

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly

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NOVEMBER 14, 2025

City of
Richmond

Stay informed about Richmond's latest developments by exploring the City Manager's Weekly Report, which provides an overview of recent City projects and activities. Published weekly, this collaborative report from City departments and the City Manager's Office keeps residents up to date on community-focused news and initiatives.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Closed Session begins at 3:30 PM, followed by the Special Meeting of the Housing Authority at 5:55 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:00 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

Tree Lighting

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza**

Enjoy holiday music, story time with special guest, and a few surprises! Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree. You don't want to miss this holiday tradition.

City of Richmond, Community Services Recreation

Neighbor to Neighbor CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS Office of the City Manager

TREE LIGHTING

RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Enjoy holiday music, story time with special guest, and a few surprises! Bring a special ornament to be placed on the tree.

**Wednesday,
November 19, 2025
5:30pm - 6:30 pm**

For More Information
Call Recreation At
(510) 620-6793

The poster features a festive background with a green Christmas tree decorated with yellow lights and red garlands, set against a backdrop of colorful string lights and a star. The text is in various colors and fonts, including red and white, to draw attention to the event details.



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Met with West County City Managers and Cliff Feldman, RecycleMore Executive Director
- Along with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White, met with West Contra Costa Unified School District Superintendent Cheryl Cotton and district staff
- Reviewed, edited, and approved agenda reports for the November 18 City Council meeting
- Met with Republic Services General Manager Shawn Moberg
- Received updates from the City's negotiating team regarding bargaining unit meetings
- Conferred with Public Works, Operations and Maintaining staff regarding lighting vandalism at Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Park. Weather permitting, a contractor is expected to commence repair work next week.

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.



15th Annual Richmond Powwow at the Civic Center Auditorium on Saturday, November 8, 2025



City Manager's Office

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 SURVEY

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Set Spending Priorities
- Topographic Survey
- Set Benchmarks for City Service Delivery
- Completely Confidential

English Survey
polco.us/richmond25



For more information, please contact Patrick Seals at patrick_seals@ci.richmond.ca.us



ENCUESTA COMUNITARIA

Nos complace anunciar que la Encuesta Comunitaria de Richmond 2025 ya está abierta. Esta es su oportunidad para compartir sus experiencias y contribuir a definir el futuro de nuestra comunidad. La encuesta solicita comentarios sobre temas como los servicios locales, las prioridades de la comunidad y la calidad de vida en general.



OBJETOS CLAVE

- Establecer prioridades de gasto
- Levantamiento topográfico
- Establecer Referencias para la Prestación de Servicios de la Ciudad
- Completamente Confidencial

Encuesta en Español
polco.us/richmond25esp



Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Patrick Seals al patrick_seals@ci.richmond.ca.us

Immigrant Legal Services and Educational Outreach

The City of Richmond is proud to provide the Immigrant Legal Services and Outreach Programming, which includes free, confidential immigration legal help and Know-Your-Rights education for Richmond residents.

Services are available through our partner organizations. Below please find the best way to contact them and learn more about their ongoing work:

- **Multicultural Institute**

Focus Area: Immigrant rights education and community outreach
Website: <https://mionline.org/>
Contact: (510) 847-1479 or (510) 848-4075 ext. 301 immigration@mionline.org
3600 Macdonald Avenue

- **East Bay Sanctuary Covenant**

Focus Area: Removal defense and legal consultations
Website: <https://eastbaysanctuary.org/>
Contact: (510) 540-5296, paralegal hotline: 510-646-8484
info@eastbaysanctuary.org

- **Catholic Charities East Bay**

Focus Area: Affirmative immigration legal services and outreach
Examples include: U and T visas, DACA, TPS, etc.
Website: www.cceb.org
Contact: (510) 768-3100
info@cceb.org or Richmond_Immigration@cceb.org
217 Harbour Way

In the near term, additional information will be provided regarding educational outreach events, workshops, and legal consultation hours. Richmond remains committed to protecting all who call our City home. If you have questions, please call the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6606 or visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4913/Immigrant-Legal-Services-and-Outreach-Pr>



Free Immigration Workshops and Clinics

Date: November 15, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**Location: Multicultural Institute
3600 Macdonald Ave.**

Join us for free immigration workshops and clinics hosted at the Multicultural Institute site in partnership with the City of Richmond, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, and Catholic Charities of the East Bay.

Services include legal consultations with an immigration attorney, work permit applications and renewals, residency renewals, asylum applications, referrals, and more.

Held every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM at the Multicultural Institute, 3600 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94805.

No registration needed. Walk ins welcome. Spanish, English, and Mam interpretation available. For questions, call 510-847-1479.

FREE IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS & CLINICS

WHEN:
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH
10 AM - 2:30 PM

WHERE:
MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE
3600 MACDONALD AVE.
RICHMOND, CA. 94805

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.
WALK-INS WELCOME
!FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED!

- SERVICES:**
- LEGAL CONSULTATIONS WITH AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY
 - APPLICATION & RENEWALS OF WORK PERMIT
 - RESIDENCY RENEWALS
 - ASYLUM APPLICATIONS
 - OTHER IMMIGRATION CONSULTATIONS & SERVICES
 - REFERRALS TO ORGANIZATIONS
 - MANY OTHER SERVICES!

