



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.



**1. Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Closed Session at 5:00 PM, followed by a Special Joint Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority and City Council 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. Spring Egg Hunt and Recreation Information Day TOMORROW**

**SPRING EGG HUNT**  
 & Recreation Information Day

*rain or shine*  
 Saturday,  
 March 24, 2018  
 9 am to 12 pm

EGG HUNT 10 am  
 located in the Richmond Recreation Complex  
 in the event of rain

Parade starts at 9:30 AM  
 Route begins at Civic Center Plaza & ends at Nicholl Park.

please call 620-6793 for more information

The Richmond Community Services Department is hosting its annual Spring Egg Hunt and Recreation Information Day! Join us on **TOMORROW**, Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (rain or shine!) starting at 9:30 AM to watch the parade, hunt for eggs, learn more about the Department's recreation programs\*, and more! The egg hunt starts at 10:00 AM, ages 12 and under. Please bring your own bags/baskets. The parade will start at Civic Center Plaza and end at Nicholl Park.

**SCHEDULE:**

- 9:30 AM - Parade
- 10:00 AM - Egg Hunt
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Info Booths

In the case of rain, the egg hunt will take place indoors at the Recreation Complex building (3230 Macdonald Avenue).

\*Community Services Department programs include aquatics, sports, tool library, beautification programs, youth leadership programs, arts, dancing, and more!

**3. City of Richmond Abatement Activity and the Problem of Illegal Dumping**

Towards the end of the weekly report, there is generally a summary of activities that are undertaken by the hard-working staff of the Department of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operation (DIMO), along with photos of some of the tasks that they have completed. The department prepares an excellent year-end report that includes a summary of its annual abatement activities, with some very interesting statistics.

One statistic that, very sadly, stands out is the amount of resources spent by the City of Richmond dealing with illegal dumping activity. A particular chart in the DIMO year-end summary that emphasizes the extent of the problem compares illegal dumping abatement activity in Richmond (population 107,000) with the City of San José (population 1.025 million):

	Richmond	San José
Abated illegal dumping locations	13,430	4,395
Tons of debris collected	1,738	2,250
Mattresses collected	3,038	1,131
Abatement response time	24/48 hours	4.1 days

As shown in the chart, despite being only about **10% of the population of San José**, Richmond has nearly **three times** the number of abatements, only a slightly less amount of tonnage, nearly **three times** the number of mattresses picked up, and a **shorter response time** for abating these nuisances.

Some suggestions for how residents can help combat the illegal dumping problem include:

- Avoid placing “free” bulky items in the front yard, curb strip or public right of way. Free items often invite illegal dumping and negatively impact neighborhood aesthetics;
- Contact your Neighborhood Council to obtain the 2018 Neighborhood Cleanup schedule and participate in keeping your property and neighborhood clean;
- Report any person(s) utilizing non Republic Services dumpsters, debris boxes or receptacles by calling Republic Services at (510) 262-7100;
- Report private debris haulers located within the City by calling Police Dispatch non-emergency line at (510) 233-1214;
- Anonymously report neighbors that place items on the public’s right of way for City Abatement crew to remove by calling City’s illegal dumping hotline at (510) 621-1279;
- Avoid placing receptacles in public view that are accessible for others to use;
- Coordinate with neighbors and neighborhood council members to distribute illegal dumping flyers. The Code Enforcement Abatement Team will provide the flyers.

#### **4. Second Annual “Taste of Richmond”**

Don't miss out on this “*TASTEFUL*” event!

Join us in celebrating the diverse food, beverage, music, and culture of Richmond at the second annual “Taste of Richmond”. This event will feature samples from Richmond’s diverse food and beverage scene, and will introduce guests to spectacular sweeping views of the San Francisco Bay, the San Francisco skyline, and Richmond's treasured shoreline. Local restaurants, caterers, and beverage establishments will offer limited tastes of both food and beverages.

