

# CITY OF RICHMOND

# Weekly

R E P O R T  
JANUARY 12, 2024

City of  
*Richmond*

## COUNCIL

# Meeting Notes

We are thrilled to present this week's **experimental draft** of our Weekly Report, featuring a fresh design aimed at enhancing readability and accessibility. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey towards a more engaging and informative report. Please email [weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call 510-620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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# RICHMOND WEEKLY REPORT

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# Upcoming City Council Meeting: January 16th, 2024

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Closed Session begins at 5:00 pm, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 pm. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [City Council Agenda](#).



## Upcoming Events

### Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on the Greenway!

**Date and time: Monday, January 15th | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Location: Between 2nd- 22nd Street on the Richmond Greenway. Welcome and sign-in tables are located at: Unity Park (1605 Ohio Ave)

- 6th Street and the greenway (cross streets: 6th and Chanslor Ave)
- 7th Street and the greenway (cross streets: 7th and Chanslor Ave)
- Pullman Portal (cross streets: Carson Blvd and Pullman Ave)

The City of Richmond encourages everyone to volunteer in Richmond on January 15th to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr! Refreshments and food will be provided. In addition, there will be local speakers, a DJ, and activities for children. Please RSVP for the event using [this link](#).

Please arrive 15 minutes early to find parking and complete registration. Street parking is limited for this event, so we recommend carpooling, biking, or taking public transportation if available. The event is taking place rain or shine.

LET'S CELEBRATE  
17TH ANNUAL MLK DAY OF SERVICE:  
COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION DAY IN RICHMOND  
HIS LEGACY CONTINUES TO GUIDE US

Save the Date  
JAN 15 2024  
9AM - 1PM  
Volunteer Projects will be along the Richmond Greenway Trail  
For more information contact: [greenway@urbantilth.org](mailto:greenway@urbantilth.org)

Event Partners

### Ascend Richmond: Art in the Council Chamber

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**  
**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
**Richmond City Council Chamber, 440 Civic Center Plaza**

The 'Ascend Richmond' art exhibition is a vibrant showcase of local talent, capturing the spirit and diversity of Richmond. It's not just an art show; it's a statement of identity, celebrating the unique voices and visions of Richmond's artists. This event serves as a platform for local creatives, elevating their work and by extension, the community's profile.

RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL GALLERY  
Presents  
Ascend Richmond  
Experience the diverse talents of local artists, showcasing Richmond's unique cultural identity. A platform that elevates and honors Richmond's artistic community. This is the first of a quarterly show that will be hanging in the Richmond City Council Chamber.

RECEPTION  
JANUARY 16, 2024  
4PM-6PM

Richmond City Council Chamber  
440 Civic Center Plz  
Richmond, CA 94801

# Chinese New Year Celebration

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Doors open at 12:30 pm)**

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

Join us on as we celebrate the event with our Chinese and greater community in Richmond. Enjoy light refreshments and entertainment from local performers for an afternoon fun and festivities.

Free Event! Must RSVP in advance by calling Recreation at 510-620-6793. Limited tickets available.



# Adult Art Classes at West Side Branch Library

**Date: Monday, January 8, 2024**  
**Monday, January 22, 2024**  
**Time: 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**  
**Location: West Side Branch Library**  
**135 Washington Avenue**  
**Richmond, CA**

Come to a free workshop and create your own pet portrait! We will cover the basics of drawing and painting.

Bring a clear photo of your bird or animal to class. All other materials will be provided!

For additional information call (510) 620-6567.



# How to Do Business in Richmond – Vendor Workshop

**Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024**  
**Time: 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**  
**Location: Richmond Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA**

The City will host a “How to do Business in the City of Richmond – Vendor Workshop!” Join us to learn about business opportunities with the City of Richmond, UC Berkeley, Lawrence Berkeley Lab, CalTrans, Chevron and WCCUSD. Discussion will be interactive and expertly led. You can also attend the event via zoom @ [www.Zoom.us/join](http://www.Zoom.us/join); Webinar ID: 973 6698 4242

Reserve your spot now (seats are limited). For more information, to RSVP, or request interpretation services, contact: [Purchasing@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Purchasing@ci.richmond.ca.us).





# Share Your Input on Richmond’s Main Library Renovation

**Date:** Thursday, January 25, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:15pm

**Location:** Richmond Main Library  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA

The historic Richmond Main Library is getting a refresh! Based on community and staff feedback, project architects have created draft concept plans for the space. Please join us in the Main Library’s Madeline F. Whittlesey community room on Thursday, January 25th from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm to review the plans and share what you think. Food will be provided and activities will be available for kids! Spanish interpretation available. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Eppler at (510) 620-5452.




