

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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MARCH 28, 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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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is set for Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 4:55 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 5:00 PM, and 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

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

Information Sessions:
EBMUD
Paul Mitchell
Construction Trades Workforce Initiative
ITBIZ - Technology
Vocals
UA Local 159
Contra Costa College
RichmondBUILD/YouthBUILD

Participating Businesses:
Republic Services
Caltrans
MCE
Chevron
National Gypsum/Gold Bond
Target
Local Unions including 342, 104, 236, 159, and 378
Navy, US Coastguard
...and many more!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SCAN QR CODE

Attend and be entered into the raffle to WIN amazing prizes!

Free Haircuts by Urban Barber College

SCAN HERE
<https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair2025>

No Cost to Participate

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

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! For more information, call 510-620-6793.

SPRING EGG HUNT

April 12, 2025 at 10am-12pm
Nicholl Park - Central Grass Area
3230 Mendocino Ave, Richmond

Age Group	Times
5 - Under	10:15am & 11:00am
10 - Under	10:30am & 11:15am
All Ages	10:45am & 11:30am

Event is subject to cancel pending weather or Call 510-620-6793 for more info



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Along with Environmental Manager Samantha Carr, met with Interim RecycleMore Director Steve Duran
- Attended the March 25 Richmond City Council meeting
- Along with Internal Services staff, met with union representatives for quarterly updates
- Received financial updates for the month of February 2025
- Participated in a discussion with Finance staff regarding unfunded liabilities
- Received an update on the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget and the upcoming community budget meetings
- Attended the Badge Pinning Ceremony for the Fire Department's newest promotions. Congratulations to all the amazing firefighters- thank you for keeping Richmond safe!

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

RFP Released: Seeking Fiscal Sponsor for Immigrant Legal Services Program

Closing Date: April 7, 2025

Location: <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/14590/bo/bo-detail/127977>

On March 24, an RFP to select a Fiscal Sponsor for the Immigrant Legal Services and Public Awareness Campaign Program was released. The sponsor will manage up to \$1 million to support legal services and outreach for Richmond immigrants. Interested nonprofit organizations can apply by April 7, 2025 by 4:00 PM at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids

Request for Proposals

for

Immigrant Legal Services and Public Awareness Campaign Program Fiscal Sponsor



City of Richmond, California

Release Date
Monday, March 24, 2025

Deadline for Submittal
Monday, April 7, 2025
4:00 P.M. PT

Contact: Guadalupe Morales, Assistant Management Analyst
Email: guadalupe_morales@ci.richmond.ca.us
Phone Number: 510-620-8553

City of Richmond
City Manager's Office



Community Development

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

Deadline to apply: April 14 2025 at 5:00 PM

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. Interested parties may send comments directly to: ebwregionalplancommentbox@gmail.com.

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)
- Healthcare law and ethics
- Telephone management
- Electronic Health Records Management
- Health insurance basics
- Billing, Appointment, & Infection Control

\$1149

Class Information:

Dates: 4/22/25 to 5/29/25
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Times: 10:00am - 1:00pm
Level: P1000 to P1005
Last Day to Register: 4/22/25

To Enroll:

1. Register for Mandatory Virtual Orientation
2. Pass Assessment
3. Attend P10, (optional) Take an English Composition Test
4. Pay or apply for financing



Call (510) 886-1000 for more information. For more information, visit www.Cvadult.org. All fees are non-refundable.

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://youthworks.powattack.com/forms/step_wex_employee_worksite

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

- HASTA 20 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

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 20 HORAS @ \$17.75/HORA
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REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

- 16-24 AÑOS DE EDAD
- RESIDENTE DE RICHMOND

APLICACION YA ESTA ABIERTA

APPLY NOW

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

Spring Plant Swap

Date: March 29, 2025

Time: 1:00PM – 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

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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

Spring Fling

Date: April 5, 2025

Time: 10:30AM – 5:00 PM

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

Celebrate the Point Richmond Spring Fling with the West Side Branch Library! Kids' crafts at the library from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Join us! Then join the community events sponsored by Pt. Richmond Neighborhood Council and other community groups.



RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

SPECIAL SATURDAY HOURS AND SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 5th

Open 10:30 am to 5:00 pm
Kids' Crafts
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.
(510) 620-6567

Richmond Public Library

Mariela's Music Time

Date: April 5, 2025

Time: 11:00AM – 12:00 PM

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

Enjoy a special Saturday morning musical performance by local artist and music teacher, Mariela Herrera. Sing, dance and explore the many rhythms and multicultural sounds of our own Bay Area. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.



Richmond Public Library
Presents

Mariela's Music Time

Saturday April 5, 2025
11-12 pm

Interactive, multicultural and bilingual music and movement fun for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families.



For Information Call 510-620-6557

325 Civic Center Plaza
www.richmondlibrary.org

Richmond Public Library

April Adult Craft Kit

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

Made with busy adults in mind, these kits come with easy crafts so you can take a break and spark some creativity! April's adult kit explores National Journal Writing Month by providing a small journal, a pen, and three colored pencils to ease you into writing a little bit every day.

The cover of the journal is a coloring page. Use the colored pencils to color - another calming activity! Available while supplies last at the Main Library. For more information, call (510) 620-6561. Happy crafting!



Recreation

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!



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:
Katy 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 at the annual Earth Day Celebration! Discover ways you can care for our planet through exciting activities, speakers, green ideas, and so much more. The whole family is invited to this fun and free event!

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

PETTING ZOO
LIVE MUSIC
CLOTHING SWAP

Supported by: California Strategic Growth Councils Transformative Climate Communities Program, City of Richmond, NCC, 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.richca-communityservices.org

Cinco de Mayo Festival

Dates: May 4, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: 23rd Street between

Clinton Avenue and Rheem Avenue

Come and enjoy the 20th Annual Cinco de Mayo Festival on Sunday, May 4th! There will be food, music, and live entertainment for the entire family!

23rd Street Merchants Association

23RD ST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

Invites you to the 20th annual

Cinco de Mayo

FESTIVAL IN RICHMOND

When: Sunday May 4 2025
Time: 10am to 5pm
Where: 23rd Street between Clinton Ave & Rheem Ave

There will be Food, Music and Live Entertainment for the entire family!!

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!!

93.3 KPLZ, La Strada Richmond, Hardware Bank, Chevron, RIBOS, CHEVILLER, MCE, and others.

For sponsorship information go to www.23rdstreetmerchants.com
call 510-233-1866 or email 23rdstreetmerchantsa@gmail.com

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

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Awareness Through Movement

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

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

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

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT
Bending, Lifting & Reaching With Ease

NOT YOGA
Awareness Through Movement

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

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!



today
 Preparing a New Era of Travel



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.

<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

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)- Survey

Date: April 7, 2025

The Bay Area is taking the lead on addressing global climate change, and needs you to weigh in on how to do it. The City of Richmond encourages Richmond residents to take BAAQMD's Bay Area Regional Climate Action Plan (BARCAP) Survey today!

The BAAQMD is gathering feedback from Bay Area communities on priorities and concerns regarding regional climate goals and potential strategies and actions. Public input is critical to guiding the priorities for BARCAP development – we urge you to forward this on to your networks.

Submit a response for a chance to win one of four \$50 Amazon gift cards!

Form Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BARCAP_Survey



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

Port of Richmond

Recap: Facilities Assessment Kicked Off

Location: Point Potrero Marine Terminal

The Port kicked off the Facilities Assessment project with Moffat & Nichol and Liftech Engineering firms to evaluate the Point Potrero Marine Terminal wharfs, basins, and finger piers. Mayor Martinez joined the team and got a first hand look under the wharfs. The Port values and thanks the Mayor for his strong interest and support!



Recap: "Pavements and Gates" Project

Location: Point Potrero Marine Terminal

The Port is concluding a large project to improve safety and security. Multiple repairs and improvements included installing and painting berms, and adding gates to parking lots as traffic calming measures. Repairing asphalt plus plumbing and removing a Bay Trail obstacle were also included.



