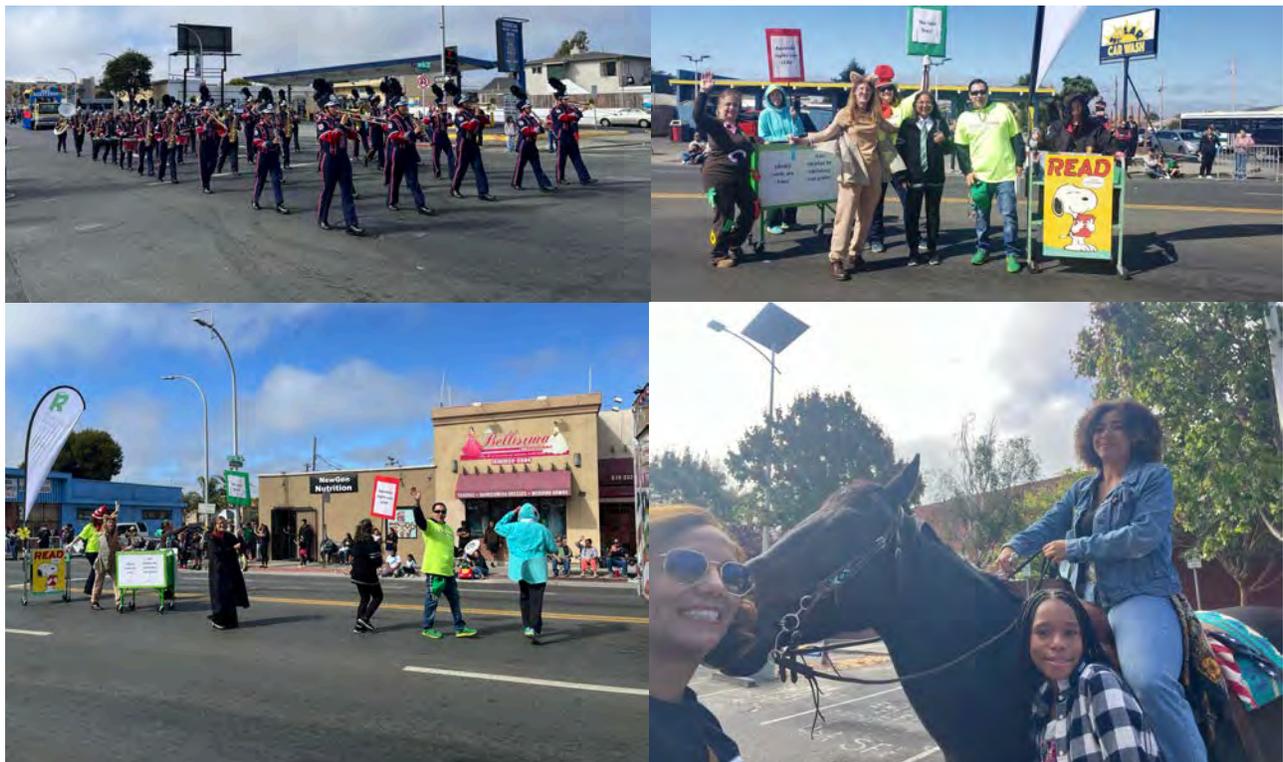


City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in the Fiestas Patrias Latin American Independence Day Parade
- Developed framework for the the 10-year Health in All Policies update with UC Berkeley Professor Dr. Jason Corburn, Environmental and Health Initiatives staff Samantha Carr, and Yahna Williamson, and Interim Housing Authority Executive Director Gabino Arredondo
- Collaborated with staff from the Fire Department, City Manager's Office, Community Services, and Community Development to secure temporary housing for residents that were displaced from a structural fire at Monterey Pines. Thank you to the firefighters that responded to this emergency, and ensured to stop forward spread of the fire.
- Along with staff members from Economic Development, Police, and Public Works, met with the 23rd Street Merchants Association
- Along with staff members from Finance, Human Resources, and the City Manager's Office, held the quarterly Union Leaders Meeting
- Reviewed, edited and provided direction on agenda reports for the September 24 City Council meeting
- I am pleased to announce that I have selected Deputy Fire Chief Aaron Osorio as the next permanent Fire Chief for the City of Richmond. After a thorough recruitment process, Deputy Chief Osorio was the top candidate ready to lead the Fire Department. I trust that our residents and colleagues will be well taken care of under his leadership and guidance. Please join me in welcoming Chief Osorio!

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

Planning

Adapting Richmond's Shoreline and Industrial Legacy: A Community Conversation on Building a Resilient Future

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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

A free community event to engage in discussions on resiliency, contaminated sites and the importance of planning for sea level rise in Richmond and regional communities. For more information, call 510-620-6706.

Adaptación de la Línea Costera y Legado Industrial de Richmond: Una Conversación Comunitaria sobre la Construcción de un Futuro Resiliente

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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

Un evento comunitario gratuito para participar en discusiones sobre resiliencia, sitios contaminados y la importancia de la planificación para el aumento del nivel del mar en Richmond y comunidades regionales. Para mas información, llame al 510-620-6706.

