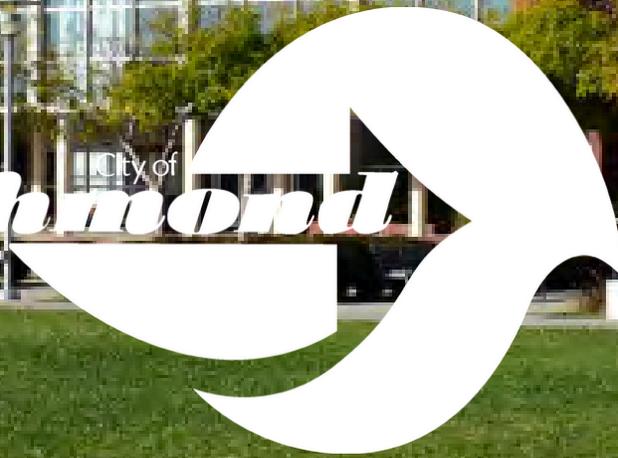


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

JUNE 13, 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

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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, 2025. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Joint Meeting of the Richmond City Council and 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: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

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>

GAMES · ACTIVITIES · FOOD · VENDORS · RESOURCES

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY
3TOB (ORIGINAL TTT BAND)
AND OTHER LOCAL PERFORMERS

GRAND MARSHALS
**HON. ANNIE KING-MEREDITH AND
RETIRED POLICE CAPTAIN ART JOHNSON**

JUNE 21, 2025 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	NICHOLL PARK 3230 MACDONALD AVE RICHMOND, CA 94804
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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Plunge Pool Closure

Due to the main pool pump failure and need for replacement, the Richmond Plunge will be closed until further notice starting at 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**





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the grand opening of The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court (formerly Richmond Mobile Vendor Program)
- Attended the Rosie Rally & 25th Anniversary Festival
- Met with Richmond Promise Executive Director Christopher Whitmore
- Met with the Management Leadership Team meeting, hosted by the Human Resources Department
- Hosted the quarterly City Manager and Union Leaders meeting
- Met with Joybound Executive Director Susan Lee Vick
- Met with Mayor Martinez to review the Fiscal Year 25-26 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Projects Budget
- Reviewed, edited, and approved agenda reports for the June 17 City Council meeting

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
- [Groundworkrichca](https://www.instagram.com/groundworkrichca)

GROUNDWORK Richmond

Groundwork Richmond *Changing Places. Changing Lives.*

Urban Forestry Crew Lead - Job Description

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 fieldwork. 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) 254-3241 | Fax (510) 43-896-437 | www.groundworkrichmond.org



Community Development

Transformative Climate Communities

Clean Heating Efficiently with Electric Technology (HEET) Program

The Bay Area Air District is offering funds to get rid of wood smoke. If you use a wood or pellet stove, fireplace insert, or fireplace for heat, you could qualify for up to \$6,500 to replace your existing wood-burning device.

Visit baaqmd.gov/woodsmokegrant or call (415) 749-5195 or email woodsmokegrants@baaqmd.gov for more information.



Enjoy powerful, efficient air conditioning now and warm, reliable heating in the winter—all in one easy-to-use system. If you use a wood or pellet stove, fireplace insert, or fireplace for heat, you could qualify for up to **\$6,500** to replace your existing wood-burning device.

APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

baaqmd.gov/WoodSmokeGrant
woodsmokegrants@baaqmd.gov

(415) 749-5195

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND TO APPLY.



Bay Area Air District



Community Services

Employment & Training

RichmondWORKS June 2025 Calendar

GET INVOLVED! View our June 2025 Calendar for upcoming workshops and orientations! Please call the front desk at (510) 307-8014 to sign up.

RichmondWORKS June 2025					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WICA English Orientation 10:00AM - 12:00PM (LIVE)	2 Interview Techniques 10:00AM - 12:00PM (LIVE)	3 WICA Spanish Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	4 Resume Building Workshop 2:00PM - 3:00PM (LIVE)	5 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next orientation or workshop.	6 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next orientation or workshop.
7 WICA Spanish Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	8 Resume Building Workshop 10:00AM - 12:00PM (LIVE)	9 WICA English Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	10 Job Readiness Workshop 10:00AM - 12:00PM (LIVE)	11 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next orientation or workshop.	12 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next orientation or workshop.
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Front Desk Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Closed for Lunch Daily 12:00PM - 1:00PM
200 2nd St, Richmond, CA 94801
For more information email us at richmondworks@ajcc.org
Please register to attend workshops! Call (510) 307-8014 to confirm!

