



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending April 20th, 2018.



1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30 PM. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [Richmond City Council Agenda Packet](#).

Editor's note: Saturday, April 21st is the beginning of a very busy weekend in Richmond. It is Earth Day weekend, and a number of events have been scheduled that celebrate environmental awareness. Thanks to Supervisor Gioia's office, this report provides a convenient summary of the many Earth Day related activities (see item 2 below).

Saturday also features an open house at Pt. Molate (item 4), Rancho Market Community Paint Days (item 5), and another primer on rent regulations (item 6). Lots to choose from this weekend, and some very busy months ahead...

2. Summary of Earth Day Activities Courtesy of Supervisor John Gioia

Supervisor John Gioia's office has provided us with a great summary of the Earth Day activities in and near to Richmond. Enjoy the day (and the "earth") with your family and friends.

North Richmond: Community service projects and celebration (more details in item 3, below)

What: Creek cleanup, park beautification, mural painting, petting zoo, music, kids' activities, food.

Time: Cleanup: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Celebration: Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Where:

Creek Clean-up: Verde Elementary School, 2000 Giaramita Street

Mural Painting: 500 Market Street

Shields-Reid Park Beautification and Celebration: 1410 Kelsey Street

For more: Tania Pulido at Tpulido@chdcnr.com or 510-253-9221

Richmond: [Groundwork](#) Richmond's Earth Day on the Richmond Waterfront, in conjunction with the Pacific Sail and Power Boat Show at the Craneway

What: Educational kayak tours of the Richmond waterfront (boats provided); food trucks

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Meet at the Craneway Pavilion (Ford Building), 1414 Harbour Way S., Richmond

For more: sarah@groundworkrichmond.org or 510-847-5031



The poster features a light blue background with a sun and water wave patterns. At the top, a banner reads "Groundwork's Earth Day on the Richmond Waterfront" with a small globe icon. To the right is the Groundwork Richmond logo with the tagline "CHANGING PLACES CHANGING LIVES". Below the banner, the text "Environmental Justice 4 All!" is displayed. A green box on the left contains event details: "When: April 21, 2018", "What Time: 9 am - 2:00 pm", "Meet at: Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA", and "Food trucks from the Pacific Sail & Boat Show will be stationed at the Craneway!". Below this are logos for Mechanics Bank, Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show, and Sims Metal Management. A larger green box on the right lists the themes "Our Environment", "Our Community", and "Our Water", followed by "This Earth Day:" and three bullet points: "Be a part of a day of nature appreciation and kayaking at our local waterfront", "Join us on an on-the-water tour", and "Learn about local waterways and the benefits they have to our society". It concludes with "Groundwork's Earth Day will be part of this year's Pacific Sail & Power Boat Show at the Craneway!". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "Groundwork Richmond • 249A Tewksbury Ave, Richmond, CA • GroundworkRichmond.org • Facebook.com/GroundworkRichmondCA".

Richmond: [Grant Elementary School](#)

What: Planting, gardening, clean-up

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: 2400 Downer Avenue, Richmond

For more: 510-231-1422



El Sobrante: [Spawners' Earth Day Celebration](#)

What: San Pablo Creek clean-up, children's activities, info booths, free volunteer lunch

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Elk's Lodge, 3931 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante

For more: Helen Fitanides at Helen@thewatershedproject.org or 510-665-3538.



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

CREEK AND COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SAT. APRIL 21, 9:30AM – 12:30PM



Let's take care of the earth!



Registration starts at 9am at the **Elk's Lodge**,
3931 San Pablo Dam Road in El Sobrante



- ✓ Creek cleanup projects
- ✓ Info booths, children's crafts and activities
- ✓ Light breakfast and lunch for volunteers

Please RSVP to helen@thewatershedproject.org



El Cerrito: [Earth Day Celebration](#)

What: Community-wide work projects, free lunch

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch at noon.

Where: For location of work parties check [webpage](#)

Volunteer lunch at noon at El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moser Lane

For more: [Email](#) or 510-215-4350.

