

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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OCTOBER 17, 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.

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2025. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:00 PM. 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

Arbor Day 2025

Date: October 18, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Greenway
Between S. 2nd Street and S. 4th Street**

Celebrate 2025 Arbor day with the City of Richmond, Groundwork Richmond, Richmond’s Urban Forestry Advisory Committee (UFAC), and community partners!

Enjoy a fun and community building volunteer event of tree planting along the Richmond Greenway Trail to help make Richmond a greener and healthier City.

Free food and mulch will also be provided!

RSVP for the event here: <https://tinyurl.com/2025-Arbor-Day>



GRIP Harmony Walk 2025

Date: October 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location: Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Ave**

The Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) is putting on their 39th annual Harmony Walk, the biggest yearly fundraiser! The Harmony Walk is a fun-filled, FREE community-based fall festival. They’ll have a range of food trucks, live music, a raffle, kids’ activities, guest speakers, vendor booths from local organizations and businesses, and much more. Guests are also welcome to participate in a walk/fun run through the neighborhood, ending in a tour of GRIP’s soup kitchen and family shelter, a long-standing Richmond resource hub.

By registering online (for no cost), you’ll receive 5 raffle tickets – that’s a 5x better chance to win one of their exciting prizes! To RSVP for free, click [HERE](#)





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Reviewed, edited, and approved agenda items for the October 21 Council meeting
- Met with Ian Schmoltzer, Executive Recruiter from Bob Murray and Associates, to receive an update on the Police Chief recruitment
- Attended the Emergency Operations Center training for the Operations Team, and thanked City staff for their ongoing commitment to emergency readiness
- Visited the Main Library temporary relocation space
- Met with labor negotiators several times throughout the week in preparation for the upcoming City Council meeting
- Thank you to City staff members that participated in the Opioid Awareness Community Forum

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

Visioning Survey for the Richmond Arts Corridor

In partnership with Richmond Renaissance, the City invites community to complete the visionary survey for the historic arts investment along Macdonald Avenue and 23rd Street. Share ideas for murals and public art installations, nominate a local artist for a spotlight, and even mark a spot on the corridor where you would like to see more and creative opportunities. The survey will remain open until December 6, 2025.

To take the survey visit:

<https://app.maptionnaire.com/q/imaginerichmond>

For more information check out RichmondArtsCorridor.com or Email info@richmondrenaissance.org



2025 Richmond Community Survey – Share Your Voice!

We're excited to announce that Richmond's 2025 Community Survey is Open. This is your opportunity to share your experiences and help shape the future of our community. The survey asks for feedback on topics such as local services, community priorities, and overall quality of life.

Your confidential responses will guide City leaders in improving programs, policies, and services that matter most to residents. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey:

- English Survey: polco.us/richmond25
- Encuesta en Español: polco.us/richmond25esp

Help us spread the word! Share the survey link with friends and neighbors, post it on social media, or mention it at community gatherings. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected Richmond. For more information please contact Patrick Seals at patrick_seals@ci.richmond.ca.us





Community Services

Richmond Healthcare Training Fair

Date: October 30, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Memorial Center
403 Civic Center Drive, Richmond**

Find out about free- to-cost health training programs. Scholarships, grants, and financial aid options available to Richmond area residents. Many programs offer job placement assistance and guaranteed interviews upon completion.

Employment & Training

Richmond Healthcare Training Fair
Jumpstart Your Career in Healthcare!

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, October 30 th	10am - 12pm	Richmond Convention Center Farellon Room

Why You Should Attend

Explore Healthcare Training Programs
Discover a wide range of healthcare career paths from medical assisting to nursing, pharmacy tech to home health aide certification. Get detailed information about program requirements, duration, and career outcomes.

Learn About Financial Support
Find out about free training programs, scholarships, grants, and financial aid options available to Richmond area residents. Many programs offer job placement assistance and guaranteed interviews upon completion.

Featured Training Providers
Contra Costa College, West Contra Costa Adult School, SEU-UKW, Jewish Vocational Services, UC Berkeley Extension Program, and Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health are offering diverse pathways into healthcare careers.

