

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT FEBRUARY 13, 2026

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.

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Closed Session begins at 5:00 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: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

Free Pet Vaccine & Microchip Clinic

Date: February 14, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 325 Civic Center Plaza

Helping pets stay healthy starts with timely vaccinations. Join us for a free clinic offering core vaccines and microchips that support your pet's immune system. This event is made possible through Measure X funding and partnerships with Contra Costa Animal Services and City of Richmond.

FREE PET VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC

Saturday, February 14, 2026 | Starting at 9AM



325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804

Dogs and cats can receive Rabies vaccines. Dogs can receive a DAPP vaccine, and cats can receive a FVRCP vaccine. Free pet microchipping services as well.

- Guardians must be Contra Costa County residents (proof required) and 18 years or older.
- All pets will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. We appreciate your patience.
- Pets will receive a brief health check to ensure they are well enough for vaccination. Please note: This is not a full wellness or diagnostic exam.
- Joybound People & Pets reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.
- Please bring prior vaccine records if available.
- All pets must be at least 6 weeks old.
- Dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier.
- Cats must be in secure carriers.
- Feral cats or community cats will not be served.
- Clinic services held outside, rain or shine.
- Dry dog and cat food available while supplies last.

About Joybound People & Pets | Community Solutions: We believe pets belong with their families. When care costs feel overwhelming, we're here to help—through FoodShare, Pet Safety Net, Community Veterinary Care, and other support. Learn more and apply at joybound.org/community.



Made possible through Measure X funding, in collaboration with Contra Costa Animal Services and the City of Richmond.



Free Mobile Immigration Legal Services

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Stand Together Contra Costa, in partnership with Supervisor John Gioia, is welcoming the new Mobile Legal Clinic offering free immigration legal services to District 1 residents. The clinic will take place on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Residents must register in advance to book a consultation, and the location will be provided after registration. Participants are encouraged to bring all relevant documents.

To register, visit:

<https://forms.office.com/g/8iQAHA4N>

For more information, contact:
info@standtogethercontracosta.org



FREE MOBILE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 9:00AM-1:00PM

Stand Together Contra Costa and Supervisor John Gioia are welcoming the NEW Mobile Legal Clinic offering FREE Immigration legal services to District 1 residents. Please register to book a consultation.

- ✓ Come prepared-Bring all your documents
- ✓ Location will be disclosed after registration



Registration Link

<https://forms.office.com/g/8iQAHA4N>



For More Information

INFO@STANDTOGETHERCONTRACOSTA.ORG



Snow Day

Date: February 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: 3230 Macdonald Avenue

Join us for a fun-filled day featuring music, games, rock climbing, and plenty of snowy adventures perfect for families and friends.

Bundle up in your snow gear, bring your snow saucer, and get ready to play in the snow, make memories, and enjoy delicious food available for purchase.

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



Art of the African Diaspora: Public Art in Our Communities Panel

Date: February 21, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Location: Richmond Art Center
2540 Barrett Avenue**

Join us for a conversation on the power and process of public art. Artists Kristine Mays, James Moore, and Malik Seneferu will be joined by municipal art administrator Denise Pate. The panelists will discuss how public art enriches our communities and how artists can get involved, walking through the process from funding and artist selection to fabrication and installation. The conversation will be moderated by Flo Wiley.

This event is free, open to all, and no RSVP is required. Presented in conjunction with Art of the African Diaspora, on view at Richmond Art Center through March 14, 2026. More info: <https://richmondartcenter.org/events/aotad-public-art-in-our-communities-panel-2-21-26/>

For more information contact:

Amy Spencer, amy@richmondartcenter.org



Lunar New Year Luncheon

Date: February 21, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: 403 Civic Center Plaza

Celebrate the Year of the Horse with the City of Richmond at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium on February 21, 2026, at 1:00 PM.

Enjoy entertainment, light refreshments, and a joyful community celebration. This event is FREE, but must be registered for in advance.

For more information, call (510) 620-6793



Black History Celebration

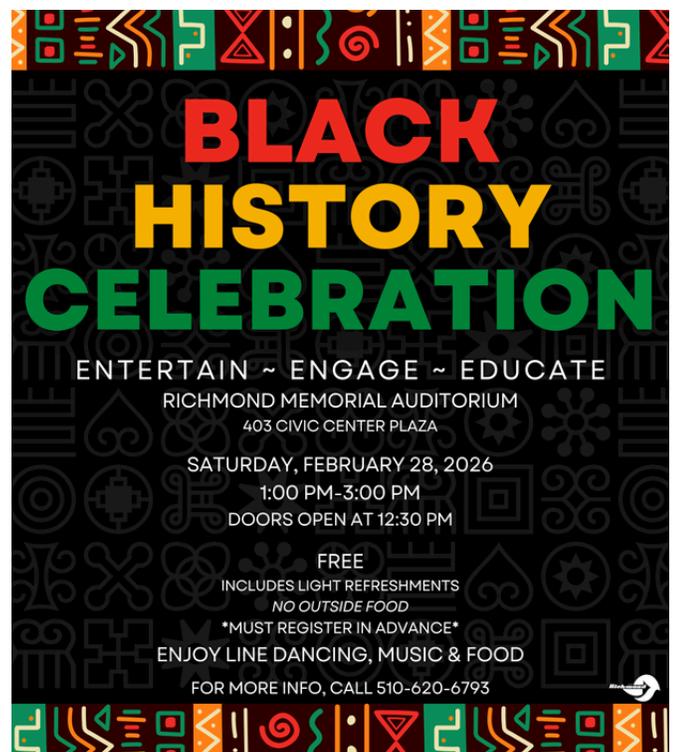
Date: February 28, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: 403 Civic Center Plaza

Join us for an afternoon filled with music, movement, culture, and community as we honor the rich history and achievements of African Americans. This annual celebration is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come together, enjoy great entertainment, and share a meaningful experience. Light refreshments are included, and the event is completely free. Please note that no outside food is permitted.

Must register in advance. To RSVP and for more information, call (510) 620-6793.



City of Richmond Grant Programs

Application Closes: March 13, 2026

Time: 11:59 PM

Location: Apply Online

The Richmond-ECIA Grant Program Request for Application (RFA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 is open! The deadline to submit an application and all relevant attachments is Friday, March 13, 2026, at 11:59 PM. In our efforts to improve efficiencies, applications are only being accepted electronically. City staff will share information on both the general ECIA grant program and the CSD mini-grant program. Additionally, you may access previously recorded webinars and presentation slides on our Capacity Building page.

For more information contact the Richmond Department of Children & Youth at (510) 620-6523.



Apply For a Grant Today!

Richmond ECIA Community Grant Program Opens: Friday January 23, 2026

The City of Richmond is opening the Fiscal Year 2026 to 2027 Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) Community Grant Program. This funding supports Richmond serving nonprofit and community-based organizations providing community, youth, and youth sports programs. \$715,000 available in funding across ECIA grant categories.