**Adapting Richmond's Shoreline and Industrial Legacy:
A Community Conversation on Building a Resilient Future**

For Registration and Further Information:

  Childcare, Spanish translation & refreshments will be provided.

In Person On Zoom



A free community event to engage in discussions on resiliency, contaminated sites and the importance of planning for sea level rise in Richmond and regional communities.

Saturday, September 28th 2024
1 - 4:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA
and on Zoom!



Community Services

Now Open: Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Grant

Closing Date: October 6, 2024

Time: 11:59 P.M.

The Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application is now available for Fiscal Year 2024-2025!

All grant applications must be submitted online. For grant application visit:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4036/RFCY-Grants>

Contact youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6523 for more information.



Richmond Fund for Children & Youth Community Health Assessment 2024

Fiscal Year 2025 - 2028

Grant Application Open

Application Due:

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 11:59 PM

For more information visit richmondyouth.org or contact us at youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or 510.620.6523



Library & LEAP

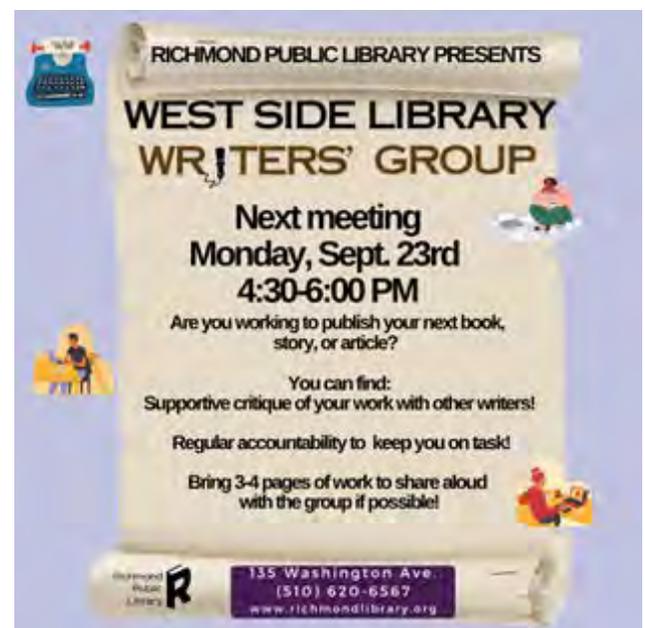
West Side Writer's Group at the West Side Branch Library

Date: September 23, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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

Are you a writer seeking to publish your next book, story, or article? This group is forming to provide each other with supportive critique. Having a regular "assignment" can keep you on task. Bring 2-4 pages to read aloud and others will share constructive critique. Facilitated by local author Elaine Kelliher. For more information please call (510) 620-6567.



Tenant's Rights Lawyer

Date: September 23, 2024

Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

**Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.**

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get a free 20 minute consultation at the West Side Branch on Monday, September 23, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Para cita en español, llame al Centro en Oakland (510) 452-4541. For more information, call (510) 620-6567.

**Are you a tenant facing eviction?
Get free legal advice!**

5:00 - 7:00 PM – Twice a Month!
20 minute consultation
No reservation required

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave
Richmond, CA 94801
(510) 620-6567

Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
(510) 620-6564

August 12	August 20
September 23	September 17
October 21	October 15
November 18	November 19
December 9	December 17

Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

Richmond Public Library

Plant Swap

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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

The Richmond Public Library invites you to explore the world of horticulture and develop your gardening skills.

Bring any varieties of plants, seedlings, clippings, or divisions to exchange with others, or simply drop by to discuss plants with your fellow Richmond gardeners.

All levels of gardening experience welcome.

Plant Swap!
At the Richmond Public Library

Bring all varieties of plants, seedlings, clippings, or divisions and exchange them with your fellow Richmond gardeners.

When:
Saturday, September 28th
1pm-3pm

Where:
Richmond Public Library
Courtyard
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, Ca

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

Richmond Public Library

Tween Dungeons & Dragons Club

Date: September 28, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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

Join the Tween Dungeons & Dragons club to fight monsters, explore dungeons and make friends! Meet up every three Saturdays to enjoy refreshments and a new campaign.

**Tween
Dungeons
& Dragons
Club**

FREE DIE SET
FREE FIGURINE
REFRESHMENTS
FIGHT MONSTERS
AND MAKE FRIENDS!

**EVERY THREE
SATURDAYS
SEPTEMBER 28
10AM-1PM
@MAIN**

Questions? Call: 510-620-6557

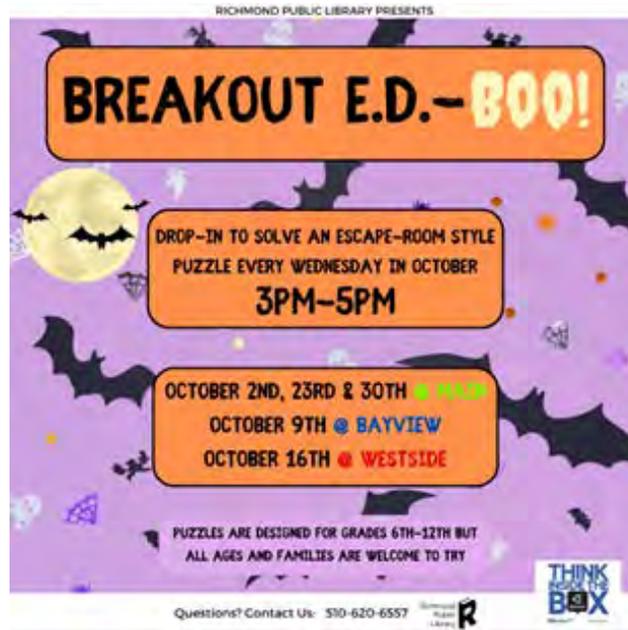
BreakOut E.D.-Boo!