Perfect For

- High School Graduates & College Students
- Job Seekers
- Career Changers & Re-Skillers

Register to attend at www.RichmondHealthcareFairEvent@rhc.com

Don't Miss This Opportunity! Your pathway to a rewarding healthcare career starts here.

Career Spark: Explore Your Future

Date: November 6-8, 2025

Location: Concord, CA

A 3-day experience to explore high-demand, high-wage careers in the Bay Area through hands-on experiences and professional skills-building. Open to 9th and 10th grader students in Contra Costa County. Apply by October 22, 2025, at making-waves.org

MAKING WAVES
Education Foundation

Career Spark: Explore Your Future

- 14** Nov. 6-8, 2025
- Concord, California
- 9th and 10th graders in the Bay Area's Contra Costa County
- Gain exposure to jobs, grow your skills and confidence
- A free program for students ready to commit
- Apply by Oct. 8 at making-waves.org (limited spots available!)

HealthX Fellowship

Date: December 2025 – April 2026

Location: Richmond, CA

A 6-month paid fellowship for 11th and 12th students in Contra Costa County to explore a future in healthcare. Apply by October 15, 2025, at making-waves.org

MAKING WAVES
Education Foundation

HealthX Fellowship: Paid Career Pathway

- 14** Dec. 2025 - April 2026
- Richmond, California
- 11th and 12th graders in the Bay Area's Contra Costa County
- Career exposure, skills training, mentorship
- Basic Life Support certification
- \$1,000 stipend
- Apply by Oct. 15 (Sept. 19 priority deadline) at making-waves.org



PLEASE POST WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN READ EASILY
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO PENALTY



OFFICIAL NOTICE Richmond Minimum Wage

Date: January 1, 2026

Effective January 1, 2026, Richmond's Minimum Wage will be \$19.18 Per Hour

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Effective January 1, 2026

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The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.106, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer.

Each year, the City will adjust the minimum wage as stated in the Minimum Wage Ordinance until January 1, 2019, when it will increase to \$15 per hour. However, beginning on January 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the minimum wage shall increase by an amount corresponding to the prior year's increase according to the Department of Labor's Regional Consumer Price Index.

Under the Ordinance, employees who assert their rights to receive the City's minimum wage are protected from retaliation. Employees may file a civil lawsuit against their employers for any violation of the Ordinance or may file a complaint with the Employment and Training Department. The City will investigate possible violations, will have access to payroll records, and will enforce violations of the minimum wage requirements.

The City Council amended the ordinance in July 2017 and eliminated certain exemptions relating to intermediate wages, small businesses, government grants and businesses that deliver goods and services outside of Richmond. The amended ordinance is available online at www.richmondworks.org.

Reliance upon this notice does not provide safe harbor to employers who otherwise violate the City's minimum wage ordinance. If you have any questions or suspect violations of the City's minimum wage ordinance, please contact Employment and Training Department.

City of Richmond Employment and Training
Department
330 25th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

E-mail: walker@richmondworks.org Website:
www.richmondworks.org

Library & Literacy

Scientific Adventures: Biomimicry

Date: October 20, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location: Richmond Auditorium Farallon Room
403 Civic Center Plaza, enter on Nevin**

Join us this autumn on Mondays for Scientific Adventures! This fall, we'll be learning about nature's superheroes. Biomimicry sparks wild adventures! Attendees will learn about amazing plants and the adaptations that help human designers and engineers. Participants will design, test and engineer projects in each class.

- Mondays 3:00 – 4:30 PM
- October 20 and 27, 2025
- November 3, 10, and 17, 2025
- December 1, 2025

Sessions are free, so drop-in and bring the whole family. Recommended for ages 5-12. Call (510) 620-6557 for information.