**Join us to share your input on concept plans for the design of the Richmond Main Library**

**¿Asista a una junta para compartir su opinión sobre el diseño inicial de la Biblioteca Principal de Richmond!**

<p><b>Thu, Jan 25 6-7:15 PM</b></p> <p>Richmond Main Library 325 Civic Center Plaza Food &amp; activities for kids will be provided</p> <p><b>Unable to Attend?</b> Provide your input via this survey.</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/rplfgenglish">bit.ly/rplfgenglish</a></p> 	<p><b>25 de enero 6-7:15 PM</b></p> <p>Biblioteca Principal de Richmond 325 Plaza del Centro Cívico Se servirá comida y habrá actividades para niños</p> <p><b>¿No puedes asistir?</b> Proporcione su opinión a través de esta encuesta.</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/rplfgspanish">bit.ly/rplfgspanish</a></p> 
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Funding provided by  Fondos aportados por

## Puzzle Swap at the Main Library

**Date:** Monday, January 29, 2024

**Time:** 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. & 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

**Location:** Richmond Main Library Community Room  
325 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA

The Richmond Public Library is excited to celebrate “National Puzzle Day” on January 29th with a free puzzle swap program for adults. This is a great opportunity to meet other puzzle enthusiasts and exchange your favorite puzzles.

To participate, simply bring a puzzle to exchange and take a puzzle home. For more information call (510) 620-6561.

**NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY  
ADULT PUZZLE SWAP  
MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM  
MONDAY, JANUARY 29  
1:30-2:30PM & 5:30-6:30PM**



**BRING A PUZZLE. TAKE A PUZZLE.**



## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative Class of 2024 virtual update
- Met with Interim Fire Chief Smith and Deputy Fire Chief Aaron Osorio
- Reviewed and provided direction on agenda items being brought to the City Council on January 16th for consideration.
- Attended the Contra Costa County City Manager's monthly meeting
- Conferred with staff regarding Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service activities
- Participated in discussions regarding the progress, field questions, data collection and externalization pertaining the Port and Bloomberg-Harvard Cities Initiative Research Sprint
- Provided direction on the new draft City Manager Weekly Report format – we hope you find it more aesthetically pleasing and easy to navigate
- Documented several locations throughout the City regarding illegal dumping, potholes, and dilapidated vehicles, and forwarded them to appropriate staff members to address in a timely manner.

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.



## City Manager's Office

# NOW OPEN: Kaiser Health Care Program for the Community

**Closing Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

This month, Kaiser Permanente launched the Community Health Care Program (CHCP) in California for people who do not have access to any other health coverage. Individuals do not need to be U.S. citizens to qualify.

CHCP members will get the Kaiser Permanente Platinum 90 HMO plan. Monthly premiums for comprehensive coverage are subsidized, and members do not have to pay copays for out-of-pocket costs for most care.

The deadline to apply for CHCP is January 31, 2024, and space is limited. Information about eligibility, how to apply, and a list of organizations helping individuals to apply can also be found online or by calling 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).



### Great coverage is now within your reach

If you're a California resident without access to other health coverage, you can get high-quality health care through Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Care Program.

#### Exceptional care at your fingertips

Choose your doctor based on location, specialty, language preference, and more – and you can change your doctor at any time.

Use MyKaiser or the Kaiser Permanente app<sup>1</sup> for virtual care options, secure – those scheduling appointments with your doctor to address most prescriptions, and more.

Get self-care online – access our programs and resources for mental health and wellness, fitness, nutrition, and more.

#### Do I qualify?

The Community Health Care Program is for California residents living within Kaiser Permanente service areas. You don't have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify – residents of any state are welcome to apply.

**Other requirements:**

- You must live in a household with an income no more than 3 times the federal poverty level (for example, up to \$42,940 for a single person or \$94,000 for a family of 4 in 2023).
- You must not have access to other health coverage – including Medi-Cal, Medicare, a job-based health plan, or coverage through Covered California.

You can apply between November 1, 2023, and January 31, 2024. For more information, go to [www.kp.org/healthypop](https://www.kp.org/healthypop) or call 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).



### Cobertura de calidad superior a su alcance

Si reside en California y no tiene acceso a otra cobertura de salud, puede obtener atención médica de calidad superior a través del Community Health Care Program (Programa de Atención Médica para la Comunidad) de Kaiser Permanente.

#### Atención excepcional al alcance de su mano

Elija a su médico según su ubicación, especialidad, idioma preferido, etc., además, puede cambiar de médico en cualquier momento.

Utilice MyKaiser o la aplicación<sup>1</sup> de Kaiser Permanente para recibir atención virtual en múltiples momentos y en cualquier lugar, desde programar citas con su médico hasta volver a saber la respuesta de sus pruebas médicas, y mucho más.

Obtenga información para el cuidado personal en línea. Acceda a nuestros programas y recursos de salud mental y bienestar, nutrición, actividad física, nutrición y mucho más.

#### ¿Cómo sé si califico?

El Community Health Care Program está disponible para los residentes de California que viven en las áreas de servicio de Kaiser Permanente. No es necesario ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos para calificar. Los residentes de cualquier estado pueden presentar su solicitud.

