

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

AUGUST 23, 2024

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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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

AUGUST 23, 2024



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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next Richmond City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Enjoy the recess!



Upcoming Events

Parks Improvement Community Meeting

Date: August 26, 2024
Time: 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
Location: Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.

Improvements are in the works for three parks in central Richmond. This project is upgrading fields, lighting, and restrooms to improve usability for sports play. These projects build on existing work in progress and no changes are being made to existing uses. Share your feedback on proposed upgrades by attending our event and by participating in this short survey: <https://forms.gle/gBw51JWDpqpEC4ZYA>.

**OPEN HOUSE
PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

August 26th, 7:00 – 8:30pm
(snacks provided)

Richmond Recreation Complex Social Hall
3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

Come share your feedback!

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**CASA ABIERTA
MEJORAS AL PARQUE**

26 de agosto, 7:00 – 8:30pm
(se proporcionan aperitivos)

Richmond Recreation Complex Social Hall
3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

¡Ven a compartir tus comentarios!

Se están realizando mejoras en tres parques en el centro de Richmond. Este proyecto está mejorando los campos, la iluminación y los baños para mejorar los deportes y el uso del parque. No se están realizando cambios en los servicios existentes del parque.



Contact – Contacto

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Marcia Vallier, Senior Landscape Architect,
CSWST2. mvallier@cswst2.com



“I Love My Family” Day

Date: August 31, 2024
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Location: Marina Bay Park

Join us for "I Love My Family Day," a celebration of family and community bonds in Richmond. The event will feature fun activities, vendor booths, and important resources on health, housing, and mental health. Enjoy arts, crafts, live performances, and inspiring talks on strengthening family ties. We welcome your participation and support. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance. For questions, contact Imam Wali Muhammad at (510) 712-7995, or via email at imamwali9993@gmail.com, or Betty Shakoor via email at blshakoor19S2@yahoo.com or 17294amuh@gmail.com

BRINGING HUMANITY TOGETHER IN MORAL EXCELLENCE WITH TRUTH AND UNDERSTANDING
This will be a commemorative day for the families, therefore let us make it a time to
"Strengthen the Family Bond"

Muslim Mission Center Presents:

I Love My Family Day

Children Activities • Family • Resources • Vendors
Entertainment • Guest Speakers • Food

Location: Marina Bay Park
Richmond, Ca 94804

Date: August 31, 2024
Time: 10am – 5pm
Phone: (510) 712-7995
(510) 994-1130



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with Toody Maher and Pogo Park Team Members at Harbour Way & 8th Street
- Met with Finance Director Andrea Miller and Deputy Finance Director Mubeen Qader to discuss the framework for the staff report for FY 23-24 fourth quarter financial report and administrative budget adjustments
- Received an update on the City's July 2024 Financial Reports
- Conferred with staff members in the Public Works and Economic Development departments regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds
- Visited the Public Works Parks Yard to meet with Wade Finlinson, Project Manager to receive an update on plans and schedules to improve the built environment
- Received an update on the Community Crisis Response Program Launch and Implementation
- Received an update on the implementation of the Mobile Vendor Program and Sidewalk Vendor Ordinance
- Thank you to Human Resources for coordinating employee appreciation activities for all City of Richmond employees on a warm afternoon!

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

\$100 E-Bike Voucher for those who work, live, or study in Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, or Coronado neighborhoods

Today E-Bikeshare Company is distributing \$100+ bike vouchers to enhance micro-transportation access for those who work, live, or study in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. Our mission is to foster a sustainable, electric future and promote a healthier, active Richmond. Complete the form to receive your voucher code.

Voucher Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc59wcnlfk5w7jlabn0nZKwfWKj797hWtPvjdOn1a5_1hXNEQ/viewform

Vale de \$100 para bicicletas eléctricas para quienes trabajan, viven o estudian en los vecindarios de Iron Triangle, Santa Fe o Coronado

La organizacion Today E-Bikeshare distribuye vales de bicicleta de más de \$100 para mejorar el acceso al microtransporte en los vecindarios de Iron Triangle, Santa Fe y Coronado. Nuestra misión es promover un futuro sostenible y eléctrico, y fomentar un Richmond más saludable y activo. Completa el formulario para recibir tu código de vale.

Enlace de Formulario:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc59wcnlfk5w7jlabn0nZKwfWKj797hWtPvjdOn1a5_1hXNEQ/viewform

SIGN UP FOR A FREE \$100+ E-BIKE VOUCHER

TODAY E-BIKES
Experience better commuting with Today! In partnership with the City of Richmond, we offer accessible transportation options to revitalize our city and promote a healthier, more active Richmond, CA. Join us and ride towards a brighter future!

REGISTER TODAY!
Today E-Bikeshare is distributing \$100+ bike vouchers to enhance micro-transportation access for those who work, live, or study in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods.

SCAN THE QR CODE!

CONTACT US:
Phone: 770-888-5327
Email: support@ridetoday.co
Social Media: [@rideinrichmondtoday](https://www.instagram.com/rideinrichmondtoday/)

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Join the Review Committee for Affordable Housing Development in Richmond

Join Richmond's Public Land Review Committee to help shape equitable housing development on city-owned surplus properties. Contribute your insights through training sessions, proposal reviews, and committee meetings. Your participation ensures community-driven decisions and supports thoughtful, inclusive growth in our City.

