

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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MARCH 21, 2025

City of
Richmond



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

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

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CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

MARCH 21, 2025



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Connect with us on Social Media!





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 5:00 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

2025 Nowruz Celebration

Date: March 22, 2025
Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: Marina Bay Park

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

Nowruz* Spring Equinox Celebration

Marina Bay Park
Richmond, CA
March 22
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Free and Open to the Public
- Free Parking
- Food for Purchase

Dance:
Miriam Peretz
Nava Dance Collective

Music:
Amir Etemadzadeh
Mohammad Ebrahimi
Iyik Berlin

DJ:
Dr. T (Opening: DJ Nitro)

Half Seen Table Design:
DesignByAri (Arezou Razavi)

Calligraphy:
Sogol Pedram

Face Painting:
Gail Dadnam

Artwork:
Negar Soltani

COME CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING!

connect@diasporaartsconnection.org
510-672-3490

Community Budget Meetings

Date: Multiple Dates
Location: Richmond City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza

Join the Finance Department for an overview of the City’s budget process and finances.

Finance will be giving a 10-minute presentation at the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council (RNCC) Meeting followed by a 10-minute Q&A. Don't miss your chance to learn and share your thoughts.

ZOOM: www.Zoom.us/join
Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794

Community BUDGET MEETINGS

Hosted by the Finance Department

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

April 14 @ 7PM
Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council
In-Person and online on Zoom*
Richmond Council Chamber, 440 Civic Center Plaza
www.Zoom.us/join Webinar ID: 984 0426 2472
Passcode: meeting

April 10 @ 1PM
April 23 @ 5:30PM
In-Person and online on Zoom**
Richmond Council Chamber, 440 Civic Center Plaza
www.Zoom.us/join Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794

JOIN US! We look forward to your attendance and input!

FOR INQUIRIES AND MORE INFORMATION:

(510) 620-6591
budget_helpdesk@ci.richmond.ca.us
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/budgetmeetings

***TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY ON 4/10 OR 4/23:**
www.Zoom.us/join
Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794

A recording of the Community Budget Meeting will be available on YouTube and KCRF-TV after the April 23rd meeting.



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with Susan Lee Vick from Joybound
- Met with Councilmember Robinson, Environmental Manager Samantha Carr, and Management Analyst Yahna Williamson to discuss the Green Blue New Deal Opportunities Report
- Reviewed, provided direction, and approved staff reports for the March 25 City Council meeting
- Met with Interim Director of RecycleMore Steve Duran and West Contra Costa County City Managers
- Along with Mayor Martinez and several local city leaders, met with Congressman Garamendi to discuss federal programs and shared legislative priorities

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





Community Development

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

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

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

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

ISSUED BY:

City of Richmond
Community Development Department
&
Community Crisis Response Program

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

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

BAAQMD Grants for Homeowners to Remove and/or Replace Wood-burning Heaters with Electric Heat Pumps

Deadline to apply: April 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is excited to announce the Clean Heating Efficiently with Electric Technology (Clean HEET) Program has new project options for homeowners to remove and/or replace wood and pellet-burning heating devices with electric heat pumps. The Clean HEET Program is accepting applications with expanded funding options. The deadline to apply is 5:00 PM Pacific Time on April 30, 2025. If you are interested in applying, you may visit:
<https://www.baaqmd.gov/funding-and-incentives/residents/clean-heet-program>





Community Services

Employment & Training

City of Richmond Workforce Development Board & EASTBAYWorks Local & Regional Workforce Development Plans Program Years 2025-2028

Dates: March 19, 2025 – April 19, 2025

The Richmond Workforce Development Board and EASTBAYWorks Local and Regional Plans will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from March 19, 2025, to April 19, 2025.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/671/Richmond-WDB>



Public Notice

City of Richmond Workforce Development Board & EASTBAYWorks
Local & Regional Workforce Development Plans
Program Years 2025-2028

The City of Richmond and EASTBAYWorks will be submitting their Local and Regional Workforce Development Plans for Program Years 2025 through 2028 to the Governor's Workforce Development Board as of April 27, 2025.

As outlined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 108, Local Plans provide an action plan for operationalizing the road map laid out in the Regional Plan by describing how individuals' access services through the America's Job Centers of California™ (AJCC) system. Local Plans are used to articulate how Local Boards will coordinate with local partners to ensure a person-centered service-delivery.

The Richmond Workforce Development Board's Local Plan will be available for its 30-day public review and comments (March 19, 2025, through April 19, 2025) at the following location:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/671/Richmond-WDB>

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed Local Plan to the City of Richmond, Workforce Development Board; Employment and Training Department at: info@richmondworks.org

As outlined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 108 and mandated by the State of California, state-designated workforce regions are required to create new Regional Plans every four years.

EASTBAYWorks, the regional partnership of the Workforce Development boards serving Contra Costa and Alameda Counties and the Cities of Richmond and Oakland, is pleased to release the Draft 2025-2028 Regional Plan for 30-day public comment for the period March 19, 2025 - April 19, 2025.

Developed with input from partners and stakeholders, the regional plan describes goals and strategies for building regionally coordinated workforce services to meet the needs of employers and job seekers in the East Bay region.

