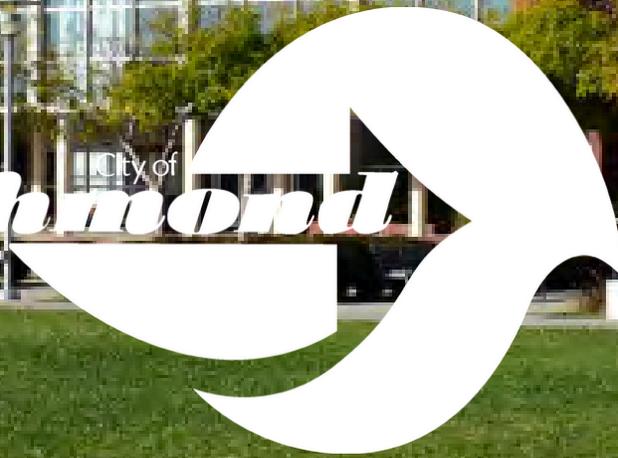


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

JUNE 6, 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!!

To view the entire report, keep scrolling

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

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Connect with us on Social Media!





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17. Enjoy the next week off!



Upcoming Events

The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court Grand Opening

Date: June 7, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Location: The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court
1401 Macdonald Avenue

Celebrate the grand reopening of The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court, formerly Mobile Vendor Program (MVP) Market. Enjoy fresh upgrades, local food vendors, and community spirit. Discover how the MVP supports small business growth and entrepreneurship in Richmond. Join us for a day of food, fun, and local pride as we highlight Richmond’s vibrant vendor community.



Juneteenth Celebration

Date: June 21, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Avenue

Join us for Richmond’s longest-running celebration of Black freedom, culture, and community! Enjoy live performances from over 20 local artists, delicious food, a vibrant youth zone, and a headline show by The 3T’s Band. With music, art, activities, and community pride, this is a celebration you won’t want to miss. Bring your family, bring your friends—Richmond’s Juneteenth Festival is the place to be!

For more information on the Juneteenth Parade and Festival visit :

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4665/Richmond-Juneteenth-Festival>



