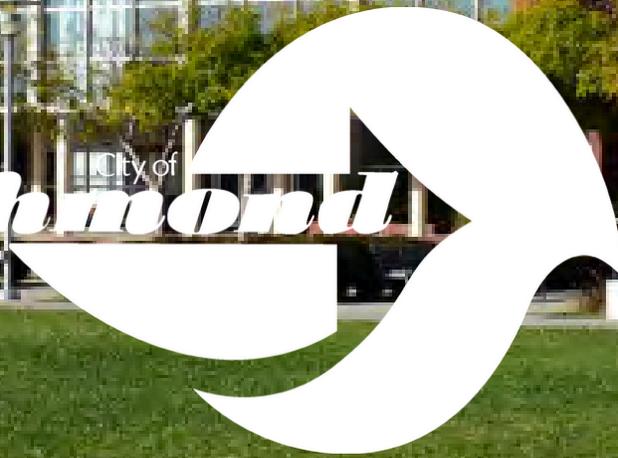


CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

R E P O R T

JULY 25, 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

JULY 25, 2025

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Connect with us on Social Media!





Upcoming City Council Meeting

The Richmond City Council is on recess through August 18, 2025. The next Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council will be on August 19, 2025. Enjoy the next few weeks off!



Upcoming Events

Coalition for Clean Air – 2025 Clean Air Day Microgrant Application NOW OPEN!

Application Closes: Thursday, July 31, 2025
Time: 5:00 PM

Interested in hosting a Clean Air Day event in your community?

Community events are at the heart of Clean Air Day. Every year we see communities come together to learn about air quality, connect with each other and make tangible steps to improve air quality in California. Awards up to \$1,000 will be made available to help cover the cost of your Clean Air Day event.

Interested in hosting? Learn more at:
<https://www.cleanairday.org/events/microgrant-program/>



National Night Out

Date: August 5, 2025
Time: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Various Locations

Join us for National Night Out – Richmond Style!

- Kick-Off Event

5:00 PM | Town Triangle (Near 128 W. Richmond Ave.)
Hosted by the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council

- End Party

6:00–9:00 PM | 871 23rd Street (in front of Rigo Auto Sales)
Hosted by the 23rd Street Merchants – with live music, food, games & more!

Brought to you by the City of Richmond, the Richmond Police Department Crime Prevention Program and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program. Let’s strengthen community bonds, meet our neighbors, and show what Richmond is made of.

2025 NATIONAL NIGHT Out
POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Enjoy a FREE evening filled with food, live music, games, and activities with neighbors, civic leaders, and public safety partners. Come experience a true sense of unity in our community.

<p>Kick-Off Party: Hosted by the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council When: 5:00 PM Where: Town Triangle Near 128 W. Richmond Ave</p>	<p>End Party: Hosted by the 23rd Street Merchants When: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Where: 871 23rd St. (in front of Rigo Auto Sales)</p>
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For more information and to stay updated, please email mmilam@richmondpd.net



City Clerk

New 2026 Mayor and City Council Election Information

The next primary municipal election will be held June 2, 2026, to fill the Office of Mayor and the City Council seats for Districts 2, 3, and 4. The nomination period runs from February 9, 2026, through, March 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Nomination papers will only be issued during the nomination period via appointment with the City Clerk's Office.

Click below for more information:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4771/ELECTION-2026>

SUMMARY OF NEW INFORMATION REGARDING THE JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY AND NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

*** REGISTER TO VOTE HERE! ***
<https://register tovot e.ca.gov/>

The last day to register to vote for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election is May 18, 2026

The last day to register to vote for the November 3, 2026, General Election is October 19, 2026

The next primary municipal election will be held June 2, 2026, to fill the office of mayor and the following seats for: **Districts 2, 3, and 4** on the City Council. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary municipal election for the office of Mayor, or for a seat on the City Council within their district, shall be candidates for the general municipal election on November 3, 2026, and only their names shall be printed upon the ballot to be used in the general municipal election. Any candidate who, in the primary municipal election, shall receive a majority of the total votes cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office and no further election for such office shall be held at the next general municipal election. City Clerk Pamela Christian is the Election Official and will assist you throughout the election process. **THE NOMINATION PERIOD IS FEBRUARY 9 THROUGH MARCH 6 AT 5:00 P.M. NOMINATION PAPERS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED DURING THE NOMINATION PERIOD!!**

TO PREPARE NOW:

- File **FFPC Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement** with the City Clerk before receiving contributions or spending your own funds. (Blank forms are available at www.ffpc.ca.gov and Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 gives detailed instructions for completing Form 501.)
- File **FFPC Form 410 Statement of Organization** with the Secretary of State along with a filing fee of \$50.00, made payable to the Secretary of State, within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. File a copy of the form 410 with the city clerk. (Forms are available at www.ffpc.ca.gov and Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 gives detailed instructions for completing Form 410.)