The Second Annual Taste of Richmond will be held on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Riggers Loft Winery in the Historic Point Richmond Ship Building District, presented by the City of Richmond Economic Development Commission.

All samples and tastes are included in the Early Bird (before May 1<sup>st</sup>) single admission price of \$15 or two tickets for \$25. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, ticket prices will increase to \$20 each and will be sold as single admission only. Children 10 years and under are admitted free.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit:  
[www.TasteOfRichmond2018.Eventbrite.com](http://www.TasteOfRichmond2018.Eventbrite.com).

Taste of  
**RICHMOND**

LOCAL RESTAURANTS  
 BREWERIES & WINERIES

Sabor de  
**RICHMOND**

RESTAURANTES LOCALES  
 CERVECERIAS Y BODEGAS DE VINO

MAY 20, 2018 · 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY  
 1325 CANAL BLVD, RICHMOND, CA 94804

20 DE MAYO DE 2018 · 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY  
 1325 CANAL BLVD, RICHMOND, CA 94804

Enjoy our beautiful city & bay views!  Live Music!  
 ENTRANCE, TASTES, & SAMPLES  
*Tickets*  
 1/\$15 or 2/\$25 before May 1  
 \$20 per after May 1

¡Disfruta de nuestra hermosa ciudad y vistas de la bahía!  ¡Música en vivo!  
 ENTRADA, PROBAR Y MUESTRAS  
*Boleto*  
 1/\$15 o 2/\$25 antes del 1 de Mayo  
 \$20 después del 1 de Mayo

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KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE 

TasteOfRichmond2018.Eventbrite.com · (415) 867-6390






Niños menores de 10 años son gratis 

**5. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Streetscape Improvement Plan Update**

In 2008, the City of Richmond held a series of community workshops that helped shape the 23rd Street Streetscape Improvement Plan (Plan). Several years have passed and the City is re-engaging the community and stakeholders to update the plan for today’s needs. The Plan focuses on the area of 23rd Street from Bissell Avenue to Costa Avenue.

Multiple design alternatives were explored during the earlier planning process. These alternatives involved different lane configurations, parking types, varying degrees of bicycle access, and different thematic elements.



## Come Share Your Vision at the Upcoming Community Workshops!

To confirm decisions made during the earlier planning process and to update the plan to reflect current design standards and preferences, the City of Richmond is revisiting the 23rd Street Streetscape Improvement Plan and revising it, as needed, based on the feedback received and current complete street practices. As part of this process, the following two community workshops will be held over the next few months:

### Community Meeting #1

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Richmond High School (Lobby)  
1250 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

### Community Meeting #2

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Richmond High School (Lobby)  
1250 23<sup>rd</sup> Street



# SHARE YOUR VISION

## Upcoming Community Workshops

**Saturday, March 31, 2018 / Sábado, 31 de marzo de 2018**  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Richmond High School, 1250 23rd Street

**Saturday, May 26, 2018 / Sábado, 26 de mayo de 2018**  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Richmond High School, 1250 23rd Street

In 2008, the City of Richmond held a series of community workshops that helped to shape the 23rd Street Streetscape Improvement Plan. Several years have passed and the City wants to re-engage the community to update that plan. These Community Workshops are your opportunity to share your design ideas on the future of 23rd Street. The March 31 workshop will include fun, map-based exercises, and information on funds and assistance to revitalize the neighborhood.

**We Want to Hear from You**  
Community Workshops / Talleres Comunitarios

Drop by any time between 10 am - 2 pm to share your ideas!  
¡Venga entre las horas de 10 am a las 2 pm para compartir sus ideas para mejorar la Calle 23!  
Refreshments will be provided. Habrá botanas.

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**Queremos Escuchar de Ti!**

En 2008, la Ciudad de Richmond celebró una serie de talleres comunitarios que ayudaron a dar forma al Plan de Mejora del Paisaje Urbano de la Calle 23. Han pasado varios años y la Ciudad solicita la ayuda de la comunidad para actualizar ese plan. ¡Estos talleres comunitarios son su oportunidad de compartir sus ideas de diseño sobre el futuro de Calle 23 y demostrar su interés en ver mejoramientos!