Scientific Adventures for Girls and Richmond Public Library presents

Autumn STEM CLASSES

Mondays 3pm-4:30pm

October 6	November 3	December 1
October 20	November 10	
October 27	November 17	

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond
Farallon Room (enter on Nevin Ave)

Free Family Fun

Recommended for ages 5 - 12

Drop-in

Fall Festival

Date: October 25, 2025
Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Location: Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Avenue

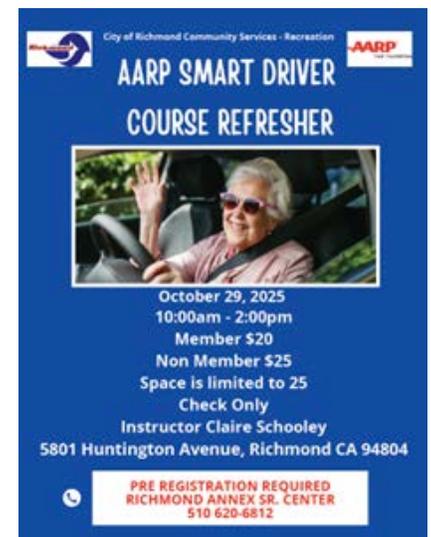
Save the date! Richmond Community Services-Recreation is hosting a Fall Festival at Nicholl Park. There will be a petting zoo, a hay ride around the park, and much more. This event is free, and a great resource to see what programs are offered for youth, adults, and seniors.



AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

Date: October 29, 2025
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue

AARP smart Driver course is a classroom based course for drivers age 50 & older. Teaching proven safety strategies to adapt to changes in roads and vehicles. This course provides techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Pre-registration is required. Call (510) 620-6812 for more information or to register.



2nd Annual Senior Wellness Clinic & Nutrition Workshop

Date: October 29, 2025
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Location: Richmond Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza

Richmond's 2nd Annual Senior Wellness Clinic & Nutrition Workshop, "Fall Into Wellness," promotes senior health through free screenings, nutrition counseling, fitness and stress workshops, and access to local resources. Held on September 29, 2025, it empowers older adults to maintain independence and well-being. Contact Community Service Department (CSD) Registration for details.



Elevate After School Program

Session 1: Monday – Friday, August 18 – December 19, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

Join us for our Elevate After School Program! Designed to inspire and support youth, Elevate offers enriching activities, homework assistance, and opportunities for personal growth. Participants enjoy hands-on projects, team-building games, and creative expression in a positive and safe environment. Don't miss out and elevate your after-school experience with us!

To apply, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation> or call (510)620-6793 for more information.



Achieve After School Program

Session 1: Monday – Friday, August 18 – December 19, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Community Centers: Nevin: 598 Nevin Avenue
Parchester: 900 Williams Drive
Shields Reid: 1410 Kelsey Street**

Join us for our Achieve After School Program! Youth will enjoy fun, engaging activities like arts, games, and sports in a safe and supportive environment. Our program encourages learning, creativity, and friendship while providing homework help and enrichment. Sign-up today and be part of the excitement after school!

To apply, visit <https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation> or call (510)620-6793 for more information.



The Richmond Tool Library Has New Hours!

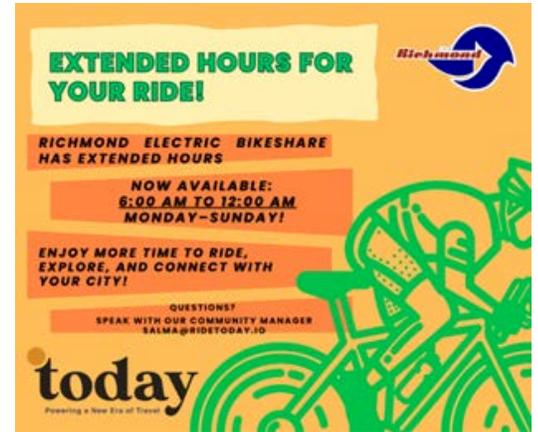
The Richmond Tool Library has officially expanded its hours!

We're now open Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Stop by during open hours to sign up, borrow tools, and explore our growing inventory. We look forward to seeing you at the Tool Library!



Hours of Operation: City of Richmond Electric Bikeshare Program

The City of Richmond's Electric Bikeshare program is expanding access! New operating hours are 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM, Monday through Sunday. Enjoy extended riding time and more convenience with Richmond's clean, reliable, and sustainable transportation option. Questions? Reach out to Salma, our Community Manager, at 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.