- The City Clerk will issue Nomination Papers and Candidate Packets during the nomination period **ONLY** which is February 9 through March 6 at 5:00 p.m. **The filing deadline will be extended to Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 5:00 p.m. if an incumbent does not file (FOR NON-INCUMBENTS ONLY).** **Individuals interested in running for office will be required to make an appointment.** The appointment is approximately 30 minutes. **The Clerk's Office will begin accepting calls for appointments on Monday, February 2, 2026 - call (510) 520-6513 to make an appointment.** Those interested in becoming a candidate for mayor must be a registered voter in the City of Richmond at the time Nomination Papers are issued. Those interested in running for a councilmember district seat must be registered voters residing in District 2, District 3, or District 4 at the time the Nomination Papers are issued.

NEW FILING FEES

- A filing fee of \$1,674 will be required to run for mayor. A filing fee of \$605.88 will be required to run for councilmember. The required filing fee must be made payable to the City of Richmond at the time the Nomination Papers are filed with the City Clerk. The fee covers the cost for duplicating the packet and processing Nomination Papers.
- Per the City of Richmond Charter (Article V, Sec.2. "A filing fee in the amount of two percent (2%) of the annual salary of the office to which nomination is sought shall be paid to the Clerk at the time of filing the petition for nomination."
- Effective January 21, 2025, by **Ordinance No. 04-25 N.S.**, the annual salary for mayor is \$83,700
- Effective January 21, 2025, by **Ordinance No. 03-25 N.S.**, the annual salary for a councilmember is \$30,294
 - An additional fee, determined by the County, will be applied should a candidate wish to file a candidate statement

NEW REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES TO QUALIFY FOR MAYOR

- Nomination papers hold 10 signatures per form. The seat for mayor will require not less than 30 nor more than 40 registered voters residing in the City of Richmond. A council district seat will require not less than 20 nor more than 30 registered voters residing in the district to which you seek office to sign your Nomination Paper.

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2026 ELECTIONS MAYBE FOUND AT: ELECTION2026.ci.richmond.ca.us/OfficialWebsite - INFORMATION IS CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED

Applications for Grand Jury Alternates

The Contra Costa County Superior Court is accepting applications for alternates for the Civil Grand Jury 2025-2026 term.

The application deadline is Thursday, July 31, 2025.

Please call (925) 608-2621 or visit www.cc-courts.org/civil/grand-jury.aspx for additional information and to obtain an application.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Serve Your Community As A
Contra Costa County Grand Juror

The Deadline to Submit an Application to Become a Member of the 2025/2026 Contra Costa County Grand Jury is:

*** THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 ***

Go On-Line: www.cc-courts.org/civil/grand-jury.aspx

or

Call (925) 608-2621 For An Application

Become Involved

Promote Sound
Government

Make Recommendations
to County Agencies
and Cities

Together We Make a Positive Difference
The Grand Jury





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

PACE West County Grand Opening

Date: August 1, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Location: 3645 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803**

Celebrate with Center for Elders' Independence as they open a new PACE center to serve seniors in the West Contra Costa County communities!

SAVE the DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
3 New CEI PACE Center
★ GRAND OPENINGS ★

Celebrate with Center for Elders' Independence as we open 3 new PACE centers to serve seniors in the Alameda and West Contra Costa Counties.

PACE Tri-Valley July 25, 2025 3PM to 6PM 3846 Constitution Dr. Livermore, CA 94551	PACE West County August 1, 2025 3PM to 6PM 3645 San Pablo Dam Rd. El Sobrante, CA 94803	PACE Temescal August 8, 2025 3PM to 6PM 2901 Broadway Oakland, CA 94612
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CENTER FOR ELDER'S Independence

SAVE the DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
PACE West County
★★ GRAND OPENING ★★

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Friday, August 1
3PM to 6PM

3645 San Pablo Dam Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803

CENTER FOR ELDER'S Independence

Free Employment & Training for Student Veterans

Swords to Plowshares is offering free employment and training services for Student Vets. If you are interested in applying, please call (510) 844-7500 or email jobsforvets@stp-sf.org



Free employment and training services for Student Vets

Work one-on-one with us to address your individual employment needs, overcome obstacles during your job search, and determine your long-term career plans.

Our services

- Career goal planning & mentorship
- Military-to-civilian resume & cover letter translation
- Job application assistance
- Interview coaching
- LinkedIn profile setup

Our resources

- Employer connections that match your career pathway
- Covered cost of eligible short-term, certificate-based trainings
- Transportation, meal vouchers, clothes and uniforms, tools, and other work-related supplies
- Other general services to ensure job readiness

Ready to apply?
 Visit our website or contact us
stp-sf.org/jobsforvets
jobsforvets@stp-sf.org
 (510) 844-7500
[@jobsforvets](https://www.instagram.com/jobsforvets)

Free Training Sponsorship for Veterans

Swords to Plowshares is offering free training sponsorships for Veterans. If you are interested, contact (510) 844-7500 or email jobsforvets@stp-sf.org



Free training sponsorship for Veterans

Swords to Plowshares Employment & Training program can cover the cost of short-term, certificate-based training for eligible veterans to boost their skill sets.