Recap: Repair to Heating Units

Location: Port Administration Building

Shout out and thanks to the Public Works team who trouble shot and repaired two heating units on the roof of the Port Administration Building. The repairs saved the Port the cost of replacement and the units are working well in this current weather!



Recap: Working Waterfront Coalition (WWC) Training Site Tour

Port Director Charles Gerard and Councilmember Jamelia Brown attended a tour of the Working Waterfront Coalition's training site in Vallejo. The event was attended by elected officials, industry supporters, union leaders, and representatives from Ports of Long Beach and San Francisco. Teh Coalition provides an industry-led marine trades training program. Please check out: <https://waterfrontjobs.com/> for more information.





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
Equipment Mechanic, Senior	Full Time	Open Until Filled
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
Tree Lead Worker	Full Time	4/14/2025 or 100 applicants



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



Information Technology

KCRT Datnet for the Week

City of Richmond
Community Services - Recreation

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

Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Ave,
Richmond

ParkR 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
- Play Family Games
- Chat with Healthcare Professionals
- Get Moving - Free Community Fitness Classes

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- 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:

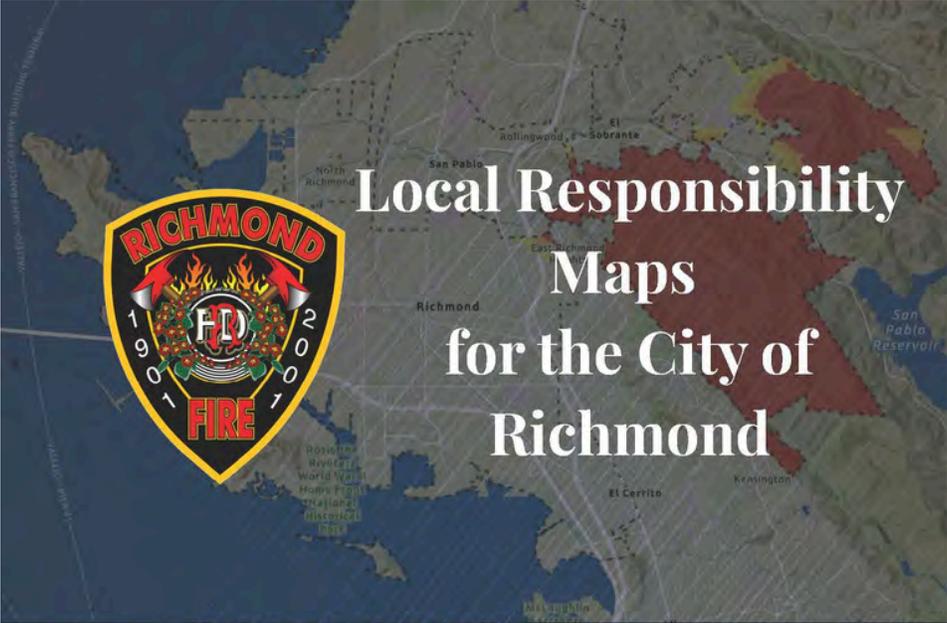
- City of Richmond's Black History Month Celebration
- Boorman Park Groundbreaking
- Legacy Court Groundbreaking
- RNCC's Black History Month celebration
- Richmond Police Department's 2024 Exceptional Service Awards Ceremony
- Jim McMillan Memorial

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



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

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. Richmond residents are encouraged to visit the website and submit public comments by following instructions on the link below: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4780/Fire-Hazard-Severity-Zones-in-Local-Resp>



**Local Responsibility
Maps
for the City of
Richmond**

INTERACTIVE MAPS ARE AVAILABLE



Scan the QR Code
or visit
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/LRA

Richmond Fire Department - Fire Prevention Services Division
440 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804
Phone: (510) 307-8037
Fax: 510-307-8048

Recap: Public Safety Awards Dinner

Date: March 21, 2025

Location: Richmond Police Activities League

On March 21st, the Richmond Police Department honored the 2024 Officer of the Year Joanna Grivetti, Dispatcher of the Year Laura Canelo-Tirado, Professional Staff Member of the Year Sofia Ayala, and Teamword Award - Crime Analysis Unit Haley Needham and Sofia Ayala at the Kiwanis Public Safety Awards Dinner. Congratulations to all!