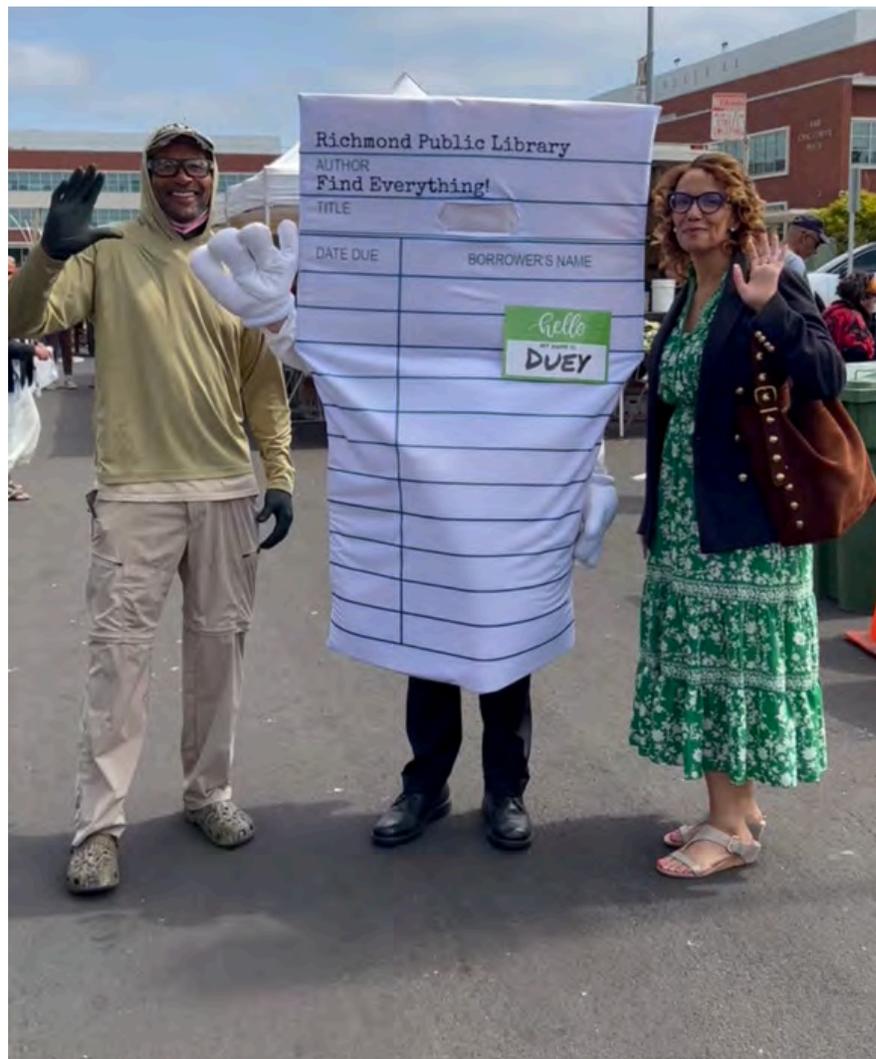


City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended Richmond Rainbow Pride's 11th annual Pride month event at Civic Center Plaza
- Met with Council of Industries Executive Director Raully Butler
- Along with Environmental Manager Samantha Carr, met with R3 Consulting Group President Garth Schultz
- Along with Project Manager Gabino Arredondo, met with representatives from the San Francisco Bay Ferry
- Attended the June 3 City Council meeting
- Received an update from Finance staff on the financial reports for the month of April 2025
- Enjoyed a visit to the Civic Center Farmer's Market

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

Help Lead the Change — Join Groundwork Richmond's Board of Directors

Groundwork Richmond is seeking passionate, community driven leaders to join our Board of Directors. You will help shape our programs, expand our urban forestry work, and empower local youth. We welcome diverse perspectives, especially bilingual candidates. Make a lasting impact on Richmond's environment and equity.

Ready to grow with us?

Reach out today to learn more or express your interest:

Lorena@groundworkrichmond.org

info@groundworkrichmond.org

Visit: www.groundworkrichmond.org

Together, we can cultivate a stronger, greener Richmond.

We are hiring! Open position at Groundwork Richmond – Urban Forestry Crew Lead – Contact Alex@groundworkrichmond.org or Lorena@groundworkrichmond.org

JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Groundwork Richmond is growing—and we want YOU to grow with us!

Founded in 2010, Groundwork Richmond is committed to transforming urban communities through environmental action. We're expanding our Board of Directors and looking for dedicated, skilled, and passionate individuals to join our mission.

We value candidates with:

- Strong communication & Creativity
- Teamwork & Independence
- Open-Minded Follow-through passion for community

We're looking for skills in:

- Strategic Planning
- Fundraising & Outreach
- Finance & Board growth

Board members Help:

- Improve Urban Environments
- Revitalize Richmond Locally
- Advise the Executive Director
- Represent Groundwork

Ready to make a difference?
Email: Lorena@groundworkrichmond.org to learn more!

MORE INFO VISIT:

- Info@groundworkrichmond.org
- www.groundworkrichmond.org
- [Groundworkrichmond](https://www.facebook.com/Groundworkrichmond)

Groundwork Richmond *Changing Places. Changing Lives.*

Urban Forestry Crew Lead - Joe DeSantis

Position Title	Department(s)	Reports to
Crew Lead	Urban Forestry	Urban Forestry Manager
Employment Status	Term of Employment	Salary Range
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Time	32-40 Hours/Week	25K-38K/year Depending on experience

About Us:
Groundwork Richmond has planted over 6,000 trees in underserved Richmond communities. In partnership with the City of Richmond, we've received grant funding to plant 1,000 more over the next three years.

Position Summary:
The Urban Forestry Crew Lead plays a key role in leading tree planting and maintenance efforts. This role includes crew leadership, community outreach for tree adoption, and high-level Groundwork. The Crew Lead will also receive professional development training (OSHA, First Aid/CPR, tool safety, road operations, public speaking, and more).

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and support Urban Forestry Crew
- Drive vehicles with trailers and set up traffic control
- Follow safety protocols and use PPE
- Perform outdoor manual labor (planting, maintenance)
- Keep job sites clean and organized
- Use hand-cut tools and materials
- Keep safety issues and follow existing guidelines

Minimum Requirements:

- 21+ years old with valid CA driver's license and clean record (2+ years driving experience)
- Comfortable driving with trailers
- Able to lift heavy items and work outdoors
- Reliable, conscientious, and safety-focused
- Basic plant knowledge is a plus
- Willing to learn and accept change

Equal Opportunity:
Groundwork Richmond is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or other protected status.