Apply now: <https://forms.gle/3F5YaM4NvDb6qVhs6>.

Apply for Richmond's Planning Commission!

The City is currently looking to fill three vacancies on its Planning Commission. There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-served basis. To be eligible, you must live or work in the City of Richmond.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member body that reviews land use and development applications for compliance with the City's General Plan and zoning regulations. It also advises the City Council on the community's physical development.

Commissioners are appointed to a two-year term. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 P.M. Meetings are held in person at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website.

For additional information, email CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Apply for Richmond's Design Review Board!

The City is looking to fill one vacancy on its Design Review Board (DRB). There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible, you must live or work in the City of Richmond. Ideally, the City is looking for architects, persons from the business community, and experts in the design or construction industry. The City also encourages you to apply if you are not a design professional but have an eye for good architectural or urban design.

The DRB is a seven-member body that evaluates the design of residential, commercial, and industrial development projects to promote high-quality urban environments. Members are appointed to a two-year term.

The DRB meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meetings are held in person only at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website.

For additional information, please email CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Apply for Richmond's Historic Preservation Commission!

The City is currently looking to fill two vacancies on its Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). There is no deadline for applications, but applications will be reviewed on a first-come first-served basis.

To be eligible, you must live or work in the city of Richmond and have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. Commissioners may include professionals in the disciplines of history, architecture, prehistoric and historic archaeology, folklore, cultural anthropology, conservation, urban planning, American studies, and cultural geography. Representatives from historic preservation organizations and building contractors are also encouraged to apply.

The HPC is a seven-member body that reviews major alterations to historic resources. The HPC also nominates properties for historic designation and conducts historic resource surveys and studies.

Commissioners are appointed to a four-year term. The HPC meets on the first Monday of each month at 5:30 P.M. Meetings are held in person only at 450 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond. Applications are available on the City Clerk's website.

For additional information, please email CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us.



Community Services

Community Crisis Response Program

Help Us Choose a Name

Open Until: August 27, 2024

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/V8jw8w6tJy>

The City of Richmond is excited to announce the newly established Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) that aims to provide alternative/supportive community safety services to the Richmond community! With that said, we need your help to choose what name will best fit our Richmond community and the services we provide!

This mobile response system will be designed to address non-violent and non-medical, low acuity calls. The goals of CCRP are to:

- Provide a more appropriate and effective response to these situations
- Reduce reliance on law enforcement for non-emergency matters
- Connect individuals in crisis with appropriate services and support

HELP US CHOOSE A TEAM NAME!

COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAM

PICK FROM THESE 5!

- ROCK of RICHMOND - REACH OUT with COMPASSION and KINDNESS
- RICHMOND RAIN - RECOVERY APPROACH INTERVENTIONS & NAVIGATION
- RICHMOND RAW - RECOVERY AND WELLNESS
- PEACE - PROVIDING ENGAGEMENT APPROACHES with COMPASSION & EMPATHY
- DREAM TEAM - DELIVERING RESOURCE EMPOWERED APPROACHES & MEDIATION

LINK:
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/G/V8JW8W6TJY](https://forms.office.com/g/V8jw8w6tJy)

Questions? Contact Michael Romero, Program Manager, at Michael_Romero@ci.richmond.ca.us or 510-620-6791, or Joan Binalinbing, Associate Administrative Analyst, at Joan_Binalinbing@ci.richmond.ca.us or 510-620-6531.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2024

Employment & Training

United Airlines One-Site Recruitment

Date: August 27, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Location: Concord AJCC

**4071 Port Chicago Highway, 2nd Floor
Concord, CA 94520**

Join United Airlines for an exclusive opportunity to meet with a top employer in the aviation industry. Don't miss the chance to connect with United Airlines to explore rewarding careers. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/recruitmentua>



ON-SITE RECRUITMENT
UNITED AIRLINES

Thursday August 27th, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Concord AJCC
4071 Port Chicago Hwy, 2nd Floor
Concord, CA 94520

OPEN POSITIONS

- Ramp Service Agents \$21.46
- Base Specialty HVAC Technician \$38.23
- Ground Service Tech-Automotive and Diesel \$38.23

Join us for an exclusive opportunity to meet with a top employer in the aviation industry. Don't miss the chance to connect with United Airlines to explore rewarding careers.

REGISTER NOW

Benefits at United

- Part-time and Full-time roles
- Travel Passes (limited availability based on operational needs)
- Long-term Disability and Life Insurance
- Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance
- 401(k) Plan which includes a company match

In Collaboration with Our Partners

RUBICON PROGRAMS | www.rubiconprograms.org | **Concord AJCC**
4071 Port Chicago Hwy, 2nd Floor
Concord, CA 94520

CalTrans is Hiring

Date: August 31, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Location: Laney Community College
900 Fallon St.
Oakland, CA 94607

CalTrans is hiring in the Bay Area counties. Interested parties must bring a copy of the STD678 for every position you are interested in. Bring your license, certification, and DMV printout. Masks are required.



Caltrans
The Great Workplaces of Transportation

NOW HIRING
IN THE BAY AREA COUNTIES
HELP KEEP CALIFORNIA BEACHES!

AUGUST 31st
10:00am – 3:00pm

Laney College
900 Fallon St.
Oakland, CA 94607

COME TO THE EVENT FOR THE EVENT!