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| Key dates | How to apply |
| • Application opens: Friday, January 23, 2026 | Applications must be submitted online at richmondca.submittable.com |
| • ECIA information session: February 4, 2026 at 2:30 PM | Questions |
| • Application deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. | ecia@richmond.ca.us |
| • Grant award period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 | |

Richmond Fund for Children and Youth Participatory Grantmaking Pilot Grant Opens: Friday January 30, 2026

The City of Richmond Department of Children and Youth is launching a new Participatory Grantmaking Pilot through the Richmond Fund for Children and Youth. This one-year pilot supports youth-serving organizations through a community-informed grantmaking process. Approximately \$500,000 available in funding. Grant awards anticipated between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

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| • Application deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026 by 11:59 p.m. | youth@ci.richmond.ca.us |
| • Grant period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 | |

Apply today:
www.richmondca.gov/grants



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Participated in the Wastewater Ad Hoc Committee meeting with Mayor Martinez, Vice Mayor Robinson, and Councilmember Zepeda
- Along with Public Works Director Daniel Chavarria, met with Councilmember Bana to discuss Measure X funding opportunities
- Along with Finance Director Emily Combs, met with Ilaf Esuf, District Director for Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
- Reviewed, edited, and approved agenda items for the February 17, 2026, City Council meeting
- Attended the League of California Cities City Manager's Conference

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, the City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.



City Manager's Office

Now Open: 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship

The 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship is NOW OPEN for Richmond residents! Eligible students can apply for the \$1,500 annual scholarship that can be used at any 2-year, 4-year, or Career Technical Education (CTE) post-secondary institution in the U.S. Visit richmondpromise.org/scholarship for more details and to apply. The deadline to submit this application is March 9, 2026, at 11:59 PM. We will not grant individual extensions to this deadline.

RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

RECEIVE \$1,500 EACH YEAR & GET EXTRA COLLEGE SUPPORT

IF YOU...

- Are a resident of Richmond or North Richmond
- Will graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries
- Have attended any school within the WCCUSD boundaries since the 9th grade
- Will complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act application by the time you enroll

THEN YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY!

INTERESTED? TO FIND OUT MORE, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION OPENS: DECEMBER 1, 2025
APPLICATION CLOSES: MARCH 9, 2026

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: SCHOLARSHIPS@RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG

BECA RICHMOND PROMISE

RECIBE APOYO UNIVERSITARIO Y \$1500 CADA AÑO

SI TU...

- Éres residente de Richmond o del norte de Richmond?
- Te graduarás de una escuela pública, privada o autónoma dentro de los límites del WCCUSD?
- Asististe a alguna escuela dentro de los límites del WCCUSD desde el grado nueve?
- Completaste la solicitud de FAFSA/CA Dream Act?

¡ENTONCES, TIENES TODOS LOS REQUISITOS PARA APLICAR Y ENTREGAR TU SOLICITUD PARA LA BECA DE RICHMOND PROMISE!

¿ESTÁS INTERESADO? PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO QR O VISITA: RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP

LA SOLICITUD ABRE: 1 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2025 Y CIERRA: 9 DE MARZO DEL 2026

¿PREGUNTAS? CORREO ELECTRONICO: SCHOLARSHIPS@RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG

Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Application

Applications for the Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) are NOW OPEN! The CAC will help guide the development of the State of Black Richmond Report and inform the design of the Black Resiliency Fund.

Apply here:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/2641/BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-APPLICATION-FORM-fillable>

Learn more:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project>

JOIN THE BLACK RESILIENCY PROJECT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Help shape Richmond's first Black Resiliency Fund.

The City of Richmond is seeking residents to serve on the Community Advisory Committee, a group that will guide the State of Black Richmond Report and help design the Black Resiliency Fund

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- ✓ Richmond residents
- ✓ Youth (ages 15–24)
- ✓ Community leaders, organizers, caregivers
- ✓ People with lived experience across housing, education, health, culture, or community services

WHAT THE CAC DOES:

- ✓ Review and advise on the State of Black Richmond Report
- ✓ Help shape grant guidelines and priorities
- ✓ Ensure community voice leads this work
- ✓ Promote transparency and accountability
- ✓ Host community meetings and provide feedback to City Council

APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 7, 2026

For more information or to apply visit:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project> or scan the QR Code.

Questions? Contact Yahna Williamson at yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us





Community Services

Employment & Training

Free Healthcare Training & Job Placement Assistance

Date: February 20, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: 330 25th Street

This free program is designed for individuals interested in the healthcare field who want to start a stable, meaningful career. Participants receive hands-on training, practical skills, and career support to prepare for in-demand healthcare jobs—at no cost.

Mandatory orientation will be held February 20, March 6, and March 20, 2026, at 3:00 PM at 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA. To register, call (510) 307-8014.



Futuro Health helps you train for essential healthcare roles with tuition-free, accredited programs and get Career Coaching with AlliedUp so you can start a stable career and build a strong future.

HOW IT WORKS:
3-STEPS TO START A HEALTHCARE CAREER

1 Get Info: Attend SEIU-UHW's virtual Future Healthcare Worker Orientation.

2 Get Training: Tuition-free, accredited education through Futuro Health.

3 Get Hired: AlliedUp provides career coaching and job placement support.

ALL 2026 PROGRAMS HAVE LIMITED SEATS AND ROLLING ADMISSIONS DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
12-week program, required clinical labs and full-time externship. CNAs assist doctors, nurses, and other medical personnel in caring for patients who require assistance with areas of care such as bathing, ambulating, and eating.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
10-week 100% online pathway program with a 40-hour in-person externship. CHWs act as liaisons between healthcare and social services, helping to bridge gaps, reduce barriers, and promote health equity for vulnerable populations.

EMERGENCY ROOM TECHNICIAN
5-8 month program, required full-time clinical externship. ERTs perform routine patient care, integrate education, technical competence, and patient interaction skills and develop clinical skills to support the patient's plan of care. This pathway consists of three programs: EKG Technician, EMT, and Phlebotomy.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
5-12 week program, required in-person 12-hour ride along. EMTs are critical in the health care system delivering immediate health care in case of emergency while at home or in transit to the nearest hospital.

STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN
8-month training program, required 150 hours full-time clinical externship. Skilled workers who are responsible for preventing the spread of disease by sterilizing and preparing medical equipment in a variety of medical settings including hospitals and outpatient surgery clinics.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT (MA)
9-12 month program, in-person clinical lab & required full-time clinical externship. MAs are critical to the smooth running of doctors' offices, clinics, hospitals, and other medical facilities. They carry out a variety of administrative and clinical tasks under the supervision of a physician or nurse practitioner.

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN
5-6 month program, required full-time clinical externship. PCTs hold two certifications: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Acute Care CNA. This pathway enables scholars to obtain both credentials necessary to work as a PCT in a hospital setting.

PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST (PSS)
100% online, 4-month program. Work with individuals who are in recovery to foster connectedness and optimism. Assist clients in developing recovery objectives, practicing self-empowerment tactics, and taking meaningful actions toward establishing fulfilling, self-determined lives.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
6-7 month program, required full-time clinical externship. Work under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, counting pills, putting medicines in containers, labeling, and packing, among other important tasks.

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN
4-6 month program, required full-time clinical externship. Collect blood samples from patients. Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research.

Coming soon: Sterile Processing Tech Program



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND WHERE PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY OFFERED.