Economic Development

Arts & Culture

Recap: Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant Application Workshop

More than 70 artists and organizations joined our mandatory NPA Mini-Grant workshop to explore eligibility, timelines, and application steps. Staff shared the presentation, RFP guidelines, and forms, answered questions, and scheduled 10–20 minute scope-drafting help sessions to turn ideas into strong, community-impact proposals.



Scan to receive NPAMG Meeting Presentation



Business Development

Invitation for October Events – On Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions

Location: Cobiz Richmond
1503 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond CA 94801

Richmond small businesses are invited to free October events hosted by the City of Richmond and CoBiz. Get tools, insights, and support to grow your business through the On-Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions program.

Learn more: <https://www.cobizrichmond.com/wrap-around-services-for-entrepreneurs.html>

WRAP AROUND BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES
FORMAL NAME: ON-DEMAND ENHANCED BUSINESS SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS
 This is an on-going City-led and supported program in partnership with Cobiz targeted to support Small Businesses in the City.

OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS

- Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025 (VIRTUAL)**
 The Grant Readiness Framework for Businesses & Non-Profit: Part 2
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
www.eventbrite.com/e/1607456283999
- Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025 (VIRTUAL)**
 Know Your Worth: Master The Art of Negotiating
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
www.eventbrite.com/e/1755175523500
- Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025 (IN PERSON)**
 Non-Profit Strong: How to Create a Powerful Case for Support
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
www.eventbrite.com/e/1755217816739
- Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025 (IN PERSON)**
 Secure Your First or Next Sponsorship Deal
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
www.eventbrite.com/e/non-profit-strong-secure-your-first-or-next-endorsement-deal-tickets-175525899019

COBIZ

Richmond Innovation Spotlight – Nomination Survey

Celebrate innovation in Richmond! The 2026 East Bay Innovation Awards are here, and we can spotlight two exceptional local companies or organizations. Know a game-changer making an impact? Nominate them today and help shine a light on Richmond's innovation leaders!

Submit here: <https://forms.office.com/g/wRf0igvvuU?origin=IprLink>



Richmond Innovation Spotlight – Nomination Survey

Help us recognize Richmond's most innovative
businesses and organizations!

Recap: Business Visit

Business Development coordinated a business visit to Lara's Fine Dining at 1900 Esplanade Dr, Richmond, CA, joined by an Economic Development Commissioner and the Deputy Community Services Director for Employment and Training. The visit focused on identifying opportunities for City support and gaining insight into the real-world needs of local businesses.



Recap: Manufacturing Tour 2025

As part of National Manufacturing Week, Business Development organized a facility tour of Viridi Parente for the City of Richmond Economic Development Commission. The tour was also open to community members, business leaders, and the public, showcasing the company's manufacturing capabilities, products, and innovations in clean energy technology.



Environmental and Health

BayREN EASE Home Program Open!

The new BayREN home energy efficiency program is here! The EASE Home Program provides energy efficiency upgrades to income-qualified residents of single-family homes. The program covers 80% of the cost for key weatherization upgrades (insulation, duct sealing, air sealing, and more) and offers free technical support, with additional upgrades available.

Visit [BayREN.org/ease-home](https://bayren.org/ease-home) to learn more. To receive updates and be notified when the program is available in your area, fill out the online interest form: <https://tinyurl.com/ContraCostaEASEHome>.

Note: Filling out the Interest Form does not guarantee or count as enrollment.





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
Business Systems Analyst II	Full Time	Continuous
Chief Electrician	Full Time	10/26/2025
Chief Innovation Officer	Exempt	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Community Ambassador	Part Time	Continuous
Contract Compliance Administrator	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Custodial Maintenance Supervisor	Full Time	10/26/2025
Equipment Mechanic, Senior	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Parks Supervisor	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Chief	Full Time	10/26/2025
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
Senior Transportation Planner	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Tree Trimmer	Full Time	11/3/2025



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



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Late Nights

A NEW LATE NIGHT LINEUP WITH CELEBRITIES, MUSIC, AND MOVIES

11PM & 11:30PM
SIDEWALKS ENTERTAINMENT

12 MIDNIGHT
CREATURE FEATURES

KCRT

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- Prepared social media videos, as well as new Library promotions in widescreen on their temporary move.
- 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:

- Library Move videos
- GRID Alternative
- Rosie The Riveter Rally and Festival
- Juneteenth Parade and Festival
- Juneteenth Flag Raising
- 2025 Finance Community Budget Meeting
- March 2025 Fire Department Badge Pinning Ceremony

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



Public Works

Abatement

Crews completed the following tasks:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal Recycling:
 - Hosted the Hilltop Green, Hilltop Village, and East Richmond Neighborhood Dumpster Day.
 - Collected eleven (11) dumpsters of debris and metal recycling, and assisted 103 seniors and disabled residents with curbside pick-up
- In coordination with Parking Enforcement, Public Works crews dismantled and abated three (3) recreational vehicles and two (2) boats from the Civic Center Tow Yard.
- Abated:
 - Unhoused encampments in and around
 - Macdonald Avenue corridor
 - Nevin Park
 - 2000 Wright Avenue
 - 90.79 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City, including:
 - 78 mattresses
 - 53 tires
 - Approximately 65 gallons of oil/paint
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the City
 - Closed out 45 community inquiries submitted through the City's iMS® work order system



Hilltop & East Richmond Dumpster Day & Seniors Assistance



Dismantled Recreational Vehicles & Boats



Abated Encampment on Wright Avenue (before & after)



Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement (before & after)

Permits and Land Development

Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 29
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance – 6
- Sewer Lateral Grant Application - 3
- Transportation – 1

Inspections Completed:

- Initial – 15
- Asphalt – 13
- Concrete - 4
- Traffic Control – 18
- Site Inspection - 1
- Final – 11
- Reinspection – 2

Customers Served at Counter - 15

Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) conducted night work to remove an old 4-kilovolt power line and install a new 12-kilovolt power line near Nystrom Elementary School. Nighttime operations were selected to minimize risks associated with vehicle and foot traffic near the school, as well as to reduce disturbances, since power needed to be shut off for the work to be completed.

Shields-Reid Park – Final Work Underway

The renovation of Shields-Reid Park is getting close to being complete! Planting is going in and play area surfacing has brought a pop of color to the park. Final work is focused on completing site improvements and inspections in preparation for reopening in late fall or early winter. Once complete, the upgraded park will provide a safe, modern, and vibrant space for our community.

Construction at the sports field to the north of the park will continue until next spring or summer.



Cutting Boulevard and Harbour Way Relief-Sewer Project

Project Status:

- Construction delays due to resolving utility conflicts (gas, fiber optic, and electrical).
- City and Veolia staff working together to resolve issues to move forward with project to ensure Baykeeper completion deadline
- Bay Pacific (construction contractor) confirmed that potholing, soil sampling, and surveying are scheduled to commence starting Monday, October 20, 2025.

Keller Beach Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study

Project Status and Community Meetings:

- September 24, 2025
 - Point Richmond Neighborhood Council Presentation
 - Kearns & West and BKF Engineering presented at the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council meeting to introduce the project team and discuss next steps.
- Future Meetings:
 - October 28, 2025
 - Kearns & West Consulting and BKF Engineering will participate in the Land Use/Design Review Committee Meeting
 - October 29, 2025
 - Kearns & West Consulting and BKF Engineering will participate at the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council Meeting

Both meetings will focus on the interim alternatives being evaluated for the Keller Beach project. The project team will also gather input from the community on any additional alternatives that should be considered for analysis.

Community members are encouraged to share their comments or questions by emailing:

Keller_Beach-Project@ci.richmond.ca.us

Playground Maintenance

Rain Cloud Park is closed as City staff await replacement parts for the play structure. The City Council is scheduled to approve the purchase on October 21, 2025. Upon City Council approval and contract execution, the order will be placed with an estimated 4-to-8-week timeline for delivery, installation, and reopening, subject to delays. City staff thank the community for their patience during this process.



