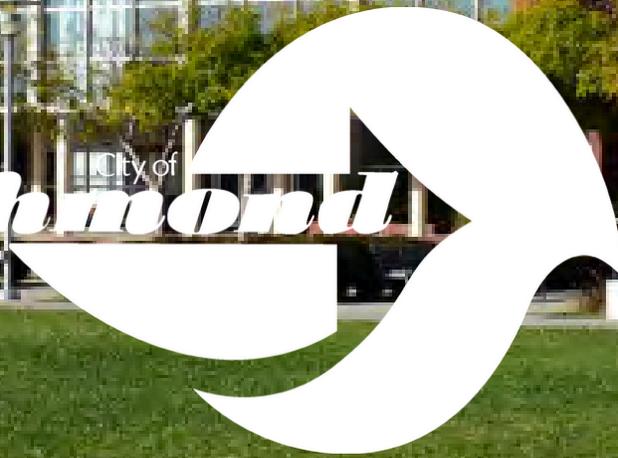


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

JUNE 27, 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

JUNE 27, 2025



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Connect with us on Social Media!





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 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: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

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.



CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION
PRESENTS

ANNUAL
JULY 3RD
FIREWORKS

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, &
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025
5PM-10PM
MARINA BAY PARK
FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 9:15PM

 Parks
Make
Life
Better!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 510-620-6793



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the annual Juneteenth parade and festival at Nicholl Park
- Along with Public Works Director Daniel Chavarria, met with John Bliss, president of SCI Consulting Group
- Met with Community Development Director Lina Velasco to discuss funding for services for the unhoused community
- Attended the June 24 City Council meeting. Congratulations to the City of Richmond Council for adopting a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 25-26—an important milestone that reflects our shared commitment to fiscal responsibility and a thriving future for our community! I would also like to thank Finance and all City staff that dedicated significant time and effort to ensure that the budget was thoughtfully developed, aligned with City Council Goals and Priorities, and positioned to support essential services for the years ahead.
- Participated in the Richmond Promise Board of Directors meeting
- Reviewed, edited, and approved agenda reports for the July 1 City Council meeting
- Visited the Civic Center Farmer's Market along with Mayor Martinez

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





Community Development

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

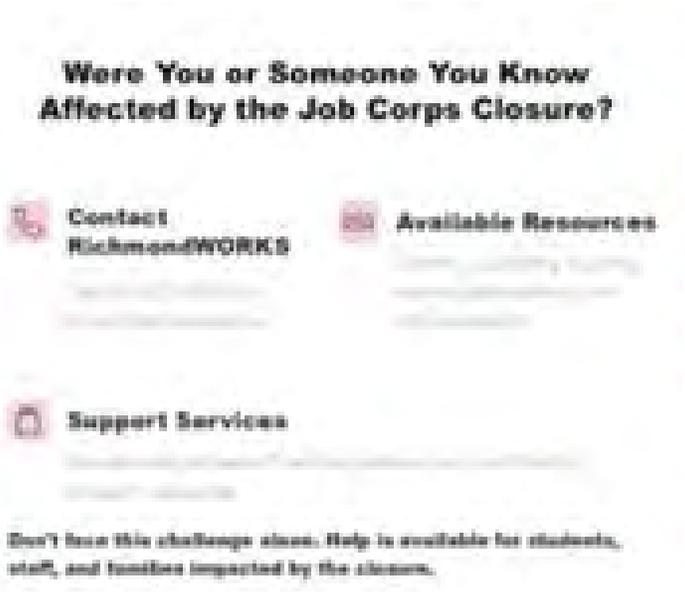


Community Services

Employment & Training

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

For Goodness Snakes

Date: July 1, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

Locations: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Join us for an educational and fun-filled program introducing the fascinating world of reptiles. The program includes an introduction to reptiles and a Q&A, followed by a hands-on experience with trained reptiles.



For Goodness Snakes

Date: July 2, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

Locations: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Join us for an educational and fun-filled program introducing the fascinating world of reptiles. The program includes an introduction to reptiles and a Q&A, followed by a hands-on experience with trained reptiles.



