



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending February 23, 2018.



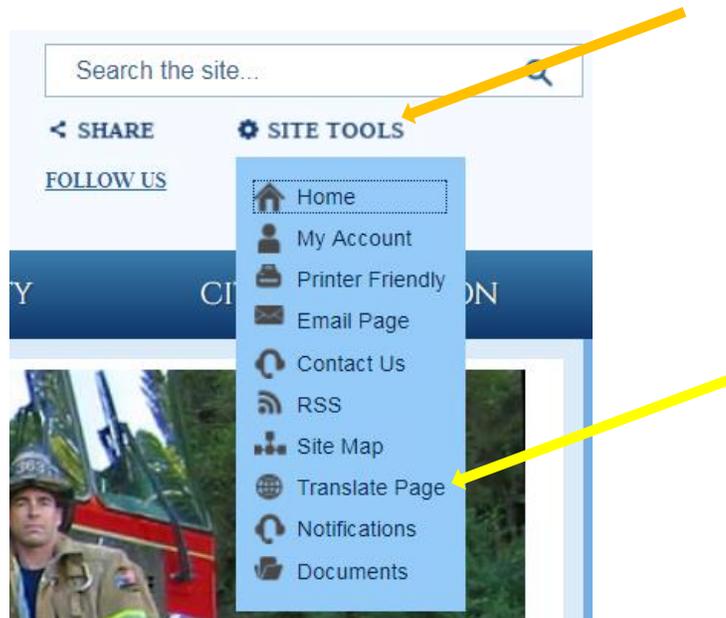
1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27th, beginning with Closed Session at 5:30 PM, followed by the Richmond Housing Authority Board at 6:25 PM, and the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking this link:

[Richmond City Council Agenda Packet.](#)

2. Sitio Web de la Ciudad de Richmond Ofrece Opción de Traducción

La Ciudad de Richmond tiene un botón de "Traducir " en su página web principal bajo "SITE TOOLS" (mire la ilustración debajo del párrafo). El botón "Translate Page" se encuentra dentro de la página principal. Individuos pueden traducir la página a otros idiomas; también pueden traducir documentos, incluyendo los programas del Ayuntamiento en un idioma preferido.



3. Celebrating Black History Month: The Invention of the Fire Safety Hood



Garrett Morgan was an African American inventor credited with the invention of the first fire safety hood (forerunner to the modern face mask). In 1914, Morgan founded the National Safety Device Company, and it was from there that he sold the fire safety hood to fire departments across the country. The invention was so well received that Morgan was awarded a gold medal from the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Morgan was a prolific inventor and would incorporate an airbag with the safety hood that allowed for 15 minutes of fresh air for responders to breathe while operating in smoke filled conditions.

On July 24, 1916, an explosion occurred in a tunnel underneath Lake Erie trapping 32 of the Cleveland Water Works employees. The tunnel filled with smoke, dust and poisonous gases, and the workers were feared lost because no means of entering and rescuing them was known. Someone at the scene recalled Morgan's invention and ran to call him. Morgan and his brother arrived at the scene, donned the safety hood and entered the tunnel. After a heart wrenching delay, Morgan appeared from the tunnel carrying a survivor on his back as did his brother seconds later. The crowd erupted in a staggering applause as Morgan and his brother reentered the tunnel to save more workers. While they could not save all the workers, they rescued many who would otherwise have died.

Today's responders are equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) that allow them to operate in hazardous conditions for upwards of an hour. The Richmond Fire Department recognizes the enormous contribution Garrett Morgan's invention has had in saving the lives of so many people the world over. During February, the Richmond Fire Department will profile the contributions of the many African American fire service pioneers.

This article was provided by Captain Rico Rincon, Public Information Officer of the Richmond Fire Department.

4. Budget Excellence Awards

This week, the City of Richmond received both the Operating Budget Excellence and Capital Budget Excellence Awards from the California Society of Municipal Finance

Officers (CSMFO) for its fiscal year 2017-18 operating and capital improvement budgets. This is awarded to municipal agencies in California whose budget documents meet high quality professional standards. The award program uses a peer-review process to evaluate documents based on meritorious and excellence criteria set forth by the CSMFO.

Congratulations, and thank you, to the City of Richmond Finance Department budget team!

5. Sales Tax Receipts Analysis for 3rd Quarter 2017

This past week, Finance Department staff met with the City's sales tax consultant, MuniServices, to review sales tax figures for the 3rd Quarter of 2017. Richmond experienced an increase of 3.7% in its sales tax net cash receipts for the 3rd quarter of 2017 compared to the same quarter in 2016 and a 6.2% increase year over year.