Job Corp Closure Resources

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



Library & Literacy

RumpleStuntskin – Pop & Go Puppets

Date: June 13, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Presenting the RumpleStuntskin Play! Spinning gold is so outdated. The Moto-daredevil Rumplestuntskin knows the secret to awesome motorcycle stunts and he's willing to share it, for a price. For more information, call (510)620-6561.



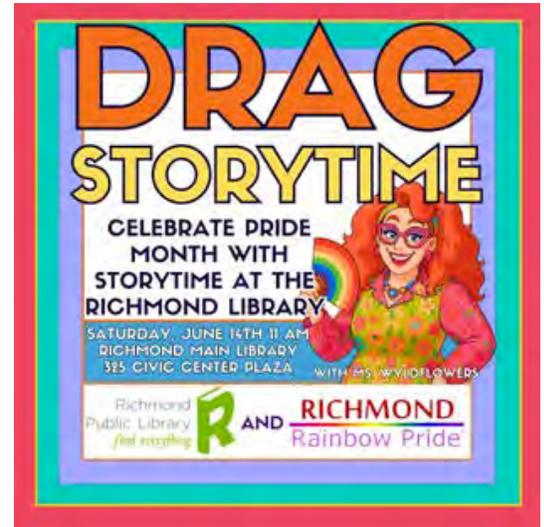
Drag Storytime with Ms. Wyldflowers

Date: June 14, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

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

Celebrate Pride Month at your library with Drag Storytime featuring Ms. Wyldflowers! Enjoy chalk art, bubbles, and stories from Ms. Wyldflowers! Say "Hi" and take a picture with our library mascot Duey! Stay afterwards for coloring pages and rainbow wildflower crafts. For more information, call (510)620-6561.



Dream Top Circus – Super You Show

Date: June 17, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

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

Look Out! Drea stumbled into a Blast-a-rama Machine that zapped her with super vibes! Join Drea and her accomplice, Quackers the Emu puppet, to discover your own super powers and go on a top secret mission. For more information, please call (510) 620-6561.



Scrapbooking Club

Date: June 17 & 24, 2025

July 22 & 29, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM

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

Whether you're a seasoned scrapbooker or just getting started, our club is the perfect place to explore your creativity, share ideas, and preserve cherished memories in a fun, supportive environment. All scrapbooking materials will be provided. For more information, please call (510) 620-6561.

Scrapbooking Club @ Main Library



Tuesday, June 17 and June 24

Tuesday, July 22 and July 29

5:30-6:30pm

Richmond Public Library
Whittlesey Room
325 Civic Center Plaza



Parent Workshop: Checking in with your Teen

Date: June 18, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue

Do you want to know what's going on with your tween or teen? Do you need to ask the right questions about anxiety and stress? Experienced high school teacher, teen mentor, and coach, Aimara Olazabal, wants to help parents be involved in their tween/teenagers' lives to catch warning signs and problem areas that parents can help them through. For more information, please call (510) 620-6561.



Summer Plant Swap

Date: June 21, 2025

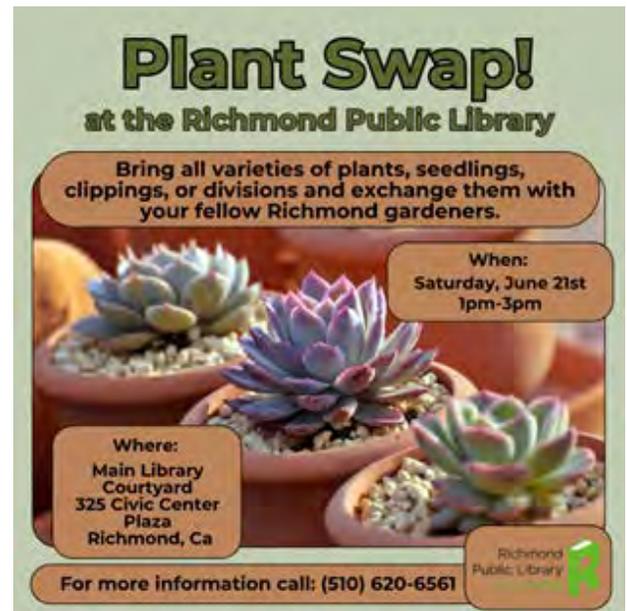
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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