To Apply Email us at Alex@groundworkrichmond.org | www.groundworkrichmond.org

Groundwork Richmond | 247 Franklin Avenue, Suite 310 | Richmond, CA 94801
 (510) 254-2241 | Fax (510) 43-896-437 | www.groundworkrichmond.org



Community Development

California Air Resources Board (CARB) One-Stop Truck Event: Free Compliance & Funding Support

Date: June 11, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Merritt College

12500 Campus Dr. Oakland, CA 94619

CARB is hosting events across California to educate medium- and heavy-duty vehicle owners on clean truck rules, compliance, and funding. Attendees can hear presentations, get one-on-one help, and connect with CARB experts. Register and view agenda: <https://bit.ly/OneStopTruckEvent>

**June 11, 2025
One-Stop Truck
Event in Oakland**

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is hosting a free, informational event for medium- and heavy-duty vehicle owners, operators, fleets, motorhomes, and communities.

Free Admission & Parking

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Overviews of Clean Truck Check, Off-Road Diesel, and Zero-Emission Forklift programs
- One-on-one compliance assistance
- Compliance support
- Funding opportunities
- Zero-emission heavy-duty panel discussion

ONE-STOP TRUCK EVENT



Community Services

Employment & Training

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
- SEW UP WORKING SKILLS, SET CAREER GOALS, & LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
- WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & NON-PROFIT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 16-24 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT
(PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED)

APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN

APPLY NOW

<https://tinyurl.com/COB-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 AFIRMA TU COMPROMISO TU COMUNIDAD
- TRABAJA CON SU GOBIERNO LOCAL, EMPRESAS, ORGANIZACIONES COMUNITARIAS, E ORGANIZACIONES SIN FINES DE LUCRO

REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD

- 16-24 AÑOS DE EDAD
- RESIDENTE DE RICHMOND
(SE REQUIERE PRUEBA DE RESIDENCIA)

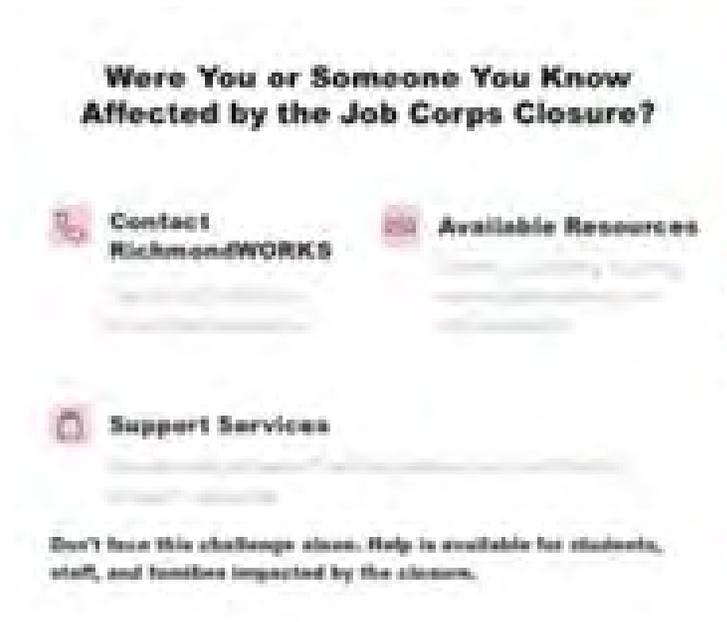
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APPLY NOW

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

Job Corp Closure Resources

Were you or someone you know affected by the Job Corp closure? Contact 510-307-8014 for assistance and resources.



Recreation

Plunge Pool Closure

Due to the main pool pump failure and need for replacement, the Richmond Plunge will be closed indefinitely starting 4:00 PM on June 5, 2025. The Richmond Swim Center is currently operational as an alternative.

As of June 5th, 2025

The Plunge Will Be CLOSED indefinitely due to pump repair. The Richmond Swim Center is currently operational as an alternative site



Mobile Tool Library Community Needs Assessment

Survey Closes: June 30, 2025

The City of Richmond's Tool Libraries are expanding their days and hours of service! We are collecting information based on a short survey and will use the information you provide to help plan our expanded days, hours and service locations.

Please complete our online survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/g/9FF5zTYF9g>

This survey will close on June 30, 2025. Hard-copy surveys are also available at the Tool Libraries.

We appreciate your support and patronage and look forward to providing you with more opportunities to use Richmond's Tool Libraries.



The poster features logos for the Pacific Sound Library, Richmond, and the Mobile Tool Library. It includes the text: "WE NEED YOUR INPUT! The City of Richmond is expanding its tool library hours, programs, and locations! Scan the QR code to fill out a short survey. The survey deadline is June 30th, 2025." A QR code is provided for scanning. At the bottom, it lists contact information for both the Richmond Tool Library and the Mobile Tool Library.