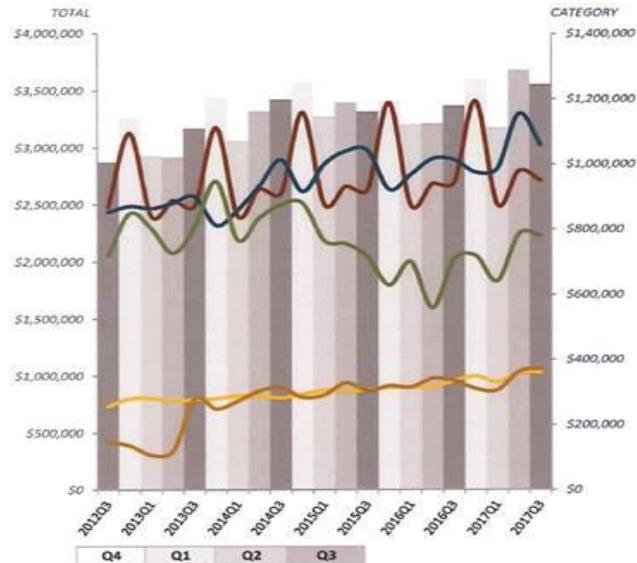
Of significance, the Business to Business category, which makes up 22.0% of the regular sales tax, experienced an increase of 12.7% year over year. This category includes the segments of heavy and light industry, equipment, and energy sales.

Following are the other categories and their share of the 3rd quarter of 2017 regular sales tax:

- Transportation (29.8%),
- General retail (26.7%),
- Construction (10.5%), and
- Food Products (10.1%).

The Finance Department will continue to closely monitor the actual revenue submitted by the State Board of Equalization, the local trends developing in Richmond and the projections provided by MuniServices.

Transportation	-----
General Retail	-----
Business to Business	-----
Food Products	-----
Construction	-----



6. RichmondWORKS Accelerating Career Through Essential Skills (ACES) Academy

Want to create a new future for yourself and your family? RichmondWORKS ACES Academy is offering a 2-week course to assist in building your skills to become successful in the workforce. **Registration deadline is February 26th!**



Create a New Future for Yourself & Your Family

ACES Academy *(Accelerating Careers thru Essential Skills)*

2 WEEK COURSE—Financial incentives for attendance

GET BACK ON TRACK!



2 week ACES Academy covers:

- ⇒ Secret skills for Workplace Success
- ⇒ Learn about yourself and the type of career/job that you will be good at
- ⇒ Build your skills to promote yourself in a positive way to employers
- ⇒ Learn about what's available to you in your community and help make a change

Qualifications.....

- 18 + years
- Ex-offender
- Unemployed
- High School Diploma, or GED
- Social Security Card/Right to work

Next step for your career advancement:

- RichmondBUILD Pre-Apprenticeship
- Warehouse logistics training
- Interview with Richmond employers

STARTS: MARCH 5th at 9am Sharp!

DATES: 3/5/18 thru 3/16/18

TIME: 9am - 3pm, Mon-Fri

WHERE: RichmondWORKS

330 - 25th Street

Richmond, CA 94804

510-307-8034

Register by: 2/26/18

Continental breakfast & lunch provided!

"Equal opportunity employer/program"

"Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities"

For more information, please contact RichmondWORKS at (510) 307-8014 or visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/661/RichmondWORKS>.



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7. City Manager Chronicles

I have listed below some of the topics for meetings that I attended during the past week in the hope that it provides an idea of the varied issues with which our organization deals routinely.

Meetings and events of note during the past week included:

- Met, along with Richmond Promise staff and several boardmembers, with staff from the organization MDRC, which will provide technical assistance to the Richmond Promise as part of their College Promise Success Initiative;

- Met, together with Port Director Jim Matzorkis and Deputy City Attorney Carlos Privat, with potential tenants for the General Warehouse building at the Port of Richmond;
- Attended a demonstration, along with City department heads, of a software project that gathers and organizes social media comments for the purpose of improving community outreach;
- Attended and made a presentation regarding development activity in Richmond at the monthly Council Of Industries luncheon, also attended by Councilmember Ada Recinos;
- Attended the installation dinner of the incoming Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors;
- Attended the monthly West County Mayors and Supervisors meeting; and
- Attended the Richmond Promise board meeting.

These meetings were in addition to attending the regular management staff meeting, agenda planning, reviewing staff reports to the City Council, doing department head “check-ins,” having discussions on various personnel matters, and having short discussions with staff, community members, members of the press, etc.

8. ECIA Grant Program Applications are Available for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

In 2014, the Richmond City Council approved the Chevron Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which invests \$90 million dollars into the Richmond community over 10-years. \$6 million of those dollars have been set aside for a competitive grant program, designed for non-profits who serve Richmond in the areas of community, youth, and youth sports. The ECIA has grant awards that range from \$2,500, up to \$50,000.

Important changes have been made to the grant guidelines, especially the eligibility criteria, so please read them carefully. *Of special note, organizations awarded grants of more than \$10,000 in FY 17-18 and governmental entities are ineligible to apply in FY 18-19.*

To kick-off this opportunity, join us at the upcoming **Information and Grant Writing Workshop** on:

Tuesday, February 27th
 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
 City Council Chambers
 440 Civic Center Plaza
 Richmond 94804

Please RSVP for the upcoming workshop at:

<https://fundraise.richmondcf.org/richmond/events/richmond-ecia-capacity-building-workshops-2018/e168832>

To access the ECIA Grant Application, Guidelines, and more check out the ECIA Grants webpage: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants



**FY 2018-19
RICHMOND - ENVIRONMENTAL & COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
AGREEMENT (ECIA)
COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES &
APPLICATION**

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)

All interested applicants should register on the City's Online Bidding System powered by BidsOnline (www.ci.richmond.ca.us/bids) to ensure that they receive any addendums to this RFA, emails or special announcements.