**Otros requisitos:**

- Deberá vivir en un hogar cuyo ingreso no exceda el 300% del nivel federal de pobreza (por ejemplo, hasta \$42,940 por una sola persona o \$94,000 por una familia de 4 miembros en 2023).
- No debe tener acceso a otra cobertura de salud, incluyendo Medi-Cal, Medicare, un plan de salud patrocinado por el empleador o una cobertura por medio de Covered California.

Puede presentar su solicitud entre el 1 de noviembre de 2023 y el 31 de enero de 2024. Para obtener más información sobre cómo presentar su solicitud, visite [www.kp.org/healthypop](https://www.kp.org/healthypop) o llame al 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711).

# NOW OPEN: 2025 ECIA Competitive Grant Program and the Community Services Department (CSD) Mini Grant

**Closing Date: Friday, February 9, 2024**

In 2014, the Richmond City Council approved the Chevron Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which invests \$90 million dollars into the Richmond community over 10-years. Six million of those dollars have been set aside for a competitive grant program, designed for non-profits serving Richmond in the areas of community, youth, and youth sports. The ECIA has grant awards that range from \$5,000, up to \$50,000.

The FY 2024-2025 application is now open, to kick-off this opportunity, the city has scheduled two (2) virtual Information and Grant Writing Sessions to be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from 5:15 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. (Link TBA)
- Thursday, January 18, 2024, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (Link TBA)

The deadline to apply is Friday, February 9, 2024, at 11:59 P.M.

To access the ECIA grant application, guidelines, and more check out the ECIA Grants webpage at: [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants).



Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are available to fund projects focused on Richmond's community, youth, and youth sports



<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants>

**APPLICATION DUE: Friday, February 9, 2023**

Grant Information Sessions via Zoom	
Wednesday January 17 5:15 PM	Thursday January 18 11:30 AM

Respective Zoom Webinar links will be shared on the ECIA Grant webpage and E-notify Listserv 24-48 hours before each meeting.

[eciagrants@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:eciagrants@ci.richmond.ca.us) (510) 620-6512

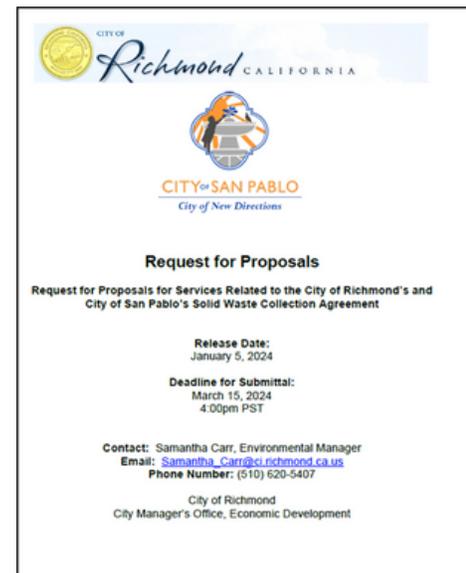
## Request for Proposal Released for Solid Waste Collection Agreement – Richmond and San Pablo

On January 5th, the City of Richmond in partnership with the City of San Pablo have released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for solid waste collection services starting July 1, 2025. To access the RFP and associated documents, go to [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids), go to the Contracting/Purchasing Opportunities section and click on Bid Opportunities, and then search for "Solid Waste Collection Agreement".

Proposals are due on March 15, 2024, by 4:00 p.m. There is a mandatory pre-proposal meeting on January 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. You must pre-register for the meeting using [this link](#). Form A (Communications Protocol) from the RFP documents is also due January 22nd, by 4:00 p.m.

Questions regarding the RFP must be submitted via the Q&A Tab in the BidsOnline system for this RFP and are due no later than February 12, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. Answers will be provided via addendum through the BidsOnline system and will be posted by February 26, 2024.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ofelia Alvarez at (510) 620-6699 or at [Ofelia\\_Alvarez@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Ofelia_Alvarez@ci.richmond.ca.us).





## Community Services

## Employment & Training

# City of Richmond's Minimum Wage increases to \$17.20 Per Hour

**EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2024**

The Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact: Tamara Walker [twalker@richmondworks.org](mailto:twalker@richmondworks.org) or visit [www.richmondworks.org](http://www.richmondworks.org)



PLEASE POST WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN READ EASILY  
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO PENALTY



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

**Richmond Minimum Wage**

Effective January 1, 2024

**\$17.20 Per Hour**

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer. Each year, the City will adjust the minimum wage as stated in the Minimum Wage Ordinance until January 1, 2019, when it will increase to \$15 per hour. However, beginning on January 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the minimum wage shall increase by an amount corresponding to the prior year's increase according to the Department of Labor's Regional Consumer Price Index.

Under the Ordinance, employees who assert their rights to receive the City's minimum wage are protected from retaliation. Employees may file a civil lawsuit against their employers for any violation of the Ordinance or may file a complaint with the Employment and Training Department. The City will investigate possible violations, will have access to payroll records, and will enforce violations of the minimum wage requirements.