The EASTBAYWorks Regional Plan and online comment forms can be found on the [EASTBAYWorks website](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/671/Richmond-WDB). Interested parties may send comments directly to: ebwregionalplancommentbox@gmail.com.

YouthWORKS Resource & Career Fair – Organization/Company Registration

Date: April 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza**

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

For more information, call: (510) 412-2044 or register via the following link:

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

EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION

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

Make lasting impact on a youth's career pathway.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT RESOURCE & CAREER FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

Secure your spot to exhibit at the Career Fair.

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

Click Here: [Business Registration List](#)

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

510-412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org

YouthWORKS

YouthWORKS Youth and Young Adult Resource & Career Fair 2025

Date: April 8, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza**

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

For more information call: (510) 412-2044 or register via the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair>

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT RESOURCE & CAREER FAIR
Youth-Focused Designed to Unlock Your Future!

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SCAN QR CODE

Take your career to new heights with us and seize the chance to make meaningful connections and discover new possibilities.

SCAN HERE

No Cost to Participate

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

Richmond

FERIA DE RECURSOS Y EMPLEO PARA JOVENES
¡Diseñado para jóvenes y enfocado en tu futuro!

Empleadores, proveedores de entrenamiento y recursos valiosos, todo en un lugar.
Oportunidades de becas para el crecimiento educativo.
Oportunidad de avanzar en tu crecimiento laboral

MARTES, 8 DE ABRIL DEL 2025
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

REGÍSTRATE AHORA
ESCANEA CÓDIGO QR

Llévate tu carrera a nuevas alturas y aprovecha la oportunidad de hacer conexiones significativas y descubrir nuevas posibilidades.

ESCANEA

No hay costo para participar

Para más información:
510-412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org

Richmond

Administrative Medical Assistant Training

Date: May 29, 2025

Location: Castro Valley Adult and Career Education

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

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANT

You will learn:

- Medical Terminology
- Anatomy & Physiology (Basic)
- Administrative Law and Ethics
- Administrative Management
- Electronic Health Records Management
- Health Insurance Basics
- Writing, Requisitions, & Billing
- Customer Service

\$1149 / Tuition

Class Information:
Dates: 05/20/25 to 06/20/25
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Format: Live online, Live instruction
Time: 7:00am to 4:00pm
Last Day to Register: 5/20/25

To Enroll:

- Register for Mandatory Virtual Orientation
- Pay for Enrollment
- Meet FSA, Request IT Lab or Support Computer Test
- Pay for Books for Training

Call 886-1000 for more information or register online at www.Cvadult.org

Richmond YouthWORKS – Become a Worksite

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

Apply now: <https://tinyurl.com/YWWorksite> or call (510) 412-2044 for more information.



Richmond YouthWORKS
HOST AN INTERN

BECOME A WORKSITE

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

APPLY NOW



https://youthworksforwastack.com/forms/step_3ex_3ms_cy14_00181

Youth Work Experience Program

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



Richmond YouthWORKS
2024-2025 RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

work experience

- UP TO 80 HOURS @ \$17.75/HOUR
- DEVELOP WORKFORCE SKILLS, SET CAREER GOALS & LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
- WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & NON-PROFIT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 16-24 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN



APPLY NOW

<https://tinyurl.com/COR-YOUTHWORKS>
 (510) 412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org



Richmond YouthWORKS
2024-2025 JUVENTUD DE RICHMOND PROGRAMA DE EXPERIENCIA DE TRABAJO

work experience

- HASTA 80 HORAS @ \$17.75/HORA
- DESARROLLA HABILIDADES LABORALES, ESTABLECE OBJETIVOS PROFESIONALES Y APRENDE MÁS SOBRE TU COMUNIDAD
- TRABAJA CON SU GOBIERNO LOCAL, EMPRESAS, ORGANIZACIONES COMUNITARIAS Y ORGANIZACIONES SIN FINES DE LUCRO

REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

- 16-24 AÑOS DE EDAD
- RESIDENTE DE RICHMOND

APLICACIÓN YA ESTA ABIERTA



APPLY NOW

<https://tinyurl.com/COR-YOUTHWORKS>
 (510) 412-2044
youthworks@richmondworks.org

Library & Literacy

West Side Writers' Group

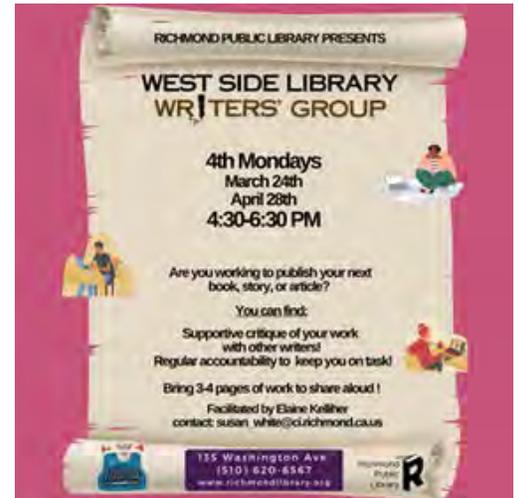
Date: March 24, 2025

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

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

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

Join us one the fourth Mondays to exchange supportive critique of each other's work with other writers! Regular accountability to keep you on task! Bring 3-4 pages of work to share aloud! For questions, call (510)620-6567.