Application is due on Friday, March 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Materials must be submitted in printed form in person or via the U.S. Postal Service (no postmarks allowed) to:

Richmond City Hall
Attn: LaShonda White
Richmond - ECIA Community Grant Program
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

9. Richmond Promise Scholarship Deadline is Fast Approaching, March 10th!

To be eligible for the Richmond Promise Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a resident of Richmond or North Richmond (i.e. have a Richmond home address)
- Have graduated from an eligible high school within the West Contra Costa Unified School District boundary area or received your GED/high school equivalency between June 2017-2018
- Have attended an eligible high school, at least, 9th - 12th grade consecutively
- **Complete the FAFSA/Dream Act by the March 2nd Cal Grant deadline.**

The application can be found on the Richmond Promise website:
<https://richmondpromise.org/the-scholarship-application/>

Please share this opportunity with eligible students in your life!

The FAFSA application for financial aid can be found at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>, and Dream Act application can be found at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>.

The Richmond Promise is Here to Help!

To receive assistance completing your applications, visit your College & Career Center, or stop by Richmond Promise Office Hours at the times below!

- **El Cerrito High School:** Monday – 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Richmond High School:** Monday – 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
- **Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL):** Tuesday – 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **De Anza High School:** Wednesday – 1:50 PM - 2:30 PM
- **Greenwood High School:** Thursday – 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- **Kennedy High School:** Thursday – 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

YOU READY? 
THE RICHMOND PROMISE IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

\$1,500 scholarship for 2 & 4-year college or CTE!

- Are you a resident of Richmond or North Richmond? 
- Will you graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries? 
- Have you attended an eligible school since the 9th grade? 
- Complete the FAFSA/DREAM Act Application by March 2! 

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENS OCTOBER 2, 2017!
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 9, 2018
MUST COMPLETE FAFSA/DREAM ACT APPLICATION BY MARCH 2, 2018!

www.richmondpromise.org
Questions? info@richmondpromise.org // 510-974-3268

RICHMOND PROMISE OFFICE HOURS

NEED HELP WITH THE RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?
HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ELIGIBILITY?
NEED ASSISTANCE WITH FAFSA/CA DREAM ACT?

Find our office hours at your school!

EL CERRITO HS: M-11:30-12PM
RICHMOND HS: M-12:30-1:30PM
RPAL: T-5:00-6:00PM
DE ANZA HS: W-1:50-2:30PM
GREENWOOD HS: TH-1:00-2:00PM
KENNEDY HS: TH-2:30-3:30PM

Questions? Contact Gaby Urias
gurias@richmondpromise.org | 510-974-3268
www.richmondpromise.org

Cash for Colleges in February!

The second of two Cash for College events for parents and students to receive assistance in completing their financial aid applications, FAFSA, or the CA Dream Act will be **TOMORROW**, February 24th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Richmond Civic Center.

Questions or want to request a workshop? Info@richmondpromise.org or (510) 761-7231.

Free

cash for college

A Cal Grant is money you don't have to pay back. It could be your ticket to CSU's, UC's, CA Private Colleges, Community Colleges, Career and Technical schools.

2.0 GPA + 2 Forms: + 1 Deadline: = \$12,630
minimum 1. FAFSA or California Dream Act Application 2. GPA Notification March 2 annually

High School Seniors & Parents...

Attend a FREE Cash for College workshop at

450 Richmond Civic Center/Computer Lab

Saturday, February 24, 2018

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Info on the new middle class scholarship, private scholarships & AB 540; translators available.

Steps to be Prepared:

1. Bring Student and Parent Social Security #'s (and Alien Registration #'s if you are not a U.S. Citizen).
- If you don't have either, you may be eligible for the CA DREAM Act App and scholarships.
2. Bring your family's most recent 2016 Federal tax forms like 1040, W-2, bank statements, etc. You will not have to reveal this information to anyone, but you will need it to complete the forms.
- If your family does not file taxes and/or receives public assistance please bring those statements.
- To locate a FREE Tax Preparation Center in your neighborhood visit www.carnideepinayel.org
(FundRazr/ShareIt is a program of the United Way of the Bay Area. Information updated January 2018).
3. Check if your school has submitted your Cal Grant GPA to the California Student Aid Commission. To check the status of your Cal Grant, create an account at webgrants4students.org.
4. Check college/university websites for special financial aid deadlines and forms (i.e. Collegeboard's CSS Profile).



Cal Grant
For more workshops calgrants.org or 1-800-CA-GRANT



CASH FOR COLLEGE
ECMC

For more information, contact the Youth Finance Institute of America
Brought to you by Youth Finance Institute of America, Richmond Promise & East Bay Consortium

Want to help a Richmond student go to college? Volunteer with the Richmond Promise!

Fill out the volunteer interest form by next Friday, March 2nd to assist us in reviewing scholarship applications!