Date: October 2, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

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

Tweens and teens are invited to drop in at the Main Library to solve an escape-room style puzzle! Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



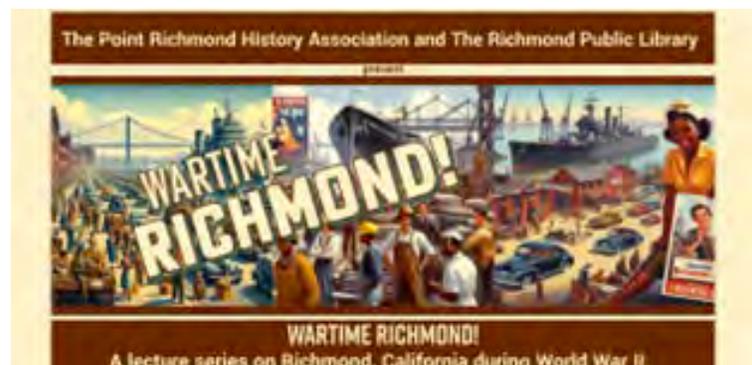
Point Richmond History Series: WWII in Richmond

Date: October 2, 2024

Time: 6:30 P.M.

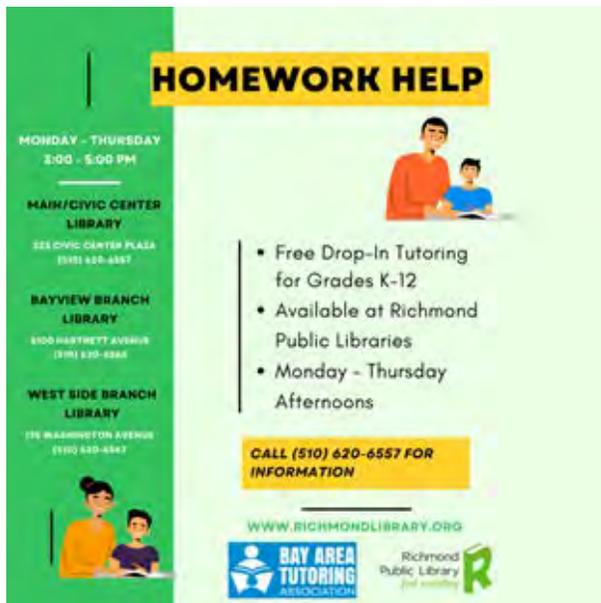
**Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue**

The Point Richmond History Association and the Richmond Public Library invite you to the first in a series on Wartime Richmond: "From Joe DiMaggio to the Galileo Club: Italian-Americans in World War II" with Jim Davis. Born in Richmond, Jim holds a Ph.D. in Comparative History from Brandeis University. Retired as a history professor at Mt. San Jacinto College, he currently lectures at the Rosie the Riveter Museum.



Homework Help

Free drop-in K-12 homework help returns to Richmond Public Libraries beginning Monday, September 23. Tutors from the Bay Area Tutoring Association will be available at Main, Bayview, and West Side, Mondays through Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



HOMework HELP

MONDAY - THURSDAY
3:00 - 5:00 PM

MAIN/CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
222 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
600 HASTRETT AVENUE
(510) 620-6557

WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
126 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(510) 620-6557

- Free Drop-In Tutoring for Grades K-12
- Available at Richmond Public Libraries
- Monday - Thursday Afternoons

CALL (510) 620-6557 FOR INFORMATION

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *Just around the corner*



AYUDA CON LAS TAREAS

LUNES - JUEVES
15:00 - 17:00 HORAS

BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL/CENTRO CIVICO
222 PLAZA DEL CENTRO CIVICO (510) 620-6557

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL BAYVIEW
AVENIDA HASTRETT 600
(510) 620-6557

BIBLIOTECA SUCURSAL DEL LADO OESTE
AVENIDA WASHINGTON 126
(510) 620-6557

- Tutoria gratuita para los grados K-12
- Disponible en las bibliotecas públicas de Richmond
- Lunes - Jueves por la tarde

LLAMA AL (510) 620-6557 PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *Just around the corner*

North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Modified Services

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library will have modified hours and services until further notice. To rent tools during this time, place a reservation at least 24 hours prior to the first or third Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877. Return services will be unaffected.

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the first and third Saturday of the month. Our modified hours will be 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. until further notice. We hope to work with you soon!

If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online, visit our website at richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- Subscribe to our e-newsletter!
- Follow us on Facebook



THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY

MODIFIED SERVICES

The Mobile Tool Library will be open 10 AM - 1 PM

To check out tools during this time, you **MUST** make a tool reservation at least 24 hrs prior!