WE SPEAK SPANISH, ENGLISH, & MAM
(INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE)

ORGANIZED BY CITY OF RICHMOND IMMIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES AND OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: (510) 847-1479



TALLERES Y CLÍNICAS DE INMIGRACIÓN GRATUITOS

CUÁNDO:
EL TERCER SÁBADO DE
CADA MES
DE 10:00 A 14:30

DÓNDE:
INSTITUTO MULTICULTURAL
3600 MACDONALD AVE.
RICHMOND, CA 94805

NO ES NECESARIO REGISTRARSE.
¡SE ADMITEN VISITAS
SIN CITA PREVIA!
¡POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA!

- SERVICIOS:**
- CONSULTAS LEGALES CON UN ABOGADO DE INMIGRACIÓN
 - SOLICITUD Y RENOVACIÓN DE PERMISOS DE TRABAJO
 - RENOVACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA
 - SOLICITUDES DE ASILO
 - OTRAS CONSULTAS Y SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN
 - REFERENCIAS A OTRAS ORGANIZACIONES Y MUCHOS OTROS SERVICIOS!

HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL, INGLÉS, Y MAM
(INTERPRETACIÓN DISPONIBLE)

ORGANIZADO POR LA ALIANZA DE SERVICIOS LEGALES Y ASISTENCIA PARA INMIGRANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND

PARA PREGUNTAS LLAME AL: (510) 847-1479





Community Development

Planning

Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Pre-Approved Plans Now Available

Pre-Approved Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Plans are now available for free on the Planning Division website! Four (4) architectural styles and two (2) programs have been developed for detached ADUs. For more information visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4850/ADU-Preapproved-Plans>



New Online Tools: Ask a Question & Impact Fee Calculator

Richmond residents and applicants now have two new online tools to make permitting easier. Use the “[Ask a Question](#)” tool in the [FAQ](#) to submit questions and get clear answers from staff. Try the [Impact Fee Calculator](#) to estimate costs upfront. Both online tools improve transparency and save time.



Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan Community Workshop

Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar de la Ciudad de Richmond

Date: December 9, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: 3939 Bissell Avenue

Join the City of Richmond for a hands-on community workshop on sea-level rise adaptation and resiliency. Learn how rising sea levels may affect our shoreline and neighborhoods, share your input to shape Richmond’s future, and enjoy food, activities for all ages, and a raffle for \$50 gift cards!

Únase a la Ciudad de Richmond para un taller comunitario práctico sobre el aumento del nivel del mar y la resiliencia. Aprenda cómo puede afectar a nuestra costa y vecindarios, comparta sus ideas para el futuro de Richmond, y disfrute de comida, actividades para todas las edades y una rifa de tarjetas de regalo de \$50.

For more information, visit <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/SLRARP>



We're launching a community-driven Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan effort to help shape the future of Richmond. With rising sea levels, our shoreline and neighborhoods may face growing risks from flooding, rising groundwater, and loss of habitats. This effort will build a community vision for how Richmond can prepare and adapt to these changes.



RSVP HERE!

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
RYSE Center
3939 Bissell Ave, Richmond

Join us for a fun, hands-on evening to learn about sea level rise, its impact on Richmond, and explore what can be done through this project.

We'll have food, activities for all ages, and raffle for three \$50 gift cards!

Together, we can shape a plan that reflects community priorities and strengthens the Richmond shoreline for the future.



Estamos lanzando un esfuerzo comunitario para desarrollar el Plan de Adaptación y Resiliencia ante el Aumento del Nivel del Mar y construir juntos el futuro de Richmond. Con el aumento del nivel del mar, nuestra costa y vecindarios pueden enfrentar riesgos crecientes de inundaciones y un aumento del nivel de las aguas subterráneas y pérdida de hábitats. Este esfuerzo construirá una visión comunitaria de cómo Richmond puede prepararse y adaptarse a estos cambios.



TALLER COMUNITARIO
¡CONFIRME SU PARTICIPACIÓN AQUÍ!

TALLER COMUNITARIO

Martes, 9 de diciembre de 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Centro RYSE
3939 Bissell Ave, Richmond

Únase a nosotros para una tarde divertida y práctica para aprender sobre el aumento del nivel del mar, su impacto en Richmond y explorar lo que se puede hacer a través de este proyecto. Tendremos comida, actividades para todas las edades y una rifa de tres tarjetas de regalo de \$50.

Juntos podemos dar forma a un plan que refleje las prioridades de la comunidad y fortalezca la costa de Richmond para el futuro.





Community Services

OFFICIAL NOTICE Richmond Minimum Wage

Date: January 1, 2026

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

HealthX Fellowship

Date: December 2025 - April 2026

Location: Richmond, CA

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

Employment & Training



PLEASE POST WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN READ EASILY
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO PENALTY

OFFICIAL NOTICE Richmond Minimum Wage

Effective January 1, 2026

\$19.18 Per Hour

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, 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: twalker@richmondworks.org Website:
www.richmondworks.org



HealthX Fellowship: Paid Career Pathway

- 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. 15 priority deadline of making-waves.org



Art with Neighbors: Watercolor Field Sketching

Date: November 16, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location: Lucretia Edward Park
1500 Marina Way S**

Meet new neighbors while learning the art of storytelling through watercolor! RSVP required and limited spots available at <https://x.gldn.io/e/Mp7KLDnn3Xb>.