Trainings we offer

- Coding Bootcamp
- CPE Certified Nursing/EMT
- Project Management
- Recruitment
- Security Guard Card
- Skilled Trade Apprenticeships
- Digital Literacy
- & many more!

Can't find the training you're looking for? Let's chat!

Benefits of certifications

- Grow your knowledge
- Update your skills
- Stand out in the job search

Ready to apply?
 Visit our website or contact us
stp-sf.org/jobsforvets
jobsforvets@stp-sf.org
 (510) 844-7500
[@jobsforvets](https://www.instagram.com/jobsforvets)

RichmondWORKS July Calendar

Please refer to our July calendar for free upcoming Job readiness workshops and orientations.



RichmondWORKS July 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Internal Trainings 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	2 WGA Spanish Orientation 2:00PM - 3:00PM (LIVE)	3 Resume Building Workshop 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	4 CLOSED Independence Day
5 WGA English Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE) 6:00AM Workshop 1:00PM - 2:00PM (LIVE)	6 Interview Techniques 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	7 WGA English Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	8 Resume Building Workshop 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	9 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next Orientation or Workshop
10 WGA Spanish Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE) 6:00AM Workshop 1:00PM - 2:00PM (LIVE)	11 Resume Building Workshop 2:00PM - 3:00PM (LIVE)	12 WGA English Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	13 Interview Workshop 2:00PM - 3:00PM (LIVE)	14 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next Orientation or Workshop
15 WGA English Orientation 2:00PM - 3:00PM (LIVE) 6:00AM Workshop 1:00PM - 2:00PM (LIVE)	16 Job Readiness Workshop 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	17 WGA Spanish Orientation 10:00AM - 11:00AM (LIVE)	18 Resume Building Workshop 2:00PM - 3:00PM (LIVE)	19 No Scheduled Workshops Please sign up for the next Orientation or Workshop
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RichmondWORKS
 200 25th St, Richmond, CA 94804
 For more information email us at info@richmondworks.org
 Please register to attend workshops. Call 510-844-6614 to confirm.

Zentangle Workshop

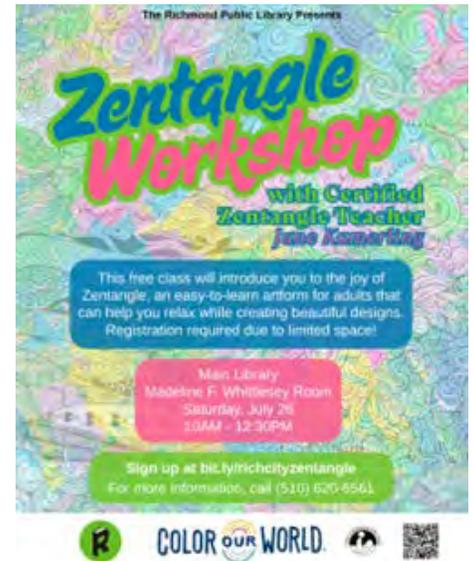
Date: July 26, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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

Looking for an artistic way to relax and destress? Then join us at the Richmond Public Library for our Zentangle Workshop! Learn about the art of Zentangle from a certified Zentangle Teacher, June Kamerling.

Space is limited! Register at bit.ly/richcityzentangle
Call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



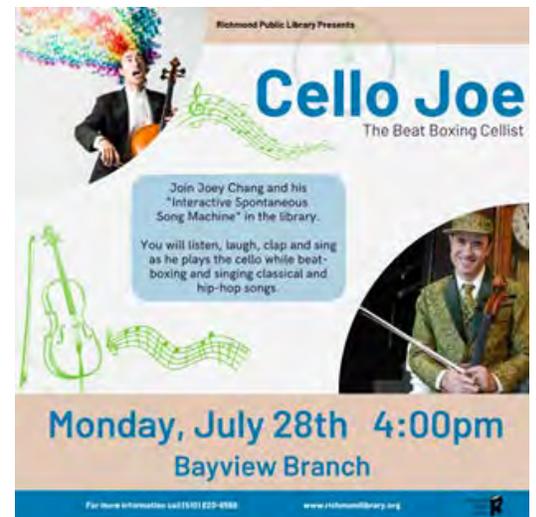
Cello Joe @ Bayview

Date: July 28, 2025

Time: 4:00 PM

**Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Ave.**

Join Joey Chang and his "Interactive Spontaneous Song Machine" in the library. You will listen, laugh, clap and sing as he plays the cello while beat-boxing and singing classical and hip-hop songs. Please call (510) 620-6566 for more information.