Make a reservation by:

- Placing it online using your MyTurn account
- Call us at 510-672-3877
- Or e-mail us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us

Return services are not affected!

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month!

Modified Hours: Main Branch

To accommodate an all-staff meeting, Richmond Public Library will adjust its hours and be open 11:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 26. We will resume normal hours (10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.) on Friday, September 27.



Recap: Latin American Independence Day Parade

Characters from books at the Richmond Public Library hit the streets to celebrate Latin American Independence Day and raise awareness of library and literacy services! Give us a call at (510) 620-6561 to learn more about library cards, programs, and services.



Contra Costa Senior Legal Services at the Senior Center

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

Community Services, along with the Commission on Aging, is partnering with Contra Costa Senior Legal Services to bring a series of workshops on safeguarding assets from scams and identity theft, elder abuse, wills preparation, advance health care directives and power of attorney assistance on getting your affairs in order. These workshops will also include individual appointments and is free to seniors who reside in Contra Costa County.

UPCOMING EVENTS
RICHMOND SENIOR CENTER
2525 MACDONALD AVE RICHMOND, CA 94804

SEPT 18 1:00 PM	Advance Planning and Incapacity Presentation
SEPT 25 1:00 PM	Safeguarding Your Assets from Scams and Identity Theft Presentation
OCT 2 10AM - 12PM	Clinic: Advance Health Care Directive & Power of Attorney
OCT 9 2:00 PM	Elder Financial Abuse Presentation
OCT 16 2:00 PM	Elder Abuse: Signs and Remedies Presentation
OCT 23 10AM - 12PM	Clinic: Consult An Attorney
OCT 30 1:00 PM	Tenant's Rights Presentation
NOV 6 10AM - 12PM	Clinic: Wills
NOV 13 2:00 PM	Home Ownership Protection for Elders Presentation

(925) 909-7900 | WWW.CCSLS.ORG

Achieve After School Program

Time: 1:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin,
and Booker T. Anderson Community Centers**

For only \$80 for the session or \$20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs. With the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art and crafts, play organized group games, explore new things, make new friends and much more!

Parchester runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid runs until 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary

Nevin runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary

City of Richmond, Community Services-Recreation
Ciudad de Richmond, Servicios Comunitarios-Recreación

24-25
ACHIEVE
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

- SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST
- NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE
- PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DR

K-8TH GRADE / KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO
AFTERSCHOOL - 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA - 6PM
SESSION I: AUG 12 - DEC 20 / SESSIÓN I: AGO 12 - DIC 20
SESSION II: JAN 6 - MAY 30 / SESSIÓN II: ENE 6 - MAYO 30
\$80 PER SESSION / \$20 PER MONTH
\$80 CADA SESIÓN / \$20 CADA MES

REGISTER ONLINE AT TIMYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-420-4792

Tiny Heroes Training Camp

Time: 10:30 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

Location: Nevin and Shields Reid Community Centers

This program is offered for six months to five years of age, and focused on the child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor and cognitive skills, exposing the children to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond recreation leaders with the support of parents and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-20, and the colors. Tiny Heroes operates at the Nevin Community Center on Mondays and Tuesdays, and operates at the Shields Reid Community Center Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 510-620-6793.



TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

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

Sept '24 - May '25
Monday & Tuesday / lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$20/mo o \$5/entrada
No-Residents: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

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

Sept '24 - May '25
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residents: \$20/mo o \$5/entrada
No-Residents: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
http://www.richmondva.gov
In-person: Recreation Office
3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

COMING SOON / PRÓXIMAMENTE!!
Parchester Community Center 900 Williams Dr.
May Valley Community Center 3530 Morningside Dr.

THE 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 1-20, AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM FOR A PARENT TO TAKE PARENTS/ GUARDIANES AND ALWAYS NEED THEIR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE. EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CLAFICAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORA FINA Y GROSERA, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTRAS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTO NO ES UN PROGRAMA PARA LOS PADRES, SIEMPRE NECESITAN SUS HIJOS PARA PARTICIPAR EN EL PROGRAMA. LOS PADRES/ GUARDIANES DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTES EN TODAS LAS CLASES.