Please note, the City Council amended the ordinance in July 2017 and eliminated certain exemptions relating to intermediate wages, small businesses, government grants and businesses that deliver goods and services outside of Richmond. The amended ordinance is available online at [www.richmondworks.org](http://www.richmondworks.org)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

City of Richmond  
Employment and Training Department  
330 25th Street  
Richmond, CA 94804  
E-mail: [twalker@richmondworks.org](mailto:twalker@richmondworks.org)  
Website: [www.richmondworks.org](http://www.richmondworks.org)

## Building Bridges 2 Career Opportunities Program (BB2CO)

Richmond Youthworks presents the Building Bridges 2 Career Opportunities Program (BB2CO) beginning January 2024!

Richmond High School Juniors and Seniors are eligible to apply. The program will provide:

- Educational Workshops & Academic Support
- College and Career Planning
- College Tours
- Career Exploration & Workshops
- Skills Development & Training
- Workplace Readiness & Paid Internships
- Mentorship
- Counseling & Support
- Participation Incentives & Scholarships

For more information or to apply, contact Richmond YouthWORKS at 510-412-2044.

YOUTHWORKS PRESENTS  
**BUILDING BRIDGES 2 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM**

CALLING ALL CITY OF RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!  
Be a trailblazer and ignite your path to success!

BB2CO provides:

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- College and Career Planning
- College Tours
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- Skills Development & Training
- Workplace Readiness & Paid Internships
- Mentorship
- Counseling & Support
- Participation Incentives & Scholarships

Coming January 2024

For more information or to enroll in the BB2CO contact 510-412-2044

Your journey starts HERE and NOW in the heart of the CITY - where dreams come alive!



# Businesses Can Get Up To \$7,500 for New Hires

For more information about the City of Richmond’s Employment and Training Wage Reimbursement Program contact Emmanuel Njome at [enjome@richmondworks.org](mailto:enjome@richmondworks.org) or 510-307-8029

**1 Richmond WORKS** America's Job Center of California  
One-Stop Career Center

## HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE?

Let us help your business save time & money while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

### WE OFFER

**COST SAVINGS:**  
You can receive up to \$7,500 in wage reimbursement for NEW HIRES

**SKILLED WORKFORCE:**  
The specific technical skills you need may be hard to find. Wage reimbursement will help you find the right workers to meet your requirements.

**CONVENIENCE:**  
The business services team will help you find the right talent when you need it, reducing the time, effort, and money spent on recruiting.

**CONTACT US NOW**

510) 307-8029  
enjome@richmondworks.org  
339 25th Street  
Richmond, CA 94804

1. The WORKS Skills 1 financially assisted program is an equal opportunity employer program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language services are also available upon request.

# Summer Youth Program 2024 Applications Are Now Being Accepted!

- Apply at <http://tinyurl.com/richmondsummer2024>
- For more information or program questions contact 510-412-2044 or [youthworks@richmondworks.org](mailto:youthworks@richmondworks.org)
- Priority is given to the first 500 applications

**YouthWORKS** City of Richmond *Richmond*

**SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2024**

**APPLY TODAY!**  
<http://tinyurl.com/RichmondYOTHWORKSSUMMER2024>

**APPLICANTS MUST BE**

- City of Richmond Residents
- 16 - 30 Years Old

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 31, 2023**  
**Priority is given to the first 500 applications.**

For more information contact  
510-412-2044  
or  
[YouthWORKS@RichmondWORKS.org](mailto:YouthWORKS@RichmondWORKS.org)

#CaliforniaForAll  
**Youth Jobs Corps**

This program is funded by the City of Richmond's Heritage Public Works and Caltrans for all youth youth. It is an equal opportunity employer program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Language services are also available upon request.



# Career Center Open Daily

Looking for a job? Need career training? All services are free! Come visit us at 330 25th Street, Richmond. We are open Monday through Friday, 9:00am- 4:30 pm. We can assist you today!

**HIRING A NEW EMPLOYEE?**

Let us help your business save time & money while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

**WE OFFER**

- COST SAVINGS:** You can receive up to \$7500 in wage reimbursement for NEW HIRES
- SKILLED WORKFORCE:** The specific, essential skills you need may be hard to find. Wage reimbursement will help you invest the right employee to meet your requirements.
- CONVENIENCE:** The business services team will help you find the right talent when you need it, reducing the time, effort, and money spent on recruiting.

**CONTACT US NOW**

510-307-8029

[enjoyer@richmondworks.org](http://enjoyer@richmondworks.org)

330 25th Street  
Richmond, CA 94802

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# We Are Coming To Your Community

Are you looking for a job, a better job, a career? Come learn about how to access our services to help you find a job or receive free career training. Employment and Training will be hosting informational sessions in the community at Nevin Community Center (February 6th), Shields Reid Community Center (February 27th), and Parchester Community Center (March 12th).