RichmondWORKS New Location

Opening Date: February 18, 2026

Hours of operation: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: 1600 Nevin Avenue

RichmondWORKS is opening a new location to expand access to job search assistance, career coaching, and employment resources. The new site will better serve residents by providing convenient, hands-on support to help job seekers connect to training opportunities and secure meaningful employment.

For more information contact (510) 603-6171.

LOOKING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARD A STABLE CAREER?

Begin your career journey with the support you need!

Access FREE services designed to help you succeed:

- ✔ **Career Exploration & Guidance**
Discover training pathways and opportunities across trades, technology, healthcare, logistics, and more.
- ✔ **Skills & Training**
Academic support, GED prep, construction and technical skills, hands-on experience, and industry-recognized certifications.
- ✔ **Job Readiness & Placement**
Resume help, workshops, career coaching, and connections to high-growth employers.
- ✔ **Personalized Support**
Guidance and mentoring to help you reach your career goals.

STOP BY OUR OFFICE TO GET STARTED!

When: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

- + **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM:** Orientation Session (No Registration Required)
- + **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM:** Walk-ins for General Information and Support

Where: 1600 Nevin Plaza, Richmond, CA 94801

For More Information:
Elisandro Garcia Jr, Workforce Specialist,
City of Richmond, Employment & Training
Phone: (510) 603-6171
Email: egarcia@richmondworks.org

Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Richmond YouthWORKS 5th Annual Resource and Career Fair

Date: April 8, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: 403 Civic Center Plaza

The Richmond YouthWORKS Annual Resource and Career Fair connects youth and community members with employers, training programs, and vital services, creating pathways to opportunity, career exploration, and long-term success. For more information contact (510) 412-2044.

Register to attend today:

<https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair2026>

Richmond YouthWORKS 5TH ANNUAL RESOURCE AND CAREER FAIR

KICKSTART YOUR FUTURE!

- Discover Career Pathways, Internships, Jobs & Training Programs
- Meet Employers Ready to Hire
- Get Pro Tips and Build Your Professional Network

FREE EVENT!
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE WELCOME

DATE: APRIL 8, 2026
TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
403 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA 94804

DISCOVER • CONNECT • SUCCEED!
Attend for a chance to win exciting raffle prizes!

ARM YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDGE AND OPPORTUNITIES!

RSVP Today: <https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair2026>

DON'T MISS OUT! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

510-412-2044 | youthworks@richmondworks.org

Explore A Career in Manufacturing Welding

Discover high-paying careers in manufacturing welding. Learn about training options, apprenticeships, and community college programs. Start your path toward a \$55,000-\$90,000/year career in advanced manufacturing today at bit.ly/GladeoBayArea

MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHS

EXPLORE A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING WELDING

As a Manufacturing Welder, you'll use heat and tools to join and repair metal parts that keep equipment and products strong. You'll need blueprint, inspect parts for quality, and maintain safety and precision in every project.

PAY: \$55K-90K/YEAR **TIME INVESTMENT: 1-3 YEARS**

Modern manufacturing uses high-tech equipment and automation to make products faster, safer, and with greater precision. Many manufacturing sectors use welding in their manufacturing processes, for example food and equipment manufacturing.

Put into high-paying manufacturing careers as a **Welder or Fabricator** by using your current experience in:

- ASSEMBLY SPECIALIST
- PRODUCTION WORKER
- LINE OPERATOR
- MACHINE OPERATOR
- MATERIALS HANDLER
- PACKAGING ASSOCIATE
- INSURER

Grow Your Career with 3 Training Options

- Apprenticeships** of your current employer
- Training Programs**
- On-the-Job Training** of your current employer

Explore Careers, Pathways, and more at [Gladeo Bay Area](https://bit.ly/GladeoBayArea)

Explore Community College Manufacturing Programs bit.ly/GladeoBayArea

Visit your local Bay Area Community College or talk to your workforce counselor about training opportunities in advanced manufacturing.

EASTBAY Works

Richmond Youth Works- City Council Internship Opportunity

Richmond Works is seeking motivated interns for the City Council in 2026! Gain hands-on experience by working 5-20 hours per week for a total of 300 hours. Develop your professional skills by shadowing a councilmember and contribute to community projects by conducting policy research. Apply now to start your career journey with us!

For more information contact (510) 412-2044.

Richmond YouthWORKS

RECRUITING CITY COUNCIL INTERNS

WORK DIRECTLY WITH RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Are you interested in local government, public service, policy, or community leadership? This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience working alongside Richmond City Council Members while building professional skills and civic knowledge.

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

Support City Council Members with day-to-day tasks and special projects, including:

- Research and compiling documents for reports
- Assisting with administrative and office tasks
- Supporting community-focused projects
- Shadowing council members at meetings and events
- Learning how local government works from the inside

This role offers meaningful exposure to civic engagement, public policy, and leadership.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

We are seeking motivated applicants who:

- Are 16-24 years old (before 6/30/26)
- Have basic experience with computers, research, and document preparation
- Are willing and able to work some evenings and weekends (to attend meetings/events)
- Have an interest in government, public service, law, public policy, or community advocacy

HOW TO APPLY

Are you interested or would you like to learn more? Submit an Interest Form & Upload Your Resume

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Richmond YouthWORKS Office
Phone: 510-412-2044
Email: youthworks@richmondworks.org

<https://www.richmondca.gov/city-council>

Black Cowboys at the Library

Date: February 26, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location: Auditorium Branch Library
403 Civic Center Plaza**

Join us for a talk on the history of Black Cowboys! The Black Cowboys will share stories about famous Black cowboys and cowgirls in the West! Learn some local history, meet a pony and a horse and learn how to care for them. All ages welcome!



**BLACK COWBOYS
AT THE LIBRARY**

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February 26, 2026
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
**Auditorium Branch Library
403 Civic Center Plaza**

Richmond Public Library
find everything



African Drum Circle with Mister Boom Boom

Date: February 23, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Avenue**

Feel the Beat, Move Your Feet! Get ready for an electrifying musical experience that transports kids to the heart of West Africa! Using authentic West African hand drums, Mister Boom Boom leads a rhythmic journey where kids learn the basics of drumming, teamwork, and self-expression. For PreK–1st grade.



Mister Boom Boom African Drum Circle!

Mister Boom Boom has dedicated over twenty years to music education and is a passionate advocate for children's musical development! His YouTube channel, Mister Boom Boom's Music Room, captivates over one million viewers monthly, introducing children to the world of music and percussion!

Unleash the rhythm within you and learn to play a range of West African hand drums, including the djembe and the talking drum. The program ends with a dance and drum circle!

**Monday, February 23
from 11a-12p**

**Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Avenue**

Richmond Public Library
find everything



Art of the African Diaspora Artists Reception

Date: February 21, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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

Art of the African Diaspora Satellite Exhibit will be at the West Side Branch (and other Point Richmond venues) from February 9 – March 27, 2026. Artists' reception and artists' panel from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.



**Special Saturday at West Side Library
February 21, 2026
Library open 10 - 5**

**2026
RT of the
AFRICAN
DIASPORA**

**Point Richmond Satellite
Exhibits 2-4pm**

2pm Artists' panel at Kaleidoscope Coffee

3pm Meet the artists reception at the West Side Branch Library

135 Washington Ave. (510) 620-6567



Jazz & Freedom Songs with Kalimba King

Date: February 21, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave

Join us for an educational performance with the Kalimba King! Learn all about the kalimba, the history of jazz, and dance and sing along with us! This program is excellent for all ages.