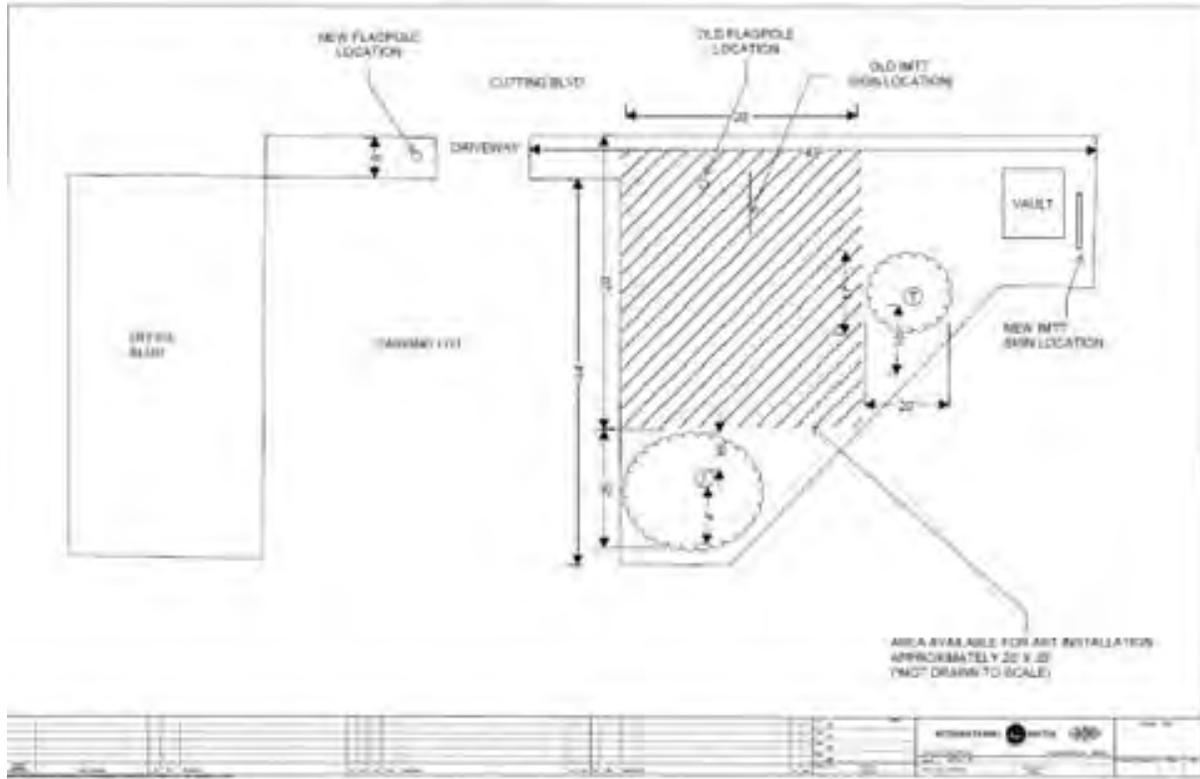
Economic Development

Arts & Culture

Call for Artists: Apply to the Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals for Public Art at International-Matex Tank Terminals LLC

The Arts and Culture Commission/Public Art Advisory Committee, in partnership with the International-Matex Tank Terminals LLC, is excited to announce a public art opportunity at 100 West Cutting Boulevard. This initiative aims to reflect the local environment and history. For more information, visit: <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/14590/portal-home>





Business Development

Recap: Mobile Vendor Program Demo Day

On Wednesday, September 18, the City of Richmond held a successful "Demo Day" as part of our Mobile Vendor Program, bringing together 20 local vendors for an onsite workshop to kick-start their participation in the upcoming Mobile Vendor Park located at the city-owned parking between Macdonald Avenue and Marina Way. The event was designed to help vendors understand essential aspects of the program, including site layout, booth setup, business licensing, and program rules.

City staff from Economic Development, Public Works, County Health, Finance, and Farmer's Market staff were onsite to guide the vendors through each step. Karla Robles, from our Business Licensing team, assisted vendors with their business license applications, while the County Health Department demonstrated food safety and answered many key questions from vendors regarding food safety and compliance.

Demo Day was a great success, and vendors are excited about the program. We're looking forward to supporting these local entrepreneurs as they launch their businesses in Richmond!



Taste of Richmond: Week-Long Celebration of Local Flavors Returns October 7-13, 2024

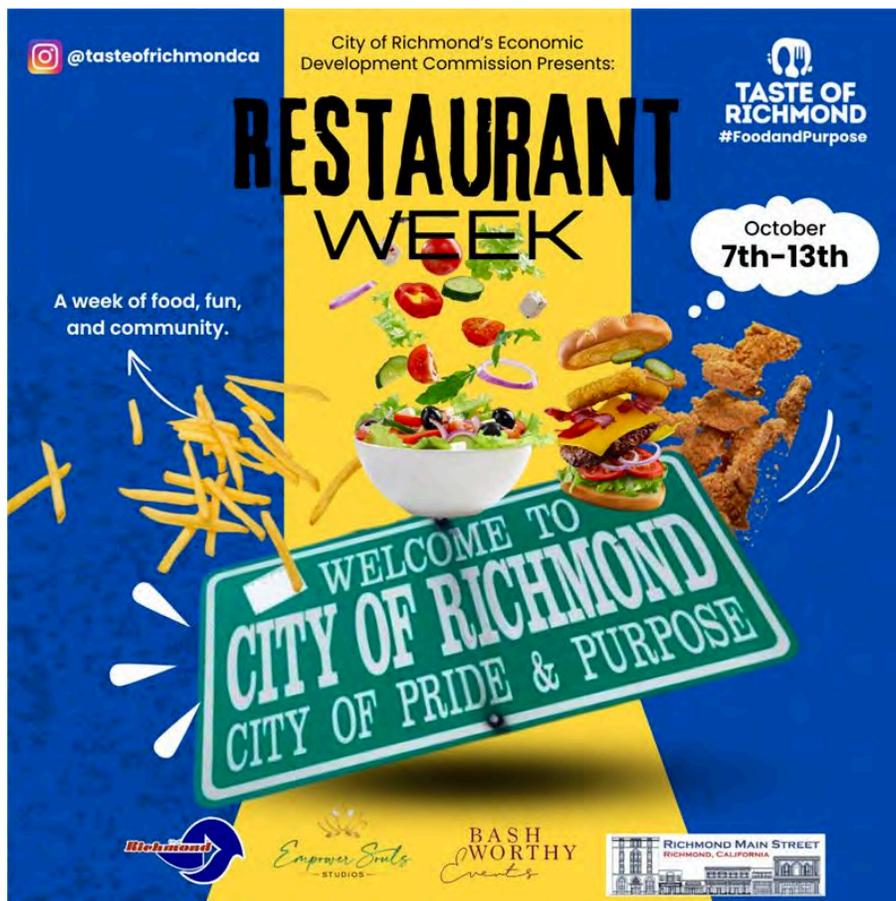
Richmond's favorite foodie festival, Taste of Richmond, is back for 2024, bigger and better than ever! This year, the celebration will expand from a one-day event to an entire week, running from October 7 through October 13. Presented by the City of Richmond's Economic Development Commission, Taste of Richmond—Restaurant Week will offer seven days of specially curated menus, unique promotions, and exciting events from a diverse array of local eateries.