City of Richmond  
Employment and Training Department  
**Employment, Training & Career Services**  
**INFORMATION SESSIONS**



JOIN US AND LEARN ABOUT OUR FREE SERVICES TO HELP YOU FIND A JOB, A BETTER JOB, A CAREER!



**Nevin Community Center**  
598 Nevin Street, Richmond  
February 6, 2024  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Shield Reid Community Center**  
1410 Kelsey St, Richmond  
February 27, 2024  
4pm – 6pm

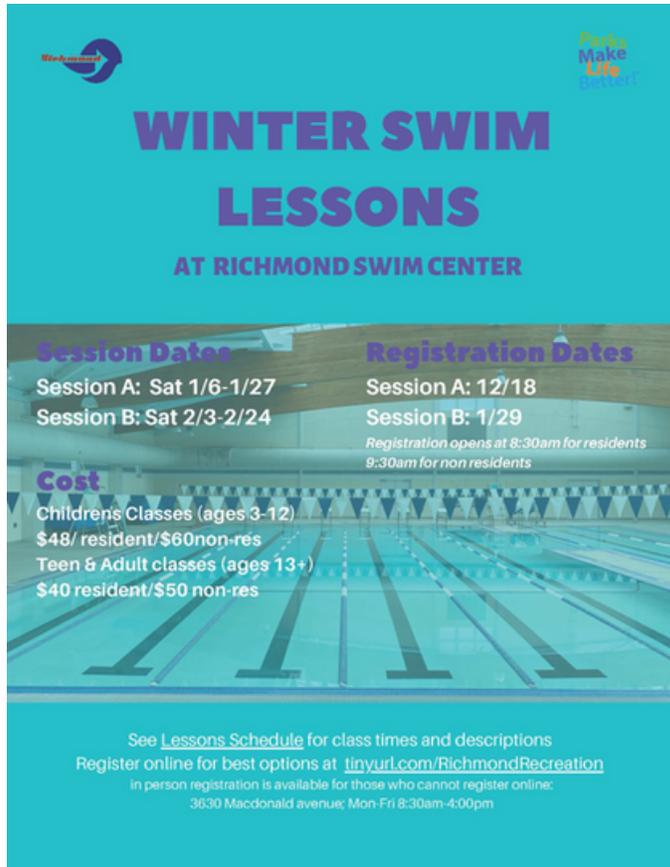
**Parchester Community Center**  
900 Williams Drive, Richmond  
March 12, 2024  
4pm – 6pm

For more information call 510-307-8014

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## Swim Lessons for Adults and Children

Secure your spot today! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation).



**WINTER SWIM LESSONS**  
AT RICHMOND SWIM CENTER

**Session Dates**  
Session A: Sat 1/6-1/27  
Session B: Sat 2/3-2/24

**Registration Dates**  
Session A: 12/18  
Session B: 1/29  
Registration opens at 8:30am for residents  
9:30am for non residents

**Cost**  
Childrens Classes (ages 3-12)  
\$48/ resident/\$60non-res  
Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+)  
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

See [Lessons Schedule](#) for class times and descriptions  
Register online for best options at [tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)  
in person registration is available for those who cannot register online:  
3630 Macdonald Avenue, Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm



**LITTLE SPLASHERS**  
PARENT-TOT CLASS

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior. A great introduction to class participation for children who are not ready to join without their parent.

Age: 6 months-3 years with parent/caregiver

**Richmond Plunge**  
Saturdays 9:15-9:45am  
• Session A: 1/6-27  
• Session B: 2/3-24  
Mondays 10:00-10:30am  
• Session C: 1-8-2/26 (no class 1/15 or 2/19)

**Richmond Swim Center**  
Thursdays 10:00-10:30am  
• Session C: 1/11-2/15

**Registration opens**  
(8:30am for Richmond residents (9:30 for non-residents)  
Sessions A & C: 12/18  
Session B: 1/29

**Session Cost**  
Weekday sessions: \$42 (Resident) OR \$52.50 (Non-res)  
Saturday sessions: \$28 (Resident) OR \$35 (Non-res)

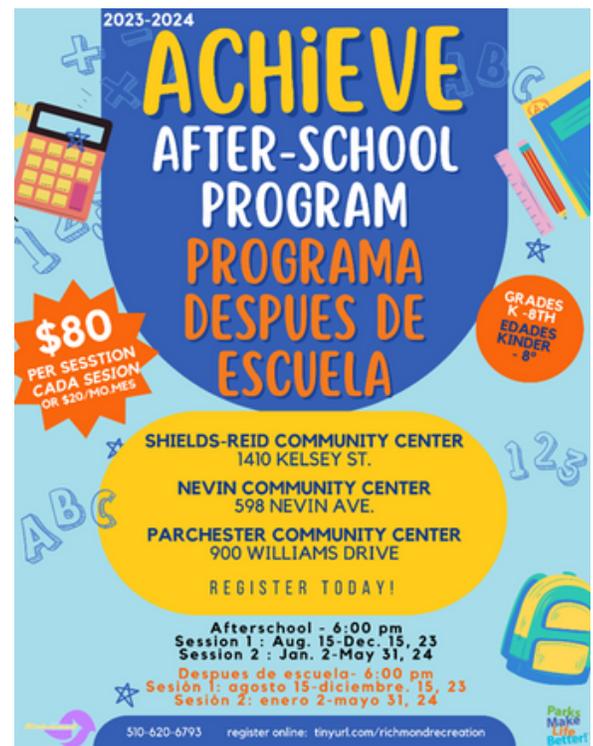
Advanced registration required  
Register online at: [tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation](https://tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation)  
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers  
Questions? email [paula\\_cooper-tipton@clrichmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@clrichmond.ca.us)

## Achieve After-School Program

It's a new year, and a new session for our Achieve After-School Program sites!