Story Stroll

Date: March 27, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location: Kennedy Grove
6531 San Pablo Dam Road**

Let's take a walk! Join Richmond Librarians and East Bay Regional Parks Naturalist for a hike at Kennedy Grove followed by storytime and fun nature activities. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



How to Cope with Challenging Relationships and Emotions

Date: March 29, 2025

Time: 10:00 – 1:00 PM

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

Dr. Hanna Song will share ways to cope with difficult emotions and relationships.

The 2-hour workshop includes time for confidential discussion and Q&A. Afterward, chat and enjoy lunch catered by Little Louie's. This is the first in a series of four workshops!



Spring Plant Swap

Date: March 29, 2025

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Location: Main Library Courtyard
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 are welcome. Call (510) 620-6561 for more information



Plant Swap!
at the Richmond Public Library

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.

When:
Saturday, March 29th
1pm-3pm

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

For more information call: (510) 620-6561

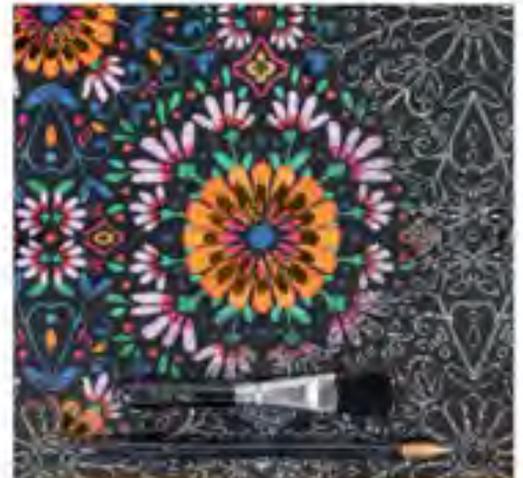
Richmond Public Library

March Adult Craft Kit

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

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

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



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

Spring Break Camp

Dates: April 7–April 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Looking for a fun and enriching way for your child to spend spring break? Our spring break camp offers a safe, structured environment filled with exciting activities like sports, arts and crafts, and team-building games. Your child will make new friends, learn new skills, and create lasting memories!



Spring Egg Hunt

Date: April 12, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Nicholl Park

Get ready for a fun-filled spring egg hunt! Your kids will love searching for colorful eggs hidden at Nicholl Park. Some eggs have candy or small toys, adding to the excitement. It's a great way to enjoy fresh air, laughter, and family time. Don't forget your baskets!



Come Celebrate Earth Day with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library!

Date: April 19, 2025

**Location: Shields-Reid Park
1410 Kelsey Street**

Please join the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library for Earth Day 2025 at Shields-Reid Park!

This annual celebration features activities for young and old alike including food, live music, a petting zoo and much more !

There will also be a community clean-up of Wildcat Creek hosted by Urban Tilth from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for volunteers who wish to support beautification efforts in Richmond. Come join your neighbors and the Richmond community in celebrating Earth Day 2025.



EARTH DAY FESTIVAL
EMBRACING OUR POWER, OUR PLANET

JOIN US ON
APRIL 19, 2025 AT SHIELDS-REID PARK
ADDRESS: 1410 KELSEY STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94801

EVENT SCHEDULE:
CLEANUP & RESTORATION PROJECTS: 9:00-11:00 AM
FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES: 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Kick off the day with community cleanup and restoration projects led by The Watershed Project and Urban Tilth from 9 AM to 11 AM at Lucky's A Park. Afterward, enjoy live music, a petting zoo, eco-friendly booths, and exciting baseball games!

Visit our website to get more information:
communityhdc.org



For more information, please reach out to:
Kalu Dennis, Community Services Coordinator
(510) 221-2595 or email: kdennis@communityhdc.org

Jointly funded by the City of Richmond & Contra Costa County



Earth Day Celebration

Date: April 19, 2025

Time: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

**Location: Unity Park
1605 Ohio Avenue**

Come join us and discover ways you can care for our planet through exciting activities, speakers, green ideas, and more!



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY
APRIL 19**

**UNITY PARK 1605 OHIO AVE
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

FREE EVENT!



REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY



urbantilth.org/events

Supported by: California Strategic Growth Councils Transformative Climate Communities Program, City of Richmond, MCE, Republic Service, and Love your Block

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

Park Rx Day

Dates: April 26, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Nicholl Park

3230 Macdonald Avenue

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



City of Richmond
Community Services – Recreation

Park Rx Day

Join us for a day with nature at the park to improve your health and well-being. Bring your family and friends! Make new friends and learn about community resources!