Volunteer Interest Form: tinyurl.com/volunteer4rp.

Questions or want to request a workshop? Info@richmondpromise.org or (510) 761-7231



10. S.A.T Preparation Workshop



Richmond Public Library Teens is offering a six-week S.A.T. Preparation Workshop where students will receive a pre-test, four weeks of live instruction from certified instructors, and a post-test. The workshop will be held March 17th – April 28th and is opened to students who live in Richmond, and a limited number of students who attend schools in West Contra Costa County. Enrollment is limited to 25 participants. Registration forms are available at the Richmond Public Library and high school counselor/career offices.

For complete details, go to www.richmondlibrary.org or contact Angela Cox at (510) 620-5516. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Richmond Public Library in collaboration with the Ed Fund.

11. Apply for Your U.S. Passport at Richmond City Hall!

The City of Richmond City Clerk's Office is accepting passport applications on behalf of the United States Department of State. United States citizens planning international travel may apply for their passport at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300, during the following hours by appointment only:

Monday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – days of operation only)

Please recognize that the area is an operational executive office, and a quiet zone. No drop in service for same day appointments or scheduling future appointments is available at this time; you **must** call **(510) 620-6786** to schedule **all** appointments.

For application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information – travel.state.gov.

For more information about the City of Richmond Passport Acceptance Facility, please visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/passports>.

Apply for your U.S. Passport at Richmond City Hall!

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
NO WALK-IN SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS
YOU MUST CALL (510) 620-6786**

**Go to: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/passports
for application forms and information**



City of Richmond
City Clerk's Office
450 Civic Center Plaza, Ste. 300
Richmond, CA 94804

PASSPORT SERVICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - NO WALK-INS
YOU MUST CALL (510) 620-6786**

12. Community Services Highlights

Upcoming Events

The 15th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration



The Richmond Community Services Department is proud to present the 15th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration on Saturday, March 3rd from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the Richmond Memorial Auditorium.

This year's event features new performances from the Fei Tian Dancers from UC Berkeley, Queer Taiko, Mexico Danza, and two new Laotian groups. As has been the tradition for many years, White Crane Lion and Dragon Dance Association will open the performance with lions and dragons.

Doors open at 4:00 PM. Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are on sale at:
Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

For more information contact the Senior Center at (510) 307-8087 or follow us on [Facebook](#).

[Senior Forum](#)



What's Happening to Your Social Security, Medicare & Medicaid?

- Learn about proposals to cut and privatize these essential programs and how you can help to protect them.
- Join with other organizations in Contra Costa County to magnify your voice on these and other important senior issues.
- Help build a strong senior movement in California!



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SENIOR FORUM and CALL TO ACTION

**Friday, April 17, 2018
9:30am-12pm**

**Richmond Memorial Auditorium/ 403 Civic Center Plaza,
Richmond**

(72M bus from the Del Norte BART station/ free parking available)

Light Refreshments will be served - FREE

RSVP to 510-663-4086 or ksmith.cara@gmail.com

For more information, call California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) / 510-663-4086

Workshop is sponsored by the Richmond Commission on Aging and the Contra Costa/Solano CARA CAT

Learn about proposals to cut and privatize these programs. This is a free workshop sponsored by the Richmond Commission on Aging and the Contra Costa/Solano CARA CAT. The workshop will be held at the Richmond Auditorium on April 17th from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Light Refreshments will be served and the event is FREE! RSVP to (510) 663-4086 or ksmith.cara@gmail.com.

ServiceWorks Bootcamp - Save the Date – APRIL 7th

SERVICEWORKS CSD

04.07.18 | SATURDAY | 9AM-4PM
 SWRICHMONDBOOTCAMP2018.EVENTBRITE.COM

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:
 How to Get Involved in Your Community
 Project Management
 Team Work
 Community Building
 Communication and Networking
 Conflict Management
 Resume Building
 ...and many more!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH US?
 TINYURL.COM/SWBOOTCAMPVOLUNTEERS18

SEE YOU THERE!
 @SERVICEWORKSRICHMOND

Nicholas_Delgado@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 621-1834
 Vanessa_Chau@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 620-6552

Do you know any young adults from the ages of 16-24 interested in becoming a leader? Are you interested in helping out your community? Would you like to host a workshop or mentor a young adult on their pathway to SUCCESS?

ServiceWorks Richmond is hosting a bootcamp to celebrate National Volunteer Week on Saturday, April 7th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Our bootcamp is an energetic, one-day experience, giving participants (16-24) an introduction to how service can be a pathway to college and career. We want to inspire YOU to become agents for change in your own communities, all for FREE! RSVP today!

ServiceWorks Boot Camps are productive, fun and inspiring events--so register today and invite your peers to spread the word!

FREE breakfast and lunch, FREE swag bags, and a chance to win FREE door prizes.

Scholar Participant Sign-Up (16-24 only):
<https://swrichmondbootcamp2018.eventbrite.com>

Volunteer Sign-Up for General Volunteer, Workshop Facilitators, or Panel Hosts (18+): <https://tinyurl.com/swbootcampvolunteers18>

Please contact Vanessa Chau at (510) 620-6552 or email Vanessa_Chau@ci.richmond.ca.us for more information.