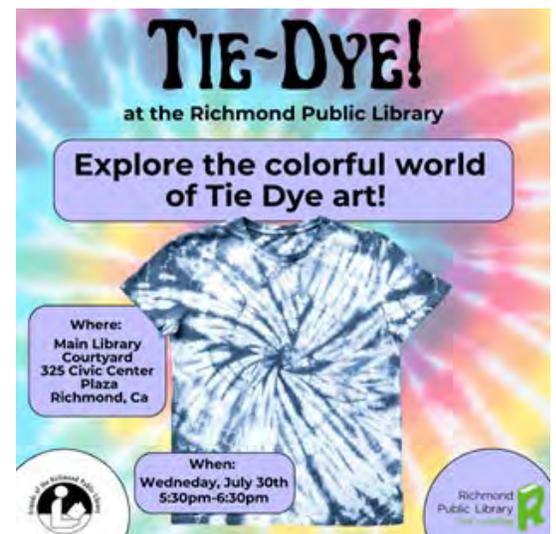
Tie-Dye @ Main

Date: July 30, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM

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

The Richmond Public Library invites you to explore the world of Tie-Dye art! Bring your own t-shirt or other small fabric item and create your own unique design (a limited number of blank tee shirts will be available while supplies last). Call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



Bye-Bye Bubble Party

Date: July 31, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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

Join us in celebrating the Main Library's 75+ years of service as it closes for renovation! Bubble playtime, face painting, and cupcakes! For more information call (510) 620-6557.



A Musical Evening with Cello Joe

Date: July 31, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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

Join us in celebrating the Main Library's 75+ years of service as it closes for renovation! Joey Chang, aka Cello Joe, is a one-of-a-kind force in the world of cellists. Light refreshments will be served. Call (510) 620-6561 for more information.



Main Library Closing for Relocation and Remodeling

Date: August 1, 2025

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

The Main Library will be closed starting August 1 while we relocate to a temporary library in the Auditorium. During August, please visit our Bayview and West Side Branch Libraries, which will be open special Saturday hours, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM! For more information please visit bit.ly/rplmain



August Adult Craft Kits

Date: August 1, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Avenue

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Avenue

Try your hand at painting with acrylic paints. Adult craft kits available at the West Side and Bayview branches for the month of August! Pick up your free adult craft kit while supplies last. One kit per adult.



Kanopy Streaming Films

The Richmond Public Library is pleased to offer cardholders access to Kanopy streaming films! Go to richmondca.kanopy.com to get started. For more information call (510) 620-6561.



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 obten 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.

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
Sala Maximina F. Woodlark
325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA

Finaliza las cuatro lecciones
Y obtén una computadora portátil GRATIS!

LOS PARTICIPANTES DESCUBRIRÁN CÓMO:

- + Establecer y emplear una cuenta de correo electrónico
- + Navegar por internet de manera segura
- + Utilizar Google Suite y otras herramientas
- + Obtener información sobre internet de bajo costo y más!

INSCRIBIRSE: bit.ly/richmondclass

Tenga en cuenta: las computadoras son de regalo para los participantes que asistan a todas las clases de la serie de 4 clases de Tech Exchange. **Solo un dispositivo por participante**

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

@TechExng
@RichCityLibrary
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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.

Annex Senior Center Scheduled Maintenance

Date: July 14 - 31, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Annex Senior Center will be closed for scheduled maintenance from July 14, 2025, through July 31, 2025. Classes will be temporarily moved to the Richmond Memorial Auditorium during this time. For more information call (510) 620-6812.

Elevate Summer Camp Program

Days: Monday - Friday, June 16 - August 8, 2025
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 will 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.

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



ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS WILL BE RELOCATED FROM MONDAY, JULY 14 THRU THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

MOVING FROM: 5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

RELOCATION TO: RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 403 CIVIC CENTER

(510) 620-6812



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 9AM - 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 - August 8, 2025

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

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

Shields-Reid Community Center
 1410 Kelsey St. (510) 620-6822

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

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 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 GUARDERIA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/GUARDIANAS SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE LOS NIÑOS DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.

Movies in the Park

Date: July 25, August 8 & 22 , 2025

Time: 8:15 PM

Location: Various Parks

Get ready for a fun-filled night at Movies in the Park! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and your favorite people to enjoy a movie under the stars. It's a great way to kick back, relax, and enjoy the magic of an outdoor movie with your community. Don't miss out!