Scientific Adventures

Date: July 5, 2025

Time: 1:30 PM

Locations: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Join Scientific Adventures to discover the Magic of Making! Family hands-on science fun at your local library.

STEM
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, AND MATH

Bring your kids to **FREE**, fun, hands-on science activities at your neighborhood Richmond Library.

Discover the Magic of Making: Immerse your Child in the Engineering Process as they use their creativity to solve problems.

Sessions are **FREE**; just drop-in. Bring your whole family!

Kids Summer Program

Bayview Library	Main Library	West Side Library
Tuesdays	Saturdays	Wednesday
1:30 pm-3:00 pm	1:30 pm-3:00 pm	3:30-5:00 pm
June 17, 24, and July 8	July 5, 12, 19, and 26	July 23, 30 (and Aug 6)

STEM
CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA,
INGENIERÍA, Y MATEMÁTICAS

Traiga a sus hijo(as) a hacer actividades **GRATUITAS**, divertidas y prácticas en las bibliotecas vecinas de Richmond.

Descubre la Magia de la Creación: Sumerja a su Hijo(a) en Procesos Ingenieriles mientras usa su creatividad para resolver problemas.

Las sesiones son **GRATIS**; ¡Acérquese y traiga a toda su familia!

Programa de Verano para Niños

Bayview Library	Main Library	West Side Library
Martes	Sábados	Miércoles
1:30 pm-3:00 pm	1:30 pm-3:00 pm	3:30-5:00 pm
June 17, 24, and July 8	July 5, 12, 19, and 26	July 23, 30 (and August 6)

Clases de Computacion con Tech Exchange en español

Date: Every Monday in the month of July 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Locations: Main Library
325 Civic Center Plaza

Los participantes descubrirán como establecer y emplear una cuenta de correo electrónico; navegar por internet de manera segura; utilizar Google Suite y otras herraminetas, y obtener informacion sobre internet de bajo costo. Finaliza las cuatro lecciones y obtén una computatodra portatil gratis! Cada lunes durante el mes de julio: 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28. Estas clases seran en español.

INSCRIBIRSE: bit.ly/richmondclass o llame al (510) 866-2260.

Uncle Jer's Bee Show

Date: July 9, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM

Locations: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Uncle Jer will share his amazing knowledge of bees, their habitats and how they contribute to our ecosystem. Come for free honey and live bees!



CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN GRATIS!

SERIE DE 4 CLASES con 8 HORAS DE APRENDIZAJE
HABILIDADES INFORMÁTICAS = **UNA COMPUTADORA GRATIS!**

CADA LUNES:
7/07, 7/14, 7/21 y 7/28 del 2025
de 5:00PM a 7:00pm
Biblioteca Pública de Richmond
Bela Madalena T. Whittaker
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Finaliza las cuatro lecciones
Y obtén una computadora portatil
GRATIS!

LOS PARTICIPANTES DESCUBRIRÁN CÓMO:

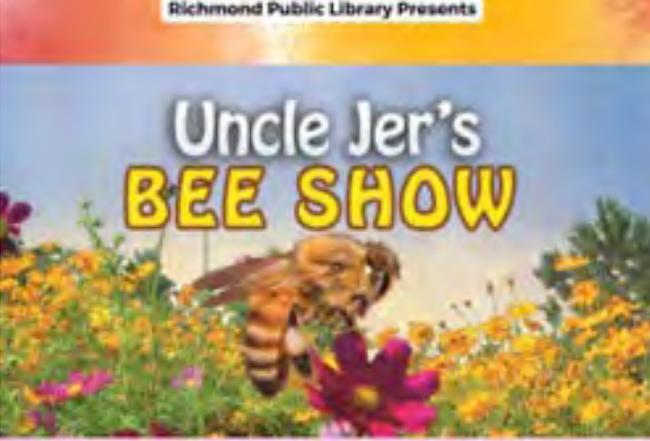
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¡Preguntas? Llámame o mandame mensaje al (510) 866-2260.
Correo: Support@techexchange.org
www.TechExchange.org

@TechExOrg
@RichCityLibrary

COLOR OUR WORLD R Rich City Library & Center for the Performing Arts



Richmond Public Library Presents

**Uncle Jer's
BEE SHOW**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
3:30PM
WEST SIDE BRANCH**

COLOR OUR WORLD R Rich City Library & Center for the Performing Arts

Plunge Pool Closure

Due to the main pool pump failure and need for replacement, the Richmond Plunge will be closed until further notice. The Richmond Swim Center is currently operational as an alternative. For more information visit the Swim Center at 4300 Cutting Blvd, or by calling (510) 620-6654.