**To make a request for disability related modification or accommodation please contact Soco Montore at (510) 620-6705 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.**  
*Para solicitar modificaciones o cambios para la asistencia de personas con discapacidades, por favor contacte a Soco Montore al (510) 620-6705 al menos 72 horas antes de las reuniones.*

**For more information regarding this meeting please call:**  
**Para más información sobre estas reuniones, por favor llame a:**  
Lina Velasco, Planning Manager, (510) 620-6841  
or e-mail: [Lina.Velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Lina.Velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
City of Richmond, Planning Division  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/23rdstreet](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/23rdstreet)

To learn more about the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Streetscape Improvement Plan, visit [www.richmond.ca.us/23rdstreet](http://www.richmond.ca.us/23rdstreet) or contact Lina Velasco at [lina\\_velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:lina_velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us) or (510) 620-6841.

## 6. 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:

- Attended a meeting with State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) staff, along with Planning and Building Services Director Richard Mitchell and Planning Manager Lina Velasco, to discuss the status of the soil remediation plan for the Zeneca site along the south shoreline.
- Met with Jennifer Tang, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab's (LBNL) Public Outreach Coordinator, along with Community and Economic Director Shasa Curl, to discuss LBNL's community grant program for Richmond;
- Participated in a conference call with US Department of Housing and Urban Development Region IX staff, along with Housing Authority consultant Tia Ingram and Deputy City Attorney Carlos Privat, to discuss the status of the Richmond Housing Authority's improvement plan;

- Attended a status meeting with consultants from Nelson\Nygaard, who are working on the First Mile/Last Mile Strategic Planning Project, together with Transportation Program Manager Lori Reese-Brown;
- Attended the monthly West County Mayors and Supervisors meeting, chaired by Mayor Tom Butt;
- Attended the Richmond Police Activities League (RPAL) annual luncheon;
- Met with representatives from PG&E to discuss the City's franchise fee payments, along with Environmental Manager Adam Lenz and Revenue Manager Antonio Banuelos;
- Met with representatives of the Safe Return Project, along with Development Project Manager Charice Duckworth and Senior Deputy City Attorney Everett Jenkins to discuss the implantation status of the Fair Chance to Housing ordinance.

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.

#### **7. Free Home Solar Systems Available for Qualifying Richmond Residents!**

Richmond homeowners can qualify for a FREE home solar system funded by the City of Richmond and the State of California. To be eligible, Richmond and North Richmond residents must meet the following program requirements:

- Own and live in a home in Richmond or North Richmond;
- Have a monthly electric bill above \$30;
- Have household income that is the same or less than 80% of area median income (income limits are included in the flyer below and at [www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org)).

For more information, please contact GRID Alternatives at (510) 731-1333 or visit <http://www.gridsolar.org/richmond>.

### Free Solar for Richmond Residents

**Reduce your energy costs with solar!**  
**Richmond homeowners can now qualify for a free solar program funded by the City of Richmond and State of California. Program requirements:**

- You own and live in your Richmond or North Richmond home.
- Your monthly electric bill is above \$30.
- Your household income is at or below these limits:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$56,300
2	\$64,350
3	\$72,400
4	\$80,400
5	\$86,850
6	\$93,300
7	\$99,700
8	\$106,150

**Contact GRID Alternatives at (510) 731-1333 or [www.gridsolar.org/richmond](http://www.gridsolar.org/richmond)**

*In partnership with the City of Richmond, GRID Alternatives is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to families that need the financial savings most, while giving volunteers and job trainees hands-on solar installation experience.*