Transportation

Hours of Operation: City of Richmond Electric Bikeshare Program

We're updating our hours to 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM weekdays and 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM weekends to better serve you! Look out for new safety features to protect bikes and riders. These changes help keep our program strong and reliable for the community. Questions? Reach out to Salma, our Community Manager, at Salma@ridetoday.io

NEW BIKE HOURS OF OPERATION

Look out for new safety features to protect bikes and riders. These changes help keep our program strong and reliable for the community!

MONDAY- FRIDAY
8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY
12:00 PM- 6:00pm

Questions? Speak with our Community Manager Salma@ridetoday.io

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:	Transit Hubs:
1 Point Pinole Regional Park	A Richmond BART Station
2 Walmart	B El Cerrito del Norte BART
3 Vista High School	C Richmond Ferry Terminal
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 Marine Bay	



Economic Development

Arts & Culture

Made in Richmond Opening Reception

Exhibition Closes: September 30, 2025
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: Richmond Art Center’s Main Gallery
2540 Barrett Ave

A highlight in Richmond’s arts calendar is the opening reception for "Made in Richmond," the Richmond Open Studios preview exhibition scheduled July 9, through September at the Richmond Arts Center located at 2540 Barrett Avenue. The event will showcase 80 visual artists from Richmond, reflecting the diversity of backgrounds, expertise and creativity we have come to associate with Richmond’s visual art scene.



Environmental and Health

Contra Costa College Immigration Forum

Date: July 26, 2025
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Location: 2600 Mission Bell Dr.
San Pablo, CA 94806

The City of Richmond encourages Richmond residents to attend Contra Costa College’s Immigration Forum to learn more about immigration and local resources, receive a free 1:1 consultation with an Immigration Attorney, and assistance with applying for Medi-Cal services.

RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/CCC-immigration-forum>

For more information, contact: Erica Yañez, erica.yanez@pd.cccounty.us or Stephanie Figueroa, sfigueroa@contracosta.edu

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE IMMIGRATION FORUM
Saturday, July 26, 2025
9:00AM- 1:30PM
2600 Mission Bell Dr., San Pablo, CA 94806

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- 1. Do you have questions about immigration?
- 2. Do you want a free and private consultation with an Immigration Attorney you can trust?
- 3. Do you want to enroll into Medi-Cal and learn about services with LifeLong Medical Care?

AGENDA:

- Welcome/Check in: 9:00-9:30AM
- Legal Consultations: 9:30AM- 1:00PM (consultations are given by order of arrival)
- Medi-Cal Enrollment: 9:30AM- 1:00PM (enrollment is given by order of arrival)
- (2) Educational Workshops:
 - Know Your Rights: starting at 10:00AM
 - Family Preparedness: Starting at 11:00AM
- Resource Fair: 11:00AM-1:00PM
- Lunch Provided: 12:00-1:00PM

IMMIGRATION FORUM SERVICES:

- Legal Consultations**
 - Personalized 1:1 consultations with an Immigration Attorney
- Medi-cal Enrollment**
 - Meet with an Enrollment Specialist and apply for Medi-Cal services
- Education**
 - There will be (2) workshops, where community can learn their rights and build family preparedness plans
- Resource Fair**
 - Learn about 20+ local resources and services in your community

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS IMMIGRATION FORUM CONTACT US (RSVP):

- Erica Yañez
- Stephanie Figueroa

SCAN HERE TO RSVP!

NOTE: ALL WORKSHOPS, LEGAL CONSULTATIONS ARE GIVEN ON FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS ON THE DAY OF THE IMMIGRATION FORUM.

Enhanced Solid Waste Collection Services

Starting: July 1, 2025

Exciting news! Starting July 1, 2025, Richmond customers will receive new and enhanced solid waste collection services. There will be no changes to the customer's current service days or current carts and cart service levels.

Key highlights of New and/or Expanded services in the New Collection Agreement:

- Discount of \$5 for Senior or customers enrolled in PG&E CARE
- Bulky Waste Collection Services for multi-family dwellings
- Three (3) curbside bulky and bagged item pick-up for single-family dwellings (single-family, duplex, triplex, fourplexes)
- Every five years, customers may request a replacement of each of their carts for clean ones at no charge
- After the July 1, 2025, rate adjustment, there will be no adjustments to the collection rates until January 1, 2027
- New! Electric side-loader garbage trucks

For more information please contact Republic Services at (510) 262-7100 or visit, <https://www.Republicservices.com/municipality/Richmond-ca> or [Zero Waste | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

Qualified Richmond Residents Get FREE Home Upgrades!

The Richmond Rising program provides qualifying single-family homeowners with a home energy assessment, upgrades, and solar panels that may increase your home value and lower your energy bill – ALL AT NO COST.

To see if you qualify or to ask questions, call GRID Alternatives at: (866) 921-4696 or apply directly online at <https://www.grid solar.org/>



Recap: Meeting with Sause Bros. Tug and Barge

Port Director Gerard met with Chris Poole, Area Manager, and Jordan Foss, Port Engineer at the Sause Bros facility at Terminal 3. Sause is a long term tenant of the Port and is a family-owned company specializing in marine transportation services, particularly ocean towing and barge operations.