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 Summer Camp Program

Days: Monday - Friday, June 16 - August 8

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Locations: May Valley Community Center:
3530 Morningside Drive**

**Richmond Recreation Complex:
3230 Macdonald Avenue**

Give your child an unforgettable summer filled with adventure, learning, and fun! Our Elevate Summer Camp offers exciting outdoor activities, field trips, and team-building games in a safe, supportive environment. Campers build confidence, make new friends, and create lifelong memories. Sign-up today for an enriching and exciting summer experience! Call (510)620-6793 for more information.



The poster features a child holding a large rainbow flag. It includes the text: "2025 ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP", "REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST", "MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX", "KINDER-8TH GRADE", "JUNE 16-AUG 8", "MONDAY-FRIDAY EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM CAMP 10AM - 4PM EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM", and "CAMP RATES \$100 RESIDENT/WEEK \$125 NON-RESIDENT/WEEK \$30/WEEK EARLY CARE \$30/WEEK EXTENDED CARE". It also provides contact information: "More Info: (510) 620-6793" and "REGISTER ONLINE AT: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation" and "IN-PERSON REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE".

Achieve Summer Camp

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 16 through August 8
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Community Centers: Booker T. Anderson: 960 S 47th St
 Nevin: 598 Nevin Ave
 Parchester: 900 Williams Dr
 Shields Reid: 1410 Kelsey St

Give your child an unforgettable summer filled with adventure, learning, and fun! Our Achieve Summer Camp is free and offers exciting outdoor activities, field trips, team-building games, and enrichment providers in a safe, supportive environment. Campers build confidence, make new friends, and create lifelong memories. Sign-ups are open now. Don't miss out! Call (510)620-6793 for more information.

2025 ACHIEVE SUMMER Camp

Monday-Friday
 K-8TH Grade
 \$ FREE

BOOKER T ANDERSON
 NEVIN, PARCHESTER
 SHIELDS-REID

**JUNE 16-AUG 8, 2025
 10AM-4PM**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT EACH SITE
 MAY 1ST

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC ED FUND, THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION IS OFFERING A FREE SUMMER CAMP AT FOUR(4) OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF RICHMOND RECREATION STAFF AND YOUTH WORKERS. CAMPERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ART & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, HIGH ENERGY GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE! JOIN TODAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6793

Tiny Heroes Training Classes

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: May Valley, Nevin, Parchester, and Shields Reid Community Centers

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

Regional Office:
 3225 Richmond Ave.
 (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 GRUAS, 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/GUARDIANOS SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE LOS NIÑOS DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.

Transportation

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/1FAIpQLSebEIEkwuhG0nqvYwrCsPbA5xjeMbRgUT5XEDS8-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
Powering a New Era of Travel

Richmond Moves is available City-Wide!

In May 2025, City Council approved the expansion of Richmond's on-demand shuttle to service the entire city! Book shared rides with Richmond Moves right from your phone. We'll pick you up and get you anywhere within the Richmond city limits. Book 20 minutes before you're ready to go for the best experience with others using the service. Service hours are between 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM. To learn more and/or book a ride, please visit city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves or call (510)937-3657.

You can go anywhere within the zone, including these popular destinations.



Popular destinations:

- 1 Point Pinole Regional Park
- 2 Walmart
- 3 Vista High School
- 4 Wildcat Canyon Regional Park
- 5 De Anza High School

- 6 Richmond High School
- 7 Kaiser Permanente Richmond Medical Center
- 8 Civic Center Plaza
- 9 Marina Bay

Transit Hubs:

- A Richmond BART Station
- B El Cerrito del Norte BART
- C Richmond Ferry Terminal



Economic Development

Arts & Culture

Worlds Imagined by Children

Exhibition Ends: July 20, 2025

**Location: Richmond Museum of History & Culture
400 Nevin Avenue**

Don't miss Worlds Imagined by Children - Second Annual Exhibition happening at the Richmond Museum of History & Culture! This inspiring showcase, a collaboration between the Children's Art Studio Richmond and the Museum, opened Sunday, May 18, 2025, and will be on view through Sunday, July 20, 2025. Visit <https://www.studiorichmond.org/> for more information.