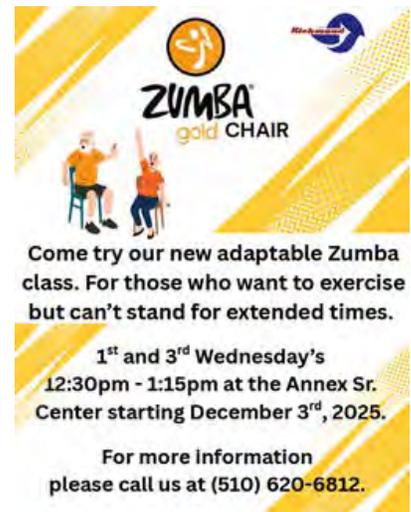
Zumba Gold Chair

Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 12:30 AM – 1:15 PM

**Location: Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Ave
Richmond, CA 94804**

Come try our new adaptable Zumba class. For those who want to exercise but can't stand for extended times. Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday's. Cost \$2.00 per class. For more information call the Annex Sr. Center at (510) 620-6812.



Elevate After School Program

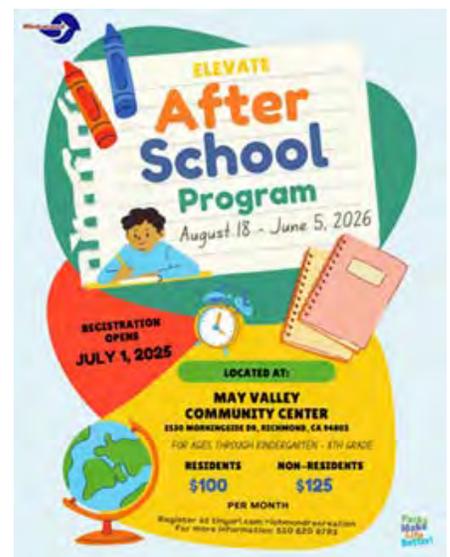
Session 1: Monday – Friday, August 18 – December 19, 2025

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.



Recap: Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

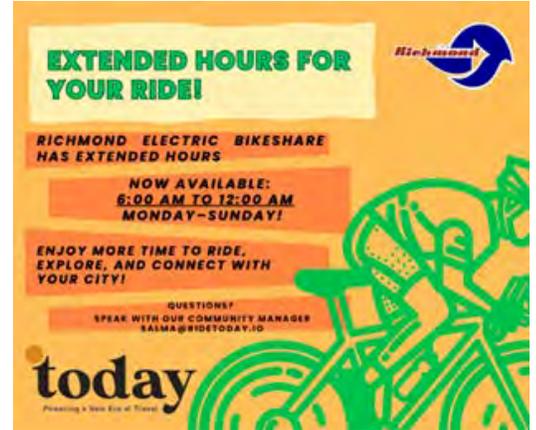
An altar was set up at the Richmond Auditorium for Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a vibrant Mexican celebration that honors deceased loved ones through beautifully decorated altars (ofrendas), offerings of food and flowers, music, and community gatherings. The holiday, observed on November 1 and 2, reflects a joyful remembrance of life and death, blending indigenous traditions with Catholic influences.



Hours of Operation: City of Richmond Electric Bikeshare Program

The City of Richmond’s Electric Bikeshare program is enhancing accessibility! The new operating hours are from 6:00 AM to 1:00 AM, every day of the week. Take advantage of the extended hours and increased convenience with Richmond’s clean, dependable, and sustainable transportation choice.

For any inquiries, please contact Salma, the 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 a shared ride with Richmond Moves right from your phone.

We’ll pick you up and take 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

Business Development

Recap: Business Development Connects at Team California Event

Business Development Division recently participated in Team California’s “Meet the Consultant” event, forging valuable connections and gathering key insights to support local economic growth. The team returned with fresh strategies and contacts that will help attract new investment and business opportunities to Richmond.



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

Location: Cobiz Richmond
1503 Macdonald Avenue

Richmond small businesses are invited to attend FREE November events hosted by the City of Richmond and CoBiz. Gain tools, insights, and support to help your business grow 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.

NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS

- Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025 (IN PERSON)
Women's Entrepreneur and Professional Mixer at CoBiz
6 PM
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-mix-single-business-mixer-tickets-1788093458669>
- Friday, Nov. 13, 2025 (VIRTUAL)
Cash Flow Strategies For Small Business Success
9 AM
<https://app.startsmallthinkbig.org/workshop-registration/70f9f000073L7E>
- Friday, Nov. 21, 2025 (IN PERSON)
Profit-Boosting Pricing Strategies for Small Businesses at Chase Hilltop
11 AM
<https://events.chase.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventId=3000731586>

FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-off Program for Richmond Residents

Days Open: Every Wednesday – Saturday
Time: 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM
Location: 101 Pittsburg Avenue

The City of Richmond encourages residents to utilize the FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and mattress drop-off program at the West Contra Costa HHW permanent facility. Proof of residency will be checked at drop-off. The facility is located at: 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond.

It is open Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM (closed from 12:00–12:30 PM for lunch). View the flyers below or visit the website for details on what's accepted, maximum number of mattresses allowed per month, and State HHW transportation requirements: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste>

FREE MATTRESS DROP-OFF

Residents of Richmond, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito and unincorporated communities are now eligible to bring three (3) mattresses per month to the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at no cost.

Drop-off Location	Not Accepted
101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Wednesday – Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Closed Noon – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut mattresses or box springs Excessively wet, damaged, partial or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs Car beds or water beds Fold out sofa beds or futons Air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture

For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 231-4200.