Recap: Port Director visit with MSRC

On Monday, July 21, the Port Director visited Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC), a Port tenant and nonprofit organization dedicated to oil spill response and marine environmental protection.

Located at the Port of Richmond, MSRC is strategically positioned to respond to incidents within a two-hour window across a wide service area—including regions north of Monterey, throughout the Bay Area, and into inland waterways. Established in 1990, MSRC is the largest dedicated oil spill and emergency response organization in the United States. Recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard as an Oil Spill Removal Organization (OSRO), MSRC provides comprehensive response services for both coastal and inland environments. As part of an ongoing effort to engage with all public and private operations at the Port, the Port Director toured MSRC's warehouse and gained valuable insight into the organization's response capabilities and daily operations.





Recap: Richmond CERTs Enhance Life-Saving Skills through Post-Academy Continuing Education

On Saturday, July 12, several of our recent Richmond CERT graduates attended a Fire Department-sponsored cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class at the Fire Training Center. CPR is not part of the CERT curriculum so it is imperative for CERTs to continue gaining life-saving skills and knowledge on an ongoing basis for the benefit of our neighborhoods and community.

As a second of three total sessions scheduled this summer, students also learned how to efficiently deploy and correctly use an automated external defibrillator (AED). The session was taught by our own CPR-certified instructors from the Fire Department, which allowed students to really engage, ask questions and learn directly from experienced first responders. These classes will also help the Department gauge interest and determine the resources needed for providing additional sessions in the future.

We would like to thank our dedicated Fire Department CPR instructors as well as our Richmond CERTs for their valuable time and commitment to enhancing local community preparedness.



Recap: Community Safety and Cohesion Lighting Initiative

In collaboration with the District Attorney's Office and community volunteers, RPD explorers and officers installed new grant-funded solar lighting along the 24th Street corridor. This effort aims to brighten the area and combat human trafficking and crime, fostering a safer neighborhood for all.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal Recycling:
 - Hosted the Southwest Annex & Panhandle Annex Neighborhood Dumpster Day. Collected seven (7) dumpsters of debris and assisted 16 seniors and disabled residents
- In conjunction with County Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) teams:
 - Removed approximately four (4) tons of debris from various homeless encampments
- Abated:
 - 40 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City (Including 38 mattresses, 15 tires, and approximately 36 gallons of oil/paint
 - Weeds from public right of ways
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the City
 - Completed 46 iMS® Cases



Southwest/Panhandle Annex Dumpster Day



Encampments Abatement



S. 27 Street Alleyway Weed Abatement (before and after)



Graffiti and Illegal Dumping abatement (before and after)

Building Maintenance

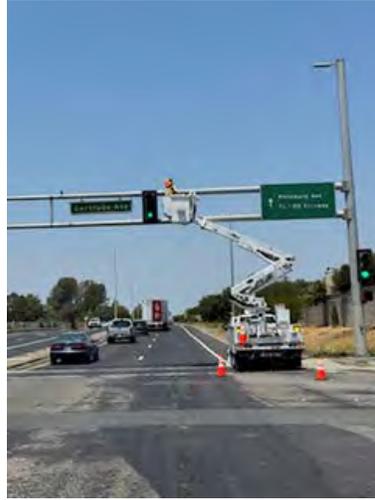
Electrical Shop

Work completed this past week:

- Traffic:
 - Repaired timing issues and cleaned the traffic camera at Richmond Parkway and Gertrude Avenue
 - Repaired red indication outage at San Pablo Avenue and Macdonald Avenue
- Streetlighting:
 - Repaired vandalized streetlight at 30th Street and Hoffman Boulevard
 - Repaired vandalized streetlights on West Cutting Boulevard
 - Repaired lighting outages at the Barrett Street Underpass
- Processed 127 request for Underground Utility Markings



Streetlight repaired on Hoffman Boulevard and 30th Street



Camera cleaning on the Richmond Parkway



Red indication repaired on San Pablo Avenue

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

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

Work completed:

- Replaced the seat cover dispensers in both the men's and women's restrooms at the Point Richmond Library
- Repaired the soap dispenser in the men's restroom at Shields Reid Community Center
- Performed power washing in the courtyard area of the Main Library
- Completed pest control services at the Fire Training Center



Power washing at Richmond Main Library courtyard

Stationary Engineer

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Repaired the bathroom exhaust fans on the third floor of City Hall
- Cleared an obstruction from the main sewer line at the Richmond Senior Center
- Replaced the inducer fan motor for Boiler #5 in the Community Services Building
- Replaced the main pool circulation pump, variable speed system and chemical controller at the Richmond Natatorium (The Plunge)