Special Saturday at West Side Library
February 21, 2026

11:00 AM
JAZZ & FREEDOM SONGS
WITH
KALIMBA KING

Learn about the African thumb piano and see Kalimba King Carl Winters perform. The Kalimba King will give a high-energy, interactive performance featuring educational songs, jazz, pop & blues played on 12 kalimbas (African thumb pianos). Participants may get to try out the kalimbas!

West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave. (510) 620-6567

Recreation

Tiny Heroes—Early Recreation

Date: January 5, 2026 – May 28, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Parchester, Nevin, May Valley, Shields Reid

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 and communication skills. For more information, please contact (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 25 - May '26
Monday & Tuesday / lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
4 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 25 - May '26
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
4 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

Register Online:
tinyvalley.com/richmondrecreation
In-person: Registration Office
3220 Macdonald 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 THE CHILDREN DURING THE PROGRAM.
EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTÓRICAS FINAS Y GRUESAS, LA INTERACCIÓN CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 10 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE NO ES UN PREESCOLAR NI UNA GUARDERÍA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/GUARDIANES SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE SUS HIJOS DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.

Elevate After School Program

Date: January 5, 2026 – June 5, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM–6:00 PM

Location: May Valley

Join us for our Elevate 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! For more information, please contact (510) 620-6793.

ELEVATE
After School Program
August 18 - June 5, 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS
JULY 1, 2025

LOCATED AT:
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR., RICHMOND, CA 94803

FOR AGES THROUGH KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

| RESIDENTS | NON-RESIDENTS |
|-----------|---------------|
| \$100 | \$125 |

PER MONTH

Register at tinyvalley.com/richmondrecreation
For more information, call (510) 620-6793

Parks Make Life Better!

Achieve After School Program

Date: January 5, 2026 – May 29, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin

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! For more information contact (510) 620-6793.



Presidents' Week Camp

Date: February 17, 2026 – February 20, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Join us for an exciting Winter Camp hosted by Community Services Recreation!

Youth will enjoy games, crafts, winter activities, and tons of fun in a safe, positive, and energetic environment. Don't miss out, come make new friends, create memories, and make the most of Presidents' Week with us! For more information contact (510) 620-6793.



Economic Development

Opportunity to join the Macdonald Avenue Corridor Task Force

The City Council has added four seats to the task force. We invite community members to join and help shape inclusive planning and revitalization efforts for the area. This is your opportunity to contribute and make a meaningful impact. Apply now to become part of this important initiative. For more information, and to apply, visit: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4919/Macdonald-Avenue-Corridor-Task-Force>

Business Development

Attention!
Community Members
Business Owners
Local Leaders

MACDONALD AVENUE
CORRIDOR TASK FORCE

Help shape the future of Macdonald Avenue!
Join the Corridor Task Force to collaborate on
revitalization, equity, and sustainability efforts
that benefit our community.

The Richmond City Council approved the establishment of the Macdonald Avenue Corridor Task Force on September 23, 2025, following a proposal by Mayor Eduardo Martinez and Councilmember Doria Robinson.

This limited duration, Brown Act-compliant body brings together direct stakeholders and key decision-makers with influence over the corridor. The primary mission of the Task Force is to deliver a comprehensive set of recommendations to the Richmond City Council for the revitalization of the Macdonald Avenue Corridor.

The Task Force serves as a collaborative forum to:

- Identify shared priorities
- Share diverse community and stakeholder perspectives
- Coordinate revitalization and development efforts

Second and Fourth
Tuesday starting
January 2026

11 am - 12 pm

Richmond Room,
450 Civic Center
Plaza, 1st Floor,
Richmond, CA

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4919/Macdonald-Avenue-Corridor-Task-Force

Invitation for February 2026 Events – On-Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions

Looking to grow your business in 2026? Take advantage of free February events hosted by the City of Richmond and CoBiz. Access practical tools, expert guidance, and tailored support through the On-Demand Enhanced Business Services program. These resources are designed to help your business succeed—don't miss out.

For more information, call Economic Development staff at (510) 620-6524 or (510) 412-2023.

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.

FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

- Monday - February 2, 2026 (Virtual) 6 PM - 7 PM
Where Do I Start? Organic Marketing Channels
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/where-do-i-start-organic-marketing-channels-tickets-1878465323040>
- Wednesday - February 18, 2026 (Virtual) 10:00 AM - 11 AM
Monthly Entrepreneur's Mental Health Toolkit - Series
<https://form.typeform.com/to/h0ArkdG>
- February 18 - March 4, 2026 (Virtual)
Grant Readiness Incubator - Experienced Non-Profits
<https://form.typeform.com/to/mZRK0UE>
Program Dates:
 > Week 1 - Feb. 18 and 20 (10 AM - 11:30 AM)
 > Week 2 - Feb 25 and 27 (10 AM - 11:30 AM)
 > Week 3 - March 4 (10 AM - 12:00 PM)

FOR MORE INFO

Revitalize Your Storefront: Apply Now for Richmond's \$15K Facade Improvement Grants!

Exciting news! The Richmond Small Business Facade Improvement Program is open! Eligible businesses in Transformative Climate Communities areas can apply for grants up to \$15,000 to upgrade storefront exteriors. Applications launched December 29, 2025—don't miss this chance to revitalize your business! For more information contact (510) 619-8668.

SMALL BUSINESS Facade Improvement Program

Grant Details

- Up to \$15,000 per commercial address
- Multi-tenant buildings may apply per unit
- Projects must start within 90 days of approval and finish within 90 days of start (extensions possible)

Funding

- First (up to 50%) - After permits + contract or receipts
- Final - After completion & site review

Who's Eligible

- Street-facing retail or nonprofit storefronts
- Property owners with leasable vacant spaces (within 6 months)
- Be in Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, or Coronado
- Have 2024 revenue less than \$2M
- Hold a valid Richmond business license
- Be in good standing with the local, state, and federal agencies
- Have written landlord approval (if applicable)

Not Eligible

- Home-based, admin-only, or non-compliant businesses

For More Information
 eastbay@rencenter.org
 (510) 619-8668

Use this QR Code to Apply

MLK Community Center & Park Community Design Event

Date: February 25, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: Nystrom Elementary School
230 Harbour Way

The City of Richmond is moving forward with plans for a new Community Center and exciting upgrades to MLK, Jr. Park, and we want to hear from you!

RSVP to attend our upcoming community outreach event:
https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=N5zGCXuP9kGR59IQn-YSWfnwp_hq5ONLnfYxB5VpubFUMk5TNTdUTkpUWEpPUThGVVdMSIhYVIFITS4u&origin=QRCode&qrcodeorigin=presentation&route=shorturl

NEW MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY CENTER & PARK

Third Community Design Event

Join the City of Richmond for our third Community Design Event for the MLK Jr. Community Center and Park project. We look forward to hearing your ideas and sharing project updates.

Nystrom Elementary School
 Multi-Purpose Room
 230 Harbour Way S, Richmond, CA 94804

February 25, 2026 | 6:00-7:30 PM

(510) 231-3008



Help Shape MLK Jr. Community Center & Park!