Recreation

3rd of July Celebration

Date: July 3, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Location: Marina Bay Park

Join us on July 3 at Marina Bay Park for our annual event and enjoy music, food and fun for the whole family from 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Fireworks start at 9:15 PM.



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.

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.

Did you know that Richmond has two tool libraries? Visit our websites to learn more about our programs.

Richmond Tool Library
toollibrary@ci.richmond.ca.us
richmondtoollibrary.myturn.com

Mobile Tool Library
mobiletoolib@ci.richmond.ca.us
richmondmobiletoolibrary.myturn.com

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.

2025 ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX

KINDER-5TH GRADE
JUNE 16-AUG 8

MONDAY-FRIDAY
EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM
CAMP 10AM - 4PM
EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM

CAMP RATES
\$100 RESIDENT/WEEK
\$125 NON-RESIDENT/WEEK
\$20/WEEK EARLY CARE
\$30/WEEK EXTENDED CARE

More Info : (510) 620-6793

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

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. For more information, please call (510)620-6793.



**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
Residents: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residents: \$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

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No-Residents: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Regional Office
3225 Richmond Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
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 GRUAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 10 Y LOS COLORES. ESTO NO ES UN PREESCOLAR NI UNA GUARDERIA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/GUARDIANAS 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

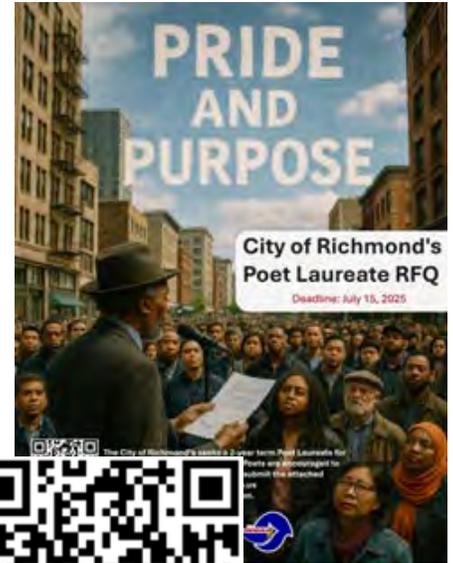
City of Richmond's Poet Laureate RFQ & Applications

Application Closes: July 15, 2025

RICHMOND POETS! A request for qualifications for the City of Richmond's Poet Laureate for 2025 – 2027 opened on June 6, and closes on July 15.

The Request For Qualifications (RFQ) and Application can be found at the link below.

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/75189



Open Mic 1-Year Anniversary

Dates: June 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: CoBiz Richmond

1503 Macdonald Avenue, Ste. A

Join us for a powerful celebration of creativity and community as the Richmond Open Mic marks its 1-Year Anniversary with an unforgettable evening of poetry, music, comedy, and art. This special event will be hosted by none other than Stephen Sharpe, the Poet Laureate of Richmond, CA. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just want to enjoy the vibe, all are welcome. This is more than just an open mic—it's a celebration of community, creativity, and culture.

Get your tickets and more info at RichOpenMic.eventbrite.com



Recap: Re-Opening of The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court (formerly MVP Market)

The Business Development Division, in partnership with the Mayor’s Office, the City Manager’s Office and Farmers Market Association, proudly led the grand reopening of The Lot Downtown Richmond Food Court. The event celebrated the inspiring journey of local vendors—many of whom began as unpermitted sidewalk vendors, became part of the Mobile Vendor Program (MVP), and some are now preparing to launch their own brick-and-mortar establishments.

The program also featured the unveiling of The Lot’s new logo, marking its evolution from the former MVP Market and signaling a fresh chapter for this vibrant community space.