Job and Volunteer Opportunities

Richmond Tool Library Part-Time Position



WE'RE HIRING!

TOOL LIBRARY STAFFER

We are seeking a part-time individual to assist with staffing hours, checking over tool inventory, updating social media, organizing, simple bookkeeping, and a few other tasks.

Tool experience is not necessary but is a plus. Must be available Monday and Friday afternoons, some Wednesday evenings, some weekends (as needed), and on-call (as needed). Knowledge of other languages (i.e. Spanish), a plus.

Anyone interested need apply through the City of Richmond's Office Clerk/Cashier position

[TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDCAOFFICECLERK](https://tinyurl.com/richmondcaofficeclerk)

 510-620-6553

Please send a email to toollibrary@ci.richmond.ca.us letting us know you applied, with a resume attached.

The Richmond Tool Library is hiring!

We are seeking a part-time individual to assist with staffing hours, looking over tool inventory, social media, organization, simple bookkeeping, and a few other tasks. Please see the description attached for a sample of duties and responsibilities. Tool experience is not necessary but is a plus.

Anyone interested should apply to the City of Richmond's Office Clerk/ Cashier position: tinyurl.com/richmondcaofficeclerk

Please email your resume to toollibrary@ci.richmond.ca.us once your application is submitted so we can look for your application.

Info: (510) 620-6553

ServiceWorks Richmond – Volunteers Needed

SERVICEWORKS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ServiceWorks is a college career readiness program that helps to professionally develop youth, from ages 16-24, through community service. We are looking for volunteers to help mentor and guide youth as we help them reach their college and career goals!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

WORKSHOP FACILITATOR • SUCCESS COACH • RECRUITER

For complete job descriptions and duties, please contact Nick Delgado at (510) 621-1834 or email Nicholas_Delgado@ci.richmond.ca.us to RSVP for training.

2018 ORIENTATION & TRAINING DATES:

FEB 22 - 5-6 PM
MAR 8 - 5-6 PM
MAR 22 - 5-6 PM
APR 5 - 5-6 PM

SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Volunteers must be 16 years of age. We provide free training for volunteer positions. In exchange, we ask for at least 3 hour per week 3 month volunteer commitment.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
3230 MACDONALD AVE
RICHMOND, CA 94804



@SERVICEWORKSRICHMOND

ServiceWorks, in conjunction with the City of Richmond Community Services Department, Points of Light, AmeriCorps and Citi Foundation, is actively recruiting volunteers to assist with groundbreaking programming. The program's primary goal is to engage young adults (16-24 years of age) and bring educational modules that drive skill building, volunteering, and success coaching as strategies to help address barriers to youth economic opportunity.

The program offers the opportunity for participants, also known as Service Scholars, to gain valuable college and career experience to which they may not have easy access. Through developing their own service projects and team exercises, Service Scholars will have the opportunity to gain a range of skills.

Volunteers are vital to the success of this program. We are looking for all who wish to make a positive impact on the lives of the youth within our community. Whether it is for a week, a day, or even just a few hours in a month, you can help empower the service scholars to face any obstacle that they may block their path towards sustainable community development.

ServiceWorks gives youth the keys to unlock their future; we are looking for volunteers who will give them the means to open the door.

For more information, please contact: Nicholas Delgado (510) 621-1834, or email: Nicholas_Delgado@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Highlights

Leaders-in-Training Program (LITP)

The Community Services Department started the new Leaders-in-Training Program (LITP) that gives teens from ages 13 to 17 the exciting opportunity and skills needed to jump start a career in the recreation industry while earning service hours and experiencing outdoor adventures. Teens meet at Booker T. Anderson Community Center on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM, and field trips are held on second Saturdays of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The program ends on June 6th and it cost \$20 for the entire duration.

Contact Tetteh Kisseh 510-620-6823 for more information.