- Bring a copy of the STD678 Application for work position you would like to apply for. <https://dhs.ca.gov/dshs/cdm/678.html>
- Bring copies of applicable licenses or certifications, including DMV printout of DMV record.
- Take the application for each position you would like to apply for. <https://www.caltrans.ca.gov/> | [Caltrans.com/Caltrans](https://www.caltrans.com/)

Masks are required!

Benefits Include:
Medical, Dental, Vision, Paid Sick Leave, Retirement

For more information:
Contact jobs@transinfo.ca.gov or call (510) 851-2042

CURRENT OPENINGS FOR

- Service Assistant (Maintenance)
Caltrans \$3,280.00 - \$3,504.00 monthly
- Caltrans Highway Maintenance Worker
\$3,744.00 - \$4,376.00 monthly
- Caltrans Landscape Maintenance Worker
\$2,744.00 - \$4,376.00 monthly
- Caltrans Equipment Operator II
\$4,459.00 - \$5,379.00 monthly

Additional classifications will be advertised at the event

Library & LEAP

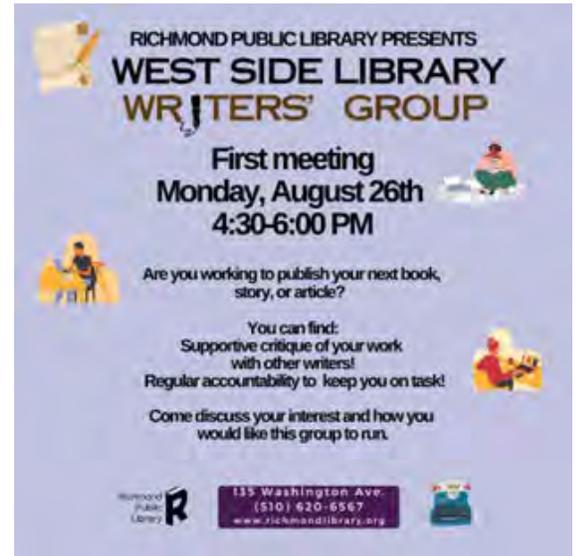
West Side Stories: Writers' Group

Date: August 26, 2024

Time: 4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: Westside Branch Library

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. Come to the West Side Branch to discuss your interest and how you would like this group to run. Facilitated by local author Elaine Kelliher. For more information, call (510) 620-6567.



RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS
WEST SIDE LIBRARY WRITERS' GROUP

First meeting
Monday, August 26th
4:30-6:00 PM

Are you working to publish your next book, story, or article?

You can find:
Supportive critique of your work with other writers!
Regular accountability to keep you on task!

Come discuss your interest and how you would like this group to run.

Richmond Public Library
135 Washington Ave.
(510) 620-6567
www.richmondlibrary.org

Read to a Dog

Date: August 28, 2024

Time: 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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

Children are invited to practice reading fluency with a calm canine companion. Call (510) 620-6557 to reserve a time.



READ TO A DOG

CALL 510-620-6557 FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT
15 MINUTE SESSIONS

MAURICE
Tuesday August 20
3:30 - 5:00 PM

CLYDE
Wednesday, August 28
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Joybound PEOPLE & PETS

Richmond Public Library

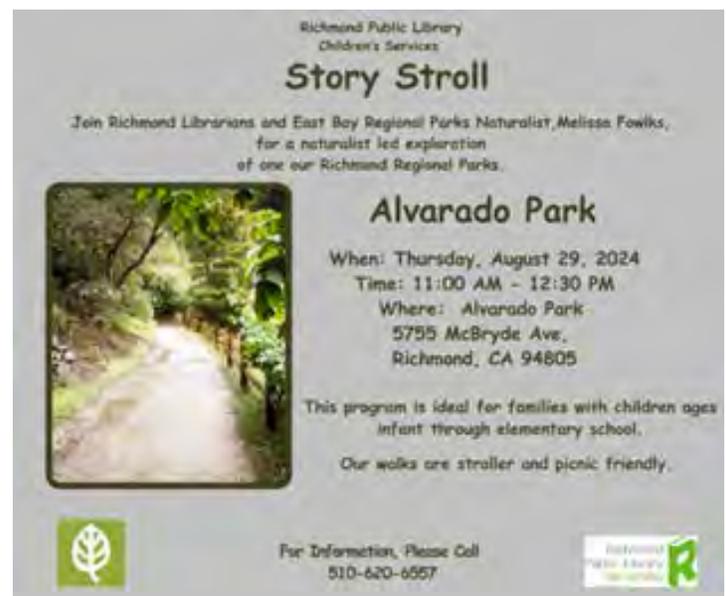
Story and Stroll

Date: August 29, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

**Location: Alvarado Park
5755 McBryde Avenue**

Join Richmond Librarians and East Bay Regional Parks Naturalist, Melissa Fowlks, for a naturalist-led exploration of one of our beautiful Richmond Regional Parks. This program is ideal for families with children ages infant through elementary school. This month we will be thinking about dragonflies.



Richmond Public Library
Children's Services

Story Stroll

Join Richmond Librarians and East Bay Regional Parks Naturalist, Melissa Fowlks, for a naturalist led exploration of one of our Richmond Regional Parks.

Alvarado Park

When: Thursday, August 29, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: Alvarado Park
5755 McBryde Ave.
Richmond, CA 94805

This program is ideal for families with children ages infant through elementary school.
Our walks are stroller and picnic friendly.