Recap: KTVU Zip Trip featuring Richmond

The Business Development Division played a key role in facilitating the Zip Trip program for KTVU Fox 2. In collaboration with the Mayor’s Office, the Division compiled a comprehensive list of the City’s recommended filming locations, highlighting prominent businesses and popular tourist spots across the City.

On the day of filming, the Business Division was on-site at the selected locations to provide support and ensure a smooth production process.



Recap: Pacific Offshore Wind Conference

Port Director Charles Gerard attended the annual Pacific Offshore Wind event in Sacramento. Updates were provided by government and industry leaders in the offshore wind industry. California remains committed to supporting this clean energy industry, and the Port continues evaluating related long-term strategic options and opportunities.



Recap: Honda Civic Hybrids Arriving

The Auto Warehousing Co. (AWC), a tenant at the Port, has been importing about 80,000 Subarus per year. Recently, the AWC business expanded to include the import of Honda Civic Hybrids. You may see these sleek new model cars when driving or hiking around the Port.



Recap: Pacific Offshore Wind Conference

Port staff Lizeht Zepeda attended the 2025 American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) - Port Leadership Summit from May 19-22, 2025, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The summit was an opportunity to participate with the top port executives that shared invaluable lessons learned from navigating the complexities of today's port challenges. Attendees explored innovative strategies, and exchanged ideas to drive success in port leadership. This summit is a key component of the AAPA Port Professional Manager (PPM) program which is a comprehensive port management certification, designed to equip port professionals with advanced knowledge in maritime core competencies, leadership, and supply chain disciplines.





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
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 Datatnet for the Week

California
Hour

JOIN AUBREY AND PAT FOR AN HOUR OF CALIFORNIA DISCOVERIES EACH WEEK.

8PM - CALIFORNIA BOUNTIFUL
8:30PM - BEST OF CALIFORNIA

KCRT

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 Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal Recycling hosted the North & East neighborhood Dumpster Day.
 - Collected nine dumpsters of debris and assisted 82 seniors and disabled citizens
- In conjunction with the Police Department, and County Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) teams:
 - Removed 24.55 tons of debris from various homeless encampments throughout the City and three dismantled recreational vehicles at Oliver's Tow Yard
- Abated:
 - 42 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City (Including 94 mattresses, 65 tires and approximately 30 gallons of oil/paint)
 - Weeds from various City-owned properties and public right-of-ways
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the City
 - Completed 40 Trakit® cases



North & East Dumpster Day and seniors assistance



Encampments Abatement (before and after)



Recreational vehicles dismantling (before and after)



Weed abatement (before and after)



Illegal dumping and graffiti abatement (before and after)

Electrical Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Traffic:
 - Repaired flashing indications at S. 45th Street and Cutting Boulevard
 - Completed installation of new traffic signal controller at Richmond Parkway and Atlas Road
 - Completed a work zone safety and traffic signal training classes by two electricians
 - Repaired a loose metal cover on the roadway of Peninsula Drive
 - Completed replacement and installation of traffic signal controller at the intersection of Amend and Valley View Road
 - Repaired the turn-indication signal on San Pablo Avenue and Swan Way
 - Repaired the red indication outage at Richmond Parkway and Parr Avenue
 - Repaired the green indication outage at San Pablo Avenue and McBryde Avenue
 - Repaired and completed the installation of damaged traffic signal pole with indications at Macdonald Avenue and 16th Street
- Buildings and Facilities:
 - Repaired a light fixture in the Senior Center parking lot
 - Completed the exit sign installations at the Nevin Community Center
 - Provided electrical support for Pride Celebration at Civic Center Plaza
 - Completed a lighting upgrade in the computer room of the Nevin Community Center
 - Completed a full lighting upgrade for the stairwell and elevator area of the Richmond BART Station
 - Completed the safety list repair items for Shields Reid Community Center
 - Repaired a damaged electrical outlet at Richmond Fire Station 67
 - Completed a camera installation at South 47th and Florida Avenue
 - Completed a camera installation at Hartnett and Bayview Avenue
- Parks and Trails:
 - Removed damaged lighting bollards on the Marina Trail
 - Replace several damaged acorn lenses at the Richmond Marina
- Processed 82 requests for Underground Utility Markings