Tool Library Survey Ends on June 30 !

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.

Elevate Summer Camp Program

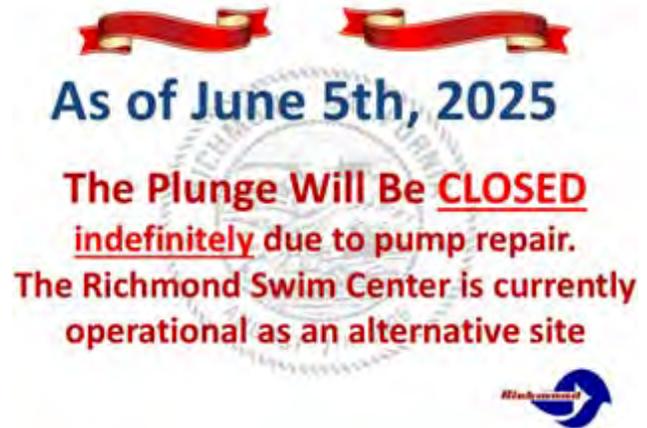
Days: Monday - Friday, June 16 - August 8

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.



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
toolibrary@ci.richmond.ca.us
richmondtoolibrary.myturn.com

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

2025 ELEVATE SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1ST

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX

WINDER-8TH 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
\$30/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

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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

Sept '24 - May '25
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
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Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
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Residents: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residents: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Registration Center:
Registration Office
3225 Richmond Ave.
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

TINY HEROES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. THESE CLASSES FOCUS ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ALPHABET, NUMBERS 1-10, AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PRESCHOOL OR A NURSERY. 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 GUARDERIA, 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



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
Confidential Investigator	Exempt	7/25/2025
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
Police Records Specialist	Full Time	7/7/2025
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)



Public Safety

Community Crisis Response Program

CCRP – ROCK Newly Wrapped Vans

Check out the CCRP – ROCK Team’s newly wrapped mobile crisis response vans! Designed to stand out and support the community of Richmond.



Recap: Recognizing 40 years of service

The Richmond Police Department recognized Police Records Specialist (PRS) Kimberly Gallegos for reaching the milestone of working for the City of Richmond for 40 years! PRS Gallegos has established herself as a valued member of the records unit, mastering all areas of the unit during her last 40 years working there. Congratulations!



Recap: Promotion and Swearing-In ceremony

The Richmond Police Department recognized the promotion of Captain Bashan, Lieutenant Moody, and Sergeant Guzman on Monday with a promotional ceremony. New officers sworn-in included Officer Alvarad-Arandia, Officer Ireland, and Officer Tran. The ceremony was well attended by family, friends, and City officials. We welcome our new officers and congratulate those who were promoted!





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In conjunction with the Police Department, and County Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) teams:
 - Removed 6.87 tons of debris from various homeless encampments, including Macdonald Corridor
- Abated:
 - 38 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City, including 38 mattresses, 34 tires and approximately 30 gallons of oil/paint
 - Weeds from City owned lots
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the City
 - Completed 26 Trakit® cases



Encampments Abatement





Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement



Enterprise City Lots Weed Abatement (before and after)

Building Maintenance

Electrical Shop

Work completed this past week:

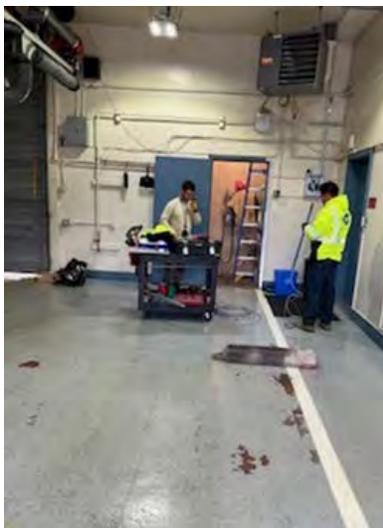
- Traffic:
 - Repaired a loose traffic signal indication head at 23rd Street and Cutting Boulevard
 - Completed installation of three (3) new traffic signal indications on Barrett Avenue, 22nd and 23rd Street
- Buildings and Facilities:
 - Completed installation of electrical infrastructure for an extractor at Richmond Fire Station 66
 - Completed lighting repairs in the City of Richmond Corp Yard
- Parks and Trails:
 - Completed installation of power pedestals for Juneteenth festival
- Processed 96 requests for Underground Utility Markings



Installation of new traffic signal heads



Lighting repairs at the Corp Yard



Electrical installations at Fire Station



Power pedestal installed for Juneteenth Festival

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

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

Work completed:

- Repaired toilet paper dispenser at Employment & Training
- Pest control services were performed at Fire Station 68, Corporation Yard and Fire Station 67
- Stripped and waxed the large break room at 450 City Hall
- Provided assistance and support for the Juneteenth flag-raising ceremony



Juneteenth flag raising ceremony

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 18
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral) – 4
- Transportation Permit – 15

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 22
- Asphalt – 6
- Concrete – 3
- Traffic Control – 20
- Final – 10
- Re-Inspection – 1
- Customers Served at Counter – 8

Inspection in the Public Right-of-Way

Following the completion of gas line leak repairs in the area by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), subcontractor Bay Cities Construction has restored the sidewalk along the 800 block of 30th Street, helping to ensure safety and accessibility for residents.



Shields Reid Field – Construction Notice

The next phase of improvements at Shields Reid Park begin soon! The existing grass multi-use field will be replaced with a new organic-fill synthetic turf field. The upgraded surface will include a red turf infield for softball and green turf striped for youth soccer.

Enhancements include new perimeter fencing, sports field lighting, wider sidewalks, and new street trees along Chesley Avenue. The recently renovated backstop and bleachers will remain.

The main park improvements are on track for completion in late Fall 2025, and the renovated field is anticipated to open for play in Spring 2026.



Wendell Park – Construction Notice

Exciting renovations are coming to Wendell Park starting this summer! While the overall park layout will remain familiar, they will be upgraded to include a brand-new grass multi-use field with irrigation, perimeter fencing with ball-stopper netting, a new backstop, bleachers, dugout seating, infield material, and updated site furnishings.

The project will also provide a new youth and toddler play area, picnic area, and single-stall restroom.

Wendell Park will be closed to the public during construction. We look forward to welcoming the community back in Spring 2026.



Yellow Brick Road Supplemental Street Lighting Project Update

The Yellow Brick Road Supplemental Street Lighting Project (Project) is part of Phase 2 of the Yellow Brick Road Project in Richmond's Iron Triangle neighborhood. This project installed pedestrian scale lighting on 8th Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Ohio Avenue.

Construction commenced in the fall of 2024 and is nearly complete. The contractor, Nema Construction, Inc., is finalizing work on safety items including repair of curbs and sidewalk.



Waste Water Capital Improvement Projects:

- Keller Beach Sewer Line Feasibility Study:
 - The contract will be awarded at a future City Council meeting
- Cutting Blvd / Harbour Way South Wet Weather Improvement Project:
 - The contract will be awarded at a future City Council meeting
- Fiscal Year 2024-25 Sewer Line Replacement Program Progress to date:
 - 29 sanitary sewer line pipe segments replaced
 - 10,883 Linear feet (2.06 miles) of sanitary sewer line replaced
 - Project location June 20, 2025 – June 27, 2025
 - Bayview Ave. and South 59th Street

Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds behind houses on Atlas Road
- Abated weeds on Giant Road right-of-way
- Abated weeds at Bay Vista Park
- Mowed Bay Vista, Country Club Parks
- Repaired irrigation breaks on Robert Miller Drive and Bay Vista Park



Giant Road, right-of-way (before and after)

