



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



## 1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the next week off!

## 2. **Stand Together Contra Costa**

Last night's Contra Costa County Mayors Conference featured a presentation by Ali Saidi, Deputy Public Defender Immigration Attorney with the Office of the Contra Costa County Public Defender, who helped develop the Stand Together Contra Costa program, and now serves as the Director of Stand Together CoCo.

As described in its website ([www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org)), Stand Together Contra Costa is a rapid response, legal services, and community education project to support safety and justice for immigrant families in Contra Costa County. The program is a partnership between Contra Costa County, philanthropy, and community-based organizations, and provides culturally competent, no-cost rapid response support, legal defense services, and immigrant rights education and training to support families impacted by anti-immigrant policies and practices affecting Contra Costa County residents.

The mission of Stand Together Contra Costa is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the rights established by the United States Constitution, and are protected from actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment.

The 24/7 Stand Together Contra Costa hotline works to provide culturally competent verification and legal observation of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in Contra Costa County. As noted on the Stand Together website, "ICE enforcement activity in our community tears apart families while spreading an atmosphere of fear and mistrust of civic institutions and services. Stand Together Contra Costa will not only provide accurate information and verification regarding suspected ICE activity in Contra Costa County, but will also ensure that our immigrants and immigrant families have access to legal due process regardless of their ability to pay."

Stand Together Contra Costa will not only provide legal consultation and representation to those facing the complex system of immigration law, but will also provide community-based education, trainings, and workshops to ensure that Contra Costa’s immigrant families have meaningful access to information about our civil rights while promoting more robust civic engagement with the many programs and services available in Contra Costa.

Please see the following for more information regarding Stand Together programs, or visit the website at [www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org).



**STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA**

Immigration Legal Services and Rapid Response Network  
Promoting Safety and Justice in Contra Costa County

**Call 925-900-5151  
for help if**

- You see Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in progress at your home, school, workplace, or in the community
- You or someone you know has been detained or arrested by ICE
- You or someone you know is facing deportation proceedings

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Stand Together Contra Costa is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, Bay Area Community Resources, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Centro Legal de La Raza, International Institute of the Bay Area, Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay, Monument Impact, and Oakland Community Organizations.

[www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org)



**STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA**

**Your Rights Under the  
United States Constitution**

***“I choose not to  
speak with you”***

- I choose not to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents, based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution
- I do not give you permission to enter my home unless you have a warrant to enter, with my name on it, signed by a judge or a magistrate, that you slide under the door, based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution
- I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings, based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution. I choose to exercise my constitutional rights. If you detain me, I wish to speak to a lawyer before answering any questions

[www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org)

Anoche en la Conferencia de Alcaldes del Condado de Contra Costa presentó una presentación de Ali Saidi, Abogada de Inmigración Defensor Público Adjunta con la Oficina del Defensor Público del Condado de Contra Costa, quien ayudó a desarrollar el programa Stand Together Contra Costa y ahora se desempeña como Directora de Stand Together CoCo .

Como se describe en su sitio web ([www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org)), Stand Together Contra Costa es un proyecto de respuesta rápida, servicios legales y educación comunitaria para apoyar la seguridad y la justicia para las familias inmigrantes en el condado de Contra Costa. El programa es una asociación entre el Condado de Contra Costa, filantropía y organizaciones comunitarias, y brinda apoyo de respuesta rápida culturalmente competente, sin costo, servicios de defensa legal y educación y capacitación en derechos de los inmigrantes para apoyar a las

familias afectadas por políticas antiinmigrantes y prácticas que afectan a los residentes del Condado de Contra Costa.

La misión de Stand Together Contra Costa es garantizar que todas las personas en el Condado de Contra Costa, independientemente de su estatus migratorio o capacidad de pago, tengan los derechos establecidos por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, y estén protegidos de acciones o políticas que resulten dispares, trato discriminatorio o ilegal.

La línea directa 24/7 Stand Together Contra Costa trabaja para proporcionar verificación culturalmente competente y observación legal de la actividad de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) en el Condado de Contra Costa. Como se señaló en el sitio web de Stand Together Contra Costa, "la actividad de cumplimiento de ICE en nuestra comunidad separa a las familias a la vez que disemina una atmósfera de temor y desconfianza hacia las instituciones y servicios cívicos. Stand Together Contra Costa no solo proporcionará información precisa y verificación con respecto a la sospecha de actividad de ICE en el condado de Contra Costa, sino que también asegurará que nuestros inmigrantes y familias inmigrantes tengan acceso al debido proceso legal independientemente de su capacidad de pago."