Food included | Free Childcare | Interpretation



RSVP



Check out the project website



Community Outreach Survey for The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court

The City of Richmond is advancing final renovation planning for The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court and is seeking community input through a public survey. Feedback will help shape future design concepts, amenities, and programming to ensure improvements reflect community needs and priorities.

Survey Links:

- English: <https://forms.office.com/g/gMiSyBCyAU?origin=lpLink>
- Spanish: <https://forms.office.com/g/vduRuV0Bzt?origin=lpLink>



Environmental and Health

2026 Richmond Recycling Training Refresher

Date: February 20, 2026
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: 440 Civic Center Plaza
City Council Chambers

Join the City of Richmond and Republic Services to learn about properly sorting waste, state and local laws, and exploring available recycling resources. This informative session is open to all ages and is a great opportunity for City staff and the Richmond Community to enhance their recycling and sustainability knowledge. In-person attendees will receive FREE Zero-Waste gear and food! Spanish interpretation also provided.

RSVP here: <https://2026-richmond-recycling-training.eventbrite.com/>

This training will also be hybrid and available on Zoom.
 Link: <https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87268918153>
 Webinar ID: 872 6891 8153

In-Person RSVP here: <https://2026-Richmond-Recycling-Training.eventbrite.com>

RICHMOND RECYCLING TRAINING REFRESHER
 "ON THE ROAD TO ZERO"

Friday, February 20, 2026
 11 AM - 12 PM
 440 Civic Center Plaza,
 Richmond
 (City Council Chambers)

Zoom link: <https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87268918153>
 Webinar ID: 872 6891 8153

Proper waste sorting
 Review state & local laws
 Recycling Resources

Questions?
 Contact: 510-621-1554

Visit for more information:
www.richmondenvironment.org

BayREN EASE Home Program Open

BayREN's income-qualified single-family program, EASE Home, helps you make low-cost upgrades that improve home comfort and save on energy costs. BayREN manages every step – from the site visit and installation to applying for permits – so you don't have to. Plus, BayREN covers 80% of the cost of core energy efficiency upgrades!

Learn more about the program at BayREN.org/ease-home.
 Questions? Email energy@dcd.cccounty.us

It's EASE-y to Upgrade Your Home and Save Money with EASE Home!

BayREN's Efficiency and Sustainable Energy (EASE) Home program helps income-eligible residents make energy upgrades that improve health and their home's comfort.

What Are the Benefits?

- Booster comfort
- Lower energy bills
- Improved air quality

How Does the Program Work?

1. An Energy Advisor visits your home and recommends customized, low-cost upgrades, like insulation and duct sealing.
2. We handle all the details, from permit and rebate applications to installation through our vetted contractors.
3. All pricing is transparent and fixed, with BayREN covering 80% of the cost of core weatherization and energy efficiency measures.*
4. Our team will maximize your savings by stacking and applying for all available rebates for you, in addition to what BayREN covers.

Who Qualifies?

You can participate if you:

- Live in a single-family home (up to 4 units) built before 2010.
- Are a PG&E customer.
- Have a household income under or at 120% Area Median Income. See guidelines below.

| Household Size | Income Limit |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$15,326 |
| 2 | \$19,076 |
| 3 | \$19,826 |
| 4 | \$18,376 |
| 5 | \$20,600 |

Visit BayREN.org/income-guidelines for more.

Contact us with any questions at: EASEHome@BayREN.org | 1-866-999-8655

BAYREN

How Do I Get Started?
 Scan the QR code to fill out the Interest Form.



Human Resources

City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources> and click on “Job Opportunities.”



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

| JOB TITLE | JOB TYPE | CLOSING |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Administrative Student Intern | Part Time | Continuous |
| Communications Dispatcher I | Full Time | Continuous |
| Communications Dispatcher II | Full Time | Continuous |
| Community Ambassador | Part Time | Continuous |
| 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 |
| Principal Planner | Full Time | 2/24/2026 |
| Recreation Program Leader | Part Time | Continuous |
| Recreation Program Specialist | Part Time | Continuous |
| School Crossing Guard | Part Time | Continuous |



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



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week



The Filing Period for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election is open
(Monday, February 9, 2026, and closes Friday, March 6, 2026, unless an incumbent does not file by 5 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2026, then the deadline extends to Wednesday, 5 p.m. March 11, 2026.)

Appointments are currently being scheduled. No walk-ins, you must make an appointment by contacting the Clerk's Office at **(510) 620-6513** or email **cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us**.

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New pieces this week: "RNCC Black History Month Special" and "Police Chief Swearing-In Ceremony."
- New episodes of "Best of California," "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:

- Mayor's State of the City
- Betty Reid Soskin Tribute from Nat Bates' show, "Historical Elected Officials and Community Leaders"
- Library Move videos
- GRID Alternative
- Rosie The Riveter Rally and Festival

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



Public Safety

Community Crisis Response Program

ROCK Team Official Launch

Date: February 20, 2026

**Location: 450 Civic Center Plaza
City Council Chambers**

The ROCK team is set to finish their two-month training academy with a target launch of February 16, 2026. Potential hours of operation will be 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

ROCK has been out in the community visiting local stakeholders throughout different districts in the City: RYSE, Lifelong, etc.

ROCK responder trainings have included:

- Advanced Crisis Intervention Training
- Police Department provided Driver's Training
- Dispatch Sit-ins
- Radio and Communication Systems
- Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness



Fire

Recap: Richmond hosts the 2026 Bay Area UASI Golden Eagle Tabletop Exercise

On Tuesday, February 10, the Fire Department – Office of Emergency Services (OES) successfully hosted the 2026 Bay Area UASI Golden Eagle Tabletop Exercise (TTX) for City Staff and Contra Costa County partners in Richmond.

This TTX was made available to the City of Richmond as part of the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), a federally-funded program focused on enhancing local and regional capabilities around safety and security. This year's exercise focused on examining planning and response coordination for incidents happening during Special Events, particularly those draw large public attendance. Participants in this TTX included City staff from Fire, Police, Public Works, and Recreation as well as key regional partners like the American Red Cross, Contra Costa Health and area hospitals.

Richmond OES would like to thank all the County partners and City staff for their participation in this much-needed training opportunity. A huge thanks also to the Bay Area UASI facilitators for guiding us through in-depth discussions.



AmeriCorps Community Assessment Survey

The City of Richmond's Office of Emergency Services (OES) is committed to building a stronger, safer, and more connected community. As a current host of two AmeriCorps Neighbor-to Neighbor (N2N) program volunteers, OES needs your help in supporting a brief, recently-launched AmeriCorps Community Assessment Survey to capture and better understand Richmond's progress in social connection, climate awareness, and disaster preparedness.

Your input will also help inform future decisions for continued AmeriCorps volunteer engagement at local level through the timely assessment of real program impact, identifying service improvements, and analyzing future funding needs.