The event aims to highlight both long-standing local favorites and new culinary gems, giving food lovers the chance to explore the rich and varied flavors of Richmond. Participating restaurants will feature prix-fixe menus, signature dishes, and exclusive experiences crafted for Restaurant Week, allowing everyone to savor the best of the city's culinary scene at their own pace.

Throughout the week, Richmond's culinary community will come together to host a series of events that showcase the depth and creativity of local chefs and restaurateurs.

For the full list of participating restaurants, event schedules, and special offers, follow on Instagram [@tasteofrichmondca](https://www.instagram.com/tasteofrichmondca).

For any questions or more information, contact the Taste of Richmond team at tasteofrichmondca@gmail.com.

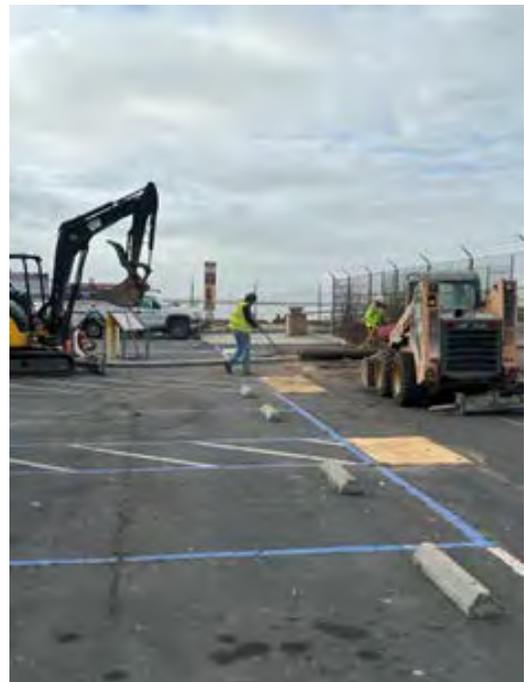


Recap: \$20M Application submitted for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Community Change Grant

On Friday, September 6, the City of Richmond, in partnership with the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE) Institute, Building Decarbonization Coalition, Marin Clean Energy, and GRID Alternatives applied for a \$20 million Community Change Grant funded by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Richmond's project aims to electrify 40-80 homes while also improving indoor air quality and green energy job training for local residents. A huge thank you to all involved in the application and Building Power Resource Center! For more information on Richmond's Environmental and Health related programs and Initiatives visit, www.richmondenvironment.org.

Point Portero Marine Terminal Improvements

The Port of Richmond has recently initiated several key improvements at Point Potrero Marine Terminal (PPMT) aimed at enhancing safety and accessibility around the port areas. This includes improved fire safety measures adjacent to the SS Red Oak Victory Ship. Tasks include the removal of a dilapidated ramp over the old fire hose, and the creation of a clear path along the Bay Trail. The effort marks continued capital improvement projects and enhancements throughout the Port.





Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Capital Projects Manager	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Executive Director of Housing Authority	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Fire Chief	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Firefighter Trainee	Full Time	9/27/2024
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Lead Worker	Full Time	9/18/2024
Management Analyst	Full Time	Continuous
Neighborhood Change Agent	Full 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
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Senior Business Assistance Officer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Civil Engineer	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Senior Planner	Full Time	10/06/2024
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous

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Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New Special: Richmond City Council Candidates Forum
- New “KCRT’s Newsbytes” segment on “CCC Block Party.”
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “White House Chronicle,” “A Captain’s Log,” “Baby Blue Arts,” “Creature Features,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Some “NewsBytes” Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Sidewalk Mobile Ordinance
- National Night Out 2024
- Gun Violence Event
- RPAL Music Video release
- HAZMAT Drill

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



Recap: Red Cross Shelter Training Exercise held in Richmond

On Wednesday, September 18, the City of Richmond through the Office of Emergency Services successfully hosted a Shelter Training Exercise in the Richmond Auditorium.