Richmond Strategic Plan for Arts Corridors, Community Outreach & Engagement Calendar

The City is conducting a Community Needs Assessment to evaluate Richmond's arts ecosystem, and provide a Strategic Plan to guide the development and sustainability of the Richmond Arts Corridors along:

- Macdonald Avenue between 6th Street to 41st Street
- 23rd Street between Rheem Avenue and Cutting Boulevard

For more information connect with Richmond Renaissance by email: info@richmondrenaissance.org or visit <https://richmondartcenter.org/events/richmond-arts-corridor-community-listening-session-5-10-25/>

Richmond Arts Corridor
Corredor de las Artes

Community Listening Sessions
Sesiones Para Escuchar a la Comunidad

May 10 Richmond Art Center and Visual Artists of Richmond 12-2 pm	May 13 East Bay Center for the Performing Arts 5-7 pm
May 19 RYSE Youth Center 4:30-6:30 pm Con intérprete	May 28 Richmond Main Street Initiative 5:30-7:30 pm Con intérprete
May 31 Rich City Gallery 4-6 pm	QR codes for registration

Join the Richmond Renaissance Movement! Share your vision for a vibrant arts hub along 23rd St. and Macdonald Ave. Expect food, creativity, community and discussion. All are welcome, but RSVPs are required. Register with the QR code.

Únase al movimiento que estará creando un corredor dedicado a las artes en la Calle 23 y la Ave Macdonald. Compartamos botanas, creatividad, comunidad y hablemos más. Por favor apúntese con el QR code. ¡Habrá intérpretes!

RICHMOND Renaissance **RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

Recap: East Bay Economic Development Alliance (EDA) Directors' Council Meeting

Business Development staff represented the City of Richmond at the recent Directors' Council Meeting of the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA).

The agenda included the election of the Chair-elect for the East Bay EDA Directors' Council for the 2026–2027 term, as well as updates from member cities on current economic development initiatives and priorities.





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.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources> and click on “Job Opportunities.”

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
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
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous

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



Information Technology

KCRT Datnet for the Week

Read to a Dog

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 18th
3:30 - 4:30PM
RICHMOND MAIN LIBRARY**

510-620-6557
Sign up by phone or at the
information desk.
Same day sign-up may be available.

Richmond Public Library

The poster features a yellow background with a purple circular frame containing a photo of a small dog. To the right is a stack of colorful books with a large orange paw print overlaid on them. The Richmond Public Library logo is in the bottom left corner.

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:

- Finance Community Budget Meeting 2025
- RFD Badge-Pinning from March
- Tobacco Retail Regulations Workshop
- Police Commission on Parking Enforcement
- City of Richmond's Black History Month Celebration
- Boorman Park Groundbreaking

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



Public Safety

Police

Recap: Police Manager/Supervisor Training

The Richmond Police Department (RPD) supervisors and managers held their quarterly training. Topics covered included RPD's efforts to achieve Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) certification, the drone as a first responder program, and a presentation by retired Captain Johnson on how the Guardians of Justice was formed and the impacts it had on RPD and community relations.



Recap: Rainbow Pride

The Richmond Police Department Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Liaison team and crime prevention unit attended the 11th annual Richmond Rainbow Pride parade and celebration. The RPD members were able to interact and build bridges within the LGBTQ+ communities.





Public Works

Traffic Calming Virtual Community Meeting

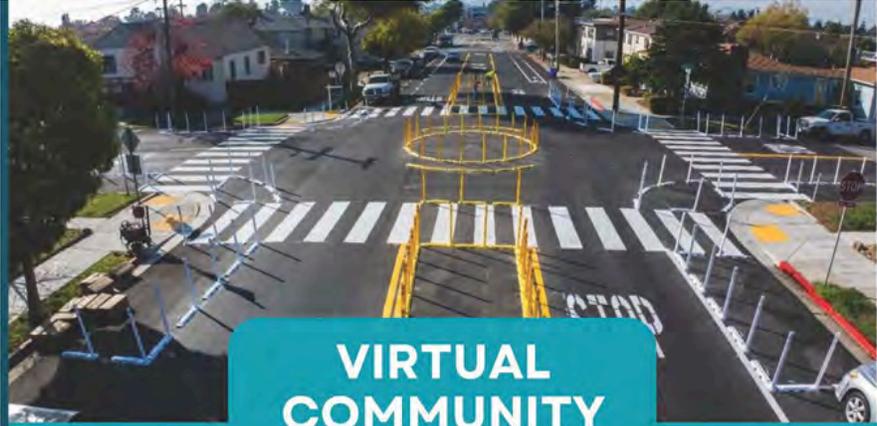
Date: June 11, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Microsoft Teams (<http://bit.ly/43rzaX9>)

Public Works Engineering Department will be holding a virtual community meeting about the Key Boulevard & Barrett Avenue Traffic Calming installation. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the project, ask questions, and share concerns with the city and the design team.

To attend the meeting, you can join on Microsoft Teams using the following link: <http://bit.ly/43rzaX9>. If you do not have Microsoft Teams installed and can join through your preferred web browser. You can also access the meeting (audio only) by dialing (510) 609-6105, and when prompted, entering 283 640 147# as the conference ID number. For more information, email pwinquiry@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 307-8091.