Recap: Meetings regarding Immigration Enforcement questions

RPD has hosted several community forums to discuss the department's stance on immigration enforcement and to assure our community members that we do not cooperate with the federal agencies that handle immigration enforcement. We hope this assures our community that it is safe to report crimes and interact with the police.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal Recycling, hosted the May Valley/El Sobrante/Greenbrier/Quail Hill/Hasford Heights neighborhood's Dumpster Day. Collected nine dumpsters of debris and assisted 78 seniors and disabled citizens
- In collaboration with the Parking Enforcement/Police Department, dismantled three towed recreational vehicles and a boat at Civic Center tow yard, removing a total of 14.81 tons of debris
- Abated:
 - Debris from various homeless encampments citywide
 - 70 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the city (including 38 mattresses, 44 tires and approximately 30 gallons of oil/paint).
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the city.
 - Completed 50 Trak-it® cases



Dumpster Day



Assisting seniors and disabled citizens



Recreational vehicles' dismantling



Illegal dumping clean-up (before and after)



Abated graffiti & oils/paint city-wide

Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Repaired traffic issue with the railroad crossing preemption for the intersection of Canal Blvd and South Garrard Boulevard
- Repaired green traffic signal indication at the intersection of Cutting Boulevard & 26th Street
- Repaired flashing street light fixture at South 36th Street
- Repaired lighting outage at 6th Street & Macdonald Avenue
- Repaired flashing light fixtures in the back parking lot Richmond Developing Personal Resources facility
- Removed three damaged poles at the Richmond Marina
- Completed electrical repairs for the building heaters at the Port of Richmond offices
- Completed electrical repairs for the gate at the City of Richmond Corporate Yard
- Completed electrical repairs for the lighting in the Bayview Library
- Completed electrical installation for additional outlets in the Richmond Police Department
- Completed electrical installations for Nowruz Festival at the Richmond Marina closed out four Trak-it® cases
- Processed 121 request for underground utility markings



Electrical installation of outlets completed at the Richmond Police Department



Completed electrical installation for Nowruz festival at the Marina Bay Park

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily routine cleaning and maintenance of all City-owned buildings
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Arranged a classroom setup with tables and chairs for training in the Council Chamber
 - Power washed the women's locker room showers at the Plunge
 - Replaced light bulbs in the Community Services Building and the Main Police Station
 - Deep cleaned the Aquatics Supervisors office space at the Plunge



Deep cleaned and power washed the women's locker room showers at the Plunge

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
- Installed new vanity sink and faucet, installed new plumbing and reinstalled toilet in the women's restroom at the Corporation Yard
- Replaced broken belt on the exhaust fan at the Community Services Building
- Replaced leaking shower valve in the men's restroom at the Richmond Plunge
- Repaired partition door in the Women's bathroom in the Main Library



Installed sink in Women's Restroom
at the Corporation Yard



Replaced broken exhaust fan belt
at the Community Services Bldg.