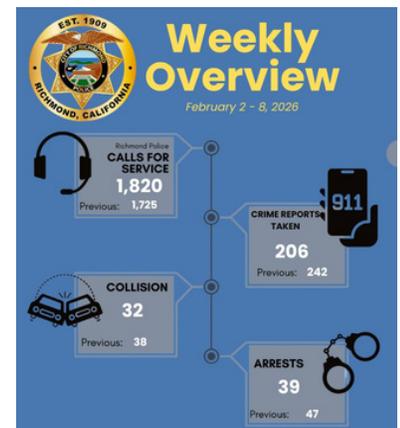
The AmeriCorps Community Assessment Survey is accessible in English and Spanish via the QR codes. Resident input will be received until Sunday, February 22, 2026.



Police

Weekly Calls Overview

Recap of calls for the week



Public Works

Poisonous Mushrooms

Seeing mushrooms pop up after the rain? Some wild mushrooms are extremely dangerous—even deadly. Please don't pick or eat wild mushrooms, and keep children and pets away. If exposure is suspected, contact California Poison Control right away at 1-800-222-1222. To report mushrooms in parks or public spaces, call Parks at (510) 231-3004 or submit an IMS work order. For help getting started, visit the [IMS account setup help page](#).

CDPH DANGER • PELIGRO
California Department of Public Health

Some Wild Mushrooms Are Deadly
Avoid picking and eating wild mushrooms this high-risk season

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Death Caps (<i>Amanita phalloides</i>) | | Western Destroying Angels (<i>Amanita ocreata</i>) |
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California Poison Control Hotline: 1-800-222-1222.
Webpage: go.cdph.ca.gov/PoisonMushrooms

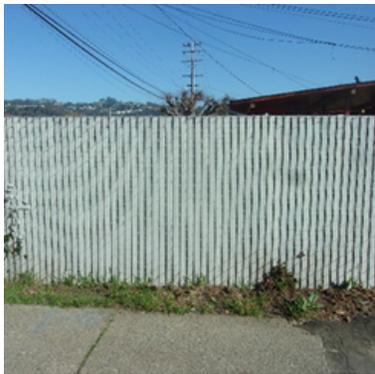
Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Abated:
 - 9.89 tons of debris from unhoused encampments, including Greenway and Baxter Creek area (near Target) Macdonald Avenue corridor, Barrett Avenue & Marina Way underpass, and Richmond Parkway corridor
 - 26 tons of illegally dumped debris from the City's sidewalks, alleyways and roadways, including 48 mattresses, 42 tires and approximately 100 gallons of oil and paint
 - 32 graffiti tags from various locations throughout the City
- Work completed:
 - Closed out 78 community inquiries that were submitted through the City's iMS® system
 - Customer Service Requests were submitted to Caltrans's Website to abate graffiti from 580 & I-80 soundwalls



Encampments Abatement (Greenway/Baxter Creek)



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement (before & after)

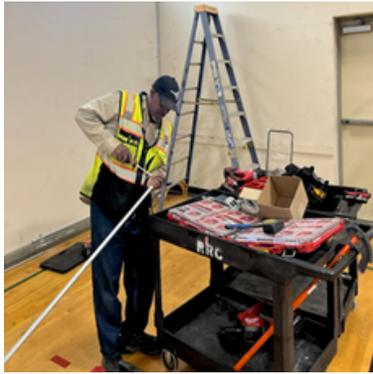
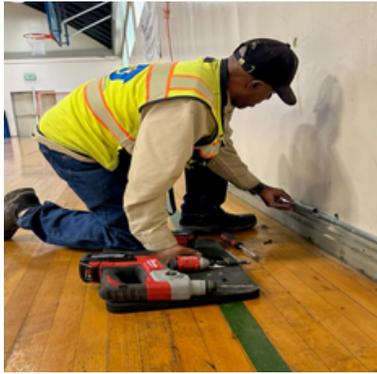
Electric Shop

Work completed this past week:

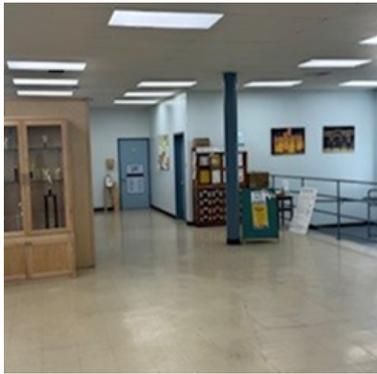
- Traffic:
 - Repaired intersection signal indications at Barrett Avenue and San Pablo Avenue
- Buildings and Facilities:
 - Installed new electrical outlet at the Richmond Memorial Youth Center
- Processed 107 requests for Underground Utility Markings



Repaired signal indication on San Pablo Avenue



Receptacle installation at Richmond Recreation Complex



New lighting and paint at Richmond Recreation Complex



Vandalism repaired on the Richmond Parkway

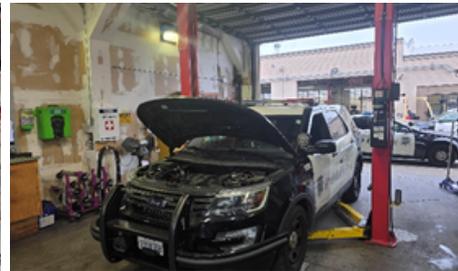
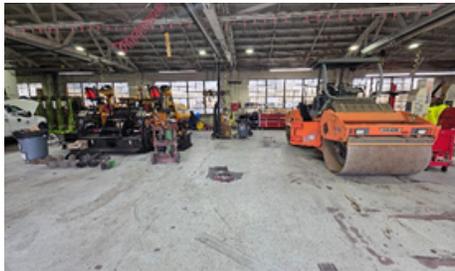


New handicap path lighting at Richmond Plunge

Equipment Services

Crew members completed the following work:

- Performed preventive maintenance on nine Richmond Police Department vehicles
- Began major repairs on two Richmond Police Department vehicles, including a hybrid battery replacement and a transfer case repair for the all-wheel-drive system
- Continued preparations of the City's paver for the upcoming paving season and initiated annual maintenance and servicing of the roller to ensure it is also ready for paving operations



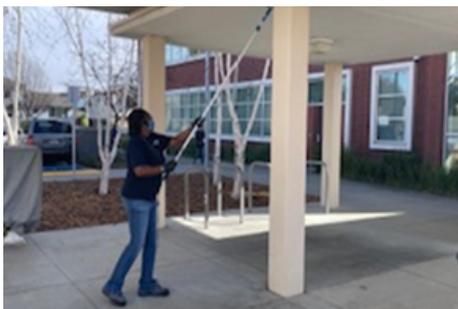
Facilities Maintenance

Crews performed the following routine tasks this week:

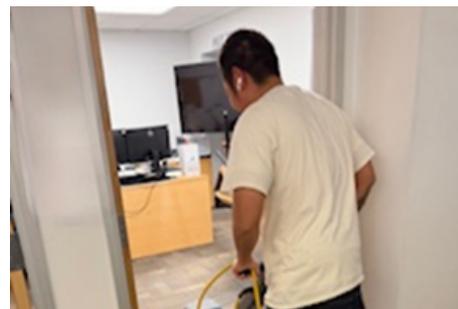
- Standard cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Weekend cleaning coverage on a rotating schedule to support our 24/7 Communication Center and Police Department

Work completed:

- Completed cobweb removal along the Plaza Court canopy walkway at the 440 Community Service Building
- Completed carpet cleaning at the Family Justice Police Substation
- Relocated furniture from the Employment and Training lobby to the upstairs break room to support space reorganization