Coordinated by the Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services and facilitated by the Red Cross, this event aimed at enhancing mass care and shelter capabilities among critical response partners that would be involved in this type of operation in a major emergency situation.

Trained participants included staff from the Community Services Department, Contra Costa County's Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) and the Contra Costa Medical Reserve Corp (MRC).

In this training exercise, participants learned about the complex process of shelter operations, which include area setup, registration, feeding, health checkup and temporary pet sheltering thanks to the onsite presence of the Contra Costa County Animal Response Team (CART).

The City of Richmond's Office of Emergency Services and the Community Services Department look forward to continued collaboration with County partners on this and other critical areas of emergency response operations.





Police

Community Police Academy

The Richmond Police Department is hosting an 8-week program designed to offer an inside look to how the department operates to serve the City. Let us know why you are interested in participating in the academy and apply today! Space is limited. For more information, visit: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3903/Community-Police-Academy>

**RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY**

APPLY NOW! 8-WEEK PROGRAM

This academy is designed to educate stakeholders about police operations and enhance community relations.

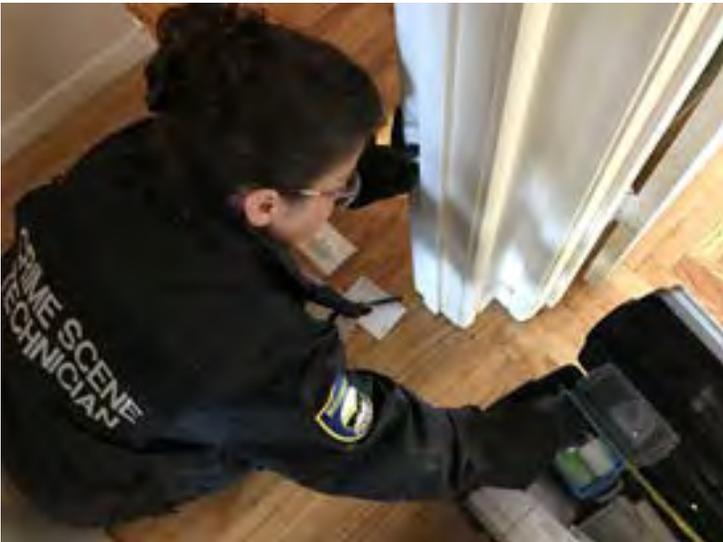
Classes are held every Thursday at 6:00PM to 8:30PM (and two Saturdays to be determined).
October 3rd- November 21st
1701 Regatta Blvd.

To Apply Visit:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3903/Community-Police-Academy>

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Recap: National Forensic Science Week

We are proud of our Crime Scene Investigators and Technicians! They work with detectives and patrol officers to collect and process evidence ranging from home burglaries to homicides. Their work is vital to getting investigators the evidence they need to ensure we bring criminals to justice. We recognize the contribution that forensic science makes to the criminal justice system.



Recap: Sipping Tea and Building Relationships One Cup at a Time at Toco Tea

The Police Department hosted an informal meet and greet for the public and our officers to share a cup of coffee or tea and engage in meaningful conversations that are important to residents. Police officers had an opportunity to answer questions from curious DeAnza High School students and community members alike.



Recap: Fiestas Patrias Celebration and Parade

It's always a good time to celebrate traditions that make our City so special. This year's Fiestas Patrias Parade, brought people together in a display of heritage, pride, and unity. We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate the diverse cultures that make Richmond such a wonderful place to live and serve.





Public Works

Abatement

Activities which took place this past week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in Hilltop Faimede neighborhood cleanup:
 - Crews assisted 57 seniors and disabled citizens
 - During the neighborhood cleanup, crews filled eight dumpsters
- Abated:
 - Debris from City-owned properties, walkways, and alleyways
 - Illegally dumped debris from city streets
 - Graffiti from multiple locations throughout the City
 - Downtown unhoused encampments
- Weed abatement along:
 - Richmond Parkway.
- Closed/completed sixty-one (61) cases/complaints in Trak-it®.



Senior Pickup (before)



Senior Pickup (after)



Hilltop Faimede Neighborhood Clean-up





Illegally Dumped Debris (Before)



(After)



Illegally Dumped Debris (Before)



(After)



Graffiti Abatement (Before)



(After)

Building Maintenance

Electrical Shop

Electricians completed the following tasks this past week:

- Solar lighting installation at department head parking lot
- Building maintenance and facility repairs
- Traffic signal adjustments



Solar lighting installation at City Managers parking lot



Light repair at Memorial Youth Center



Light repair at Park Central & Cypress St.