Highlights:

- Picnic in the Park - Free Lunch
- Chat with Healthcare Professionals
- Play Family Games
- Get Moving - Free Community Fitness Classes

Saturday, April 26th, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Ave,
Richmond

510 620 6793 | www.richmond-communityservices.org

About the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

Dates: First and Third Saturday

Location: 1401 Fred Jackson Way

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

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

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



the
**NORTH
RICHMOND
MOBILE TOOL
LIBRARY**

open 1st & 3rd Saturday
1401 Fred Jackson Way

510.672.3877

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

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

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

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



FREE ZUMBA at Pogo Park



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

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

Elm Playlot (Pogo Park #1)
720 Elm Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801

EMAIL: tonie@pogopark.org or beatriz.ssenz@yahoo.com
PHONE: 510-215-5500

Richmond Senior Center Chess

Dates: Fridays

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

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



Contra Costa Legal Services Workshops

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5801 Huntington Avenue
Richmond CA 94804
510 620 - 6812

Soul Line Dancing

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

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



Elevate After School Program

Days: Monday through Friday during the regular academic year

Time: After school, until 6:00 PM

Location: May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Drive

The after-school program provides a safe and engaging space where participants can enjoy arts, sports, and social activities. It encourages creativity, teamwork, and personal growth while offering homework support. With a structured yet fun environment, the program helps children stay active and engaged while giving parents a reliable childcare option.



Achieve After School Program

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

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Tiny Heroes Training Camp

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

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

The Tiny Heroes program focuses on early childhood development, providing young children with structured activities that enhance motor skills, social interaction, and cognitive growth. These programs incorporate play-based learning, music, movement, and recreational activities to foster creativity and curiosity. A nurturing environment helps build confidence, communication skills, and a love for learning.



TINY HEROES TODDLER & PRESCHOOL EARLY RECREATION

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

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

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

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. (510) 620-6890

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
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
tinyheroes.com/tinychildrecreation
In-person: Registration Office
3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

TINY HEROES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. THESE CLASSES FOCUS ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ALPHABET, NUMBERS 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 CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GRUESAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 10 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE NO ES UN PREESCOLAR NI UNA GUARDERÍA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/TUTORES SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE SUS HIJOS DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.



Richmond Senior Center Lunch Program

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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

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



Cost of Services Study

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

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

Richmond Recreation and Community Services Cost of Services Study

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



Awareness Through Movement

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

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

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

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT
Bending, Lifting & Reaching With Ease

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Awareness Through Movement

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

Third Annual Senior Transportation Workshop

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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

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



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

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

Form Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebEIEk_wuhG0nqvYwrcsPbA5xjeMbRgUT5XEDS8-JwTf7YJqg/viewform?usp=dialog

Rewards:

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

Sign Up Today!





Economic Development

Environmental and Health

Report Air Quality and Odor Complaints to the Bay Area Air District

Report air quality and odor complaints to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) by completing the online complaint form <https://permits.baaqmd.gov/aq#/complaints/complaint-overview> or calling BAAQMD's 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1-800-334-6367.

Community members play a vital role in identifying air pollution events and often provide the first alert for air quality problems. Common types of complaints include: odors, dust or chemical air pollutants emitted by industrial plants, refineries, neighborhood businesses, gas station nozzles, idling trucks, locomotives and buses; and smoke from agricultural fires, controlled burns, non-cooking backyard fires, and outdoor trash burning.

For more information, please visit the Bay Area Air District's Air Pollution Complaints website, www.baaqmd.gov/en/online-services/air-pollution-complaints.

Report an air quality complaint online or call our 24-hour toll-free complaint line.

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| <p>General Air Pollution Complaints</p> <p>1-800-334-ODOR (1-800-334-6367)</p>  <p>Report a complaint about odors, smoke, dust, or other air pollutants from refineries, gas stations, asbestos, idling trucks, locomotives and buses, open burning, and other commercial, manufacturing, and industrial facilities and operations.</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT →</p> | <p>Wood Smoke Complaints</p> <p>1-877-4NO-BURN (1-877-466-2876)</p>  <p>Report a complaint about smoke from indoor wood-burning devices such as fireplaces and wood stoves. Wood burning is prohibited when a Spare the Air alert is in effect, year-round. Learn more at www.sparetheair.org.</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT →</p> | <p>Smoking Vehicles Complaints</p> <p>1-800-EXHAUST (1-800-394-2878)</p>  <p>Report a complaint about excessive exhaust from cars, trucks or buses. For more information about programs for which your smoking vehicle might qualify, please visit the Vehicle Buy Back Program.</p> <p>REPORT A COMPLAINT →</p> |
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Bay Area Air Quality Management District | COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Welcome to the Air District's online complaint reporting system. You may report air quality complaints that occur within the nine Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, southwestern Solano and southern Sonoma). All complaints will be investigated to ensure compliance with air quality rules and regulations. Please answer a few questions to help us investigate your complaint.

WHAT TYPE OF COMPLAINT IS IT?

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| ODOR | DUST/SMOKE/PARTICULATES | ASBESTOS |
| GAS STATION | ILLEGAL FIRE | WOODSMOKE |
| SMOKING VEHICLE | OTHER | |

EXAMPLES OF TYPES OF COMPLAINTS OUTSIDE OF AIR DISTRICT JURISDICTION & AUTHORITY:

- Aircraft Contrails
- Mold
- Noise
- Recreational Barbeque
- Odors associated with Composting
- Indoor Air Quality
- Vaping / Marijuana / Cigarette Smoke
- Agricultural Odors or Dust associated with Crop Growing or Livestock Raising



Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

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



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

Community BUDGET MEETINGS

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

April 10th at 1PM
April 23rd at 5:30PM

Richmond City Council Chamber
440 Civic Center Plaza

In-Person and on Zoom
www.Zoom.us/join
Webinar ID: 953 6472 1794

Nowruz ✨
Spring Equinox Celebration

COME CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING!