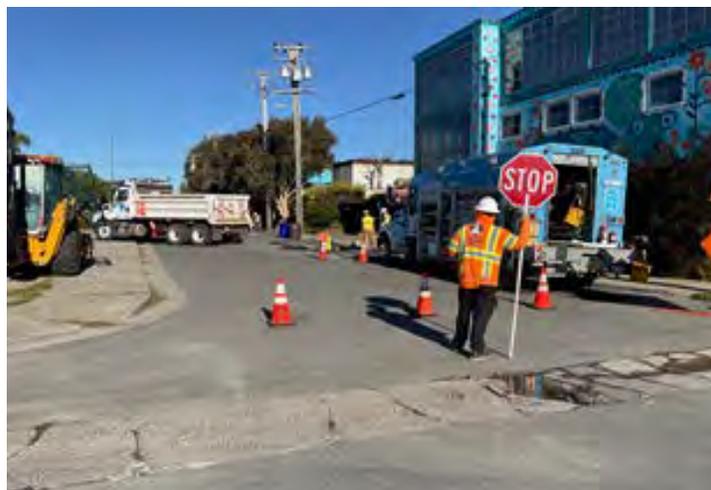
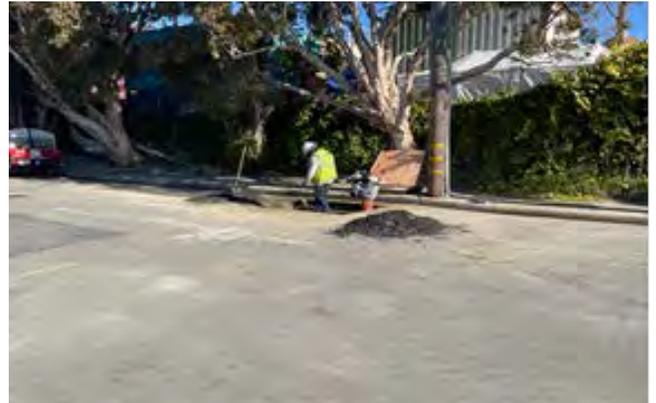
Permits and Land Development

Permits and Land Development Division:

- Permits completed:
- Encroachment Permit – 52
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral Video Review) – 1
- Certificate of Compliance (full line replacement) – 2
- Transportation – 26
- Sewer Lateral Grant – 1

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 30
- Asphalt – 8
- Concrete – 2
- Engineering Final – 20
- Traffic Control – 70
- Re-Inspection – 1
- Back Fill – 1
- Customers Served @ Counter – 15
- Field inspections on the public right-of-way
 - Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) completed two trench holes backfill following an emergency gas leak repair on Seaport Avenue



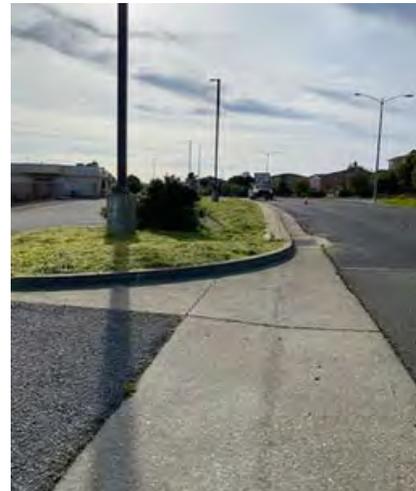
Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Weed abatement on Atlas Road right aways and medians from Richmond Parkway to Giant Road
- Mowed Bay Vista Park and Country Club Park



Weed abatement Atlas Road



Weed abatement Atlas Road

Marina Bay District crews:

- Removed leaves and debris from medians, gutters and storm drains throughout Marina Bay District
- Continued removing weeds and debris from Marina Bay Park at Sand Beach
- Mowed and edged lawns in Marina Bay Park, Shimada and Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Started removing concrete cracked weeds from Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Continued hand pulling weeds from medians along Marina Bay Parkway near crosswalk
- Picked up and hauled away all trash from parking lots, trash receptacles and trail throughout Marina Bay District
- Replaced empty pet waste bags throughout all Marina Bay Parks and Trail



Removing weeds and debris from Marina Bay Park at Sandy Beach

General Fund crews:

- Removed vines at Kennedy Swim Center
- Abated weeds at the K9 training area in Nicholl Park
- Replaced damaged toddler swings at Solano Park
- Graffiti removed from Nicholl Park
- Landscape installation at Judge Carrol Park
- Shrub pruning at Southside and Parchester Park
- Repaired broken playground ladder at State Court Park



Vine removal at Kennedy Swim Center (before and after)

Parks Division Right of Way Crew:

- Weed abatement and clean curb side for painting on Berk Ave
- Picked up trash in ROW areas
- Continued weeding Carlson medians
- Weed abatement on 37th and Wall Ave medians

Parks Tree Crew:

- Trimmed trees on Hartnett Ave medians
- Removed cracked tree on Sandford Avenue
- Trimmed trees at Judge Carroll Park
- Trimmed trees at 29th Street and Andrade Avenue