DESHÁGASE DE SU COLCHÓN, GRATIS

Los residentes de Richmond, Hércules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y las comunidades no incorporadas son elegibles para traer tres (3) colchones por mes a la instalación de Recolección de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos de West Contra Costa (West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility), sin costo.

Lugar de Entrega	No Se Aceptan
101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Miércoles – Sábado 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Cerrado de 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colchones cortados o somieres Colchones excesivamente húmedos, dañados, parciales o sucios o con chinches Camas de automóvil o camas de agua Sofá cama o futones. Colchones de aire, bolsos de dormir, almohadas, cubrecolchones u otros muebles

Para más información, llame a Republic Services al (510) 231-4200.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

***For residents of West County only

Common Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Look for "danger," "warning," "caution," "poisonous," "corrosive," "toxic" and "flammable" on product labels. If you see these words, take any unwanted products to the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility for proper and safe disposal.

Quando ya no quiera los productos tóxicos que se muestran abajo, lívelos a las instalaciones de recolección de desechos domésticos peligrosos de West Contra Costa (West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)) para que los recicien o los desechen en una forma segura.



These items are NOT accepted:

- Explosives including firearms
- Radioactive materials
- Pressurized gas cylinders over 5 gallons
- Medical waste

Estos artículos NO se aceptan:

- Explosivos y armas de fuego
- Materiales radiactivos
- Cilindros de gas bajo presión y que sean de más de 5 galones
- Desechos médicos

Drop-Off at the West Contra Costa HHW Collection Facility

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!
FREE FOR WEST CONTRA COSTA RESIDENTS

101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond
 1,800 feet west of the Richmond Parkway

Hours of Operation:
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 (Closed 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM for lunch)

Bring proof of residency.
 Businesses can call for information and fees.

No more than 13 gallons or 2.5 pounds of household waste is allowed to be transported per vehicle per hour. Household quantities are limited to 5 gallon capacity.

¡NO NEEDES RESERVA NIYA COSTO!
 ¡GRATIS PARA LOS RESIDENTES DE WEST CONTRA COSTA!
 101 PITTSBURG AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA 94801
 1,800 PIES AL OESTE DE LA CARRETERA RICHMOND PARKWAY

Horas de Operación:
 Miércoles, jueves, viernes y sábado
 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 (Cerrado de 12:00 PM a 12:30 PM por el almuerzo)

Traer prueba de residencia.
 Negocios pueden llamar para información y tarifas.

No más de 13 galones o 2.5 libras de desechos domésticos están permitidos por vehículo por hora. Cantidades domésticas están limitadas a 5 galones capacidad.

HHW pickup for seniors and the disabled

Call (510) 231-4200 for an appointment and eligibility details.

Recolección de desechos peligrosos para personas mayores de 60 años o discapacitados

Para información, llame al (510) 231-4200 o visite www.wccdhhw.com

*Additional drop-off locations in Contra Costa County may be available. See www.wccdhhw.com.

El posible que haya otras direcciones para llevar desechos en Contra Costa. Búsquelas en www.wccdhhw.com.

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano Food Distribution Sites in Richmond

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano strives to support Richmond residents experiencing hunger or food insecurity.

Please find Food Distribution sites located in the City of Richmond and the map here:

- List of sites: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/map-city/richmond/>
- Map: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/find-food/foodbycity/>

Any community members interested in volunteering or donating, visit:

- Volunteer: <https://volunteer.foodbankccs.org/>
- Donation: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/give-help/give-food/>

FREE FOOD NEAR YOU



We are committed to providing you with healthy food. Use our Find Food Map ([foodbankccs.org/findfood](https://www.foodbankccs.org/findfood)) to locate places nearby to get free food from the Food Bank and our partners.

The Food Bank is here for all of our neighbors in need, no matter their immigration status. **We believe food is a human right and no one should go hungry.**

COMMUNITY PRODUCE PROGRAM & MOBILE PANTRIES

Families and individuals can pick up to 20 pounds of FREE fresh produce and a variety of perishable and nonperishable food* once or twice a month.

*At Mobile Pantry sites only

PARTNER AGENCIES & SOUP KITCHENS

Neighborhood partners offer FREE food and services to the public. Find your local pantry or soup kitchen to check their current hours and offerings*.

SENIOR FOOD PROGRAM

FREE groceries twice a month to individuals aged 55 or older. Bring a picture ID that shows age and proof of address (or bring a PG&E bill, for example).

CALFRESH (AKA: SNAP) OUTREACH

CalFresh is a grocery assistance program that helps you purchase food. Our friendly staff can help you find out if you are eligible and apply for benefits.

Your privacy is protected.

We're dedicated to protecting your data and privacy. No individual or personally identifiable information will be shared with the government or any outside entities except to determine eligibility, or to complete an application. For example, CalFresh/SNAP/Food Stamps. In that case, we would only share your information with the local county where you live so they can process your application.

If you have any concerns, please ask a staff member about your option to be anonymous. To learn more, please visit [foodbankccs.org/findfood](https://www.foodbankccs.org/findfood).

*All partner agencies and soup kitchens are independent nonprofits and will have their own set of requirements and privacy policies.



[foodbankccs.org/findfood](https://www.foodbankccs.org/findfood)
855-309-FOOD (3663)

Need Help Paying for Groceries?



You may be eligible for CalFresh!

CalFresh is a nutrition benefit that can easily be used at most grocery stores, neighborhood stores, farmer's markets and online at Amazon and Walmart.