UPDATE: MLK Park Field Maintenance & Temporary Closures (Oct 19–22)

Below is an update on scheduled work at MLK Park to address community concerns:

- Public Works staff have placed six bilingual signs (English and Spanish) indicating that the fields will be closed from Sunday, October 19, through Wednesday, October 22. The signs will be checked tomorrow (Saturday, 10/18) morning and afternoon to ensure they remain in place.
- On Sunday, October 19, the contractor will perform field grooming (approximately 4-5 hours of addressing field leveling, low spots, cleaning up)
- On Monday, October 20, and Tuesday, October 21, the contractor will complete repairs (addressing stitching of the field, reapplying infill in areas where needed)
- The fields will also be closed on Wednesday, October 22, if additional time is needed to complete repairs (we will keep you posted).
- During the field closure, soccer goals will be removed and secured nearby in the park so all repairs can be fully addressed.
- Recreation staff have communicated the above-mentioned field closures to the community.

Hilltop District Crew

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Mowed Bay Vista Park and Country Club Park
- Abated weeds along the Giant Road right-of-way and median
- Abated weeds behind homes on Atlas Road



Giant and Atlas Median Weed Abatement (before and after)

Marina Bay District Maintenance Crew

- Removed weeds at:
 - Moody Underpass
 - Ookwe Park
 - Center median and sidewalk areas of Marina Way Parkway between Pierson Avenue and Regatta Blvd
 - Medians on Regatta Blvd, between South 27th Street and Marina Bay Parkway
 - Tree wells of the PG&E lot
- Removed weeds and trimmed hedges at Restaurant Rose Garden
- Completed irrigation audits across the Marina Bay District
- Removed and disposed of all trash from the parking lots and trash bins throughout the Marina Bay District and the Bay Trail
- Refilled all empty dog waste bag dispensers throughout the Marina Bay District and the Bay Trail



Moody Underpass (before and after)

General Fund crews:

- Completed preparations for Arbor Day, including final weed abatement and mulch installation
- Completed irrigation repairs at Judge Carroll Park
- Abated unhoused camp at Nevin Park
- Mowed and performed turf maintenance at all city parks.
- Pruned shrubs at Judge Carroll Park
- Removed debris and emptied garbage receptacles at parks and along Richmond Greenway
- Installed new basketball nets at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Completed stump grinding at:
 - Huntington Park
 - Crescent Park
 - John F. Kennedy Park
- Installed weed barriers, mulch, and removed shrubs at the Civic Center Plaza along the 25th Street
- Repaired broken sprinkler heads at Crescent Park
- Repaired broken chain in the playground area at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Continued barrier and mulch installation at Civic Center Plaza, extending through
 - 25th Street
 - Nevin Street
 - Barrett Avenue
- Mowed lawns and cleaned up trash at:
 - Booker T. Anderson Park
 - Mira Flores Park
- Abated weeds and performed trash cleanup at the following locations:
 - Overend Pathway
 - Taft Pathway
 - Cypress Pathway
 - Kennedy Swim Center
 - South 55th Street at Creely Avenue.
- Removed duff at Booker T. Anderson Park.
- Removed pampas grass at Mira Flores Park (Wildcat Creek area) and trimmed Willow trees along Baxter Creek at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Repaired irrigation system at Hilltop Park
- Abated weeds at Solano Park
- Richmond Art Center:
 - Trimmed dietes plants
 - Removed blackberry bushes
- Abated weeds at Hilltop Park
- Completed weed abatement at the BART station parking lots
- Removed coyote brush at May Valley Community Center
- Removed graffiti from the drinking fountains at Nicholl Park



Weed abatement at the BART station parking lots (before and after)

General Fund right-of-way crews:

- Removed:
 - Weeds and pruned the trees and shrubs at Richmond BART Station
 - Trash from all right-of-way areas
 - Weeds along Carlson Boulevard from San Jose Avenue to Interstate 80 freeway on and off ramps
 - Weeds from the Marina Way right-of-way
- Watered plants along San Pablo Avenue and 23rd Street



Right-of-way weed abatement and pruning on Carlson Boulevard (before and after)

Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Resurfaced Hull Drive from Groom Drive to Canterbury Drive
- Performed repairs on:
 - Moyers Road
 - Morningside Drive
 - Sky Hawk Drive
 - Garvin Avenue
 - 29th Street