With assistance from the Electrical Staff, lowered a new circulation Pump into the Mechanical Room of The Plunge



Installed new pump motor and variable speed system at The Plunge

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 28
- Certificate of Compliance (Sewer Lateral) – 3
- Transportation Permit – 2
- Sewer Grant Application – 2

Inspections completed:

- Initial – 13
- Asphalt – 5
- Form – 1
- Concrete – 6
- Traffic Control – 14
- Re-Inspection – 1
- Final – 4
- Customers Served at Counter – 11

Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

In the 900 block of South 55th Street, Public Works inspected and approved the replacement of a deteriorated sewer lateral pipe. Work was performed by California Sewer Engineering, Inc., who is contracted by the property owner



Pavement Management Program – Bids Received

Public Works recently issued a Request for Bids for the 2025 Paving Project – Rubberized Cape Seal, as part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and improve local streets. This is a cost-effective pavement preservation treatment that extends the life of our roads. Cape Seal prevents water intrusion, increases durability, minimizes tire noise, and creates a smoother ride.

The City received bids from the following contractors:

- Pavement Coatings Co.
- A. Teichert & Son Inc.
- Gloria Washington Trucking

Once a contractor is selected, this season’s paving work will begin. Construction will proceed through various project sites across the City. Advance notices will be sent to affected neighborhoods with details about timing, parking restrictions, and contact information to help minimize disruptions and keep residents informed every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued support as we invest in safer, smoother streets for Richmond!



13th Street – Complete Street Project

This project will transform a 4-lane arterial street from Harbour Way to Costa Avenue into multi-modal complete street. Eliminating one vehicular travel lane in each direction and using the space to create continuous directional cycle tracks along the length of the corridor will be a key feature. Sidewalks will be widened in some areas, and bus stop and crosswalk improvements will be made throughout the corridor. The project will close a gap between the Active Transportation Program (ATP) funded Rumrill Boulevard Complete Streets project in the City of San Pablo and the ATP funded Yellow Brick Road project in the City of Richmond.

The City is anticipating advertising this project for bids in Fall 2025. Construction is anticipated to begin Spring 2026.



Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Abated weeds on Richmond Parkway at the Giant Highway off-ramp
- Mowed lawns at Bay Vista and Country Club Parks
- Raised tree canopies and trimmed shrubs on Richmond Parkway at the Giant Highway off-ramp



Weed abatement on Richmond Parkway at Giant Highway off-ramp

Marina Bay District crews:

- Removed several graffiti tags along Marina Bay Trail path
- Edged lawns at all Parks in Marina Bay District
- Completed irrigation repairs at Shimada Park
- Planted new Agapanthus around the Marina Bay Park stage area
- Picked up all trash from parking lots, trash receptacles, and trails throughout Marina Bay District and hauled away
- Replaced empty "fido" bags throughout all Marina Bay Parks and Trails



Removed graffiti from trail (before and after)



Irrigation repaired at Shimada Park

General Fund crews:

- Abated weeds on Castro Ranch Road median
- Removed trash from rights-of-way throughout Richmond
- Abated weeds on 7th Street medians and right-of-ways
- Abated weeds on Garrard Boulevard from Ohio Avenue to Cutting Boulevard
- Abated weeds at Macdonald Avenue, Southwest side of the underpass
- Removed tree in front of 1366 Cherry Avenue
- Trimmed multiple trees on the 3400 block of Garvin Avenue
- Abated weeds and removed old shrubs at Civic Center Plaza
- Mowed and edged lawns at Huntington Senior Center and Monterey Park
- Removed leaf debris at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Installed new weed barrier, trimmed roses, and planted Crape Myrtle trees at Crescent Park
- Repaired tennis windscreen at Nicholl Park
- Removed graffiti and vandalized bench from Hilltop Park
- Repaired irrigation breaks at Lamoine Park
- Abated weeds along the Richmond Greenway from Harbor Way to 17th Street



Abated weeds at 7th Street right-of-way (before and after)



Mulch installed at Crescent Park (before and after)

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed repairs at the following locations:

- Resurfaced South 22nd Street from Cutting Boulevard to Virginia Avenue
- Installed speed hump on South 22nd Street
- Performed repairs on South 6th Street
- Performed repairs on 21st Street
- Performed repairs on Carlson Boulevard



Paving and roller operations on South 22nd Street

- Street sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council areas:
 - North Richmond
 - Iron Triangle
 - North Belding Woods
 - Metro Richmore Village
 - Pullman
 - Cortez/Stege
 - Park Plaza
 - Laurel Park
 - City Center
 - Richmond Annex
 - Parkview
 - Panhandle Annex
 - Eastshore
 - Richmond Parkway
 - Various locations at dumpster drop off areas