For \$80 for the session or \$20 a month, you can reserve a spot in one of our three fantastic Achieve After School Programs at your preferred Richmond Community Centers until May 31, 2024. Each Achieve after-school program has a different daily schedule, but they all focus on the same targets, including assisting with homework, engaging in art/crafts, interacting with other children, participating in organized group games, exploring new things, and much more!

For more information, visit the [City of Richmond Recreation Registration Page](#).



2023-2024

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

**\$80**  
PER SESSION  
CADA SESION  
OR \$20/MO MES

GRADES K-8TH  
EIDADES KINDER - 8º

**SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1410 KELSEY ST.

**NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
598 NEVIN AVE.

**PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER**  
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

REGISTER TODAY!

Afterschool - 6:00 pm  
Session 1 : Aug. 15-Dec. 15, 23  
Session 2 : Jan. 2-May 31, 24

Despues de escuela - 6:00 pm  
Sesión 1: agosto 15-diciembre. 15, 23  
Sesión 2: enero 2-mayo 31, 24

310-620-6793 register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

## Tiny Heroes – Be a Superhero!

The Community Services Recreation Division presents Tiny Heroes classes tailored for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers. The classes at Nevin run on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Shields-Reid's classes are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The monthly fee is \$20 for Richmond residents and \$25 for non-residents. We also offer drop-ins for \$5.

It's important to note that this is not a preschool or daycare; parents/guardians must be present with their children at all times.

For registration information, visit [City of Richmond Recreation Registration Page](#) or call 510-620-6793.



**TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP**

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822
Sept 2023 - May 2024 septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024	Sept 2023 - May 2024 septiembre 2023 - mayo 2024
Monday & Tuesday lunes y martes	Wednesday & Thursday miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm	10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs	6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años	6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in	Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada	Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in	Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada	No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children to how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always near their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños como interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Esto no es un preescolar ni una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.

register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave  
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

**Parks Make Life Better!**

## Elevate After-School Program

It's a new year, and a new session for our Elevate After-School Program sites.

For \$100 per month per child, you can reserve a spot at May Valley Community Center. With assistance from Richmond Recreation Staff, participants receive help with homework, engage in art/crafts, interact with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also organizes a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.



**2023-2024**

# ELEVATE

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

### PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

**\$100 PER MONTH\* CADA MES\***

**GRADES K-8TH  
EIDADES KINDER-8\***

Afterschool - 6:00 pm  
Monday-Friday  
August 15, 2023 - May 31, 2024  
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm  
lunes-viernes  
15 de agosto de 2023 - 31 de mayo de 2024

**MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.**

**\$125 PER MONTH\*NON RESIDENT \*CADA MES\*NO RESIDENTE**

510-620-6793 register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

**Parks Make Life Better!**

## Presidents' Week Camp

Sign up today to secure your spot in our President's Day Camp! Need childcare and want to keep your children active during Presidents' Week, February 20-23, 2024? Join the Richmond Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Presidents' Week Camp. Under the supervision of our experienced staff, campers will participate in art & crafts activities, engaging group games, movement activities, and can make new friends and reconnect with old ones! Reserve your spot today! Programs are supervised by City of Richmond staff and volunteers.

To register, visit [this link](#) or call 510-620-6793.



## Winter Camp Week 2 Recap

During the winter break, the Community Services Recreation Department hosted its annual city-wide Winter Camp at the Richmond Recreation Complex. The rain posed an obstacle, but the Richmond Recreation staff still made it memorable for the participants. The campers engaged in various games, including dodgeball, capture the flag, and many more. On the last day of camp, the campers had the opportunity to play dodgeball against the staff. At the end of the day, they enjoyed pizza and watched a slideshow showcasing all the fun activities they participated in throughout the week.





# The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is Hiring & Modified January Services

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is looking for someone skilled and versatile to join our team! Help lead the Mobile Tool Library's community engagement efforts, as well as supply the community with tool rentals for their home and community projects. This position is funded by the North Richmond Mitigation Fee Fund, \$21.04 - \$25.57 hourly rate. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply at: [tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist](http://tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist).

The month of January will have modified hours and services. To rent tools during this time, place a reservation at least 24 hours prior to the 1st or 3rd Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at [mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 672-3877. Return services will be unaffected.