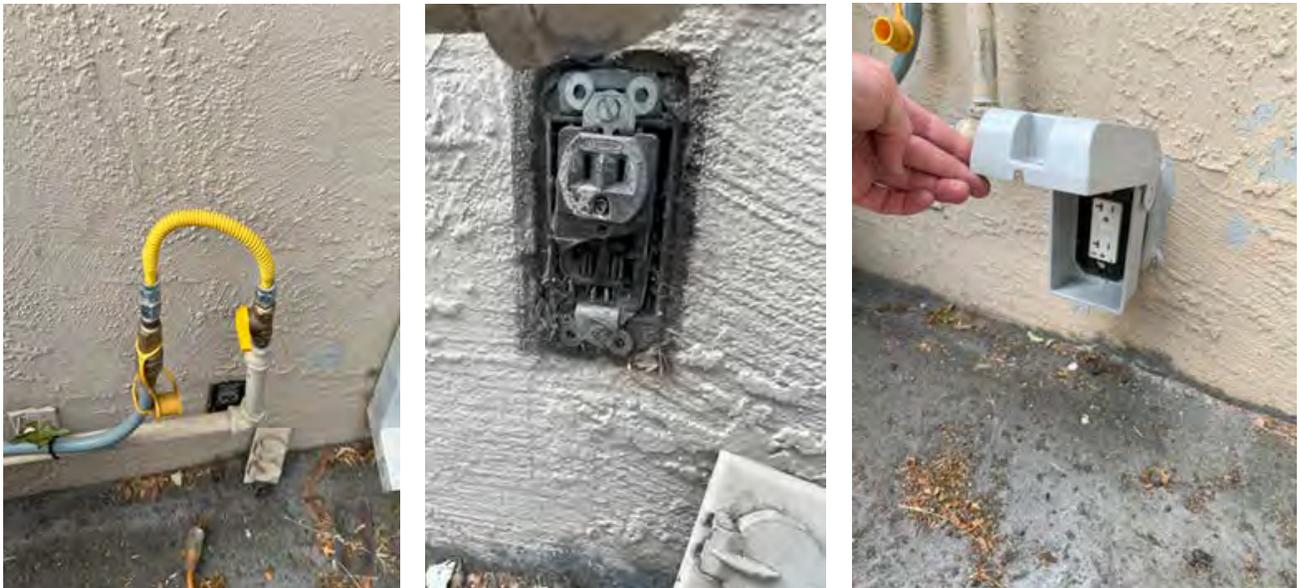
Completed camera installation at Hartnett and Bayview Avenue



Completed repairs at Macdonald Avenue and 16th Street



Completed lighting repairs and LED conversions at the Richmond BART Station



Completed repair of a burnt electrical outlet at Richmond Fire Station 67

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

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

Work completed:

- Relocated several boxes from the second floor of the 440 Community Services Building to the Art Center
- Repaired a soap dispenser at the Main Library
- Pest control services were performed at City Hall, Nevin Community Center, and the Main Library



Power washed the exterior of the elevator shaft and the BART Transit Building

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed daily inspection and maintenance of:

- Richmond Swim Center
- Richmond Plunge
- City Hall Civic Center devices:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Replaced the flush mechanism on a toilet in the jail cell at the Police Department
- Repaired a leak on steam boiler #5 in the Boiler Room at the Community Services Building
- Replaced a failed supply fan time delay relay and heater contactor for the wall mount air conditioner at the Corporation Yard
- Repaired the flush mechanism on the ADA toilet in the men's bathroom at The Plunge



Time delay relay replacement at the Corporation Yard



Repairing steam leak in the Community Services Building

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 13
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral) – 4
- Sewer Lateral Grant – 5
- Transportation Permit – 4

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 17
- Asphalt – 9
- Concrete – 9
- Traffic Control – 29
- Final – 15
- Re-Inspection – 3
- Customers served at the counter – 15

Inspection in the Public Right-of-Way

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is replacing the aging main water pipeline along South 9th Street as part of the larger 9th Street Corridor Pipeline Project.



Pavement Management Program – Slurry Seal Project

The City’s contractor, Pavement Coatings Co., reapplied and touched up areas that did not hold up properly during the 2024 slurry seal project. The touch-up streets included: Marine Street and Roosevelt Avenue.