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed new crosswalks and messages on Hensley Street
- Installed new stop sign, message, and red curbs on Sutter Avenue at Santa Clara Street
- Installed new stop sign, message, and red curbs on Mendocino Street at Plumas Avenue
- Installed new red curb on McBryde Avenue at 35th Street



Stop message install on Hensley Street and red curb install on Mendocino Street

Water Resource Recovery

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) – 10
- iMS® Cases Opened – 3
- iMS® Cases Closed – 4
- Private Land Drainage Area (PLDA) – 3
- Low Impact Development – 4

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Baykeeper Root Control Program Report Update w/ Veolia
- Weekly Sewer Line Replacement Project with Veolia
- West County Wastewater/City of Richmond Transition Finalization, Operating Agreement Review
- Green Stormwater Infrastructure Project meeting with S.F. Estuary Institute, Urban Tilth & U.C. Berkeley
 - Darcie DeLashmutt and Christine Boren represented the City and provided feedback about groundwater, our storm drain system, the City's CIP Dashboard, system maintenance, stewardship, etc.
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program (CCCWP) – Development Committee
 - Monitoring Committee
 - Municipal Operations Committee

- Call Outs:
 - Staff responded to an illegal dumping call from Veolia at 6th & Pennsylvania
 - Veolia cleaned the storm drain and spoke with residents on the block
 - Staff will issue an Notice of Violation to the offender for the stormwater violation

PROBLEMS WITH YOUR SANITARY SEWER?

- Is your sink draining slowly?



- Is water backing up into your bathtub?



- Are you having trouble flushing your toilet(s)?



Before you call a plumber, call the City's operator, VEOLIA WATER, at (510) 412-2001. They will come out to your home or business to ensure there is no issue with the City's sanitary sewer mainline.

There is no charge for this service. This service is available 24-hours/day, 365 days/year.

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 – tours are booked currently through the end of July. Reservations can be booked beginning in August.

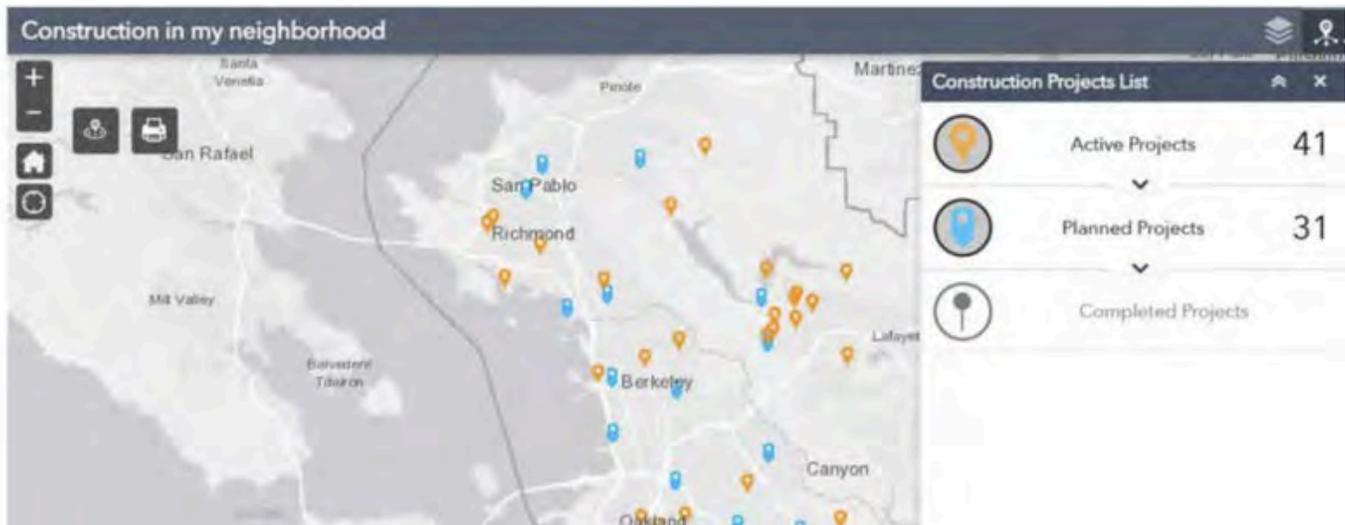
Residents are invited to tour the facility, meet Veolia's team and learn how Veolia manages wastewater responsibly to protect public health and the environment.

- Open to all community members
- Register for the tour 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 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 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).

To help residents with our "From The Pan-To-The-Can" campaign, we will be giving out free samples of "Fry-Away®" (see sample photo below) This is a powder packet that, when mixed with oil, solidifies the used oil into a solid that can then be easily disposed of in waste receptacles instead of down the drain.

These packets will be available at the Public Works Counter at Richmond City Hall for distribution. Please stop by and get your free sample and grease scraper today.



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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