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of December! Our modified hours will be 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. 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](http://richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com)

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- [Subscribe to our e-newsletter!](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#)

CREATIVE? MOTIVATED? COMMUNITY ORIENTED?

**THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**



**NOW HIRING!**

**Recreation Program Specialist**  
Part-Time, Hourly

- Design social media content
- Update and maintain Mobile Tool Library websites
- Tow and operate Mobile Tool Library for North Richmond residents and at community clean-ups
- Implement your creative ideas for outreach and tool lending
- Spanish Speaker a plus

**Help grow the Mobile Tool Library!**  
Apply at: [tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist](http://tinyurl.com/MTLSpecialist)



**THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY**



**DECEMBER MODIFIED SERVICES**

For the month of December, we 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](mailto:mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us)

**Return services are unaffected!**

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





## Economic Development



## Arts and Culture

The Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) is excited to announce three new Public Art project opportunities. Please review the information below for the NPA Mini Grant application, a Large-Scale Mural and Mosaic tile art commission and a professional services consultant request for proposals (RFP) for the proposed Richmond Arts District Strategic Plan.

- 1. Allen Brothers Steak and Seafood Facility - 250' wide Mural & Mosaic Tabletop Design: Application Deadline February 5, 2024. Vendors may [click on this link](#) to download RFP.
- 2. Arts District Consulting Services to establish Strategic Plan for Art District(s): Application Deadline February 2, 2024. Vendors may [click on this link](#) to download the RFP.
- 3. Neighborhood Public Art (NPA) Mini Grant: Application Deadline February 18, 2024. Please use [this link to download](#) the grant application.

(As noted in the RFP, questions must be submitted via the Q&A Tab in the BidsOnline System).

**City of Richmond Arts and Culture Program background:**

- A. [Technical Assistance Workshop – 10/18/23](#)
- B. Please register on the “City of Richmond Artist Database” using [this link](#).





# Information Technology

## KCRT Datatnet for the Week

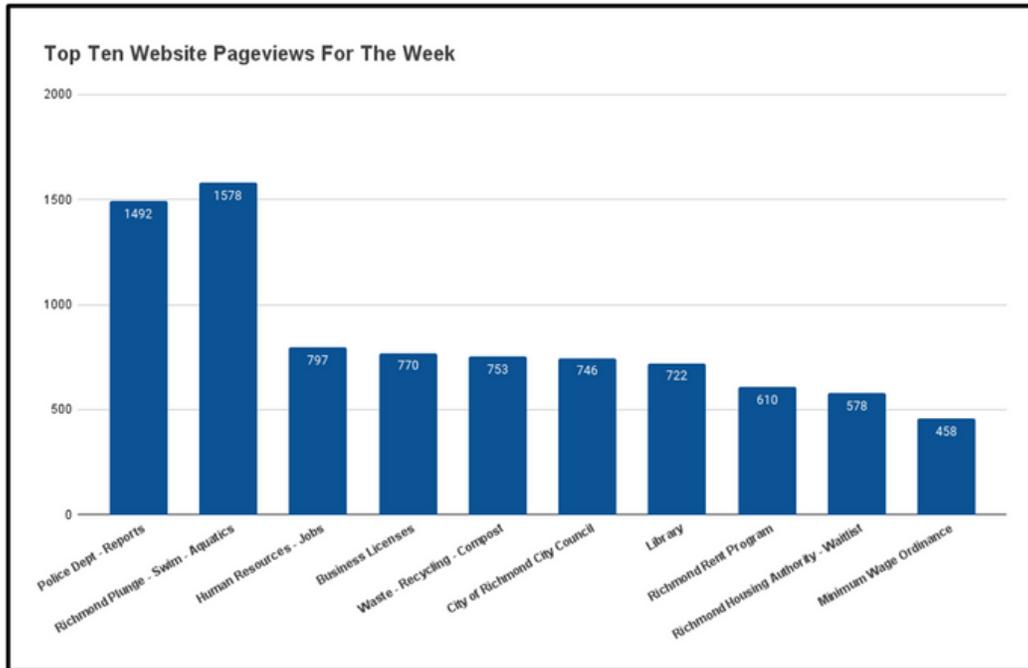


**Richmond Ferry Schedule Change**  
(starting January 2, 2024)

- A new weekday departure will be added at 11:20 AM.
- The weekday 12:15 PM departure from from Richmond will be moved back 15 minutes. This weekday trip will now depart at 12:00 PM.

[www.sanfranciscobayferry.com](http://www.sanfranciscobayferry.com)

## Top Ten Website Pageviews For The Week



## Programming

### New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes

- KCRT's NewsBytes is airing the Mayor's State of the City Address video.
- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "Creature Features," "Smart Movie Show," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."