For Information, Please Call
510-620-6557

Richmond Public Library

Contra Costa Senior Legal Services: Scam and Fraud Prevention

Date: August 29, 2024

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Location: Main Library (325 Civic Center Plaza)

Join us for an essential Fraud and Scam Prevention presentation by Contra Costa Senior Legal Services!

Learn how to:

- Spot scams like a pro
- Protect your identity and assets
- Differentiate between scams, fraud, and identity theft
- Report scammers effectively

For more information, call (510) 620-6566.



WANT TO LEARN ABOUT FRAUD AND SCAM PREVENTION?

PRESENTATION DETAILS

Richmond Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Thursday, August 29th
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Join us for an educational presentation and learn more about recognizing and preventing scams and fraud with **Contra Costa Legal Services.**

The flyer features a circular image of a diverse group of people sitting around a table, looking at a laptop. It includes a location pin icon for the Richmond Public Library and a calendar icon for the date and time. Logos for the Richmond Public Library and Contra Costa Legal Services are at the bottom.

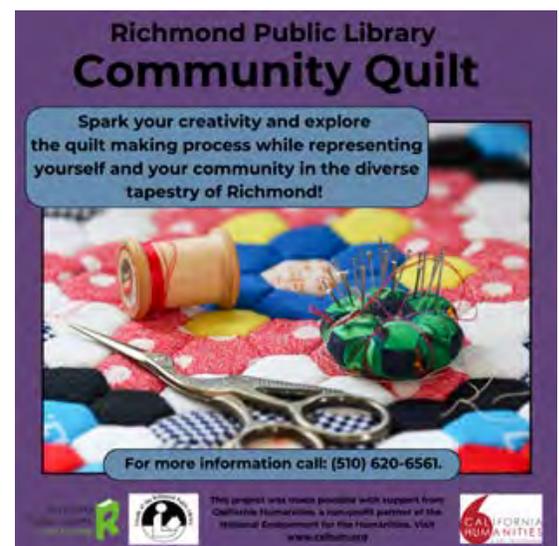
Community Quilt Project

Explore the quilt-making process and represent yourself and your community in the diverse tapestry of Richmond!

Community members are invited to create a 10" x 10" quilt square to be included in our Community Quilt. Submissions can be turned in at the Main/Civic Center, Bayview, and West Side libraries through November 30, 2024.

For more information call (510) 620-6561 or visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3083/Adult-Programs

This project was made possible with support from California Humanities, a non-profit partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Visit www.calhum.org



Richmond Public Library Community Quilt

Spark your creativity and explore the quilt making process while representing yourself and your community in the diverse tapestry of Richmond!

For more information call: (510) 620-6561.

The flyer features a photograph of quilting supplies including a spool of thread, a pair of scissors, and a pincushion on a colorful quilt. It includes logos for the Richmond Public Library and California Humanities. A small text box at the bottom mentions support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

North Richmond Mobile Tool Library August News

Now is the time to consider buying Spring bulbs for planting in Fall or Winter to ensure blooming flowers next Spring. Purchase Narcissus, Daffodils, Freesia, and Tulips from catalogs or local nurseries in fall. Pre-cool Tulip bulbs for 6-8 weeks before planting. Bulbs look best in clusters and can be staggered to extend blooming. North Richmond residents can borrow gardening tools at no cost from the Mobile Tool Library. Contact us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 672-3877.

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



Adult Craft Kit

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

Make friendship bracelets to celebrate International Friendship Day! This kit comes with enough materials to make a bracelet for yourself and a second bracelet as a gift for a friend.

For more information, call (510) 620-6561.



LEAP Graduation

**Date: September 6, 2024
Time: 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium**

The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) proudly announces their upcoming graduation ceremony for the Class of 2024! This event celebrates the determination and resilience of adult learners who choose to complete their education in spite of life's adversities.



Neighbor-to-Neighbor Grant Program Focus Groups

Help shape Richmond's future! The Neighbor-to-Neighbor initiative funds community events to boost social connectedness in Richmond's neighborhoods through 2025. Share your ideas in our online survey by September 6 and join focus groups to brainstorm neighborhood gatherings. Interpretation and translation services available. Register for focus groups today!



NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS GROUP
We Want to Hear From You!

August 2024 - September 2024

Join us for a focus group discussion on social connectedness and community events you want to see in your neighborhood

Resident in any of the 20 Neighbor-to-Neighbor neighborhoods are invited

Find Dates/Locations and Register:

- Scan the QR code above
- E-mail: neighborhoods@ci.richmond.ca.us
- Call (510) 620-6553

Light dinner will be provided

Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS



NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS GROUP
We Want to Hear From You...

Date	Time	Location	Neighborhoods
Wednesday August 21, 2024	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Richmond Recreation Complex Social Hall 3230 Macdonald Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atchison Village Coronado Park Plaza Pullman Hilltop District Parchester Village Point Richmond Shields-Reid Santa Fe
Thursday August 22, 2024	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Shields-Reid Community Center 1410 Katsay St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Richmond North and East Laurel Park Marina Bay Panhandle Annex Richmond Annex Fairmeade-Hilltop Greenbriar May Valley
Monday August 26, 2024	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Richmond Memorial Auditorium 403 Civic Center Plaza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belding Woods Iron Triangle
Wednesday August 28, 2024	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Booker T. Anderson Community Center 960 S 47th St	
Wednesday September 4, 2024	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	May Valley Community Center 3530 Morningside Dr	
Thursday September 5, 2024	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Nevin Community Center 598 Nevin Ave	

Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS



GRUPOS FOCALES COMUNITARIOS
Queremos Saber tu Opinión

Agosto 2024 - Septiembre 2024

Únete a nosotros para una discusión en un grupo focal sobre la conexión social y los eventos comunitarios que te gustaría ver en tu vecindario.