### Solar Gratis para Casas en Richmond

**¡Reduzca sus costos de energía con energía solar!**  
**Propietarios en Richmond pueden calificar para un sistema solar gratis financiado por la Ciudad de Richmond y el Estado de California. Requisitos del programa:**

- Eres propietario y vives en una casa en Richmond o North Richmond.
- Su factura mensual de electricidad es más de \$30.
- Su ingreso familiar está menos que estos límites:

Numero de personas en el hogar	Ingreso Anual Máximo
1	\$56,300
2	\$64,350
3	\$72,400
4	\$80,400
5	\$86,850
6	\$93,300
7	\$99,700
8	\$106,150

**Contacte GRID Alternatives en (510) 731-1333 o [www.gridsolar.org/richmond](http://www.gridsolar.org/richmond)**

*En asociación con la ciudad de Richmond, GRID Alternatives es una organización sin fines de lucro 501(c)(3) que brinda los beneficios de la tecnología solar a las familias que más necesitan ahorros financieros, mientras les brinda a los voluntarios y aprendices de trabajo experiencia práctica en la instalación solar.*

## 8. 2018 Historic Preservation Awards



The City of Richmond and the Richmond Historic Preservation Commission invites nominations for the 2018 Richmond Historic Preservation Awards. The purpose of the Historic Preservation Awards program is to increase public awareness of

Richmond's heritage by recognizing individuals, organizations, businesses, and agencies whose contributions demonstrate outstanding commitment to excellence in historic preservation, local history or promotion of the heritage of the City. Awards will be presented in May during National Preservation Month. In addition to public and private buildings and structures, historic preservation projects may include media, publications, presentations and exhibits, parks, burial grounds, public art, oral history, theater productions, events and video presentations.

Eligibility: Any individual, group, organization or agency involved in historic preservation or promoting Richmond's heritage is eligible to receive a Richmond Historic Preservation Award. The preservation project or activity (or a substantial portion of a large-scale multiple activity project) must have been completed no later than December 31, 2017.

Nomination Form: You may nominate an eligible preservation project or activity by submitting a completed 2018 Historic Preservation Awards Nomination Form to the Richmond Planning and Building Services Department. Additional details about eligibility, evaluation criteria used, and submittal requirements are found in the nomination form which can be downloaded at [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/preservationaward](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/preservationaward) or you can pick up a nomination form from the Planning and Building Services Department located in the City Hall Building, 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, in Richmond.

**Nominations are due by 5:00 PM on March 30, 2018.** Feel free to call Soco Montore at (510) 620-6705 with any questions.

#### **9. I-80 Central Avenue Operations Improvement Project (I-80 and Central Avenue)**

Contractors began standing electrical poles at the intersection at Central and Rydin Road. Next week, weather permitting, the contractor will start the demolition of the rail on the top of the I-580 over-crossing bridge.

Please visit the project webpage for more information: [www.ccta.net/projects/project/36](http://www.ccta.net/projects/project/36) or call Community Outreach Representative Jacqueline Majors at (510) 882-1603; or email: [I80CentralAve@gmail.com](mailto:I80CentralAve@gmail.com).

#### **10. 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](http://travel.state.gov).

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

A rectangular sign with a dark blue border and a background of a stylized American flag. The text is centered and includes the title 'Apply for your U.S. Passport at Richmond City Hall!', appointment requirements, contact information, office address, and service hours. A small image of a blue passport is on the left side.

**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](http://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**

## 11. Community Services Highlights

### 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ksmith.cara@gmail.com).

ServiceWorks Bootcamp - Save the Date – APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>

**SERVICeworks** 

**SERVICeworks BOOTCAMP**  
WHERE YOU CAN BECOME A LEADER

04.07.17 | 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\_Chou@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 620-6552

**SERVICeworks BOOTCAMP**  
WHERE YOU CAN BECOME A LEADER

Are you between the ages of 16-24 and interested in volunteering?

Join us on Saturday to celebrate National Volunteer Week as we mobilize change with youth in our community through skill building workshops, service, and dialog. Volunteer with us for a chance to win door prizes!