**Some NewsBytes Segments or Specials Currently On-Air**

- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop
- Ghost and Goblins – Richmond Police Department Halloween event
- Electric Vehicle Show
- Hacienda Groundbreaking
- Taste of Richmond
- El Sobrante Stroll

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



**Public Works**

**Building Maintenance**

Electricians repaired lights inside the swim center and worked at San Pablo and Esmond Ave installing pedestrian crossing displays.



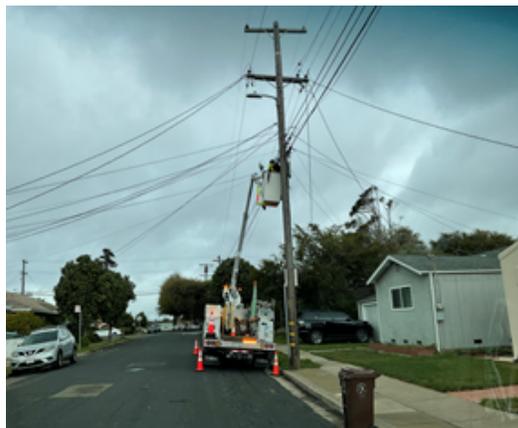
Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; Replaced the women’s restroom faucet at the Recreation Complex, repaired a leaking faucet at South Side Park, adjusted and lubricated the entry/exit doors of the Auditorium on the Nevin Ave side, replaced some shocks to the cubicle storage bin on the 2nd floor of 450 City Hall, cleared a clogged sink in the Art Center.



Clearing a waste line at the Art Center

## Engineering

The Engineering Construction Inspector performed field inspection for public right-of-way. Sonic contractors were placing their fiber drops for the homeowner that wants the fastest internet at various locations in Richmond.



# Harbour-8 Park Expansion Project – Harbour Hall Community Building

Construction of the Harbour-8 Park Expansion Project which includes community hall, children’s play area, restroom, general play area, picnic area, bike and walking paths, lighting, public art, and landscaping is ongoing.

The first phase of construction includes the Harbour Hall community building. Framing work is ongoing through February. The building is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2024.



Harbour Hall – Construction Progress



Harbour Hall – Proposed Rendering

## Park Maintenance

General Fund crew trimmed overgrown vegetation on Santa Rita Rd, repaired fence on the Greenway, turf edging, weed abatement and mowed lawns at Huntington Senior Center, Monterey Park and Abraham Braxton Park.

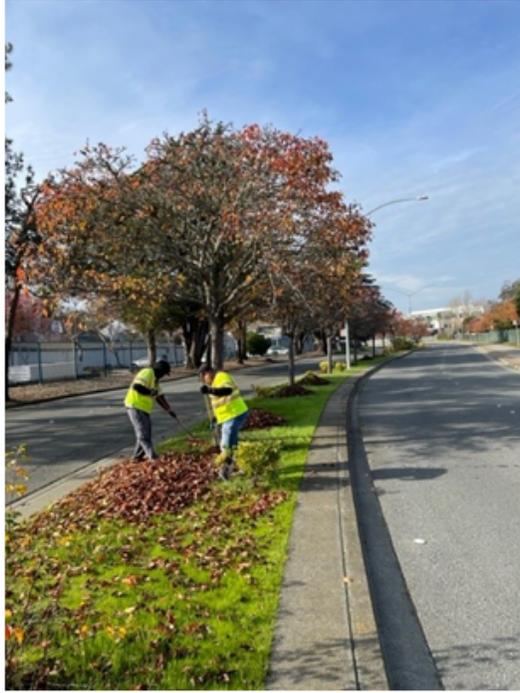


Cutting vegetation on Santa Rita Rd.



Leaves debris clean-up at Huntington Sr. Ctr.

Marina District crews removed leaves and debris from medians at Marina Way and Hall Ave, continued clearing dirt out storm drains along Marina Bay Trail to prevent flooding, cut and edged lawns throughout Marina Bay Parks and Landscaping District.



Leaves and debris removal on Regatta Blvd.

Weed abatement at Hilltop Lake Park, pruned grasses and shrubs at Country Club Vista Park.



Grass cutting and trimming at Hilltop Lake Park

## Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed storm patrol and surfaced cleaned drains to alleviate flooding throughout the city, cleaned a minor mudslide on Belvedere Ct, made and delivered sandbags, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.



Pothole patching at various locations



Mudslide clean-up on Belvedere Ct.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Monday through Friday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, & Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills N Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd., & Bristolecone, May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I.



Traffic Signs and Lines crews continued installing new street signs on 23rd St between Rheem Ave and Brooks Ave, delivered sandbags to senior citizens, and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.



Faded sign replacement on 23rd St. at Roosevelt and Clinton Ave.

The Streets Maintenance Division will provide two self-fill sandbag stations. One located at 10 Harbour Way at the back gate to the Corp Yard, the second located in the parking lot to the Bayview Library located at 5100 Hartnett Ave. Seniors or disabled citizens can call our office at (510) 231-3011 for assistance with delivery. Sandbags are limited to 10 bags per person.



Sandbag fill location at 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag fill location at 5100 Hartnett Ave

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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