Stand Together Contra Costa no solo brindará asesoramiento legal y representación a quienes enfrentan el complejo sistema de leyes de inmigración, sino que también brindará educación, capacitaciones y talleres basados en la comunidad para garantizar que las familias inmigrantes de Contra Costa tengan acceso significativo a la información sobre nuestros derechos mientras se promueve un compromiso cívico más sólido con los numerosos programas y servicios disponibles en Contra Costa.

Consulte lo siguiente para obtener más información sobre los programas de Stand Together o visite el sitio web en [www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org).



Servicios legales de inmigración y red de respuesta rápida  
Fomentando la seguridad y la justicia en el  
Condado de Contra Costa

**Llame al 925-900-5151  
y pida ayuda si...**

- Ve actividades del departamento federal de inmigración y aduanas (Immigration and Customs Enforcement-ICE) en progreso en su hogar, escuela, lugar de trabajo o comunidad
- Usted o alguien que conozca ha sido detenido o arrestado por ICE
- Usted o alguien que conozca enfrenta procedimientos de deportación

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**Stand Together Contra Costa** es una coalición de socios comunitarios que incluye a la oficina del defensor público del Condado de Contra Costa, recursos comunitarios del área de la Bahía, organizaciones caritativas católicas del este de la Bahía, Centro Legal de La Raza, Instituto Internacional del área de la bahía, servicios judíos a la familia y a la comunidad del este de la Bahía, Monument Impact, y organizaciones comunitarias de Oakland.

[www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org)



Sus derechos según la Constitución  
de los Estados Unidos

**“Decido no  
hablar con usted”**

- Yo decido no hablar con usted, responder sus preguntas, ni firmar o entregar ningún documento, acogiéndome a mis derechos bajo la 5ta enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos
- No le otorgo permiso de ingresar a mi vivienda a menos que tenga una orden judicial para hacerlo, en la cual aparezca mi nombre, que esté firmada por un juez o magistrado, y que me pase por debajo de la puerta, de acuerdo a mis derechos bajo la 4ta enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos
- No le otorgo permiso para registrar ninguna de mis pertenencias, de acuerdo a mis derechos bajo la 4ta enmienda de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos. Decido ejercer mis derechos constitucionales. Si me detiene, deseo hablar con un abogado antes de responder cualquier pregunta

[www.standtogethercontracosta.org](http://www.standtogethercontracosta.org)

### 3. ServiceWorks Bootcamp Tomorrow!



**SERVICWORKS** CSD

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

04.07.17 | SATURDAY | 9AM-4PM  
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**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!

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**SEE YOU THERE!**

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Nicholas\_Delgado@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 621-1834  
Vanessa\_Chau@ci.richmond.ca.us (510) 620-6552

**SERVICWORKS 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

Are you interested in becoming a leader? Have you ever wanted an extra workshop to assist with college or career readiness? Look no further than the ServiceWorks bootcamp! ServiceWorks is hosting a FREE bootcamp centered on helping youth (ages 16-24) with college and career readiness!

Date: Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Location: City Council Chambers 440 Civic Center Plaza

Time: 8:30 AM Registration/Breakfast, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Event

This one day event will feature workshops on resume building, public speaking, and leadership classes, and will even have FREE breakfast, lunch, and door prizes. All we are asking is that youth attend and have an open mind! All participants will have the opportunity to work closely with our ServiceWorks members and Youth Leaders on goal setting and success coaching. The group will also be creating and completing blessing bags that will support the Bay Area Rescue Mission.

Participants will have a wonderful time exploring leadership activities, service planning and college and career panels and workshops.

For more information, contact Vanessa Chau at [vanessa\\_chau@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:vanessa_chau@ci.richmond.ca.us) or (510) 620-6552.

#### 4. The Birds are Back!



Photo by John Ehrenfeld

As you undoubtedly recall, last year, the San Francisco Bay area – and the world – got an astonishing view into the life of a pair of ospreys nesting in Richmond, thanks to the launch of the region’s first live streaming osprey nest camera.