Marina Bay Park
Richmond, CA

March 22
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Dancing by
Miriam Peretz & Nava
Dance Collective

Music by
Amir Etemadzadeh,
Mohammad Ebrahimi
& Işık Berfin

Info: 510-672-3490

Programming

New NewsBytes and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" special: "Black History Month Celebration"
- New episodes of "Best of California," "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "Baby Blue Arts," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

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

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

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



Public Safety

Fire

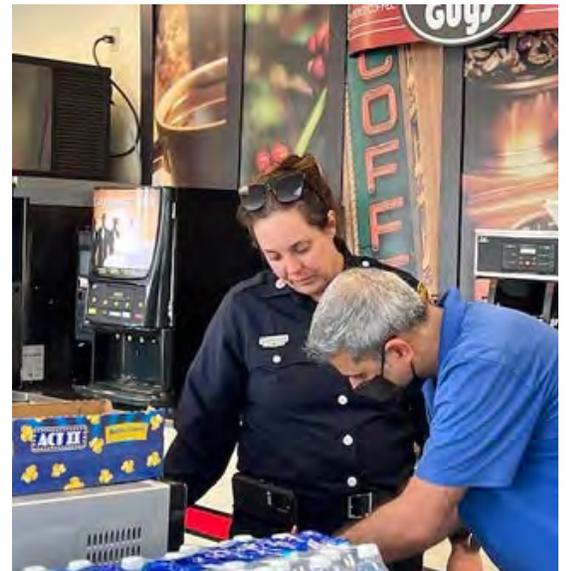
Recap: Fire Department Promotion

The Richmond Fire Department has promoted Firefighter Trevor Rogers to Fire Engineer, effective March 16, 2025. Fire Engineer Rogers is a Richmond native and has been with the department for more than seven years. He was recognized as 2023 Firefighter of the Year, spearheaded the department's chainsaw program, and volunteered with multiple department and City programs. Please join us in congratulating Fire Engineer Rogers on his promotion!



Recap: Fire Prevention Services Division New Inspector Training

The Richmond Fire Department Fire Prevention Services Division is committed to providing an exceptional standard of fire safety and prevention to ensure the well-being of people and structures in our community. With this in mind, the division is dedicated to training its newest fire inspector with the current fire safety standards, fire prevention methods, code compliance, and identifying potential hazards in all types of properties.



Recap: Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) Local Responsibility Area (LRA) Maps

On February 24, 2025, the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) issued Phase II of the recommended Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) Local Responsibility Area (LRA), which includes the City of Richmond. The Richmond Fire Department has created a website regarding the new LRA maps which contains information about the affected areas, City of Richmond before-and-after maps, instructions on how to submit public comments, as well as facts and an informational video from OSFM. Refer to the website for updates and additional information. You may view the website and submit public comments here: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4780/Fire-Hazard-Severity-Zones-in-Local-Resp>



Recap: Engine 68 Responds to a Medical Incident

The Richmond Fire Department Engine 68 responded to an unconscious person with no pulse and not breathing in the Hilltop District. The crew arrived on scene and provided life-saving measures, including CPR and defibrillation. As a result of these actions, the patient regained spontaneous circulation within 10 minutes and is currently in recovery. We sincerely thank the Engine 68 team for their swift, skilled response and dedication to protecting and saving lives in our community.



Street Sweeping Enforcement Education

The Richmond Police Department Parking Enforcement Unit has been out in force, handing out courtesy notices and educating the community about the return of street sweeping enforcement. Over 5,000 courtesy notices and a social media campaign aim to educate residents before enforcement begins.

Courtesy Notice



- Warning**
This vehicle is parked in violation of:
**No Parking for
Street Sweeping
Courtesy**
- Notice**
**This is a friendly
reminder that street
sweeping
enforcement to
resume in April**
Scan QR code for your
street sweeping schedule



Public Safety Awards

Date: March 21, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: 2200 Macdonald Avenue

This Friday, we will gather to honor Police and Fire Staff at the Public Safety Awards Dinner. The dinner, hosted by the Kiwanis Club, recognizes the outstanding work of our public safety professionals.



Recap: Pop-Up Fridays

Date: March 14, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Pacific East Mall

The Crime Prevention Unit partnered with Pacific East Mall management to host a crime prevention pop-up information booth. Staff provided patrons with valuable tips on staying safe and preventing auto burglaries, while residents also had the opportunity to connect with their local beat officers.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