Cobweb removal along the Plaza Court



Carpet cleaning at the Police Substation

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
- Performed preventive maintenance on the heat pump water heaters in the boiler room of the 440 Community Service Building
- Assisted the Carpenter Shop by removing and reinstalling toilets at the Annex Senior Center in support of a floor replacement
- Replaced a shower valve cartridge at one of the pool deck showers at the Richmond Swim Center
- Repaired the inducer/exhausts fan motor on Boiler #1 in the Boiler Room of the 440 Community Service Building
- Cleared a clogged sink in one of the women's restrooms at the Employment and Training Building



Cleared sink drain at Employment & Training



Maintenance on heat pump water heater

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit - 12
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance - 10
- Transportation - 3
- Sidewalk Vendor (Special Business) Permit - 1
- Customers Served at Counter - 16

Inspections Completed: 35 Total

- Initial - 6
- Asphalt - 2
- Traffic Control - 9
- Re-inspection - 2
- Final - 16

Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

At the 100 block of Crest Avenue in Point Richmond, Better Rooter, Incorporated, a privately hired contractor, completed a full sewer lateral replacement for a residential property to replace the pipe that was in disrepair.



Pipe Replacement Inspection

Carlson Boulevard Reopening

Public Works crews have reopened Carlson Boulevard, from South Street to the private entrance road serving the Public Storage facility on Carlson Boulevard, following the demolition of the nearby fire-damaged storage building. The City thanks the community for their patience during the temporary closure.



Temporary Road Closure

Cutting Boulevard & Harbour Way South Sanitary Sewer Relief Project

Status: 89% Construction Complete

Construction is making strong progress on the Cutting Boulevard and Harbour Way South Sanitary Sewer Relief Project. The contractor has completed approximately 3,300 linear feet of the planned 3,700 linear feet of new sewer pipe. This work includes installing a new 30-inch diameter relief sewer using open-cut trench construction along Cutting Boulevard. The project is proceeding ahead of schedule and is anticipated to be completed in Summer 2026.



Construction Progress

Parchester Village Community Meeting

Date: February 19, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM

**Location: Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive**

Join the City and consultants Freyer & Laureta for a community meeting regarding the Infrastructure Master Plan, flooding, drainage, and safety assessments.

Help Shape the Future of Parchester Village

Community Meeting:
Thursday, February 19th
7:00pm

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive
Richmond, CA 94806

Community Meeting:
Parchester Village Infrastructure Master Plan

The City of Richmond is creating the Parchester Village Infrastructure Master Plan to make the neighborhood safer and better prepared for the future.

Sight now, Parchester Village faces problems that affect daily life—like flooding during heavy rain, old drainage systems, limited safe places to walk or bike, and inadequate areas for public transit stops. These issues are often felt most along Giant Highway and nearby streets like Collins Avenue.

We need to hear from you. The City is hosting an in-person community meeting to listen to resident experiences and ideas.

Join us for a community listening session to learn what's being planned and share what matters most to you—where you see problems, what feels unsafe, and what improvements you want to see first.

Your voice matters! We encourage community members and neighbors to join and share your input while being a part of the planning process.

This meeting will:

- Give a quick overview of the Infrastructure Master Plan
- Learn more about flooding and drainage issues
- Identify where walking, biking, and driving feel unsafe
- Learn how your input will guide priorities, recommendations, and next steps

Why Attend?

- Share your experiences and priorities
- Raise concerns not captured in existing studies
- Help shape infrastructure improvements in your neighborhood

For questions or updates:
Nina Greenwood |
nina@davisimpact.com

Ferry Point Pump Station – Rocks!

Status: 100% Construction Complete

Thanks to the community for your patience while the City completes improvements at the Ferry Point Pump Station. City staff installed boulders earlier this week. Each boulder weighs between two and four tons!! They will serve to help this functional infrastructure blend into the surrounding natural setting, as well as guide traffic and use patterns around the site.



Rocking out at Ferry Point

Y-Plan – Richmond High’s Engineering Academy

On February 5, 2026, the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) and Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act Now) – a civic learning methodology from U.C. Berkeley held a kickoff event for the Richmond High School Engineering Partnership Academy (EPA). Richmond Public Works serves as the project client, represented by Assistant Deputy Director Josef Munoz, Deputy Director Tawfic N. Halaby, and Director Daniel Chavarria.

The Department engaged senior students as "Youth Engineering Consultants" for the 23rd Street Corridor Initiative: "Engineering Safer Family Friendly Streets". The core mission is to address the following engineering challenge: How can we redesign 23rd Street to keep people safe and healthy, celebrate local arts and culture, and support everyday life?



Hilltop District Parks

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Mowed Bay Vista, Country Club, and Vista Del Mar Parks
- Abated weeds on Atlas Road rights-of-way and medians from Richmond Parkway to Giant Road



Abated weeds on Atlas Road median (before and after)



Abated weeds on Atlas Road right away (before and after)

Tree Crew

- Pruned trees on Humboldt Street, Ohio Avenue, and at the Richmond Fire Training Center



Pruned tree at Richmond Fire Training Center (before and after)

General Fund Crews

- Removed leaves and debris and filled holes in the baseball field at North Richmond Ballpark
- Installed a bollard on Macdonald Avenue and Marina Way
- Mowed, picked up debris, and dumped garbage cans at Nevin, Southside, Martin Luther King, Parchester, Judge Carrol, Boyde, and North Richmond
- Repaired the broken chain link fence at the Fire Training Center
- Removed the old concrete base from the stolen water backflow at Mira Flores Park
- Abated weeds and manually cleaned up tree wells at Crescent Park
- Removed and installed a new chain link at Booker T. Anderson Park, baseball field #1
- Trimmed the Willow tree at Mira Flores Park
- Installed the two park rules sign and removed the graffiti at Crescent Park
- Mowed turf and cleaned up trash at Booker T. Anderson Park and John F. Kennedy Park
- Abated weeds and cleaned up leaf debris at the Parks Yard
- Collected trash and cleaned up duff at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Abated weeds, removed declining plants, trimmed Roses, installed new filter fabric, decomposed granite, and mulch at Civic Center Plaza
- Planted 12 dietes plants at Nicholl Park tennis courts
- Abated weeds around the Recreation building
- Planted two oak trees and abated weeds, and installed 40 yards of playground fibers at Humboldt Playlot
- Installed quick coupler and irrigation valves at Ferry Point
- Abated weeds, dragged baseball infields to level at Nicholl Park



Removed the old mulch and installed new weed barrier and mulch at Civic Center Plaza (before and after)





Abated weeds at the Recreation Center (before and after)

Right-of-Way (ROW) Crew

- Abated weeds and trash abatement, shrub pruning, and maintenance of rights-of-ways, turnarounds, and planter beds along Cutting Boulevard between South 41st Street and South 49th Street
- Abated encampment along the Richmond Greenway at South 41st Street, Carlson Boulevard, and Ohio Avenue