Before nesting began last spring, the Golden Gate Audubon Society installed two high definition streaming video cameras at an Osprey nesting spot on the historic Whirley Crane at Shipyard 3 of the Port of Richmond. The live video stream allowed the world to enjoy close and personal views of an Osprey pair – named *Rosie* and *Richmond* – as they hatched and raised two baby chicks: Whirley and Rivet. The perspective on the nest afforded a close-up view of Osprey family life (remember the hat that Rosie threw overboard?), while also providing a breathtaking view of San Francisco Bay throughout the day. It also gave us a bit of a heartbreak into the sometimes harsh natural environment, as Whirley didn’t survive the summer.

**Guess what?!** Rosie and Richmond are back in their Whirley Crane penthouse nest for another season to raise a family (two eggs laid already!), as they enjoy the view of San Francisco Bay. What’s more, the Osprey has been proclaimed by the Mayor as the official bird of Richmond.

The return of Rosie and Richmond, as well as “The Year of the Bird,” were celebrated this past Wednesday, as artists adorned the Civic Center Plaza with chalk art depicting various bird species.

Thank you, again, to the Golden Gate Audubon Society, and City staffers Michele Seville and Sue Hartman for helping to organize Wednesday’s event.

Don’t forget to visit Rosie and Richmond at <http://sfbayospreys.org/>.



City of Richmond and the Golden Gate Audubon Society Celebrate the Year of the Bird.



Artist Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez creating a chalk drawing of Richmond's local Osprey

## 5. **Richmond Enters Into New Settlement Agreement with San Francisco Baykeeper**

At its meeting of March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Richmond City Council approved a new settlement agreement with the San Francisco Baykeeper. This new agreement replaces a former agreement that spanned a period of ten years, expiring in December 2017. Unfortunately, the City of Richmond did not meet the sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) reduction goals of this former agreement, and needs to commit to making additional progress to help keep San Francisco Bay clean.

Since November 2016, City staff has been in communication with Baykeeper regarding SSOs. In October 2017, Baykeeper and City staff, along with Veolia (the City's contract wastewater program operator) and various consultants, formally entered into discussions that led to the new agreement. The new settlement agreement outlines specific capital projects and deadlines for their completion, and modifies some aspects of operation and maintenance of the sewer collection system.

A copy of the new settlement agreement can be found at: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/46265>. Please contact the

Department of Water Resource Recovery at (510) 620-6594 for questions or additional information.

17		UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
18		NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
19			
20	SAN FRANCISCO BAYKEEPER, a non-profit corporation, and WEST COUNTY TOXICS COALITION, a non-profit organization,		Civil Case No. 3:05-cv-03829 MMC
21			<b>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</b>
22	Plaintiffs,		
23	v.		
24	CITY OF RICHMOND, a municipal corporation,		
25	Defendant.		
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## 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.

Much of my time this past week was spent in budget review meetings with department managers, along with Finance Department staff members (see item [5], above). These meetings will continue over the next several weeks as we continue to work on the draft FY 2018-19 budget.

Other meetings and events of note during the past week included:

- Participated in a conference call with US Department of Housing and Urban Development Region IX staff, along with Finance Director Belinda Warner and Senior Assistant City Attorney Carlos Privat, to discuss the status of the Richmond Housing Authority's improvement plan;
- Attended the "Year of the Bird" event at Civic Center Plaza;
- Attended the meeting of the Budget Working Group of union leadership, along with Finance Director Belinda Warner, Human Resources Director Lisa Stephenson, Senior Management Analyst LaShonda White, and Personnel Analyst Maria Blue;
- Attended the Richmond Promise Board meeting;
- Met, along with Planning and Building Services Director Richard Mitchell, with Oakland Symphony representative Leslie Marks, and Richmond Community Foundation Chief Operating Officer Stacey Street, to discuss the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July concert and fireworks event;

- Met with representatives from Grid Alternatives to discuss possible solar projects at the Port of Richmond, along with Port Director Jim Matzorkis, Community Development Director Shasa Curl, and Environmental Manager Adam Lenz.

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. San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project to Begin in April**

Construction on the San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project is anticipated to begin during the second week in April, and is anticipated to last about 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.

## **8. 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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Niños menores de 10 años son gratis 

**9. 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.grid solar.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.*

## 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>.



**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

### Upcoming Events and Program Activities

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).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Park Rx Day

The City of Richmond Community Services Department, ServiceWorks, Contra Costa Health Services, and the National Park Service have teamed up to organize the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Park Rx Day from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at John F. Kennedy Park.