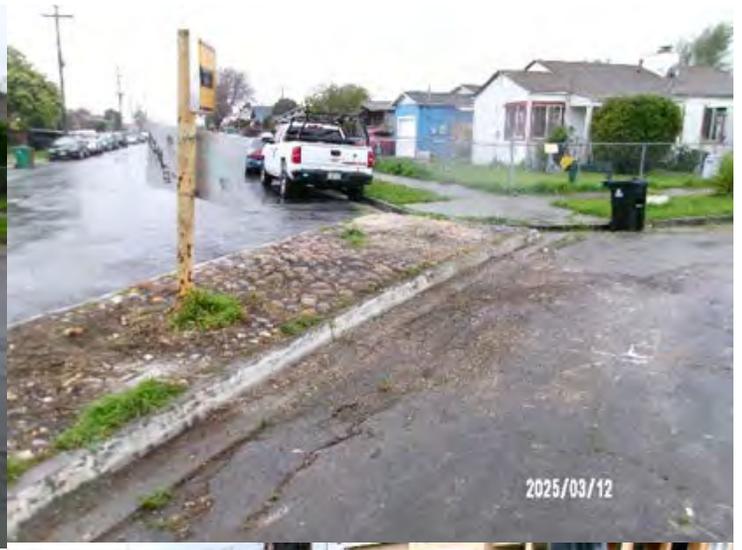
- In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal Recycling, hosted the Belding Woods neighborhood Dumpster Day and collected 10 dumpsters of debris and assisted 18 seniors and disabled residents.
- Abated:
 - Debris from various homeless encampments throughout the city
 - 60 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the city, including 50 mattresses, 67 tires and approximately 38 gallons of oil and paint.
 - Graffiti from 50 locations throughout the city.
 - Completed 72 Trakit® cases.



Belding Woods Dumpster Day



Debris Removal from Around Encampments



Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Clean-Up (Before and After)

Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Repaired traffic intersection flashing at Harbour Way & Cutting Boulevard
- Completed adjusting time clocks throughout the city for Daylight savings Time
- Repaired a traffic indication issue with multiple indications on at the same time at South 45th Street & Cutting Boulevard
- Repaired and replaced the traffic signal controller at Harbour Way & Cutting Boulevard
- Repaired traffic intersection flashing at 5th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue
- Repaired the yellow traffic signal indication at Gertrude Avenue & Richmond Parkway
- Repaired the damaged traffic signal cabinet at San Pablo Avenue & Hilltop Avenue
- Repaired a street light outage on the 800th block of 8th Street
- Repaired a broken light fixture in Richmond Auditorium
- Replaced the Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter in the kitchen of the Parchester Community Center
- Completed the electrical installation for the vehicle lift station in the Mechanics Bay
- Completed the Preventive Maintenance check list on the traffic signal cabinets at the intersections of:
 - 6th Street & Macdonald Avenue
 - 8th Street & Macdonald Avenue
 - 12th Street & Macdonald Avenue
 - Harbour Way & Macdonald Avenue
 - Marina Way & Macdonald Avenue
- Closed out four Trak- it® cases (work orders)
- Processed 98 requests for Underground Utility Markings (USA's)



Completed electrical installation for vehicle lift station in mechanics repair bay



Completed installation of lighting for the flagpole at City Hall

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Power washed the back walkway of 450 City Hall
 - Cleaned the shower and floor drains at Kennedy Swim Center
 - Deep cleaned office space in the Corporation Yard
 - Assembled and installed a water rack on the second floor of 450 City Hall



Power washing the back walkway of 450 City Hall

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily inspection and maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Rebuilt faucet valve for the break room sink in the LEAP Department at the Community Services Building
- Installed an ice machine, water filtration system, and repaired a refrigerator in the main kitchen at the Fire Training Center
- Replaced the feedwater supply line for Boiler 5 in the Boiler Room of the Community Services Building
- Attended two-day Asbestos Maintenance Worker Training at the Cal-Inc Training Center



Rebuilt faucet valve in LEAP



Installed ice machine at the Fire Training Center Kitchen

Engineering

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permits – 44
- Certificate of Compliance (sewer lateral video review) – 2
- Certificate of Compliance (full line replacement) – 3
- Transportation – 15
- Sewer Lateral Grant – 4

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 32
- Asphalt – 10
- Concrete – 7
- Engineering Final – 20
- Traffic Control – 53
- Re-Inspection – 3
- Back Fill – 1
- Customers served at the counter – 16
- Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) subcontractor Goebel Construction will be conducting trenching work across Giant Highway using a vacuum system to install a new 2-inch gas service for the West County Detention Center, located at 5555 Giant Highway.



The Richmond–San Rafael Bridge Open Road Tolling and Interstate 580 Westbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Project

The Richmond–San Rafael Bridge Open Road Tolling and Interstate 580 Westbound HOV Lane Project is a part of the Bay Area Toll Authority's ORT program to replace the current, aging toll systems on the region's seven state-owned bridges. The project seeks to provide safety and operational improvements on westbound I-580 approaching the Richmond–San Rafael Bridge by:

- Converting one of the three existing general-purpose lanes to an HOV lane, beginning just west of the westbound I-580 on-ramp from Regatta Boulevard
- Replacing the existing tolling structure with overhead toll gantries east of the existing toll booths
- Providing transit priority for Golden Gate Transit Route 580

Construction is expected to begin May 2025. Stenmark Drive on-ramp will be closed starting September or October 2025. The Stenmark Drive on-ramp closure will remain in effect until May 2026.



Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds in Bay Vista Park and Country Club Vista Park
- Mowed Bay Vista Park and Country Club Park



Bay vista Park Weed Abatement



Weed abatement at Country Club Park

Marina Bay District crews:

- Removed leaves and debris from medians, gutters and storm drains throughout the Marina Bay District
- Started hand pulling and removing weeds from roses and mulch along Marina Bay Parkway
- Started mowing Marina Bay Parks and common areas in Marina Bay District
- Started removing concrete cracked weeds from Barbara Jay Vincent Park
- Continued hand removing weeds from median starting at Regatta Boulevard towards the Richmond Police Station
- Picked up all trash from parking lots, trash receptacles and trail throughout Marina Bay District and hauled away
- Replaced empty pet-waste bags throughout all Marina Bay Parks and Trail



Before and after hand removing weeds from median starting from Regatta towards the Richmond Police Station

General Fund crews:

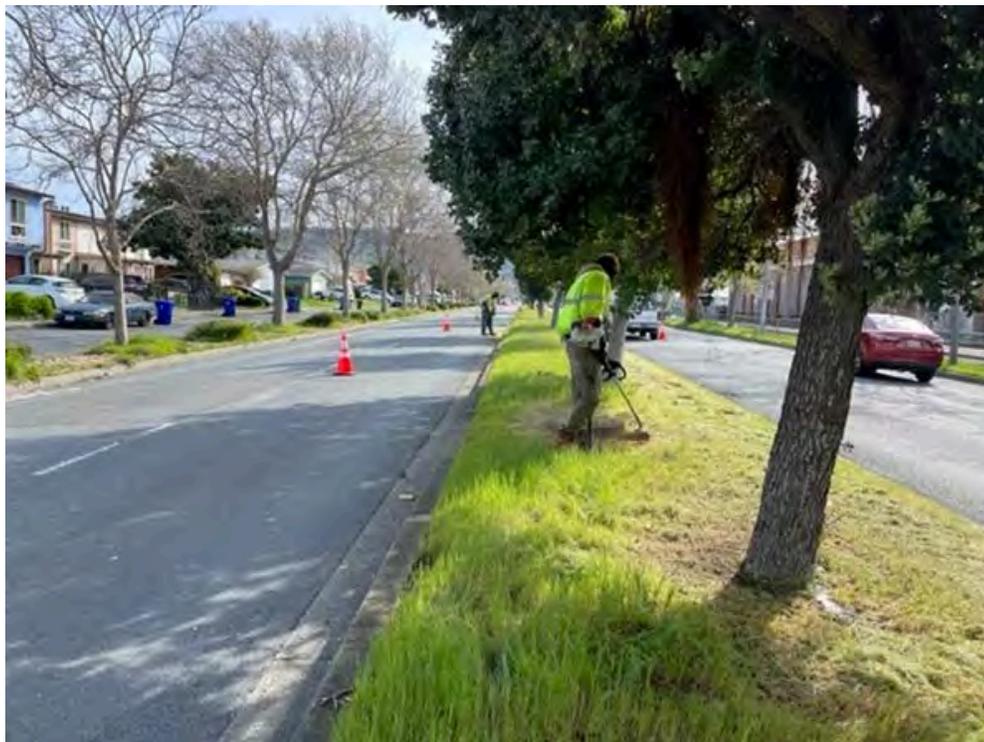
- Repaired broken board benches at Abraham Braxton Park
- Trimmed roses and trees at Crescent Park
- Sheet mulched planter beds at Civic Center Plaza
- Replaced damaged baby swings at Burg Park
- Finished weed abatement along Cutting Boulevard medians
- Trash pick-up in right of way areas
- Started weed abatement along Carlson Boulevard medians



Rose Pruning at Crescent Park



Clean up of fallen tree on Bayview



Weed abatement on Cutting Blvd. medians

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs on:
 - Richmond Parkway
 - Mills St and Chevron Way
 - Parker Road
 - Saddleback Court
 - Amador Street
 - Cutting Boulevard
 - Canal Boulevard
 - Belfast Way
 - Dimm Street
- Performed storm patrol at various locations throughout the city
- Surface-cleaned drain inlets and placed flooded signs as needed
- Closed out 11 outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Hot mix patching on Canal Blvd. and storm patrol on Dornan Dr.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - North Richmond
 - Iron Triangle
 - North Belding Woods
 - Atchison Village
 - South Belding Woods
 - Santa Fe
 - Coronado
 - Marina Bay
 - Point Richmond
 - Protected bike lanes on Ohio Avenue, South Garrard Boulevard, Harbour Way South, and Marina Way
 - Closed out five outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Sweeping South Belding Woods and bike lane on Marina Way South

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Repaired and installed new Farmers Market banners on Regatta Boulevard and Marina Bay Parkway
- Replaced damaged and faded signs along the Richmond Greenway between Harbour Way and 5th Street
- Replaced faded and damaged signs on Visalia Avenue between 15th Street and 17th Street
- Replaced faded and damaged signs on the 400 block of 18th Street
- Refreshed the curb paint on Bissell Avenue between Marina Way and Harbour Way
- Installed new delineators on Canal Boulevard and Giant Highway railroad crossings
- Closed out 10 outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



New street name and Drug Free sign installation, and delineator install on Canal Blvd.