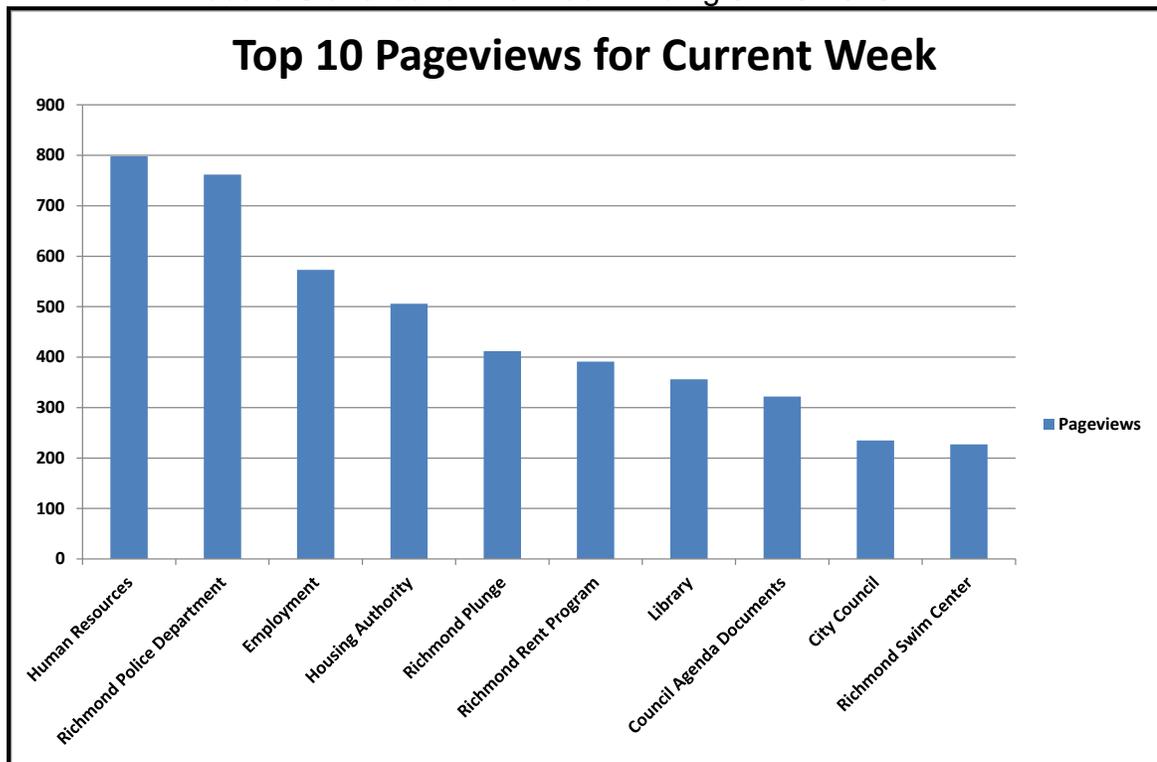
Going for a Swim?

Evening swimming at the Richmond Plunge is a great way to exercise indoors on those cold winter nights. Open drop-in swimming or water walking is available each weeknight beginning at 4:00 PM through 7:00 PM (7:30 PM on Mondays). Swimmers and water walkers share the pool with the Richmond Swims Sailfish swim team and Masters Swim program for adults during these hours. For adults interested in more guided workouts, they can contact Richmond Plunge at (510) 620-6820 for fees and options.



13. Information Technology

Website Statistics for the Week Ending 02-23-2018



- ↑ Page LIKES are up 50%
- ↑ Actions on page are up 100%
- ↑ Page views up 21%
- ↑ People reached are up 39%
- ↑ Post engagements are up 129%
- ↑ Video views are up 200%

↑ Followers are up

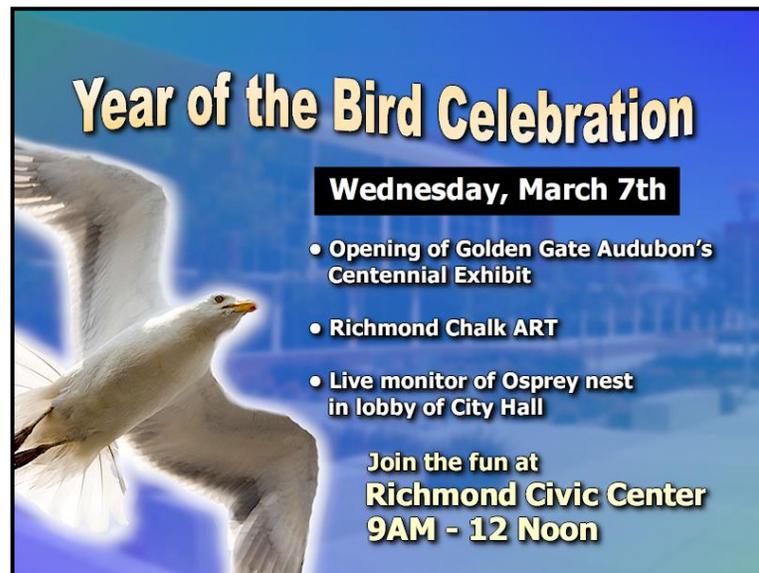
Top media Tweet earned 281 impressions

Wednesday, March 7 2018 the City of Richmond and Golden Gate Audubon will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

On Wednesday, March 7th, the City of Richmond and Golden Gate Audubon will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

This celebration includes:

- 🌿 Opening of Golden Gate Audubon's Centennial Exhibit in City Hall
- 🌿 Richmond Chalk ART
- 🌿 Join the fun at Richmond Civic Center 9:00am to noon
- 🌿 Enjoy the early bird video <https://youtu.be/lpmjKtD1szw>



Year of the Bird Celebration

Wednesday, March 7th

- Opening of Golden Gate Audubon's Centennial Exhibit
- Richmond Chalk ART
- Live monitor of Osprey nest in lobby of City Hall

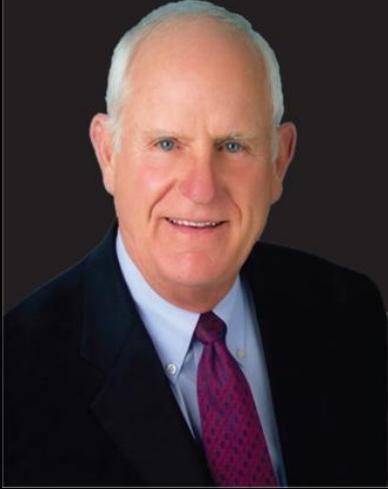
Join the fun at
Richmond Civic Center
9AM - 12 Noon

KCRT DATANET OF THE WEEK

Join us!