General Fund crews:

- Repaired a broken irrigation line at Monterrey Park
- Abated weeds at Huntington Senior Center and Monterey Park
- Cleaned up leaf debris at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Removed a horseshoe structure at Kennedy Park
- Removed graffiti from Nicholl Park
- Performed preparation work at Nicholl Park for the Juneteenth Parade and Festival
- Trimmed trees at the Fire Training Center on Cutting Boulevard
- Abated weeds on Barrett Avenue medians
- Picked up trash in right-of-way areas throughout the City
- Installed drip irrigation lines on Macdonald Avenue
- Trimmed trees and cut ivy on the 37th Street underpass
- Dragged baseball fields at John F. Kennedy Park, Nicholl, and Booker T. Anderson Park to keep the playing surface healthy, level and removed residue to ensure safety while playing on the field



Trees trimmed at Fire Training Center



Weed abatement on Barrett Avenue (before and after)

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew completed the following tasks:

- Repairs at the following locations:
 - Nicholl Park Pathway
 - Macdonald Avenue
 - Cutting Boulevard
 - McLaughlin Avenue
 - Roosevelt Avenue
- Placed Stop Illegal Fireworks signs at various locations throughout the City
- Set-up and maintained road closure for the Juneteenth Parade and Festival



Repairs on Nicholl Park Pathway & Placed Stop Illegal Fireworks signs

- Street sweeping crews 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



Sweeping Cortez/Stege neighborhood and extra sweep for Juneteenth Festival

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed crosswalks and school crossing messages on 37th Street and along Macdonald Avenue
- Replaced faded stop signs on Wiswall Drive and O'Brien Road
- Replaced faded stop signs on 29th Street
- Installed new red curb on Columbia Avenue at San Mateo Street
- Completed installing new signs on 37th Street between Cutting Boulevard and Macdonald Avenue



School message and crosswalk refresh on Macdonald Avenue

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) - 10
- iMS® Cases Opened - 1
- iMS® Cases Closed - 1
- Low Impact Development - 10
- Private Land Drainage Areas (PLDAs) inspections - 16

Meetings, conferences, and committee meetings attended by staff:

- Contra Costa Clean Water Program (Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Compliance)
 - Monitoring Committee
 - ArcGIS Online (AGOL) Committee
 - Trash Compliance Sub-Committee

Swift Comply® (new Pretreatment Program Software) -

- Program Implementation continues with Fats, Oils and Grease facilities

Public Outreach Event

Water Resource Recovery was proud to participate in this year's Juneteenth celebration at Nicholl Park, Saturday June 21st.

Our Environmental Compliance staff provided Information to the public regarding:

- Water Resource Recovery Division (who we are, what we do, how we do it)
- Stormwater Management (trash management)
- Pollution Prevention (reduce, reuse, recycle)
- Proper Disposal methods for Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)

Our newest item to assist with proper FOG disposal is Fry Away®



Our staff distributed more than 100 “Fry Away” packets. This product transforms used cooking oils into solidified organic waste that can then be disposed of in your trash.

We gave away the following items as well:

- FOG scrapers
- Water bottles
- Coffee cups
- Hand crank flashlights (no batteries required)
- Clip Magnets

Wastewater Wednesdays: Community Tours are now on-going

Veolia Water (City’s Contract Operator) is now hosting Wastewater Wednesdays, a monthly open house at the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant.