Milling and paving operations Visalia Avenue

Street Sweeping Crews:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Clinton Hill II
 - Clinton Hill III
 - Atchison Village
 - South Belding Woods
 - Santa Fe
 - Coronado
 - Marina Bay
 - Country Club Vista
 - Point Richmond



Sweeping Hilltop and Hilltop Village neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed:
 - New school crosswalk on South 45th Street at Cutting Boulevard
 - New crosswalks on Solano Avenue at Humboldt Street
 - New striping and crosswalks on Regatta Boulevard at Marina Way South
 - New red curb on Ohio Avenue
 - All new street signs on 19th Street from Barrett Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue
- Refreshed faded striping and crosswalks on Valley View Drive at May Road



New School crosswalk on South 45th Street and crosswalk refresh on Valley View Drive

Water Resource Recovery

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) – 7
- iMS® Cases Opened – 3
- iMS® Cases Closed – 6
- Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) – 18

Meetings, conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Hot Spot Spreadsheet Review Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program (CCCWP) Admin Committee Meeting
- Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA) Meeting
- Albany/Richmond Drainage Collaboration Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program (CCCWP) Development Committee Meeting
- City of Richmond Trash Reduction Plan Update Meeting
- Technical Review Committee Meeting

Other items of Interest:

City Staff are coordinating with Port Development, Code Enforcement, Richmond Fire and the Corporation Yard to address a business operating an unpermitted restaurant that recently experienced a fire related to that activity. The site poses ongoing health and safety risks, and staff are working together to ensure the business is properly shut down and brought into compliance.



Food Handling Facility

Problems with Your Sanitary Sewer System?

Is your sink draining slowly? Is water backing up into your bathtub? Are you having trouble flushing your toilet(s)?

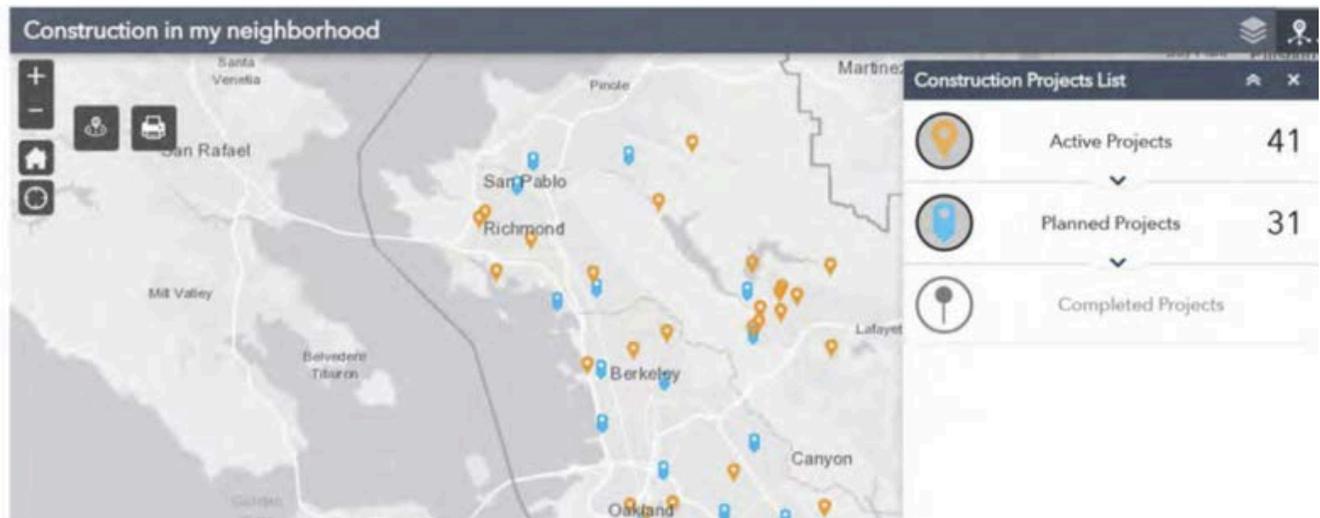
Before you call a plumber, call the City's operator, VEOLIA WATER, at (510) 412-2001. They will come out to your home or business to ensure there is no issue with the City's sanitary sewer mainline.