**04.07.18**  
9AM-4PM | SATURDAY  
440 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
RICHMOND, CA 94804

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS!

SWRICHMONDBOOTCAMP2018.EVENTBRITE.COM

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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\\_Chou@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Vanessa_Chou@ci.richmond.ca.us) for more information.

## East Bay Contra Contra Costa (EBCC) STEM Games



The City of Richmond presents the  
**2018 EAST BAY CONTRA COSTA  
STEM GAMES**

Elementary • Middle • High School

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

**S T E M**

CHANGING THE WORLD  
ONE PROBLEM AT A TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**  
7am - 5pm  
Richmond Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

**CASH PRIZES!**  
1st place: \$1,000  
2nd place: \$500  
3rd place: \$250  
All participants will receive a medal.

**Register Online!**  
[TinyUrl.com/2018StemGames](http://TinyUrl.com/2018StemGames)  
\*scholarships available\*

**Schedule**  
7am - 7:45am - Registration  
8am - 10:45am - Closed Events  
11am - 4pm - Spectator Events  
4:30pm - 5pm - Awards Ceremony

**Sponsors**  
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Join us on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for the East Bay Contra Contra Costa (EBCC) STEM Games! Elementary, Middle, and High School students are strongly encouraged to sign up for this special event.

The games consist of 28 competitive team events which require knowledge of science and math topics applied by engineering and technology skills. The competition, similar to athletic games, captures the commitment, enthusiasm, and interest in STEM careers.

All East Bay and Contra Costa County schools, communities, groups, and organizations can sign up for the competition. Teachers, parents, organization leaders, and adult mentors can participate as coaches.

The entry fee per team is \$100 and includes an EBCC STEM Games membership. Register online at [www.tinyurl.com/2018stemgames](http://www.tinyurl.com/2018stemgames). Scholarships are available!

Follow updates and more on our [Facebook page!](#)

For more information, please contact:

Kymerlyn Carson-Thrower  
[Kymerlyn\\_Carson-Thrower@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Kymerlyn_Carson-Thrower@ci.richmond.ca.us)  
(510) 620-6789

Family Chess Night – Weekly!

**West Coast Chess Alliance**  
*“Academic Excellence through Chess”*  
PRESENT

**FAMILY CHESS NIGHT 2018**

**Where:** Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94804

**When:** Friday Night - 6:00 to 7:30 PM

**Dates:** March: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
April: 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
May: 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>



Want to learn a mentally simulating game that the whole family will enjoy! Well here is your chance. Everyone is invited to join in on an exciting and challenging evening of chess. Chess sets and instruction provided.

**Studies have shown that playing chess:**  
Improves test scores  
Enhances mental discipline  
Stimulates creative and critical thinking  
Helps develop problem solving skills  
**Most important it's fun!**

For more information: TC Ball at (510) 439-6311 / [info@thewcca.com](mailto:info@thewcca.com)

**The next move is yours, make it a good one!**



WEST CENTRA COSTA PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND  
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Job and Volunteer Opportunities

## Leaders-in-Training Program (LITP)



**LEADERS IN TRAINING PROGRAM 2018**

LITP is a program that gives teens from the ages of 13-17 the opportunity and skills needed to jump start a career in the recreation and leisure industry while earning community service hours and experiencing outdoor adventures!

**January 29 - June 6, 2018**  
Every Mon & Tues: 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
2nd Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Fieldtrip Saturdays - Open to everyone!

Booker T. Anderson Center  
960 S. 47th Street  
Richmond, CA 94804

**Teens will engage in:**

- Leadership Development
- Community Engagement
- Service Learning
- Outdoor Adventures
- Skill Workshops

**\$20 for entire program**  
**Registration is on-going!**



For more information and to apply, please call (510) 812-9635 or contact:  
Sonomia\_Byrd@ci.richmond.ca.us or Tetteh\_Kisseh@ci.richmond.ca.us

Richmond CSD SERVICEWORKS

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 6<sup>th</sup> and it cost \$20 for the entire duration.