A new coat of slurry seal was applied on Marine Street

Citywide Concrete Repair Program

The City is initiating a multi-year effort to maintain and enhance public infrastructure through the As-Needed Citywide Concrete Repair Program. This program focuses on the removal and replacement of sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and ADA-compliant curb ramps across Richmond’s neighborhoods and commercial corridors. To support this effort, the City has recently posted a Request for Qualification (RFQ) seeking experienced and qualified contractors to join an on-call list for as-needed repairs. The program aims to improve safety, accessibility, surface drainage, and the overall look of our streets and sidewalks.



The damaged sidewalk will be removed and replaced with concrete and a tree well

Safe Route to School – Lincoln Elementary School

The newly upgraded crosswalk at Chanslor Avenue and 5th Street features a rectangular rapid flashing beacon with pedestrian push buttons and a mid-block refuge island. The principal of Lincoln Elementary shared enthusiastic feedback, noting the project's success and how pleased the families are with the outcome!



The Lot – Grand Opening

Public Works is proud to have played a key role in bringing “The Lot” to life—an exciting new space that highlights some of Richmond’s most dynamic local vendors. Located at 1401 Macdonald Avenue, “The Lot” has transformed a once-standard parking area into a vibrant hub for street food, crafts, and community connection.

The project included repaving and reconfiguring the lot to better support mobile vendors. Enhancements such as decorative paint reflecting “The Lot” branding and new lighting were added to create a welcoming, safe environment for visitors throughout the day and evening—all year round.

Thanks to outstanding collaboration and hard work, the project was completed in less than three months—just in time for the grand opening celebration on June 7.



Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds on rights-of-way and medians at Richmond Parkway from San Pablo Avenue to Giant Road
- Abated weeds at the Giant Road right-of-way and on ramps to Richmond Parkway
- Mowed Bay Vista, Country Club, and Vista del Mar Parks



Richmond Parkway weed abatement (before and after)

Marina Bay District crews:

- String-trimmed weeds from medians at Wright Street to Lucretia Edwards Park
- Pruned overgrowth from trees and shrubs at the corner of Marina Way South and Regatta Boulevard
- Continued to remove weeds by hand from the Sand Beach in Marina Bay Park
- Mowed and edged lawns in Marina Bay, Shimada, and Barbara J. Vincent Park
- Picked up and hauled away trash from parking lots, trash receptacles, and the trail throughout Marina Bay District
- Replaced empty Fido bag stations throughout all Marina Bay Parks and trails



Abated weeds at entrance to Lucretia Edwards Park (before and after)

General Fund crews:

- Repaired and replaced furnishings at Point Molate Beach Park
- Repaired the irrigation system along the Richmond Greenway
- Abated weeds at Shields Reid Park
- Removed graffiti at Wendell Park
- Installed a message board at Tiller Park
- Trimmed shrubs around the Richmond Library building
- Abated weeds at Ells Pathway
- Abated weeds at Dirt World Community Bike Park
- Installed new mulch at Huntington Park
- Abated weeds at Bonita Road and Mote Cresta Avenue hillside and planting strip
- Installed new weed barrier for new planting at the Macdonald Avenue median
- Abated weeds on Cutting Boulevard median in front of the Richmond Fire Training Center
- Trimmed trees at Alamo and Nevin Avenue