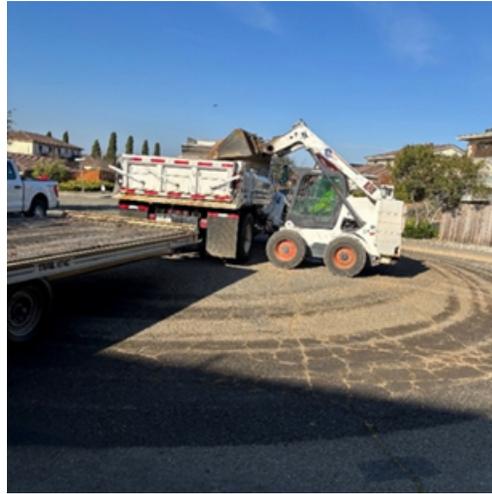


Abated encampment on Richmond Greenway (before and after)

Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed pothole repairs at 56 locations including 18th Street, Vernon Avenue, 7th Street, Hilltop Mall Road, and Nevin Avenue.
- Performed 20 hot-mix patches at locations including Collins Street, Giant Road, Fred Jackson Way, Sanford Avenue, Vernon Avenue, Burlingame Avenue, Sutter Avenue, Sonoma Street, and Solano Avenue.
- Performed roadway clean up on Raincloud Drive



Hot mix patching on Sanford Avenue and clean up on Raincloud Drive

Street sweeping Crews:

- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Village, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Rd., Bristlecone, May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I.



Sweeping Hilltop neighborhood and Cutting Boulevard commercial route

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed new stop sign, traffic markings, and red curb on Dimm Street at Barrett Avenue
- Installed seven overhead clearance signs at various overpasses throughout the city
- Refreshed lane lines on Barrett Avenue from 23rd Street to 25th Street
- Refreshed 35 street sweeping signs at various locations

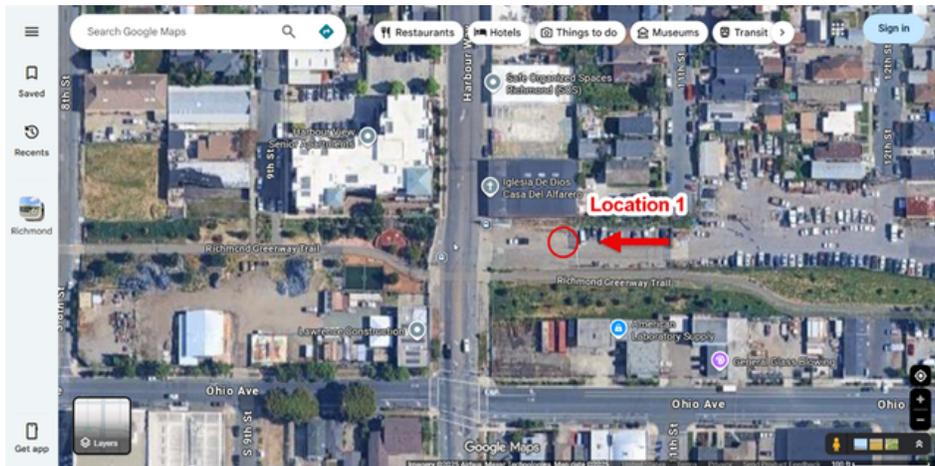


Traffic marking installation on Dimm Street and overhead clearance sign on Richmond Parkway

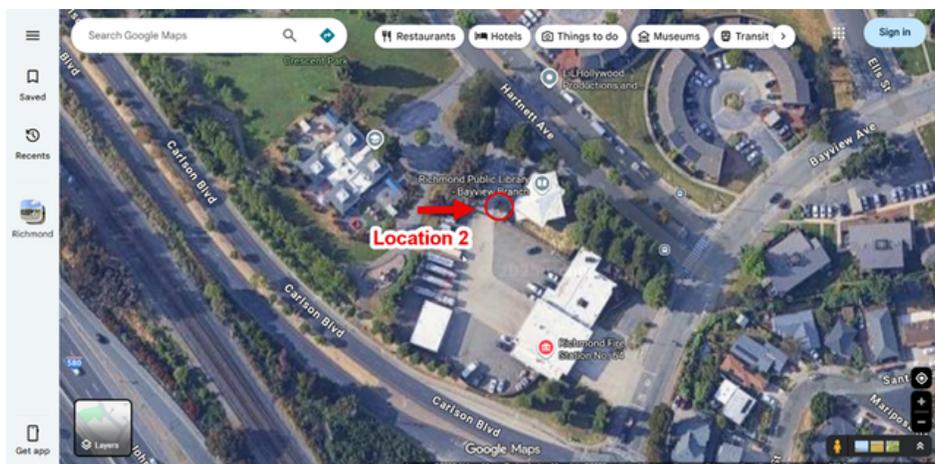
Sandbags

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) - 5
- iMS® Cases Opened - 2
- iMS® Cases Closed - 4

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Budget for Environmental Compliance Division
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Administrative Committee Meeting
- Wastewater Ad Hoc Meeting
- Joint Meeting of Pretreatment Committee and Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group (BAPPG)
- SwiftComply Meeting
- City of Richmond Sewer AI Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Biennial Construction Stormwater Training Workshop
- City of Richmond C3 Check-In
- California Water Environment Association's Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention, and Stormwater Committee Meeting

Other Items of Interest:

Water Resource Recovery staff participated in a biennial Construction Stormwater Training Workshop with CCCWP focused on current BMPs, inspection consistency, and regulatory compliance. Staff responded to a citizen-reported erosion concern, conducted follow-up review, and coordinated to address potential stormwater impacts. Coordination with Public Works continued for planning and logistics of an upcoming creek clean-up. Staff also continued sanitary sewer lateral reviews, including application review and coordination with property owners to ensure compliance with City requirements. In addition, staff continued gathering and organizing program data to support preparation of the City's two required annual regulatory reports.



Problems with Your Sanitary Sewer System?

Before you call a plumber, call the City's contracted 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. This service is free and available 24/7, year-round.



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:

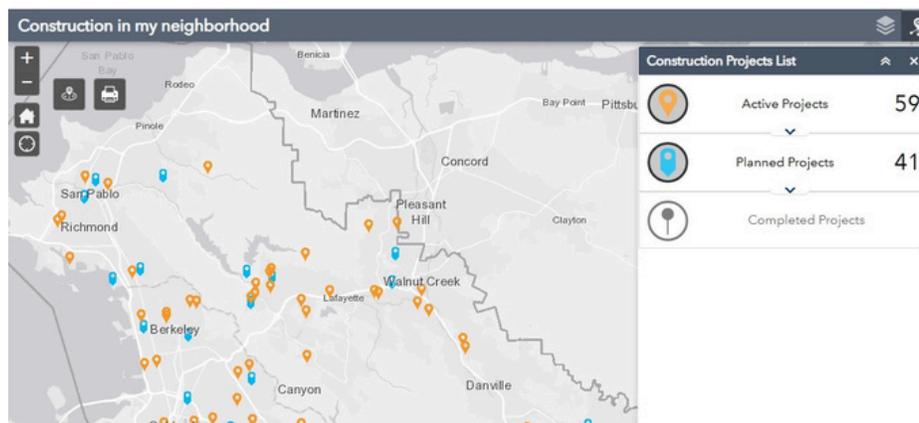
[Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement. Funds will be dispersed as grants are received or until the funds are exhausted.

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 at 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 powder packet, 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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