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

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](mailto: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.

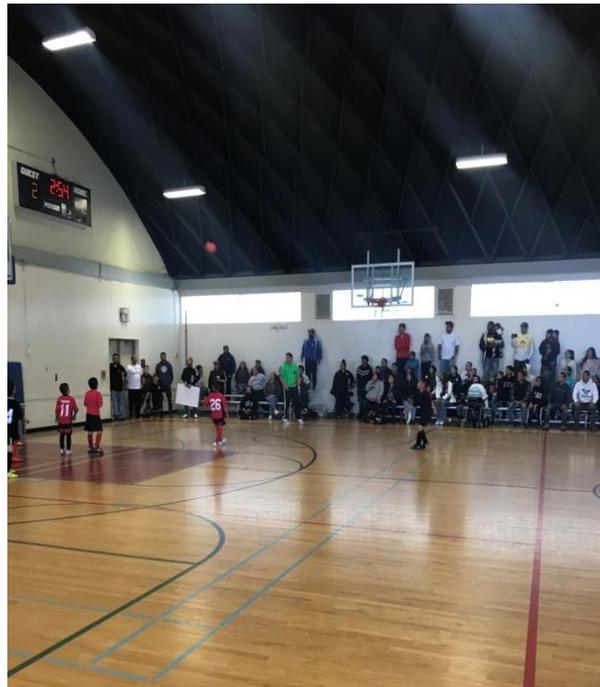
ServiceWorks gives youth the keys to unlock their future; we are looking for volunteers who will give them the means to open the door.

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

## Highlights

### Youth Futsal

The Community Services Department's annual youth futsal (indoor soccer league) ended on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Recreation Complex. 51 teams (8 divisions) participated in this league. First and second placed teams were awarded team trophies, while individual players received medals. About 500 parents, spectators and fans came to watch and cheer the kids play their season finale.



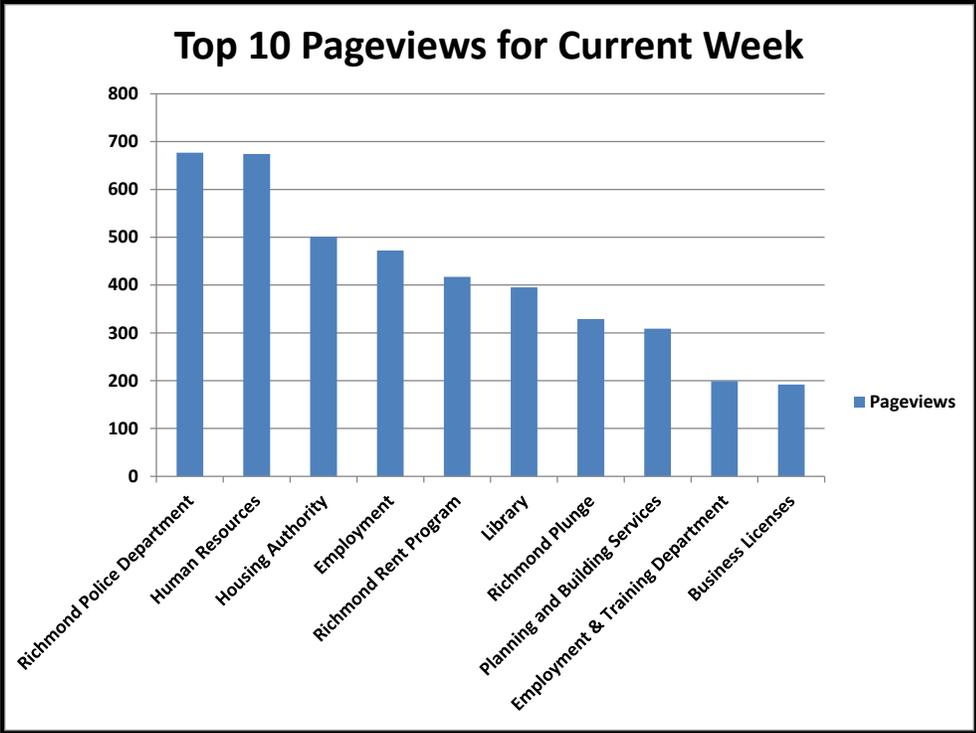
### St. Patrick's Day at the Senior Center