2018 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Presented by
Richmond Mayor Tom Butt



Tuesday, February 27
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza

14. Engineering/CIP Departments

Streets Division:

On Solano Avenue, paving crews removed and replaced raised concrete with asphalt and worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City.





Sidewalk Work on Solano Avenue

Street sweeping staff performed residential sweeping services for the third Monday through Wednesday and fourth Thursday and Friday in the North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore neighborhood council areas.

15. Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations

Abatement:

Abatement crews continued removing homeless encampments, tons of illegal dumping, and graffiti throughout the City.



Homeless Encampment Clean-up





Graffiti Abatement



Illegal Dumping

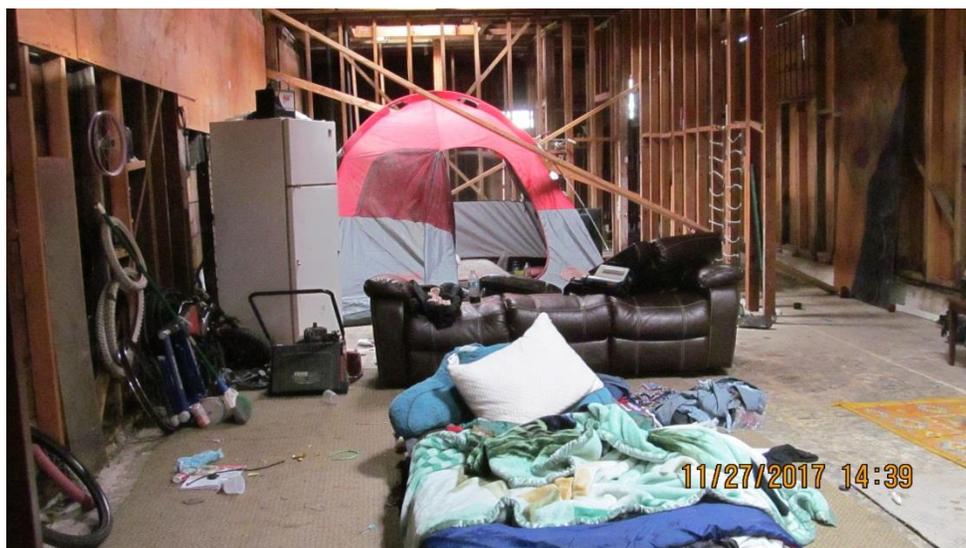
Code Enforcement:

For several years, the City of Richmond's Code Enforcement unit has requested that BNSF Railroad remove debris and cut the vegetation near their 7th Street property between the north and south lines. In late January, the rail company hired a contractor to clean the massive area. The project took two weeks to complete. Tons of discarded trash, hazardous waste, homeless encampments, and vegetation was removed.



Railroad Property

Code Enforcement Officer Souza has been working on a commercial building with on-going issues of homeless breaking into the property, theft of electricity, and debris strewn within the interior and exterior of the building. After obtaining a court approved warrant, CEO Souza was able to coordinate efforts with the Abatement crew to clear the property and to remove the graffiti. The property is now clean of debris, secured and red-tagged with further enforcement action pending.





Interior of Property

Facilities Maintenance Division:

Carpenters replaced the door of the handicapped stall in the Auditorium, installed baseboards at Booker T. Anderson Community Center, installed a new counter top in the copy room in Human Resources, replaced the mail box in the Annex Senior Center, and began the new concrete pad at the Plunge for the tennis club.



Concrete Pad Preparation

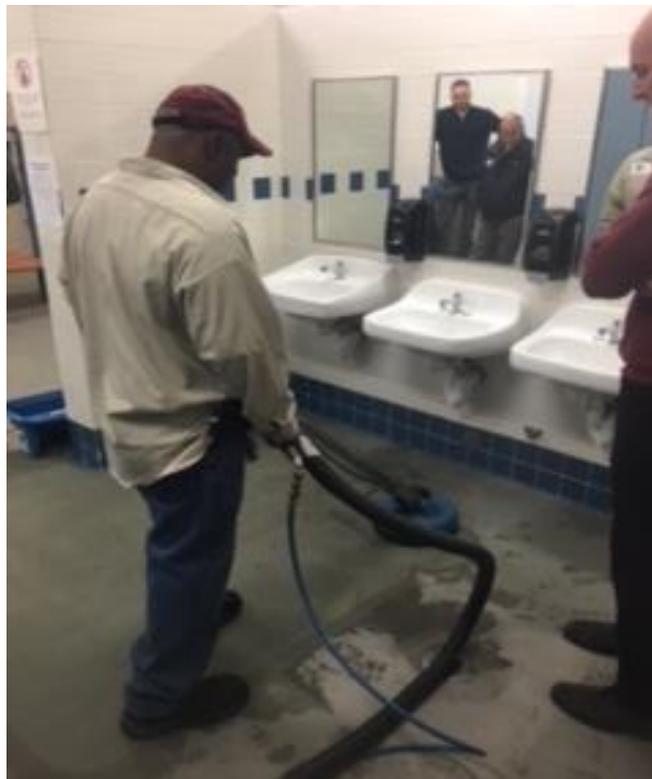
Painters continued with the painting of the exterior of the Dispatch Center and began painting the kitchen of the Men and Women of Valor building.