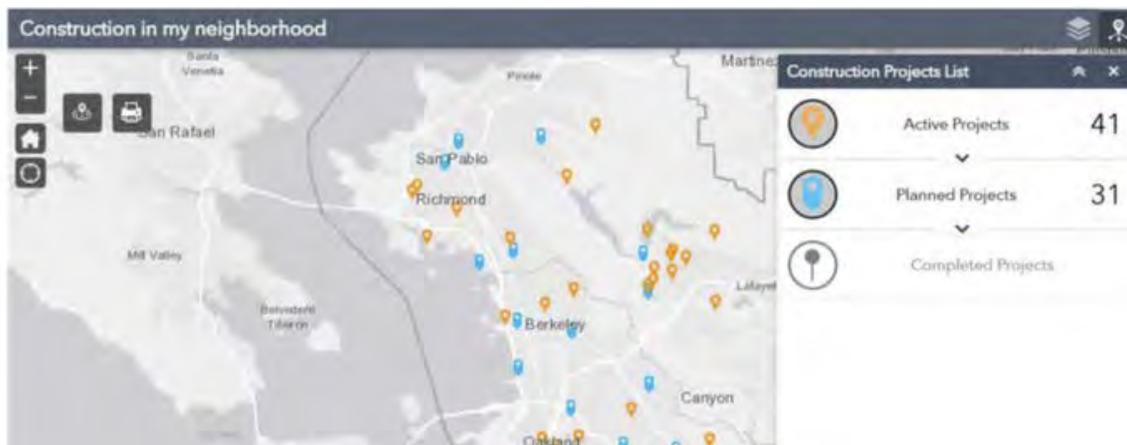
Residents are invited to tour the facility, meet Veolia’s team and learn how Veolia manages wastewater responsibly to protect public health and the environment.

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>



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Richmond City Council, on behalf of the City of Richmond, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in person at 440 Civic Center Plaza, and via Zoom video conference to consider the adoption of the report, filed with the City Clerk's Office, from the Public Works Director describing each premise connected with the sewer system and receiving sewer service from the City of Richmond as of the first Monday in March 2025. This public hearing notice is given pursuant to provisions of Chapter 12.20 of the Richmond Municipal Code, which provide that sewer service charges may be collected in the same manner, at the same time and together with the general real property taxes of the City of Richmond, and that said charges shall be delinquent at the same time and thereafter subject to the same penalties as are provided for all general real property taxes or assessments of the City. Any questions regarding this hearing may be directed to Mary Phelps at (510) 621-1269 or via e-mail at Mary_Phelps@ci.richmond.ca.us. Objections or protests shall be filed in writing (via U.S. mail) with the City Clerk at: Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300 or e-mailed to the City Clerk at: cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us. All objections and/or protests must be received no later than Friday, June 27, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

The protest or objection must contain the following information to be considered filed: (1) Address of the property owned; (2) Parcel number; (3) (APN) of the property owned; and (4) Name and mailing address of the owner of the property owned.

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

In Person: Meeting location, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Council Chambers, Richmond CA 94804.

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 emails 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=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhiUldQOUF1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 99312205643

Passcode: ccmeeting

By Order of the Richmond City Council:
Pamela Christian
City Clerk

Dated: June 4, 2025

Published: June 14 and 21, 2025

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

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 Fiscal Year 2024-25 for sewer lateral work completed between July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

- **As of June 6, 2025, 69 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.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6394



Rent Program

Richmond Rent Program Instructional Video: Annual General Adjustment and Banking Under the Richmond Rent Ordinance

Date: June 27, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: www.richmondrent.org

This is an instructional video for Richmond Landlords and Tenants to learn how to apply rent increases for rent-controlled units. This video will be posted to the Rent Program Workshops & Rent Increase Web Pages. Additional information regarding this workshop is available on the Rent Program Workshops web page.

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

Richmond Rent Program

Instructional Video:

Annual General Adjustment and Banking under the Richmond Rent Ordinance

This instructional video is for Richmond Landlords and Tenants to learn how to apply rent increases, notice requirements, and the maximum allowable rent for rent-controlled units.

**The video will be posted:
Friday, June 27, 2025**

Access the video on the Rent Program Workshops web page at www.richmondrent.org/Workshops or scan the QR code.



Phone: (510) 234-RENT (7368)
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Programa de renta de Richmond

Vídeo de Instrucción:

Ajuste General Anual y Banca según la Ordenanza de Renta de Richmond

Este video instructivo es para Propietarios y Inquilinos de Richmond para aprender a aplicar los aumentos de renta, los requisitos de notificación, y el alquiler máximo permitido para las unidades de renta controlada.

**El vídeo será publicado:
Viernes, 27 de junio de 2025**

Acceda al vídeo en la página web de los Seminarios del Programa de Renta: www.richmondrent.org/Workshops o escanee el código QR.



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Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
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