CalFresh Income Guidelines

October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limit
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,408
3	\$4,304
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,098
6	\$6,994

The friendly staff at the Food Bank are here to answer your questions and help you complete the CalFresh application process.



We can help!



* Each additional household member adds \$898.
** Actual eligibility is determined by additional calculations based on income and expenses.

925-603-3316
[foodbankccs.org/calfresh](https://www.foodbankccs.org/calfresh)



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 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
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Transportation Planner	Full Time	Open Until Filled



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week

FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Mattress Drop-off Program for Richmond Residents

Every Wednesday - Saturday • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
West Contra Costa HHW, 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond



For information: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "A Captain's Log," "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>



Holiday Home Cooking Safety Tips



Holiday Home Cooking Safety Tips

Keep your celebrations safe and worry-free with these simple precautions!

Check Your Alarms

Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly before you start cooking.

Cook Safely Indoors

Never use outdoor fryers or grills inside your home, garage, or near exterior walls.

Thaw and Dry Foods Completely

Ensure meats like turkey are fully thawed and patted dry before cooking or frying to prevent dangerous splatters.

Keep Children and Pets Away

Set up a “no-go zone” of at least 3 feet around stoves, ovens, and fryers.

Use Back Burners & Turn Handles Inward

Keep pot and pan handles turned away from the edge to avoid accidental spills.

Clean As You Go

Wipe up grease and food spills regularly to reduce fire risks.

Enjoy your holiday season safely!

If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1



Public Works

Abatement

Crews completed the following tasks:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal Recycling:
 - Hosted the Iron Triangle and Atchison Village Neighborhood Dumpster Day.
 - Collected 14 dumpsters of debris and metal recycling, and assisted 38 seniors and disabled residents with curbside pick-up
 - Installed K-rails along Richmond Parkway to prevent unhoused individuals from driving on City property next to the fence line
- Abated:
 - Unhoused encampments along Macdonald Avenue corridor, Nevin Park, Richmond Parkway, 1500 San Pablo Avenue and Barrett Avenue underpass
 - Weeds from the right of way along Richmond Parkway near Goodrick Avenue
 - 62.4 tons of illegally dumped debris throughout the City, including 72 mattresses, 34 tires, and approximately 65 gallons of oil/paint
 - Graffiti from various locations throughout the City
 - Closed out 30 community inquiries that were submitted through the City's iMS® system



Iron Triangle and Atchison Village & Seniors Assistance



Installed K-rails along Richmond Parkway



Abated Encampments



Weed Abatement along Richmond Parkway near Goodrick Avenue



Illegal Dumping Abatement



Illegal Dumping and Graffiti Abatement (before & after)

Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following routine 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 light bulbs in Council Chambers restroom
- Carpet cleaning was completed in the KCRT Department at City Hall
- Replaced light bulbs in the Fitness Center at the Recreation Complex



Bulb replacement Council Chambers restroom

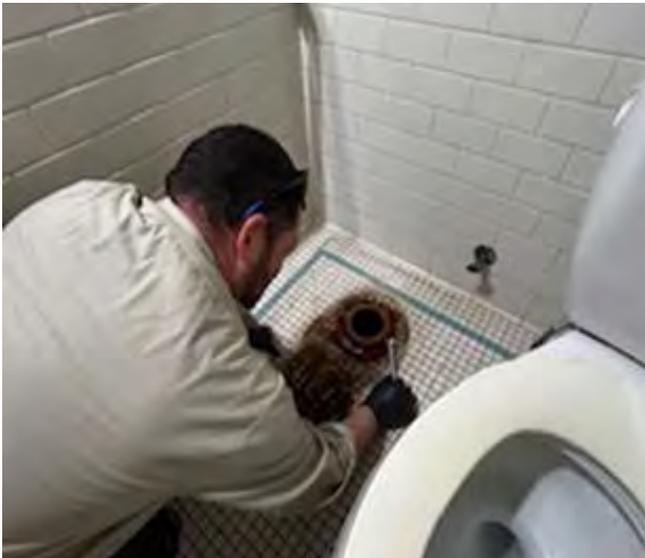


Carpet cleaning in KCRT

Stationary Engineers

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
- Replaced the floor flange for the ADA toilet in the men's locker room at the Plunge
- Repaired the flushometer to three toilets at the Nevin Community Center
- Installed an inline filter to the freestanding ice maker at the Senior Center
- Cleared a clogged urinal at the Port's Riggers Loft



Toilet flange replaced at the Plunge



Ice maker filter installed at the Senior Center

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit – 49
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance – 5
- Sewer Grant Application – 3
- Transportation – 13

Inspections Completed:

- Initial – 39
- Forms – 2
- Asphalt – 6
- Concrete – 4
- Traffic Control – 30
- Reinspection – 2
- Final – 11
- Customers Served at Counter – 8

Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

VIP General Engineering, a private contractor hired by the homeowner, replaced the damaged sidewalk, curb, and gutter along the 1800 block of Florida Avenue.



2025 Paving Project Update – Rubberized Cape Seal

Status: 20% Construction Complete

Crews continue to make steady progress on Phase 1 (Base Repairs) of the City's 2025 Paving Project – Rubberized Cape Seal. Recent work focused on completing 6-inch road base repairs throughout the Fairmeade/Hilltop area, including:

- Fairmeade Drive
- Henderson Drive
- Alta Mira Drive

Due to inclement weather, construction activities are temporarily on hold in accordance with best management practices for paving. Work is tentatively scheduled to resume the week of December 1, 2025, weather permitting. Once operations resume, crews will continue base repairs in the remaining locations before moving to Phase 2 in early spring 2026. Phase 2 will include application of a rubberized chip seal followed by a micro surfacing layer to create a smooth, resilient roadway surface.