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



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. Before you have your sanitary sewer lateral replaced, we strongly encourage you to obtain more than one bid. You can find more information on our website:

[Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program)

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

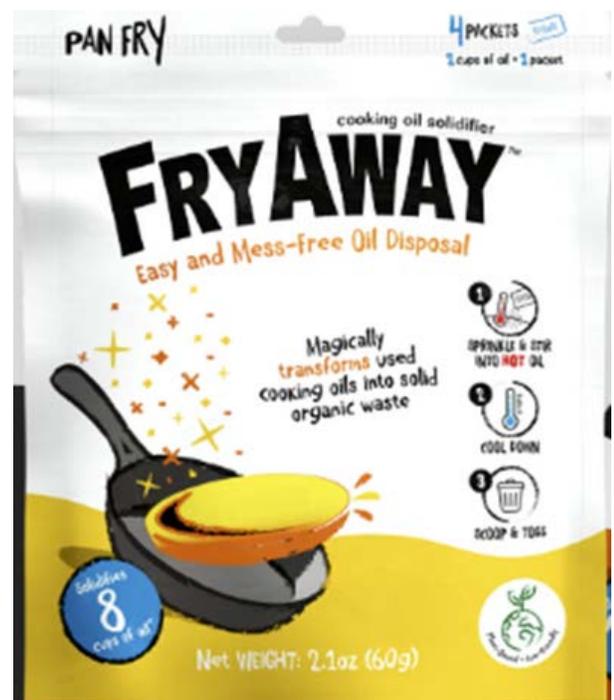
For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-5509.

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). 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 (450 Civic Center Plaza, second floor) for distribution. Please stop by and get your free sample and grease scraper today.



Notice of Potential Odors at the Wastewater Treatment Plant: 10/06/2025 – 11/03/2025



Notice of construction at Richmond Treatment Plant 10/6/25 to 11/3/25
October 7th, 2025

Veolia staff, working at the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 601 Canal Blvd, will be doing capital improvements to Richmond's Influent Pump Station for the next month.

Veolia wants to notify our neighbors that this construction will intermittently bypass flow around our Influent pump station and this could generate a risk of odors as we manipulate flows at the plant. We will have every odor control system at the site and in the collection system online and we will have protocols/staff in place to continue monitoring the flow and odors throughout the week and including the weekend.

Veolia staff and City of Richmond officials are monitoring the planning for this work as well looking for optimal weather conditions. If neighbors notice any odors during this time, we ask them to notify us at **510-412-2001** as soon as possible.

We are working to complete this activity as quickly as possible and are working to minimize the impacts to the community. We will update you if there are any changes to this work plan that may have been impossible to foresee. Our goal is to complete this project with as little disruption as possible, and we are committed to working with the City and our neighbors to reach this goal.



Aviso de construcción en la Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales de Richmond de 10/6/25 a 11/3/25

El personal de Veolia, trabajando en la Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales de Richmond, ubicada en 601 Canal Blvd, estará realizando trabajos de capital a la Estación de Bombeo Influyente de Richmond durante el próximo mes.

Veolia quiere notificar a nuestros vecinos que esta construcción desviará intermitentemente el flujo alrededor de nuestra estación de bombeo influente y esto podría generar un riesgo de olores mientras manipulamos los flujos en la planta. Tendremos todos los sistemas de control de olores del sitio y del sistema de recolección en funcionamiento y tendremos protocolos/personal en el lugar para continuar monitoreando el flujo y los olores durante toda la semana, incluyendo el fin de semana.

El personal de Veolia y los funcionarios de la Ciudad de Richmond están monitoreando la planificación de este trabajo, así como buscando condiciones climáticas óptimas. Si los vecinos notan algún olor durante este tiempo, les pedimos que nos notifiquen al **510-412-2001** tan pronto como sea posible.

Estamos trabajando para completar esta actividad lo más rápido posible y estamos trabajando para minimizar los impactos a la comunidad. Los actualizaremos si hay algún cambio en este plan de trabajo que haya sido imposible de prever. Nuestro objetivo es completar este proyecto con la menor interrupción posible, y estamos comprometidos a trabajar con la Ciudad y nuestros vecinos para alcanzar esta meta.

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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