**VIRTUAL
COMMUNITY
MEETING**

**Key Blvd. & Barrett Ave.
Traffic Calming**

**Wednesday
June 11
7-8:30 P.M.**

Learn about the project,
ask questions, and
share concerns with
the City & the design
team.

Microsoft Teams

- Use this link to join: <http://bit.ly/43rzaX9>
- Or call in (audio only): +1 510-609-6105,,283640147#
- Phone conference ID: 283 640 147#

For more information:

 (510) 307-8091  pwinquiry@ci.richmond.ca.us



Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In conjunction with the Police Department, and County Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) teams:
 - Removed 5.32 tons of debris from various homeless encampments throughout the city
- In collaboration with Republic Services, Sims Metal Recycling and Contra Costa County:
 - Hosted the Willie Spears Clean-Up (North Richmond Dumpster Day)
 - Collected 19 dumpsters of debris and assisted 24 seniors and disabled citizens
- Abated:
 - 76 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City (Including 59 mattresses, 68 tires and approximately 34 gallons of oil/paint)
 - Weeds from various city owned properties and public right of ways
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the city
 - Completed 32 Trakit® cases



Willie Spears Cleanup - Shields-Reid/North Richmond Dumpster Day



Encampments Abatement



Weed Abatement



Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement (before and after)

Electrical Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Street Lighting:
 - Repaired broken time clock for park lighting at Huntington Park
 - Repaired vandalized street light pole at the Barrett Street Underpass
 - Removed three damaged pathway lighting bollards on the Marina Trail
 - Repaired two broken acorn light covers in the Marina Bay Parks
- Traffic:
 - Repaired pedestrian push button at 16th Street and Macdonald Avenue
 - Repaired red flashing indications at 16th Street and Macdonald Avenue
- Facilities:
 - Completed lighting upgrade in the multipurpose room in the Nevin Recreation Center
- Processed 140 requests for Underground Utility Markings



Repaired wall pack light at the Richmond Bart Station

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Providing weekend cleaning coverage on a rotating schedule to support our 24/7 Communications Center and Police Department
- Routine cleaning and maintenance of all City-owned buildings

Work completed:

- Replaced the batteries in the hand sanitizing dispenser at the Main Library
- Replaced several light bulbs at the Nevin Community Center
- Stripped and waxed the floor in the evidence area at the Police Station
- Assisted and supported the Pride Event flag-raising ceremony



Stripped and waxed floor at the Main Police Station

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed daily inspection and maintenance of:

- Richmond Swim Center
- Richmond Plunge
- City Hall Civic Center devices:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Installed a new refrigerator at Fire Station 61
- Replaced flush mechanism on the center toilet in the men's restroom at the Richmond Swim Center
- Repaired photo eye for center apparatus door at Fire Station 67
- Rebuilt the water valve for the center shower in the men's bathroom at The Plunge



Refrigerator installation at Fire Station 61



Shower valve rebuild at The Plunge

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 21
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral) – 3
- Sewer Lateral Grant – 3
- Transportation Permit – 4

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 24
- Asphalt – 9
- Concrete – 8
- Traffic Control – 56
- Final – 20
- Customers served at the counter – 14

Inspection in the Public Right-of-Way

Pinnacle Power, a subcontractor for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), upgraded the electrical infrastructure near 3087 Stephen Drive by replacing two aging power poles.



Teamwork Keeps Rheem Creek Restoration Growing Strong

It takes a dedicated team to nurture the native plants at the newly restored section of Rheem Creek. Since its completion last November, American Rivers, Urban Tilth, The Watershed Project, and the City have been working together to ensure the site continues to thrive for the long term.

Since the beginning of spring, The Watershed Project has been hard at work keeping weeds at bay, so the young plants have space to grow. Warmer temperatures also mean the plants need more water, so the team partnered with East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) to secure a portable hydrant meter for easier irrigation. For several hours at a time, temporary traffic calming measures and hoses are set up in the planting zones to provide deep, essential watering.

The team will continue providing supplemental irrigation until the native plants are well-established. The goal is for this resilient landscape to become self-sustaining as early as next fall.



Terminal 4 Project Tour

Approximately 40 visitors from various agencies from across the Bay recently attended a tour of the Terminal 4 project, including State Coastal Conservancy staff, San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (SFBRA) Board members, advisory board members, and staff, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission staff, San Francisco Estuary Institute, The Watershed Nursery, City of Richmond, West County Wastewater District, Supervisor Lisa Gauthier of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (SFBRA Board member), and Bruce Beyaert (Trails for Richmond Action Committee Chair).