For more information and weekly project updates, visit the City's 2025 Paving Project page: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4927/23077-2025-Paving-Project---Rubberized-C>



6" Deep Road Base Repairs in Progress on Alta Mira Road

City-wide Concrete Project Update – Americans with Disabilities Act Ramps

Status: 15% Construction Complete

Contractor C. Overaa & Co. continues work on accessibility improvements along 17th Street between Coaling Avenue and Rheem Avenue. New Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps are being installed to enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility.



Concrete forms for a curb ramp at 17th Street and Rheem Avenue

Yellow Brick Road – Clean, Green and Beautiful Project – Phase 3 – Signage

The Yellow Brick Road Phase 3 – Signage Project continues to advance with new improvements along the 8th Street corridor and the Elm Playlot area. Recent work includes the installation of Yellow Brick Road wayfinding street sign toppers and decorative entry markers at the intersections of 8th Street & Ohio Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue & 8th Street. Upcoming work will add trash, recycling, and compost receptacles as well as dog waste stations to help reduce litter.



Temporary Main Library Facilities

The Temporary Main Library Facilities Project at the Employment & Training (E&T) Building is nearing completion. Lighting installation, electrical upgrades, flooring, and other interior improvements have been completed. The final building inspection is scheduled this week as the City of Richmond and consultants finalize enhancements and prepare the space for library staff operations during the two-year Main Library renovation.



McBryde Safe Routes to Park

The City of Richmond hosted a well-attended community outreach open-house this weekend, drawing more than 80 participants! City staff will compile and review questions and feedback from attendees. A Frequently Asked Questions section summarizing key topics will be added soon to the project webpage. The City thanks all participants for their valuable input and collaboration.



Automated Transit Network Feasibility Study

The City of Richmond is launching a study to determine whether an Automated Transit Network (ATN) could improve local mobility. Richmond's location, roadway layout, and multiple transit providers create unique transportation challenges.

While Richmond is served by six transit operators—Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), Amtrak/Capitol Corridor, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit (AC Transit), Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT), Golden Gate Transit, and the San Francisco Bay Ferry—limited connections between these services can make cross-city and regional travel difficult.

The City is evaluating whether a modern automated network could bridge these service gaps and improve connectivity. A community feedback poll will open in early December to gather residents' input and priorities.



CITY OF RICHMOND

AUTOMATED TRANSIT NETWORK FEASIBILITY STUDY

A background image showing several futuristic, white, rounded automated transit vehicles (ATNs) driving on a road. The vehicles are sleek and modern, with large windows and compact bodies.

**Help shape the future of transit
in Richmond!**

Tell us which connections matter most to you!

Bayview Avenue Improvements – We Want to Hear from You!

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location: Richmond Public Library – Bayview Branch
5100 Hartnett Avenue**

The City of Richmond is exploring ways to improve biking, traffic, and walking along Bayview Avenue and Potrero Avenue, and we need your input! Attend our upcoming Community Meeting to learn about and provide feedback on the Bayview Avenue Improvements Project. This is your chance to meet with City and project staff to ask questions about the current conditions, proposed improvements, and more!

If you're unable to attend in person, you can participate by using our digital engagement platform, PublicCoordinate, to share your comments online. Visit the project webpage to provide your input: bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

MOVE RICHMOND

The City of Richmond invites you to a **COMMUNITY MEETING!**
BAYVIEW AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Lite Snacks and Refreshments! Children's Activity Table! Join us to discuss the proposed improvements for the Bayview Avenue Improvements Project, which aims to enhance biking, walking, and traffic conditions along Bayview Avenue and Potrero Avenue. bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

Wednesday, November 19
6PM - 8PM

Richmond Public Library - Bayview Branch
5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

Why Attend?

- Speak directly with City and project staff
- Ask questions about proposed improvements
- Share your input on design concepts
- Play a role in shaping the future of your community!

Scan the QR code or visit the project webpage to provide your input online.
bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

Legend:

- Richmond Public Library - Bayview Branch
- Proposed improvements
- Richmond Public Library - Potrero Branch
- Richmond Public Library - Main Branch

MOVE RICHMOND

La ciudad de Richmond te invita a la **¡REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA!**
PROYECTO DE MEJORAMIENTO DE LA AVENIDA BAYVIEW

¡Bocadillos y refrescos! Mesa de actividades para niños! Acompáñanos a discutir las mejores propuestas para el Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la Avenida Bayview, cuyo objetivo es mejorar las condiciones para ciclistas, peatones y del tránsito a lo largo de las Avenidas Bayview y Potrero. bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

Miércoles, 19 Noviembre del 2025
6PM - 8PM

Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Bayview
5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

¿Por qué asistir?

1. Hablar directamente con el personal de la Ciudad y del proyecto.
2. Hacer preguntas de las mejoras propuestas.
3. Compartir sus ideas y opiniones sobre los conceptos de diseño.
4. Ayudar a dar forma al futuro de la comunidad.