Encuentra Fechas/Ubicaciones y Regístrate:

- Escanea el código QR arriba
- Envía un correo electrónico a neighborhoods@ci.richmond.ca.us
- Llama al 510-620-6553 si deseas interpretación al español.

Se proporcionará una cena ligera.

Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

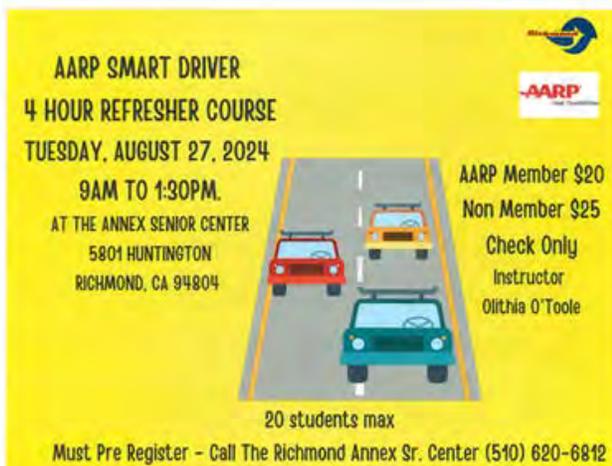
AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

Dates: August 27, 2024

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

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

Refresh your driving skills and you may save on your auto insurance. Must have completed the 8-hour driver course to be eligible for the refresher course. AARP member price: \$20. Non-AARP member price: \$25. Accepting check payments only. Must pre-register by calling (510) 620-6812.



**AARP SMART DRIVER
4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE**
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024
9AM TO 1:30PM.
AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

AARP Member \$20
Non Member \$25
Check Only
Instructor
Olithia O'Toole

20 students max

Must Pre Register - Call The Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812



**CONDUCTOR INTELIGENTE DE AARP
CURSO DE REFRESCO DE 4 HORAS**
MARTES, 27 DE AGOSTO DEL 2024
9AM A 1:30PM
EN EL RICHMOND ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

Miembro de AARP \$20
No miembro \$25
Solo cheque
Instructora
Olithia O'Toole

20 estudiantes máximo

Debe registrarse previamente: llame al Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812

AARP Smart Driver Course

Dates: September 3 & 10, 2024

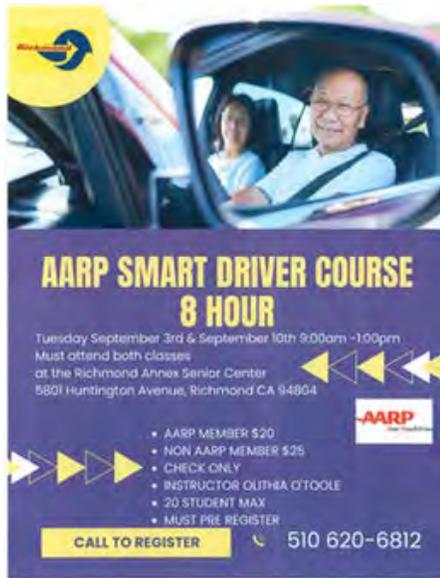
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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

Participants must attend both classes. Refresh your driving skills and you may save on your auto insurance.

AARP member price: \$20. Non-AARP member price: \$25.

Accepting check payments only. Must register prior by calling (510) 620-6812.



**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
8 HOUR**

Tuesday September 3rd & September 10th 9:00am -100pm
Must attend both classes
at the Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

- AARP MEMBER \$20
- NON AARP MEMBER \$25
- CHECK ONLY
- INSTRUCTOR OLITHA OTOOLE
- 20 STUDENT MAX
- MUST PRE REGISTER

CALL TO REGISTER ☎ 510 620-6812



**CURSO DE CONDUCTOR INTELIGENTE
DE AARP DE 8 HORAS**

martes 3 de Septiembre y 10 de Septiembre
Debe asistir a ambas clases
ubicado en el Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

- MIEMBRO DE AARP \$20
- NO SOCIO DE AARP \$25
- SOLO SE ACEPTA CHEQUE
- INSTRUCTORA OLITHA OTOOLE
- 20 ESTUDIANTES MÁXIMOS
- DEBE PRE REGISTRARSE

LLAME PARA REGISTRARSE ☎ 510 620-6812

Elevate After School Program

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location: May Valley Community Center

Looking for an after-school program? For \$100 a month, and with the help from Richmond Recreation staff participants get help with homework, art and crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff do a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.