Join us for fun activities such as giveaways, fitness obstacle courses, 'Walk with a Doc, bike rodeo, health screenings, face painting, mixed martial arts demonstrations and much more!

Interested in volunteering to help the event? Sign up at:  
[tinyurl.com/richmondparkrxday](http://tinyurl.com/richmondparkrxday)

Park Rx Day is organized by Healthy Parks, Healthy People: Bay Area, a collaborative comprising more than 30 park, health, and community-based organizations united by a vision to improve the health and wellbeing of all Bay Area residents, especially those with high health needs, through the regular use and enjoyment of parks and public lands.

For more information, contact Vanessa Chau at [Vanessa\\_Chou@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Vanessa_Chou@ci.richmond.ca.us) or at (510) 620-6552.

### Rancho Market Community Paint Days



Want to make a difference this Earth Day? Join the Community Paint Days at Rancho Market located at 500 Market Avenue on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, both days from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. The mural installation will begin on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, a mural installation will begin in honor of North Richmond's rich history and promising future, with images that include blues music, African American cowboys, fertile agricultural lands, Black and Brown solidarity, and sports.

Following the first community paint day on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, you can head over to Shields-Reid Park for the Earth Day celebration. There will be live entertainment from local performers, family-friendly activities, free food, and more!

No art experience is necessary to join in the painting. Bring yourself, and wear closed-toed shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Richard Salazar at (510) 221-7221.

The Rancho Market Mural Project is supported by the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission Neighborhood Public Art Grant.

East Bay Contra Contra Costa (EBCC) STEM Games

The City of Richmond and the STEM Immersion Collaborative present the

# 2018 EAST BAY CONTRA COSTA STEM GAMES

Elementary • Middle • High School

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

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CHANGING THE WORLD  
ONE PROBLEM AT A TIME

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**  
9am - 5pm  
Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

**Schedule**  
9am - 10am - Registration  
10am - 3:30pm - Open/Closed Events  
3:30pm - Awards Ceremony

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

**Free Pavilion Activities!**  
11am-5pm  
Youth Symposium, Health Screenings, Farmer's Market, Exhibit Booths and Vendors, Food Trucks, Giveaways, and more!

**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 stimulating 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!**







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## Job and Volunteer Opportunities

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
3230 MACDONALD AVE  
RICHMOND, CA 94804



@SERVICWORKSRICHMOND

## 2018 ORIENTATION & TRAINING DATES:

APR 19- 5-6 PM

MAY 3 - 5-6 PM

MAY 17 - 5-6 PM

MAY 31 - 5-6 PM

### SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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*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.*

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).