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, the Annex Senior Center had a belated St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Annex participants and staff cooked a traditional meal of corned beef & cabbage. Fun and food were had by all.



## **12. Information Technology**

Website Statistics for the Week Ending 03-23-2018



- ↑ Actions are up 100%
- ↑ People reached are up 277%
- ↑ Page views are up 38%
- ↑ Followers are up

### KCRT DATANET OF THE WEEK

**2018 Historic Preservation Awards**

The City of Richmond and the Richmond Historic Preservation Commission invite nominations for the upcoming awards ceremony.

Pickup a nomination form at City of Richmond's Planning Dept.  
or download online at:

**[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/preservationaward](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/preservationaward)**

For more information: **(510) 620-6705**

### **13. Engineering & Capital Improvement Department (ECIP)**

#### **Engineering Projects:**

Construction on the San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project is anticipated to begin the first week in April, and is expected to last approximately five months. The project includes installation of new traffic signals at La Puerta Road and Robert Miller Drive, and installation of sidewalk, bicycle facilities, crosswalks, and lighting improvements along San Pablo Avenue from Rivers Street to La Puerta Road. San Pablo Avenue will remain open to traffic in both directions at all times; however, for safety reasons, there will be times during construction when only one travel lane in each direction is available for vehicular traffic. Construction questions can be directed to the Construction Manager, Jaemin Park, at [jpark@park-eng.com](mailto:jpark@park-eng.com) or (925) 818-3756.

#### **Streets Division:**

Paving crews ground and paved the Point Richmond tunnel from Western Drive to the north end, and worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City.





Paving Work at Point Richmond Tunnel





Pothole Work on Barrett Avenue

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

Signs and Lines repaired 7 signs and poles, installed 14 new signs, and painted 132' of curbs and zoning.

#### **14. Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (DIMO)**

##### Abatement:

Abatement crews continued to remove tons of illegal dumping and graffiti throughout the City.





Illegal Dumping





Graffiti Abatement

Facilities Maintenance Division:

Carpenters replaced the rear door to the Shields Reid Community Center, repaired a door in the Auditorium, repaired walls and flooring at Fire Station #67, installed new exit signs in the Point Richmond Community Center, and fixed the downspout at the Family Justice Center.

Painters completed various patching and small paint jobs indoors while waiting to complete the dispatch center.

Stationary Engineers performed routine pool test, routine boiler inspections, completed the installation of new baseboard heaters in the Plunge lobby, repaired the ice maker at the Corporation Yard, fixed holes in the floor board of the dispatch building, replaced window glass at Booker T. Anderson Community Center, replaced a dishwasher at Fire Station #64, fixed a urinal at the Recreation Complex, and issued keys to various departments.



Baseboard Heater Installation

Utility Workers replaced bulbs in various buildings, cleaned vents at the Senior Center, set-up various rooms for events, set-up Council Chambers, and maintained 29 City-owned facilities.



Vent Cleaning at the Senior Center

Parks and Landscaping Division:

General maintenance crews repaired fences at the Martin Luther King Jr. and Nicholl Park baseball fields, removed storage bins from Nicholl Park, weed-whipped Wendell Park picnic area, and trimmed shrubs at the Main Library.



Fence Repair at Nicholl Park

The tree crew cut or trimmed trees at the following locations: Employment and Training building, "C" Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street, South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuba Street, Tewksbury Avenue, and on Garrard Boulevard.