**ELEVATE
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA**

**MAY VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTER
3570 MORNINGSIDE DR.**

K-8TH GRADE / KINDER - OCTAVO GRADO

**AFTERSCHOOL - 6PM / DESPUES DE ESCUELA - 6PM
AUGUST 2024 - MAY 2025
AGOSTO 2024 - MAYO 2025**

**\$100 PER MONTH/RESIDENT \$125 PER MONTH/NON-RICHMOND RESIDENT
\$100 AL MES/RESIDENTE \$125 AL MES/NO-RICHMOND RESIDENTE**

**Register online at
MayValleyCommunityCenter.org
For more info, call 510-620-6743**

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 6:00P.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

Booker T. Anderson runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday



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 1: AUG 12 - DEC 10 / SESION 1: AGO 12 - DIC 10

SESSION 2: JAN 6 - MAY 30 / SESION 2: ENE 6 - MAYO 30

\$80 PER SESSION / \$20 PER MONTH
\$80 CADA SESION / \$20 CADA MES

REGISTER ONLINE AT TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6813

Tiny Heroes Training Camp

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

Location: Nevin and Shields Reid Community Centers

We start in September, but we will be offering free classes starting Monday, August 19!!! 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 TRAINING CAMP

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave. (310) 620-6813

Sept 24 - May 23
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/mo. o \$5/entrada

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

Sept 24 - May 23
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
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Programa Online:
<http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation>
In-person: Registration Office
320 Macdonald Ave
For more info call (510) 620-6813

COMING SOON / PRÓXIMAMENTE!!
Parchester Community Center 900 Williams Dr.
May Valley Community Center 3330 Morningstar Dr.

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 OF A PAPER, SO THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ALWAYS WITH THEIR CHILDREN TOGETHER THROUGHOUT.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE ENFOCAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GROSAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y AL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 20 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE NO ES UN PROGRAMA DE PAPEL, ASÍ QUE SIEMPRE ESTARÁN SIEMPRE CON SUS NIÑOS JUNTOS DURANTE TODO EL PROCESO.



Economic Development

Business Development

Small Business Loans for Northern California

Need funding for your small business?

- Loans of \$5,000 - \$100,000
- Funding for working capital, inventory, staffing, equipment, marketing, and more
- Affordable, fixed interest rates
- No minimum revenue, credit score, or collateral required
- 3-year or 5-year loan terms

Learn more at

<https://www.workingsolutions.org/>



Federal 7(a) Loans for Businesses

The 7(a) Loan Program, the Small Business Administration's primary business loan program, provides loan guaranties to lenders that allow them to provide financial help for small businesses with special requirements. 7(a) loans can be used for:

- Acquiring, refinancing, or improving real estate and buildings
- Short- and long-term working capital
- Refinancing current business debt
- Purchasing and installation of machinery and equipment, including AI-related expenses
- Purchasing furniture, fixtures, and supplies
- Changes of ownership (complete or partial)
- Multiple purpose loans, including any of the above

Learn more at [https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/7a-loans?](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/7a-loans?mc_cid=fad57e26e0&mc_eid=daadf65c02#id-what-is-a-loan)

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Nano Revolving Loan Fund (Nano RLF)

San Pablo Economic Development Commission is proud to offer a Nano Revolving Loan Fund (Nano RLF). The Nano RLF is designed to stimulate economic growth in Contra Costa County through lending small businesses the capital they need. Funding supports the retention of current employees or contributes to job creation.

Who Should Apply?

The following types of businesses may be eligible for a Nano RLF:

- Businesses that have existed in the Contra Costa region for at least one year
- Businesses that will hire, retain, or advance the careers of local residents
- Businesses providing needed services within Contra Costa County
- Businesses that support or complement the San Pablo EDC's mission
- Businesses that fall within Small Business Administration's (SBA) standards of a small business
- Businesses whose gross revenue does not exceed \$2,000,000

Conditions & Eligibility

Eligible applicants may request loans from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Loan Cost:

- \$50 non-refundable upfront application fee
- 5% simple interest for 1 year
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Technical assistance from San Pablo EDC staff and partners is encouraged, so that small businesses make the most of their access to capital planning.

Learn more at: <https://www.sanpabloedc.org/business-services/access-capital/NanoRLF>

REQUIREMENTS

Businesses must engage with San Pablo EDC staff and partners to receive technical assistance in order to qualify.

The goal is to provide well-rounded support to small businesses that will see greater impact with their capital investment.

While these loans are unsecured, they are credit-based, and businesses must be able to submit documentation with the application, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Statement of financial need
- Financial statements (balance sheet, profit + loss)
- Projected revenues
- Purchase order, quotes or estimates that support the loan amount request
- Business plan
- Business tax returns

San Pablo EDC is proud to offer its Nano RLF, designed to stimulate economic growth in West Contra Costa County by meeting small business' nano capital needs.

San Pablo EDC Nano RLF provides up to \$5,000 for operating businesses in West Contra Costa County