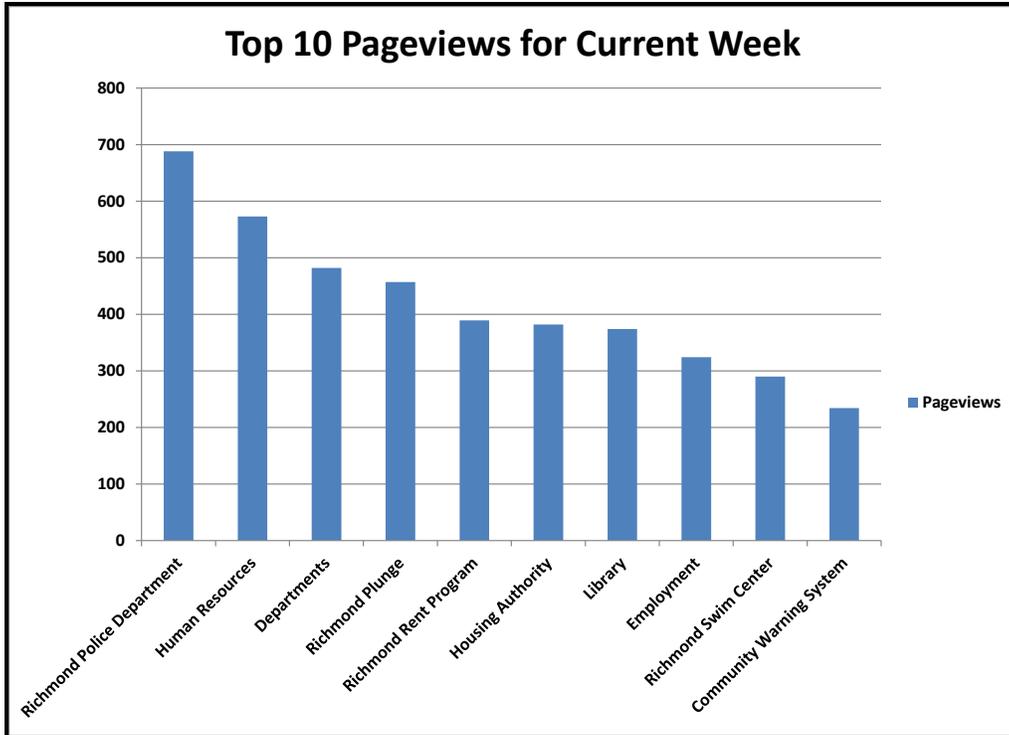
### **Highlights**

On Saturday, April 31<sup>st</sup>, the Richmond Senior Annex had their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 150 people came out to enjoy our event, and participated in the egg hunt, cupcake decoration and arts & crafts. Thank you everyone for coming out!



## **12. Information Technology**

Website Statistics for the Week Ending 04-06-2018



- ↑ Page LIKES are up 233%
- ↑ Video views are up 100%
- ↑ Followers are up

### KCRT DATANET OF THE WEEK



**The Poetry Awards Ceremony**

This year, 243 students from 20 elementary, middle, and high schools in Richmond and West County submitted 487 poems on the topic of "Change."

**Friday, April 13th - 6:00PM**  
 Richmond City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza

For more information: **(510) 620-6952**

**ServiceWorks is hosting a FREE bootcamp centered on helping youth (ages 16-24) with college and career readiness!**



**Saturday, April 7th**  
 City Council Chambers  
 440 Civic Center Plaza,  
 Richmond CA.

The event will kick off at **8:30AM** with registration and a free light breakfast.

For more info:  
**510-620-6552**

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS   
**SERVICWORKS BOOTCAMP**  
 JOIN US & BECOME A LEADER!



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

This past week, crews removed and replaced a damaged crash cushion system on Richmond Parkway at Hensley Street and a damaged traffic guardrail system on Richmond Parkway at Giant Road.



Crash Cushion Replacement on Richmond Parkway



Guardrail Replacement on Richmond Parkway

Streets Division:

Paving crews ground and paved Esmond Avenue from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Streets, installed new crosswalks at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Ohio Avenue, and worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City.



Paving Work on Esmond Avenue



Crosswalks at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Ohio Avenue

Street sweeping staff performed residential sweeping services for the first Monday through Friday in Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills Northside, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford

Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, and Bristole Cone neighborhood council areas.

Signs and Lines repaired 6 signs, installed 18 new signs and poles, and installed 205' of thermoplastic for pavement messaging.

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

##### Code Enforcement:

Code Enforcement staff has been working with the property owner of a vacant home occupied by unlawful settlers. After several months, the occupants were removed, the exterior of the home was painted, and the entire property was brought into compliance.





Before and After

Code Enforcement staff received multiple complaints about an unfinished fence. Staff made several attempts to contact the property owner by numerous visits to the location, as well as by mail, for the owner to obtain a permit and complete the fencing. The property owner did not respond to the previous attempts, so a "Demand to Abate" notice was sent to the property owner. After sending the notice, the fence posts and the remainder of the illegal fence were removed.





Before and After

Facilities Maintenance Division:

Carpenters and Building Trades Workers replaced a door at the Fire Training Center, started the shed build at Nicholl Park, made keys, performed inspections at Point Molate, and poured the concrete for the shed at the Plunge.



Concrete Pad at the Plunge

Painters completed various patching and small paint jobs indoors including the Men and Women of Valor building.

Stationary Engineers performed routine pool tests, routine boiler inspections, repaired a bearing in the server room, installed a dishwasher at Fire Station #61, fixed the garage door for the Bookmobile, replaced a flue cap at the Recreation Complex, replaced the refrigerator in the Information Technology breakroom, fixed the sink in the Recreation Complex, relocated lockers in the Art Center hallway, and fixed the toilet in the dispatch center.

Utility Workers set-up various rooms for events, set-up Council Chambers, and maintained 29 City-owned facilities.