## Tree Removal at Employment and Training

*Hilltop District* crews continued general maintenance around the business area, continued abating weeds at Country Club Vista Park, and continued weed abatement on Atlas Road.

*Marina District* crews continued with the Regatta Boulevard improvements and installed signage in the Marina area for the Rosie Garden and vegetation clean-up of the Marina Trail.



Sign Installation

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

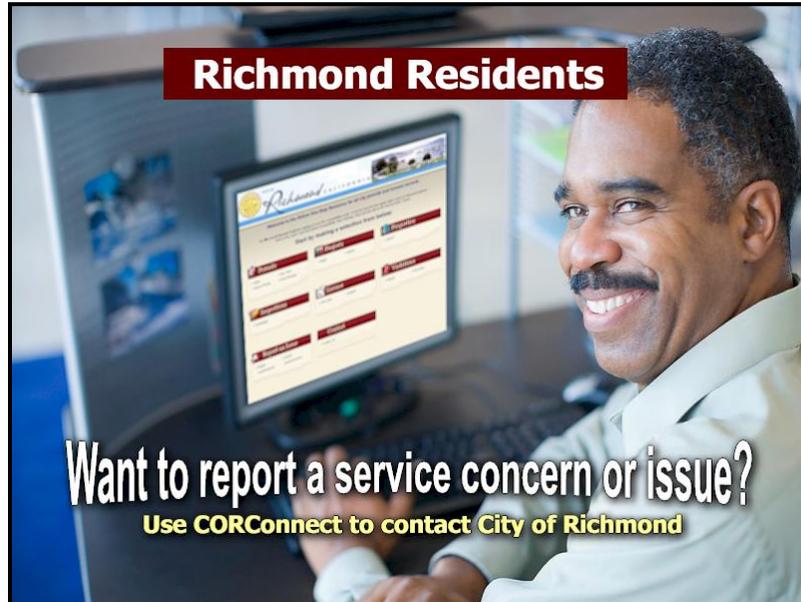
***Have a great week!***

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See below to see options for connecting with the City of Richmond.

## Connecting with the City of Richmond



**On the next screen, under "Report an Issue," select "Report Issue/Concern," or "Search Issue/Concerns" to look up a previously reported issue.**




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**To contact us by phone:**

The City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) provides a department and staff directory at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx>.

If you're not sure which department you need to contact, or, if you don't receive a call back (which should not happen) from your original call or message, we encourage you to phone the City Manager's office at (510) 620-6512.

## Using the CORConnect Application on the City's Website:

You can use the **CORConnect** button on the City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) to report a concern, pose a question, or acknowledge the City's work in some way. These **CORConnect** issues go directly to the responsible department, and the city manager reviews reported issues on a regular basis to determine if City staff members are responding appropriately. If you do not feel that you have received a satisfactory response, please contact the City Manager's office at (510) 620-6512.

To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



Alternatively you can select the **COR Connect** button on any other webpage on the left hand side of the page.



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On the page, you can also look up information on a parcel, see permits issued and look up business license information. If you have a current business license you can pay to renew it online with a credit card.

The recommended browsers are: **Microsoft Edge**, or **Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11** using the compatibility mode. It can be found in the upper right corner of Internet Explorer: click on the "gear" icon and select Compatibility View Settings, then add the site to the list and click "Close".

The City of Richmond is looking forward to feedback from the community on **CORConnect**. We welcome your comments at [webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us)

### Using the City of Richmond Mobile Application:

The City of Richmond mobile app provides Richmond's community members with one-stop access to City services and information via mobile devices. The app allows quick and real-time reporting of neighborhood-related issues; viewing the City's events calendar; finding addresses and phone numbers of local businesses, city departments and council members. The City of Richmond's mobile phone app is available on the Apple App store and Google Play store.



QR Codes are available for easy downloading of this APP:

Apple version of APP

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