Swimsuit spinner repair at Richmond Plunge



Traffic signal repair at San Pablo & McBryde Ave

Facilities

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump Pumps
 - Routine sanitizing of workstations as requested due to COVID standard protocol
- Work Orders closed:
 - Replaced the overhead door shocks to a cubicle in the Office of Neighborhood Safety
 - Installed a complete flushometer kit to a toilet in the women's restroom of the Washington Field House
 - Repaired a partition in the men's restroom of 450 City Hall
 - Replaced a shower head at Fire Station 68
 - Repaired an ADA button at the Richmond Swim Center



Cubicle overhead cabinet repair



Partition repair in 450 City Hall

Utility Services

Completed the following assignments this past week:

- Stripping and waxing floors at Shields-Reid Community Center
- Pest control at Fire Stations 66 & 68
- Routine cleaning & maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Closed out three outstanding Trak-it cases
- Responded to urgent requests at the Main Library & 440 Civic Center Plaza



Floor waxing at Sheilds - Reid Community Center

Parks Maintenance

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Mowed turf and abated weeds at the Country Club Vista Park, Vista Del Mar Park and Bay Vista Park
- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated a homeless encampment at Hilltop Lake



Hilltop Drive Weed Abatement



Vista Del Mar Park Pruning

Street Maintenance

Slurry Seal Project

Residents will continue to experience parking inconveniences due to the slurry sealing on various residential streets throughout the City of Richmond. The project team has been working to provide ample advance notice to residents, respond to questions, and communicate schedule impacts to the neighborhood throughout the project. The team will continue to work with residents to minimize these impacts.

It is anticipated all street slurry seals will be completed by Friday September 20. Striping and pavement markings will follow, and correction of any outstanding items needing attention.



13th Street and Golden Gate: Before and After



Civic Center Plaza: Before and After

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

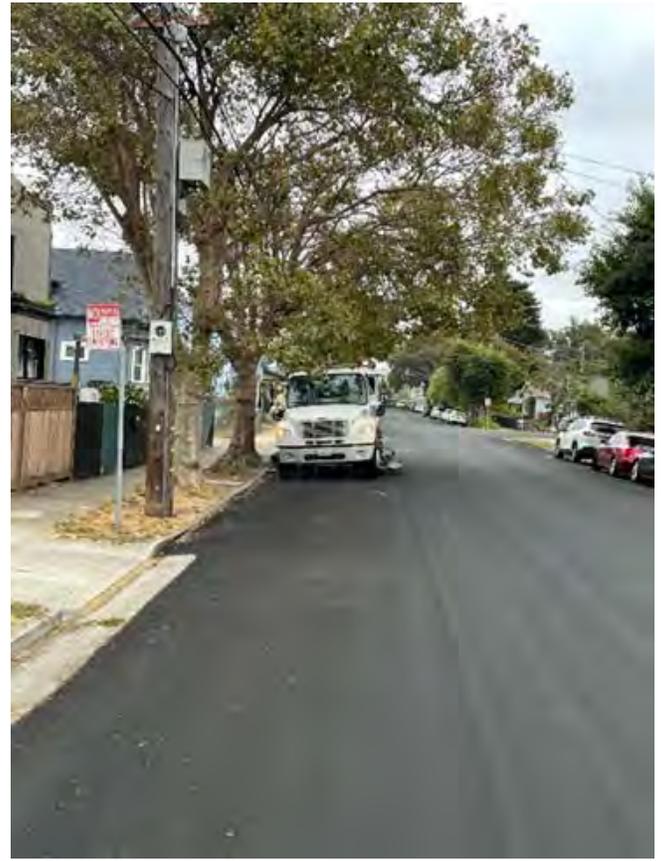
- Resurfaced Meade St from Regatta Boulevard to East Montgomery Avenue
- Performed street repairs on 8th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Barrett Avenue
- Closed out ten outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues.
- Delivered and set up barricades for:
 - Latin American Independence Day parade
 - Club Evolution concert
 - Coastal Cleanup Day at Shimada Park



Resurfacing on Meade St.

Street Sweeping Crews:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - North Richmond
 - Iron Triangle
 - North & South Belding Woods
 - Atchison Village
 - Santa Fe
 - Coronado
 - Marina Bay
 - Point Richmond
- Closed out three outstanding Trak-it® cases.



Sweeping 23rd St underpass and North Belding Woods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed red curb at the following locations:
 - 23rd Street at Barrett Avenue
 - 23rd Street at Prebble Avenue
 - 23rd Street at Nevin Avenue
- Installed new street name signs on Mariposa Street at South 50th Street
- Installed new street sweeping signs on Highgate Drive and Prebble Avenue
- Made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.
- Closed out fourteen (14) outstanding Trak-it® cases.



Crosswalk refresh on 23rd St at Barrett Ave and sweeping sign refresh on Prebble Ave

Water Resource Recovery

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 will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

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.

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 and 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.

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 & 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.

Richmond For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6994

油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能會導致你公寓裏的管道堵塞！

La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosos obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

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Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
油垢、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道。

La Ciudad de Richmond strives to keep the sanitary sewerage system clean. It is your responsibility to prevent overflows of the sanitary sewerage system. Please do not pour fats, oils, and grease down the drain. This can cause sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and is a violation of the local health ordinance.

你身邊的衛生局正在致力於保持下水管道的清潔。這有助於防止可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的水質。請務必不要將脂肪、油類及油垢倒進下水管。

Seguindo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas. Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas. Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas.

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenajes de lavamanos o toilets. ENFRÍALOS, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelas a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenajes de lavamanos o toilets. ENFRÍALOS, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelas a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenajes de lavamanos o toilets. ENFRÍALOS, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida, aceites y grasas que quedan en los platos. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenajes de lavamanos o toilets. ENFRÍALOS, EMPACAR, TIRAR.

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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.

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