Overview of the thriving ecological improvements



Observing the ecological improvements at the experimental site

Carlson Boulevard – 18 Traffic Calming Locations Project

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) will be installed at the intersections of Carlson Boulevard and Carl Avenue, Carlson Boulevard and Sutter Avenue, Carlson Boulevard and Shasta Street, and Carlson Boulevard and Tehama Avenue, to improve pedestrian safety while crossing Carlson Boulevard. This is part of the 18 Traffic Calming Locations project.

The beacons consist of signage and flashing lights that can be activated by pushing a button, indicating to drivers that pedestrians are trying to cross the road and that they should stop. This will enhance safety for pedestrians and increase driver awareness at crosswalks.

Concrete work began the week of June 3, and installation will begin on the RRFBs the week of June 9. All construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of June 2025.

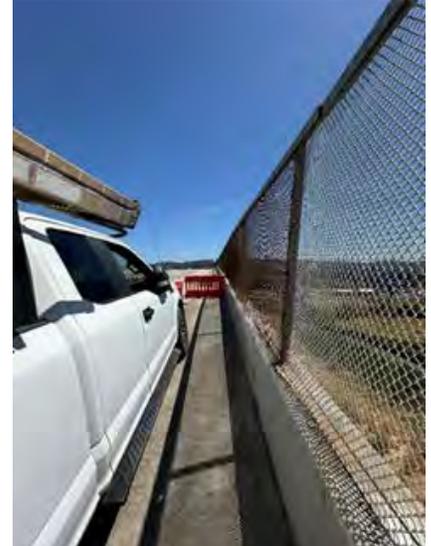
More information about the 18 Traffic Calming Locations Project can be found on the City's website: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4633/23035---Traffic-Calming-Program>. For a fact sheet about RRFBs, visit https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/RRFB_508_0.pdf



Example crosswalk with RRFB

Fence repair on Bayview Overcrossing

On May 30, 2025, the contractor, Paine Fencing, completed the fence repair on the I-580 bridge, as part of our maintenance agreement with Caltrans.



Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds on Hilltop Drive and San Pablo Avenue
- Mowed Bay Vista, Country Club, and Vista Del Mar Parks



Hilltop Drive weed abatement (before and after)

Marina Bay District crews:

- Continued to prune roses and remove weeds on medians at Marina Bay Parkway
- Continued weed abatement and removal of high weeds on Marina Bay Trails
- Cut high weeds from Marina Bay right-of-way at the entrance to Meeker Slough
- Hand-pulled weeds from shrubs and mulch at the corner of Melville Square and Regatta Boulevard
- Mowed and edged lawns in Marina Bay, Shimada, and Barbara J. Vincent Parks
- Continued doing irrigation audits and minor repairs throughout Marina Bay Parks
- Picked up and hauled away all trash from parking lots, trash receptacles, and the trail throughout the Marina Bay District



Marina Bay right of way (before and after)

General Fund crews:

- Abated weeds at May Valley fire breaks
- Removed graffiti at Nicholl Park
- Repaired lateral irrigation breaks at Hilltop Green Park
- Abated weeds at Solano Park
- Renovated the lawn area at Crescent Park
- Installed new mulch at Huntington and Parchester Parks
- Cut weeds down on Carlson Boulevard medians from Van Fleet Avenue to Tehama Avenue
- Removed weeds and trash from Macdonald Avenue medians
- Trimmed trees at Orchard Avenue
- Removed a tree branch that was broken by a semi-truck on West Richmond Avenue
- Removed broken branches at Barret Avenue



Civic Center weed abatement (before and after)

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed repairs at the following locations:

- Resurfaced South 54th Street and Highland Avenue
- Performed repairs on:
 - South 23rd Street
 - Richmond Parkway
 - Potrero Avenue
 - 11th Street
 - Florida Avenue
 - Canal Boulevard



Grinder operations on South 23rd Street and paving operations on South 54th Street

- Street sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council areas:
 - Parchester Village
 - Hilltop Bayview
 - Hilltop Green
 - Fairmede/Hilltop
 - Carriage Hills
 - El Sobrante Hills
 - Greenbriar
 - Hansford Heights
 - Via Verdi
 - San Pablo Dam Road
 - Bristlecone
 - May Valley
 - Vista View
 - Clinton Hill I



Sweeping May Valley neighborhood and Richmond Parkway

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Fabricated and installed all new signs, striping, reflectors, messages and crosswalks on Gaynor Avenue between 13th and 18th Street
- Refreshed red curbs on South 45th Street
- Refreshed red curbs on Cutting Boulevard
- Refreshed red curbs and signs on South 37th Street
- Refreshed faded signs on South 37th Street
- Installed new street sweeping signs on 26th Street
- Refreshed faded street sweeping signs on Amend Road
- Installed new striping design in "The Lot"



New striping on Gaynor Avenue between 18th and 13th Street and design in The Lot

Street Sweeping Parking Restrictions:

Street sweeping parking enforcement resumed on April 15, 2025. Courtesy notices were placed on vehicles in March and early April. Check www.ci.richmond.ca.us/72/Street-Maintenance for the street sweeping schedule.



Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Trak-it® (CRW) Cases/Call Outs Opened – 2
- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) – 3
- Trak-it® (CRW) Cases Closed – 2
- Polychlorinated Biphenol Sample Sites evaluated – 35

Enforcement Actions:

- One Notice of Violation (NOV) Issued

Sampling Events completed:

- Industrial Dischargers – 1
- Polychlorinated Biphenols – 11

Meetings, conferences, and committee meetings attended by staff:

- Contra Costa Clean Water Program
- Stormwater Inspection and Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Training

Waste Water Capital Improvement Projects

- Keller Beach Sewer Line Feasibility Study –
 - City staff interviewed three prospective consultants in April 2025
 - The contract will go before City Council at an upcoming meeting
- Cutting Blvd/Harbour Way South Wet Weather Improvement Project –
 - City staff hosted interviews in April 2025
 - The contract will go before City Council at an upcoming meeting
- Dornan Tunnel Sanitary Sewer Force Main Rehabilitation Project – weekly progress meeting
 - Project completed on May 7, 2025
- FY 2024-25 Sewer Line Replacement Program (multiple locations) –
 - Project will be working on Scenic Ave (05/30 – 06/04)



- Additional sewer lines added to project to meet Baykeeper Settlement Agreement requirements
- Staff will request additional funding from City Council at an upcoming meeting
- Sludge Thickener Project (Wastewater Treatment Plant) – 95% – 97% complete.
 - Project will be complete once Bay Area Air Quality Management District issues the required permits for operation.



Sludge Thickener at Wastewater Treatment Plant

Introducing Wastewater Wednesdays: Community Tours Begin in June

Date: June 11, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 PM

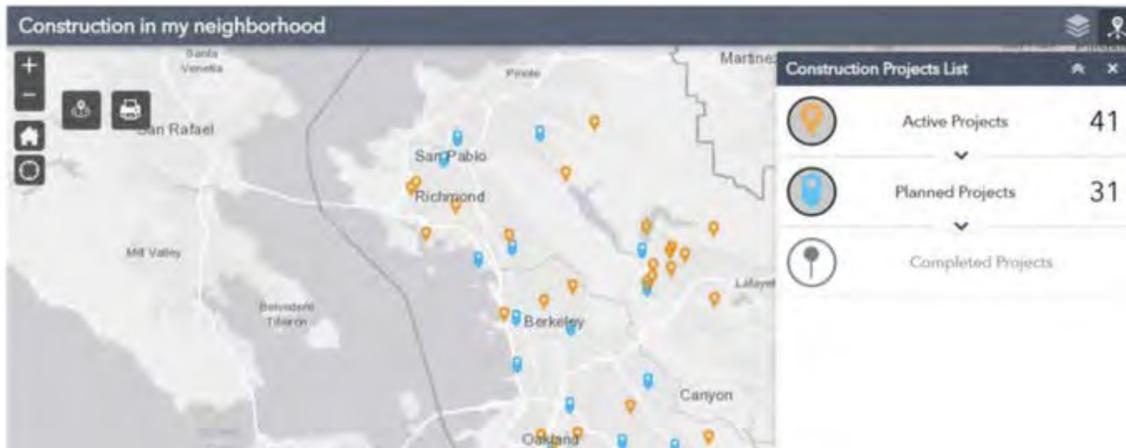
Location: Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant

Beginning June 2025, Veolia Water—the City’s wastewater treatment operator—will host Wastewater Wednesdays, a monthly open house at the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Residents are invited to tour the facility, meet staff, and learn how wastewater is responsibly managed. The next tour is Wednesday, June 11, and is open to all. Join us in exploring career pathways, supporting essential services, and engaging with the systems that serve Richmond.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/waste-water-wednesdays-veolia-richmond-tickets-1369096507509?aff=oddtcreator>

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Projects

Below is a table of locations where East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will be working on the water system. These are not City of Richmond projects. If you have questions, please contact EBMUD at (510) 287-2708. You may also look up active projects at the following website: <https://www.ebmud.com/about-us/construction-and-maintenance/construction-my-neighborhood>



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 July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

- **As of May 16, 2025, 54 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.

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