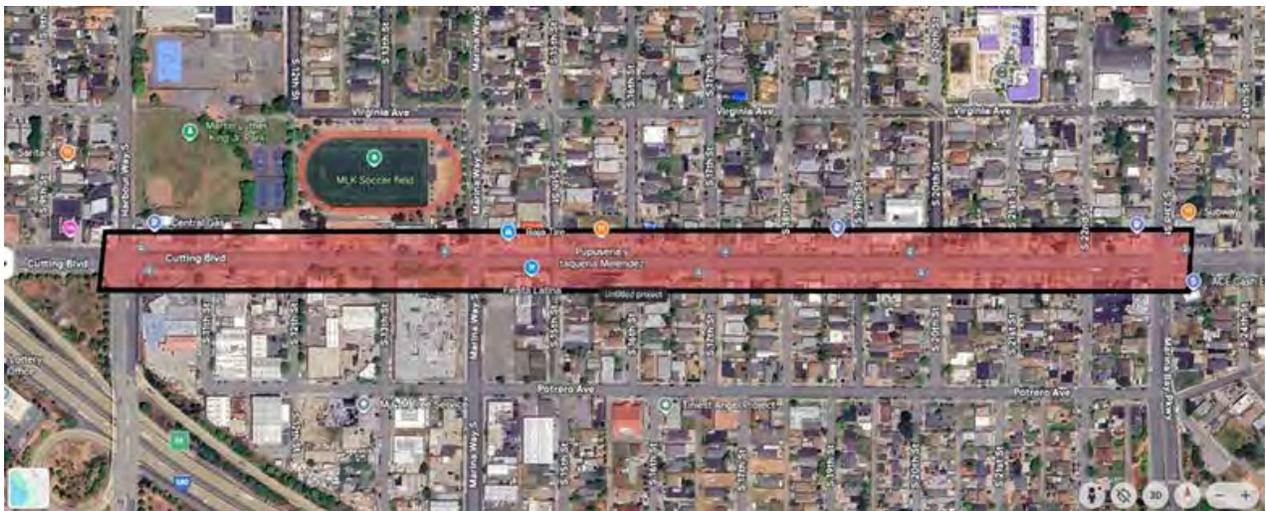
Escanea el código QR o visita el sitio web del proyecto para compartir tus comentarios en línea.
bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

Legend:

- Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Bayview
- Mejoras propuestas
- Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Potrero
- Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Principal

Wastewater Capital Improvement Projects

- Closed circuit televising to complete 2024–25 Grade 5 project is on-going
- Stormwater Trash Capture Device Project
 - Staff are reviewing consultant proposals for Project Design
 - Webpage with more information will be forthcoming
- Fiscal Year 2025–26 Sanitary Sewer Grade 5 Line Replacement Program
 - The project list was submitted to the City for review. Suggested changes were sent back to Veola for further discussion.
- Cutting Boulevard and Harbour Way South Wet Weather Improvement Project
 - Construction may be delayed due to weather this week.



Cutting Boulevard/Harbour Way South Sanitary Sewer Line Capacity Project

Keller Beach Feasibility Study

A public meeting is scheduled for the Technical Committee is scheduled

Monday, November 17, 2025 at 1:30 PM

This is a hybrid meeting, members of the public can join in-person or virtually.

In person to be held at:

Point Richmond Community Center
139 Washing Ave. Richmond, CA

OR

Virtual Meeting Register via Zoom [here](#)

- For more information, please use the following link:
 - <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4928/01C10-Keller-Beach-Sanitary-Sewer-Assess>

Hilltop District

Crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Mowed Bay Vista Park and Country Club Park
- Abated weeds on Blume Drive
- Removed leaves on Hilltop Drive



Removed leaves on Hilltop Drive

Right-of-Way crews:

- Abated weeds and pruned trees along Barrett Avenue medians
- Removed weeds and pruned trees along Cutting Avenue medians
- Removed trash and debris from all right-of-way areas
- Abated weeds along the 23rd Street median
- Abated weeds along Juliga Woods Street



Weed abatement and pruning on Barrett Avenue medians (before and after)

General Fund Crews

- Repaired broken irrigation valve at Crescent Park
- Installed weed barrier and performed pressure washer cleanup along the Civic Center Plaza sidewalk
- Trimmed redwoods and cleaned up leaf debris at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Cleaned up trash at Martin Luther King Jr. Park parking lot
- Installed new park rules sign at Booker T. Anderson Park and along the Ells Street Pathway
- Repaired broken gate entrance, installed roller track, greased loose tracks, U-bolts, and brackets at the Rigger's Loft parking area
- Abated weeds and performed turf edging at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Repaired broken metal fence along Carlson Boulevard
- Prepared Martin Luther King Jr. Park for the Richmond Police Activities League/National Football League flag football event
- Constructed new sign for the newly named Floria Evans Park (formerly Virginia Playlot)
- Conducted storm damage response and cleanup patrols throughout the City
- Repaired a fence and pruned shrubs and trees at Parchester Community Park
- Performed clean up along the Richmond Greenway and removed encampments from 2nd to 8th Street
- Abated weeds and cleaned up Social Security Plaza and adjacent lot
- Mowed lawns and abated weeds at regularly scheduled parks throughout the City
- Abated weeds at Wendell Park
- Supported volunteer workday at May Valley Community Center
- Performed playground inspections
- Abated weeds at the Recreation Building for the wellness event
- Removed ivy from Tiller Park
- Performed weed abatement at Solano playlot
- Removed graffiti from Nicholl and Hilltop Green Parks