Weeding Carlson Blvd medians



Weed abatement on Berk Ave

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Center Avenue
- Keith Drive
- Chanslor Avenue
- 2nd Street
- Seacliff Drive
- Canal Boulevard
- 34th Street
- Meadowbrook Drive
- May Road
- Closed out 11 outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Hot mix patching on Carlson Blvd and McLaughlin Ave

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Santa Fe
 - Point Richmond
 - Marina Bay
 - Coronado
 - Metro Richmore Village
 - Pullman
 - Cortez/Stege
 - Park Plaza
 - Laurel Park
 - City Center
 - Richmond Annex
 - Parkview
 - Panhandle Annex
 - Eastshore
 - Protected bike lanes on Ohio Ave, South Garrard Blvd, Harbour Way South, and Marina Way
 - Closed out five outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Sweeping Laurel Park neighborhood and bike lane on South Garrard Blvd

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Repaired and installed new Farmers Market banners on Regatta Boulevard and Marina Bay Parkway
- Replaced damaged and faded stop signs along 24th Street
- Installed new red curb and street sweeping signs on Berk Avenue
- Installed new street sweeping signs on Esmond Avenue and Lincoln Avenue
- Installed new curb paint on 31st Street and Keith Drive
- Closed out 10 outstanding Trak-it[®] pothole/hot mix issues



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

Public Works provides two self-fill sandbag stations 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>

Meeting ID: 99312205643

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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 interpretativa con esta noticia, por favor llame a la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal, al (510) 620-6513.

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater – 11
- New Trak-it® (CRW) cases issued – 7
- Trak-it® (CRW) Cases Closed – 6
- Enforcement Actions Issued: 1 (Industrial Discharger permit for non-compliance)

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff

Baykeeper Settlement Agreement Items:

- Inaccessible sanitary sewer line review (monthly update)
- Hot Spot Annual Report (due 03/31/2025)
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow Annual Report (due 03/31/2025)
- Risk Assessment Analysis Report response (reviewed and submitted 03/21/2025)

- Wastewater Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program
 - Municipal Operations Committee
 - Management Committee
 - Monitoring Committee
- Gold Bond Stormwater – facility upgrades
- 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.

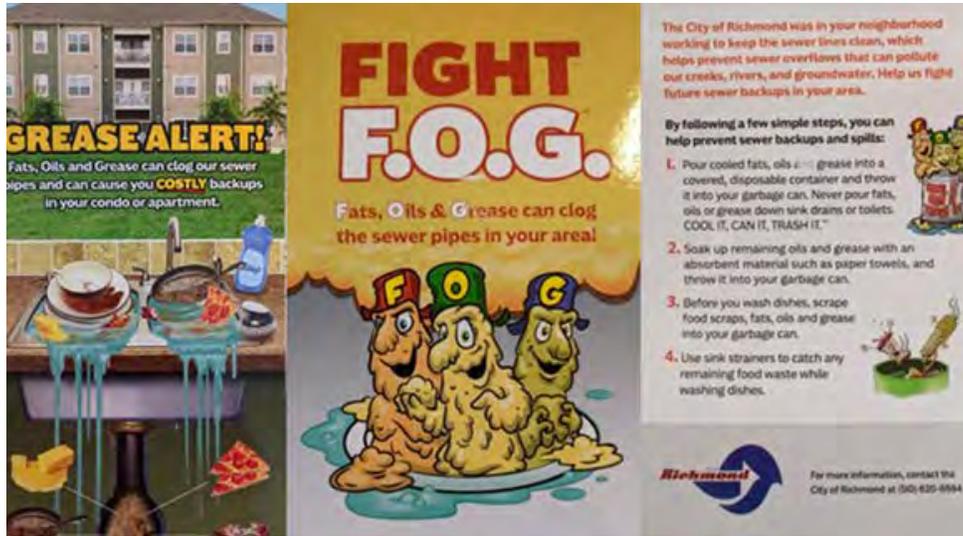
- **As of 03/28/2025, 42 grants have been awarded**

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.





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!
Shasa Curl
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