APPLY TODAY FOR THE SAN PABLO EDC NANO REVOLVING LOAN FUND

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Information Technology

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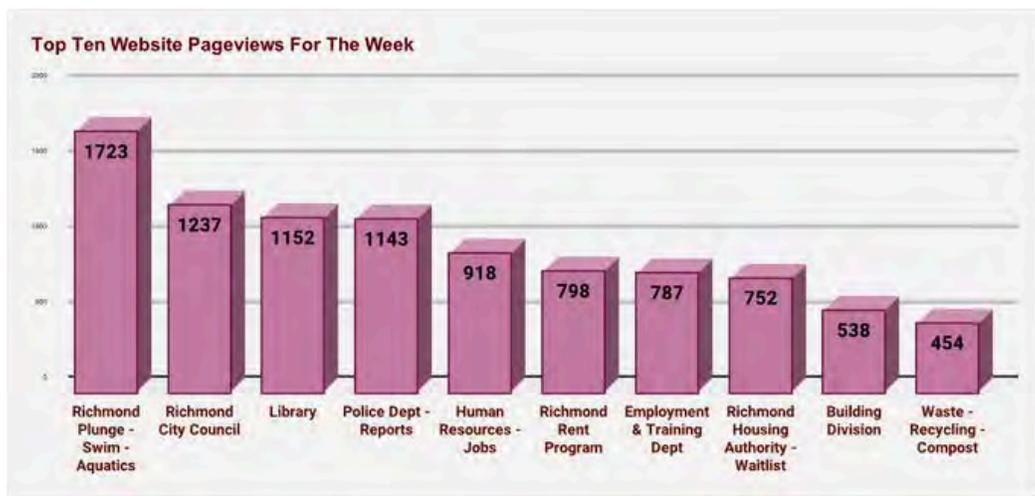
Read to a Dog

CLYDE

Wednesday, August 28
3:30 - 4:30 PM

CALL 510-620-6557 FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT 15 MINUTE SESSIONS

Website Stats for the Week



Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" segment: RPAL Music Video release
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "A Captain's Log," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- HAZMAT Drill
- CERT Drill
- Booker T. Anderson Re-Opening
- Richmond MOVES Expansion
- Juneteenth Flag Raising
- Cinco de Mayo Festival 2024
- Literacy Festival
- Marina Bay Farmer's Market

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



Public Safety

Fire

Richmond Fire Department Responds Underground Emergency

On August 20, 2024, around 2:26 A.M., Richmond Fire responded to reports of an incident near South 2nd St and the I-580 overcrossing. Firefighters discovered a deceased individual inside an underground electrical vault. Due to active electrical lines, the vault could not be accessed until power was rerouted by PG&E. Evidence at the scene suggests possible involvement in copper wiring theft. Richmond Police are investigating the incident further.



Police

Pedestrian Safety: Slow Down & Pay Attention At Crosswalks

Be vigilant near crosswalks, especially in school zones. If your driving by a school or walking to school in the morning and afternoon hours, then slow down and pay attention. Those extra seconds you take to ensure the road is clear can protect a child's life. Prioritize safety over speed.





Public Works

Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal, Abatement crews participated in the Hilltop Village and Hilltop Green Neighborhoods Dumpster Day. Crews assisted 85 seniors and disabled citizens, and collected 10 dumpsters of debris, abated tons of debris from around homeless encampments, abated city owned lots, walkways and alleyways, illegally dumped debris, and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Hilltop Village/Hilltop Green Neighborhood Clean-Up



Lots/Alleyway Weed Abatement



Walkways Abatement



Encampments Abatement



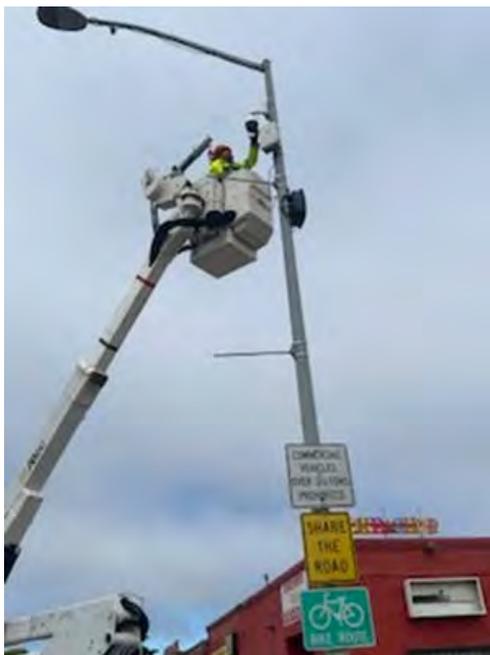
Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Electricians were involved in several projects which included street lighting, building maintenance as well as traffic signals and intersections. Crews also responded to a knockdown of a traffic signal pole on San Pablo Avenue & Garvin Avenue, repaired vandalized section of lighting on Robert H. Miller Drive and installed preventive measures to help ensure further theft and property destruction.



Repairs performed on Robert H. Miller Drive



Cutting & Carlson Blvd camera installation



39th St & Esmond Ave light repair



Richmond greenway lighting repair



Richmond Art Center burnt receptacle replaced



Lights in the Signs Shop changed to meet safety standards



Auditorium closet lighting upgrade



Knockdown on San Pablo Ave & Garvin Ave

Stationary Engineers performed daily inspections and maintenance of the boilers, daily pool inspections and maintenance, circulating pumps and sump pumps at Civic Center Plaza. Crews tightened down the grab rail in the shallow end of the Plunge and replaced a mixing valve in the men's locker room showers. Engineers also cleared a clogged defrost drain line to the refrigerator in the Pogo Park Center and repaired an ADA button at the Senior Center. Staff also repaired a leaking blowdown valve to the Boiler at the Main Library and cleared a floor drain at Booker T. Anderson Community Center.



ADA button repair at the Senior Center



Shower valve replacement at The Plunge

The Engineering Construction Inspector performed field inspection for projects in the public right of way. East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is installing a new 8" water main line down Barrett Ave from 6th Street towards 2nd Street. They will be closing westbound traffic on Barrett Ave and the job is anticipated being completed by October.