Removed shrub at Tiller Park



Removed Ivy at Tiller Park



Installed weed barrier at Civic Center Plaza (before and after)

Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew performed repairs at the following locations this week:

- Robert Miller Drive
- Hilltop Drive
- Water Street
- Garvin Avenue
- Fran Way
- Bissell Court
- San Pablo Avenue



Hot-mix patching and pothole patching at various locations

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Parchester Village
- Hilltop Bayview
- Hilltop Green
- Fairmede/Hilltop
- Carriage Hills
- El Sobrante Hills
- Greenbriar
- Hansford Heights
- Via Verdi
- San Pablo Dam Road
- Bristlecone
- May Valley
- Vista View
- Clinton Hill I



Sweeping Hilltop and Carriage Hills neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Refreshed Hilltop Drive striping and reflectors
- Installed new street name signs on South 22nd Street at Hoffman Boulevard and Potrero Avenue, and new street sweeping signs on the 600 block of South 22nd Street
- Installed new street sweeping signs on the 400 block of 44th Street
- Repaired damaged signs on Trailside Court
- Installed new signs at Terminal One building

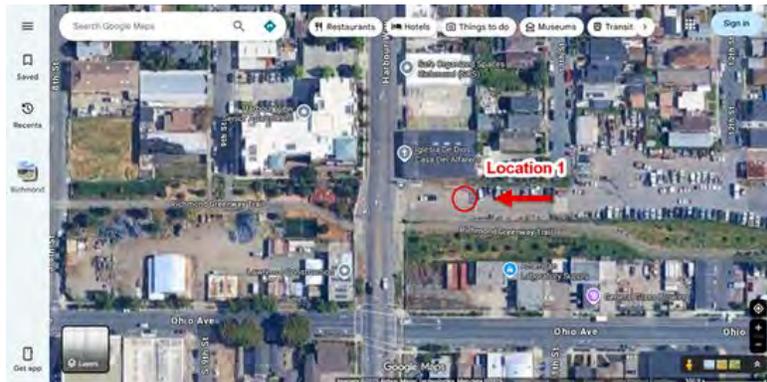


Hilltop Drive striping refresh

Sandbags

The City has two self-fill sandbag locations for residents.

- **Location 1:** Back gate of the Corporation Yard on Harbour Way at the Richmond Greenway
- **Location 2:** Bayview Library parking lot located at 5100 Hartnett Avenue



Location 1 - Harbour Way at Richmond Greenway



Location 2 - 5100 Hartnett Avenue

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) – 4
- iMS® Cases Opened – 3
- iMS® Cases Closed – 5
- Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) – 21
- Compliance Sampling Events – 1

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Meetings:
 - Public Information Participation (PIP) Committee
 - Administrative Committee
- Contra Costa County discussion regarding Bio-Rad Laboratories
- Met with Albertson's bakery re: wastewater treatment project
- Richmond On-land Visual Trash Assessment (OVTA)

Other items of Interest:

- No reportable Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) for the month of October.

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.



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.

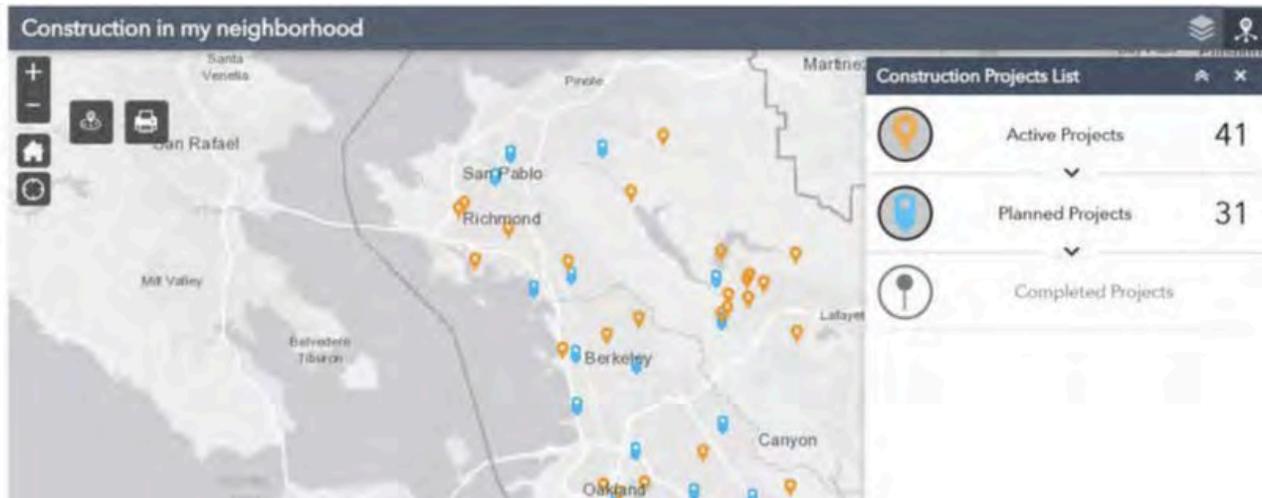
Before you have your sanitary sewer lateral replaced, we strongly encourage you to obtain more than one bid. You can find more information on our website:
[Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

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

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Projects

Below is a table of locations where East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will be working on the water system. These are not City of Richmond projects. If you have questions, please contact EBMUD at (510) 287-2708. You may also look up active projects at the following website:

[Construction in my neighborhood :: East Bay Municipal Utility District](#)



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, 2nd floor) 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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