Mulch installed at Huntington Park

Street Maintenance

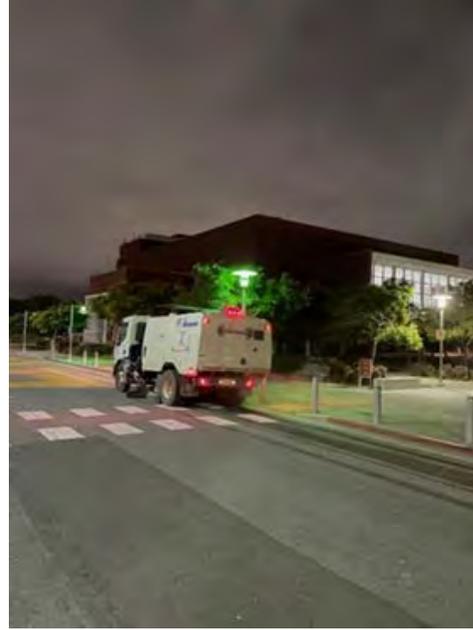
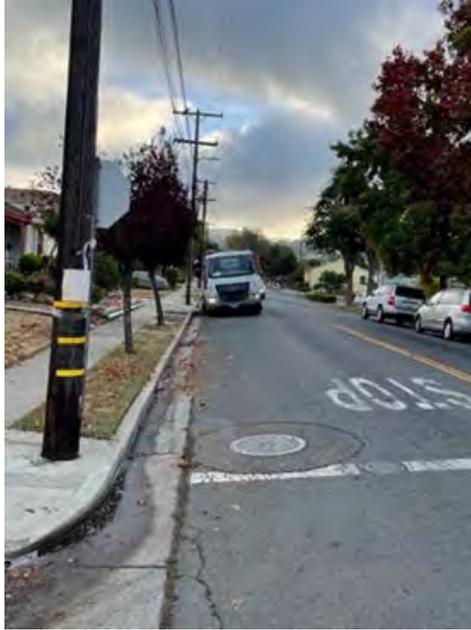
The Pavement Maintenance crew performed repairs at the following locations:

- Resurfaced 17th Street from Coalinga to Costa Avenue
- Resurfaced 20th Street from Gaynor to Coalinga Avenue
- Performed repairs on Richmond Parkway
- Performed repairs on Carlson Boulevard
- Performed repairs on Imperial Avenue
- Posted barricades for the Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL) Juneteenth Carnival



Preparatory work and paving operations on 17th Street

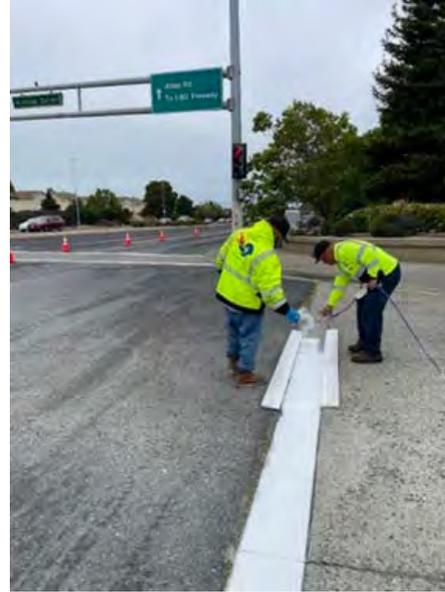
- Street sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council areas:
 - May Valley
 - Vista View
 - Clinton Hill I
 - Clinton Hill II
 - Clinton Hill III
 - Clinton Hill IV
 - Richmond Heights



Sweeping Clinton Hill IV neighborhood and extra sweeping at City Hall

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed crosswalks and stop messages on Seacliff Drive
- Refreshed crosswalks on Richmond Parkway at Hilltop Drive
- Refreshed red curb on Macdonald Avenue
- Refreshed faded signs on South 37th Street
- Installed new red curb on Santa Clara Street at Sutter Avenue and Santa Clara Street at Santa Cruz Street
- Replaced faded signs at 4115 Cutting Boulevard



Sign replacement on Cutting Boulevard and crosswalk refresh on Richmond Parkway

Water Resource Recovery

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) – 3
- Cases Closed – 1

Enforcement Actions:

- One Notice of Violation (NOV) Issued

Meetings, conferences, and committee meetings attended by staff:

- Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention, and Stormwater (P3S) Committee meeting
- Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group (BAPPG) Committee meeting
- Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA) – Pretreatment Committee
- California State Water Quality Control Board
 - Inspection of Trash Capture Devices to assess:
 - Condition
 - Verify maintenance practices
 - Evaluate compliance with stormwater permit requirements

Swift Comply® (new Pretreatment Program Software) – began program implementation with environmental staff. This program will track all facilities permitted with the City of Richmond for the following:

- Discharges to the sanitary sewer
- Discharges to the storm sewer
- Fats, Oils and Grease regulations – this can cause blockages to the sanitary sewer