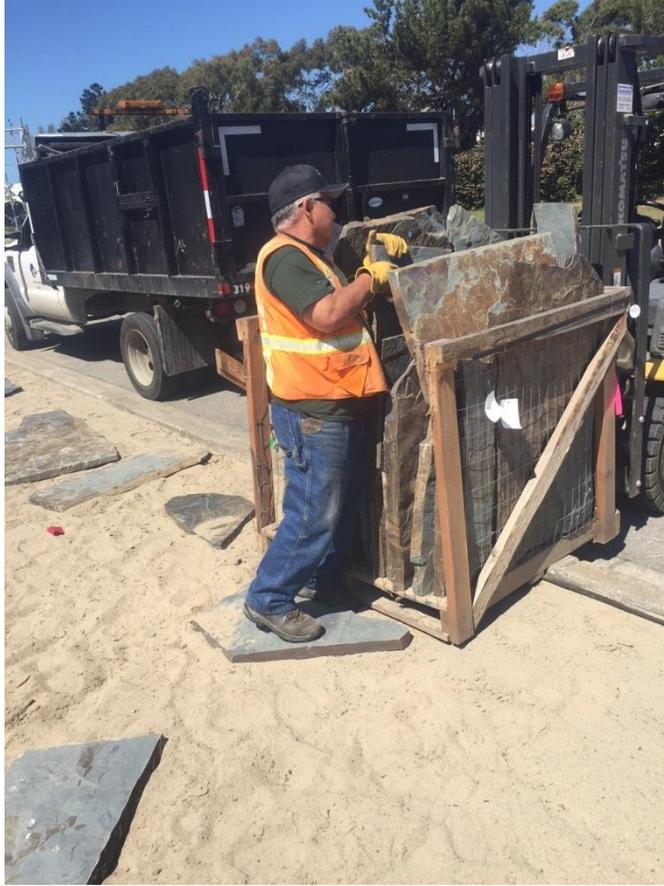
Parks and Landscaping Division:

*Hilltop District* crews continued general maintenance around the business area, started center median clean-up on Richmond Parkway, and completed weed abatement around Hilltop Lake.



Hilltop Lake Tree Maintenance

*Marina District* crews continued with the Regatta Boulevard improvements on the medians, performed flagstone work, and completed mowing and edging of turf and park clean-up after weekend use.



Flagstone Installation

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

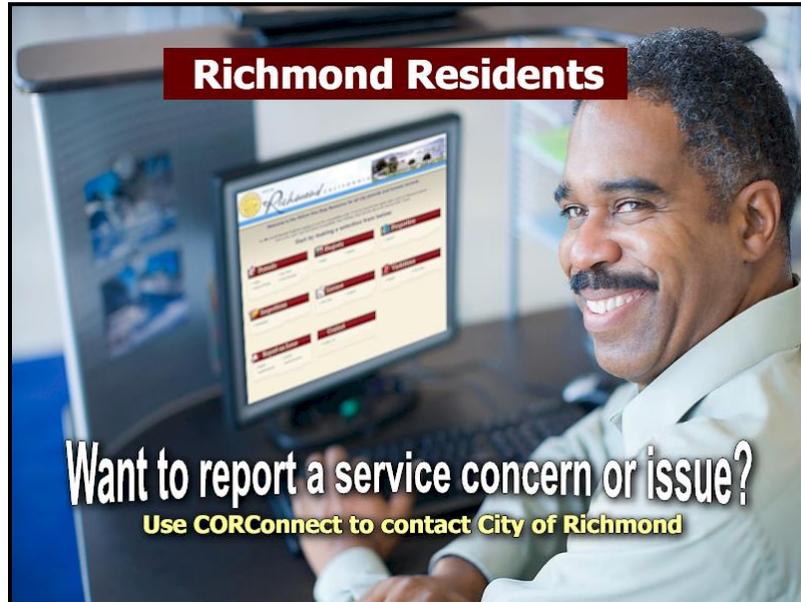
***Have a great week!***

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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.




You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided you name, phone number or email when you submitted it.

Want to report a service concern or issue?

Use the City of Richmond Mobile Application:



Available on the iPhone App Store

Available on Google play

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**Connect with the City of Richmond**

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.



On the next screen under Report an Issue select Report Issue/Concern to create a report or Search Issue/Concerns to look up a previously reported issue. You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided you name, phone number or email when you submitted it.



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

Android version of APP



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