Public Works provides two self-fill sandbag stations for Richmond residents:

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



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



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

Water Resource Recovery

CITY OF RICHMOND **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Richmond has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in accordance with Government Code Section 65858 to consider extending an urgency ordinance to impose an additional 22-month, 15-day moratorium to the current 45-day moratorium on the issuance of building permits requiring new sewer connections to the Keller Beach Sanitary Sewer; and, declared an urgency thereof within the Sewer Moratorium Area (map of affected properties is available online at: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4219/Keller-Beach>).

As such, no permits requiring new sewer connections may be issued or approved while the moratorium is in effect. The Ordinance creates a procedure for relief from the moratorium and established exemptions from same. The Ordinance is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), in that it maintains the existing physical environment and prevents changes in the environment and so does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(a)). It is also exempt under Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2), as the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and Section 15061(b)(3), as there is no possibility that the adoption of this ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment because it maintains the existing condition of the environment.

All interested persons are invited to give public comment by mail, eComment, email, and/or Zoom video conference or in-person in the manner that follows, provided that no member of the public may submit more than one verbal comment per agenda item:

In-Person: Interested persons having objections to or wishing to speak in support of this matter may appear and be heard before the City Council in the Council Chamber at 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California.

Via mail: received by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, sent to 450 Civic Center Plaza, 3rd Floor, Office of the Clerk, Richmond, CA 94804.

Via eComments: eComments are available once an agenda is published. Locate the meeting in "upcoming meetings" and click the comment bubble icon. Click on the item you wish to comment on. Email your comment to cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us should you have difficulty submitting an eComment during a meeting.

Via email: to cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Email MUST contain in the subject line 1) public comments – Agenda Item #. All such email with correctly labeled subject lines will be posted on-line and emailed to the City Council before the meeting is called to order. Email received after 1:00 p.m. will be posted on-line following the meeting as part of the supplemental materials attached to the meeting minutes.

Via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99312205643?pwd=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhiUldQOUFIZz09>

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Copies of the proposed ordinance and staff report will be available for review on Friday, March 28, 2025 at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4219/Keller-Beach> and Engineering Division Office, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804. Further information may be obtained from Robert Armijo, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer, e-mail: Robert_Armijo@ci.richmond.ca.us

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if you challenge the adoption of the ordinance in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at public hearings before the City or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

By Order of the Richmond City Council:
Jasuara Castaneda
Deputy City Clerk

Dated: March 13, 2025

Publish: March 22 and March 29, 2025

AVISO: Para obtener ayuda interpretative con esta noticia, por favor llame a la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal, al (510) 620-6513.

Environmental Compliance

- Inspections completed:
 - Industrial Dischargers - 2
 - Stormwater - 8
 - Environmental Samples Collected - 2
- New Trak-it® (CRW) cases issued - 8
- Trak-it® (CRW) Cases Closed - 1
- Enforcement Actions Issued: 2 (Industrial Discharger permit non-compliance)

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff

- Contra Costa Clean Water Program
- Monitoring Committee
- Trash Committee
- RAC Joint Powers Agreement
- West County Wastewater Quarterly GIS Meeting
- Larry Walker & Associates - Stormwater Permit - Trash Compliance (next steps)

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

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

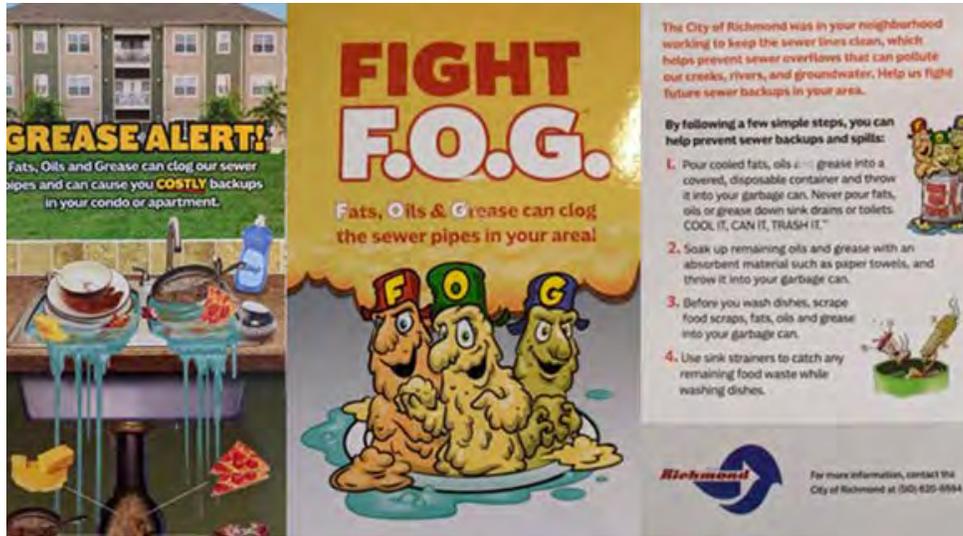
The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2024-25 for sewer lateral work completed between 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025. **As of 03/14/2025, 42 grants have been awarded**

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

Fats Oils & Grease (FOG)

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

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



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

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

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





Rent Program

Community Workshop

Date: March 26, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

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

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

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

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

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