Wastewater Capital Improvement Projects

- Keller Beach Sewer Line Feasibility Study:
 - The contract will be awarded on July 1 at the City Council meeting.
- Cutting Boulevard/Harbour Way South Wet Weather Improvement Project:
 - The contract will be awarded on July 1 at the City Council meeting.
- FY 2024-25 Sewer Line Replacement Program (multiple locations):
 - Project locations are listed below:
 - 06/06/25 – 06/10/25 – 34th Street & Clinton Avenue
 - 06/11/25 – 06/13/24 – 8th Street & Triangle Court
 - 06/16/25 – 06/17/24 – Cutting Boulevard (Between 21st and 22nd Streets)



Sanitary Sewer Replacement Work

Introducing Wastewater Wednesdays: Community Tours Begin in May

Starting this June, Veolia Water (City's contract Operator) will host Wastewater Wednesdays, a monthly open house at the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Residents are invited to tour the facility, meet our team and learn how we manage wastewater responsibly to protect public health and the environment.

- Held once a month on the second Wednesday of each month
- Open to all community members
- Next opportunity: Wednesday, July 9

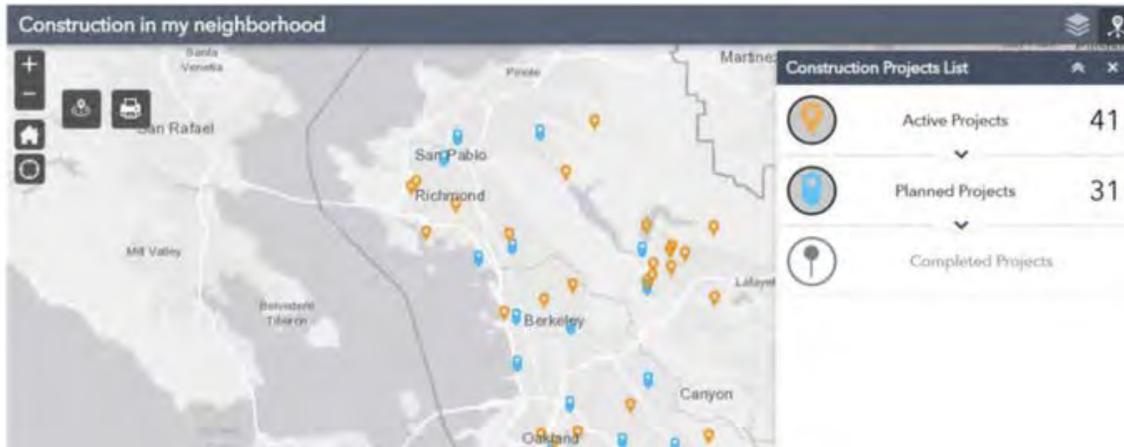
We are proud to help turn curiosity into opportunity by creating pathways to meaningful careers, supporting the systems Richmond families count on and contributing to the community we call home.

Register for the tour here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wastewater-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 separate from City of Richmond initiatives. 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.

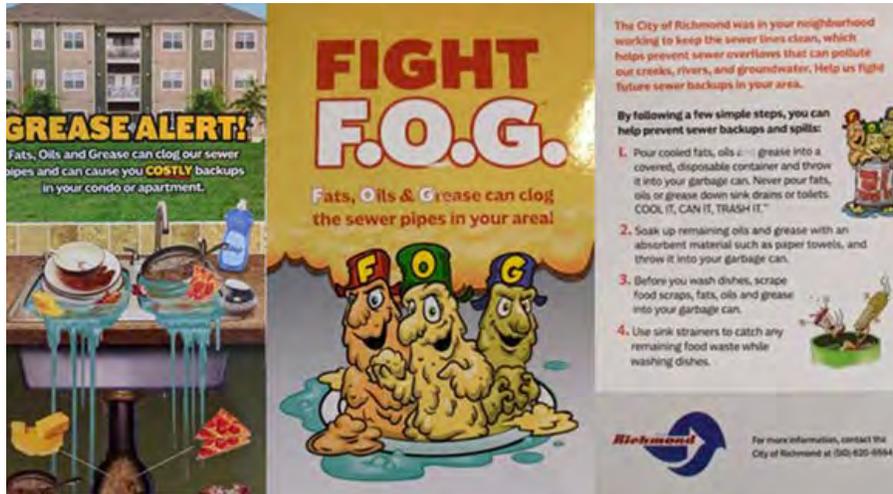
- **As of May 16, 2025, 54 grants have been awarded.**

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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