Park Maintenance

The Parks General Fund crews completed various maintenance tasks at multiple locations within the city. Litter collection was performed in all city parks and many public rights-of-way. In preparation for the 10th Annual Soulful Softball event, Parks crews conducted weed and trash abatement, power washing, and repainting of the stadium bleachers, fences, backstop, and dugouts at Nicholl Park ballfield #1 in collaboration with staff from the Facilities Maintenance Division. Weed abatement activities were undertaken at the Barrett Avenue parking lot, S.49th Street and Cutting Boulevard, San Pablo Avenue right of way, Kern Park, Humphrey Park, Southside Park, Canal Boulevard, 18th Steet & Barrett Avenue parking lot, Nunn Street sound wall, and State Court Park. Furthermore, the park crews focused on repairing irrigation systems at Nicholl Park, and Booker T. Anderson Park. They also began preparations for Arbor Day at Southside Park by removing shrubs for new tree planting sites. Trash collection also occurred at around Pt. Richmond, and along the Bay Trail and Richmond Greenway.



Weed abating on Canal Blvd medians



Weed abating on San Pablo Ave right of ways

The Marina District crew began cutting and removing weeds on fence lines starting at Marina Bay Park to the T lot across from Shimada Park. They manually hand-pulled weeds from around shrubs in landscaped areas along Marina Bay Trail next to The Shores housing development. The team removed dead blooms between the San Francisco Bay Trail and Peninsula Drive. They cut weeds near concrete tables and sitting areas and edged lawns at Marina Bay Park. Trash was collected from parking lots, common areas, and in all Marina Bay parks and trails. Dog stations throughout Marina Bay District were also serviced.



Trimmed weeds at Marina Bay Park



String trimming at Fisherman Circle

The Hilltop District team mowed turf at Country Club Vista Park, Vista Del Mar Park and Bay Vista Park. They removed trash throughout the district and performed weed abatement on Richmond Parkway and Atlas Road between Hilltop Drive and the Giant Road interchange. The crew continued irrigation installation on Research Way.



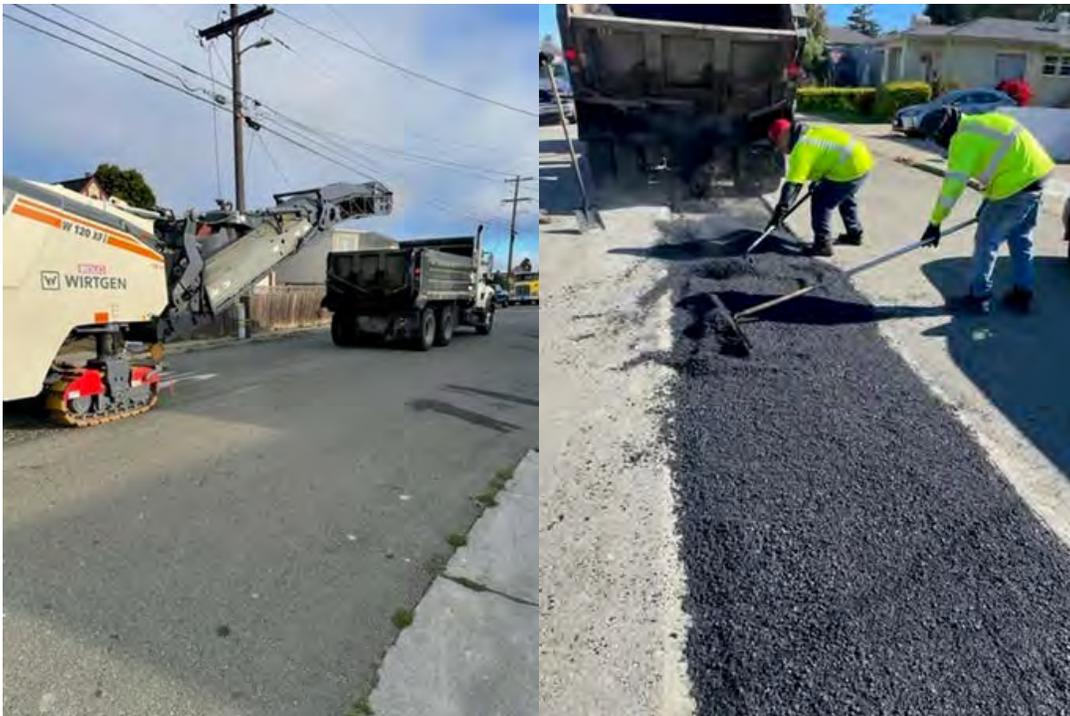
Weed abatement on Richmond parkway off/on ramp



Weed abatement on Atlas Way

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed repairs on Hoffman Boulevard at 34th Street, on 32nd Street, Virginia Avenue, Carl Avenue, and Marine Avenue at Western Avenue. Staff also set up barricades and posted no parking signs for the Point Richmond Music Festival and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Asphalt repairs on 32nd St.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Wednesday in: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, & North Belding Woods, Atchison Village & South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, and Eastshore



Sweeping North Richmond and Richmond Annex

Traffic Signs and Lines crews refreshed school messages and crosswalks on San Mateo Street at Colusa Avenue, Sutter Avenue, and Placer Street, replaced faded street name signs in Parchester Village and on Park Ridge Drive, replaced damaged signs on 21st Street at Macdonald Avenue, continued refreshing faded street name signs on San Pablo Avenue, and made repairs to several other signs throughout the city.



Replacing faded street name signs on Park Ridge Dr and one hour parking sign on 21st St

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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