Stationary Engineers conducted daily building and pool checks, cleaned the grease trap at the Senior Center, removed a refrigerator from Employment and Training, moved Human Resources storage items, set up ergonomic desks, replaced a heater motor fan at the Corporation Yard, replaced the ice maker at Fire Station #62, and relocated the restroom trailer at Fire Station #66.



Trailer Relocation

Utility Workers cleaned the carpets in the Family Justice Center, pressure-washed the Transit Center, attended equipment demonstration, set up various rooms for events, set up Council Chambers, and maintained 29 City-owned facilities.



Equipment Demonstration

Parks and Landscaping Division:

General maintenance crews continued with baseball field maintenance, repaired fencing at Nicholl Park, fixed the gate at Kern Park, installed back flow cage at Judge Carroll Park, and fertilized lawns at Civic Center Plaza.



Kern Park Gate Repair

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on Esmond and Roosevelt Avenues and removed a stump at Civic Center and Barrett Avenue.



Tree Removal

Marina District crews replaced backflows, performed weed abatement on the trail, and abated weeds on Regatta Boulevard.



Backflow Replacement

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

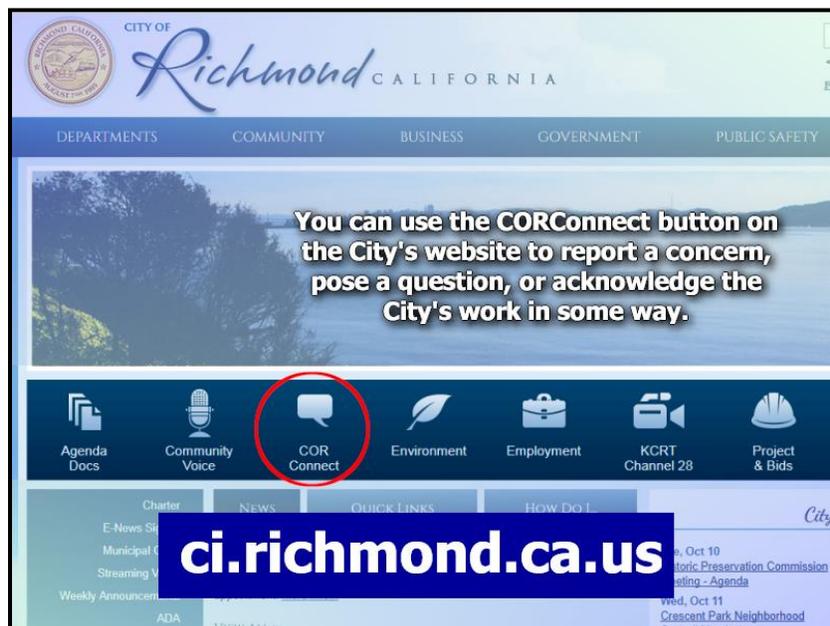
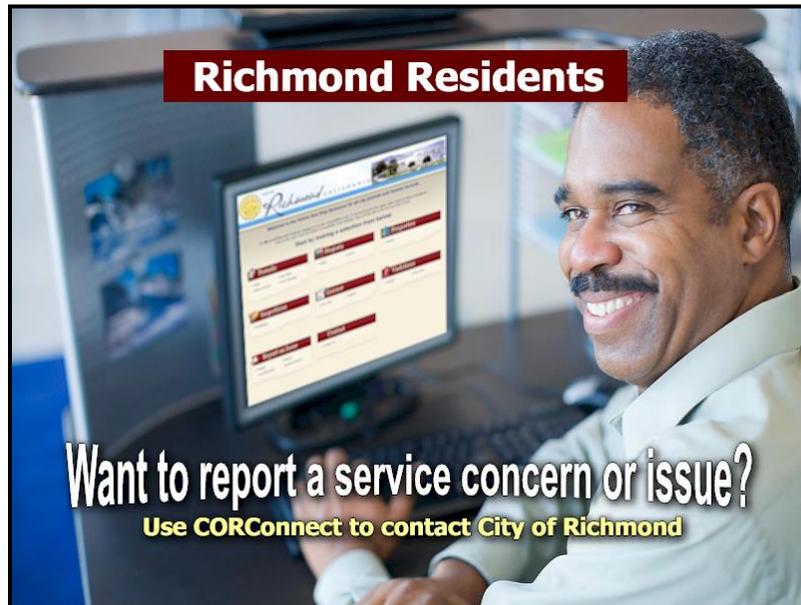
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