Pinole: [Point Pinole Regional Shoreline Earth Day](#)

What: Clean-up activities and free lunch

Time: 8:30 a.m. to noon

Where: Giant Road staging area, 5551 Giant Road, Richmond

Click [here](#) to register

Albany: [Visualizing Sea Rise](#)

What: Shoreline clean-up, followed by sea rise awareness march with Mariachi music, exhibits, family activities, snacks

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Albany Beach, end of Buchanan Street
More: email earthday@thewatershedproject.org

3. 8th Annual North Richmond Earth Day Festival – April 21st

Earth Day in North Richmond is an annual celebration that brings together residents, agencies, and businesses to beautify community spaces and celebrate unity. The event is planned by the North Richmond Earth Day Steering Committee and is made up of residents, community-based organizations, Contra Costa County, and City of Richmond agencies.

This year's Earth Day will be held on **Saturday, April 21st**, and will host three impactful community service projects during the morning hours with a celebration in the afternoon. You can sponsor a specific activity, such as a food or kid activity, or you can support the festival as a whole.

Community Service Projects will take place from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and will include the following:

- Community Mural: The launch of Rancho Market and Deli mural on the corner of 5th Street and Market Ave @ 500 Market Street, Richmond, CA
- Wildcat Creek Clean-up: Beginning in front of Verde Elementary @ 2000 Giaramita
- Shields Reid Beautification: Street and center clean-up at Shields Reid Center, as well as, gardening and tree planting at 1410 Kelsey Street

The Earth Day Celebration will take place from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM and will include the following:

- Kids activities: face painting, jumpers, petting zoo, art activities, and more!
- 40+ interactive and resource booths
- Food and entertainment that uplifts local talent
- Little league baseball games

For more information, please contact Community Services Coordinator, Tania Pulido at (510) 253-9221 or tpulido@chdcnr.com.
[#NRED2018](#) [#OurNorthRichmond](#) [#NorthRichmondCA](#)



Community Service Projects

9:00–11:00 am

Creek Clean Up 2000 Giaranita St.
Mural Paint Party 500 Market Ave
Shields-Reid Beautification 1410 Kelsey Street

Proyectos de Servicio Comunitario

9:00–11:00 am

Limpieza de Arroyo 2000 Giaranita St.
Fiesta de Pintura para el Mural 500 Market Ave
Shields-Reid Embellecimiento 1410 Kelsey Street

Community Celebration

12:00–3:00pm Location: 1410 Kelsey Street

Food - Petting Zoo- Jumper - Live Performances
 30+ Resource Booths- Kids' Activities

Celebracion de la Comunidad

12:00–3:00pm Locacion: 1410 Kelsey Street

Comida- Animales de Granja- Jumper
 30+ Tablas de Recursos- Actividades de Niños-
 Musica y Actuaciones en Vivo



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4. Pt. Molate Open House – Saturday, April 21st

Please take note of the “open house” to be held at the Winehaven Castle Building at Pt. Molate, which includes an eclectic mixture of food, wine, nature, history, and a flea market. The event is Saturday, April 21st, lasting from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

WINEHAVEN SPRING OPEN HOUSE

APRIL 21, 2018



All Day Flea Market - 8AM- 4PM

- Curbed Kitchen Food Truck - 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- A Tale of Time - The History of Pt. Molate - presented by Richmond Mayor Tom Butt - 1:30 PM to 2:15 PM
- Guided walking tours - Choose from Winehaven historical district tour or Scenic nature tour - 3:00 PM to 3:45 P M
- Rooftop reception and wine pour - 4:00 PM to 4:30PM

Event takes place at the Winehaven Castle Building at Pt. Molate

Family and Kids friendly - Plenty of free parking

See attached flyer for details and directions

APRIL 21, 2018

WINEHAVEN SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Activities:

On site food truck: Noon to 4:00PM - The Winehaven Castle will be open all day.
A special presentation inside the Castle presented by Mayor Tom Butt: "The history of Pt. Molate". Enjoy this great talk and slideshow 1:30PM to 2:15PM.
Guided historical walking tour - Explore the historic structures at Winehaven and learn its secrets from the early 1900's on. 3:00PM to 3:45PM.
Guided nature walking tour - Discover Pt. Molate's rare plants, the bird population, and follow the route of the planned Bay Trail. 3:00PM to 3:45PM.
Enjoy a wine pour on the rooftop of the Castle featuring Bock wines 4PM.

Flea Market:

There will be lots of great things on sale from the Pt. Molate tenants - Mid-century fixtures lamps & furniture, Balinese teak indoor and outdoor furniture and decor, a variety of esoteric art lamps, ornamental stone, stainless steel construction materials and fixtures, material handling equipment, printers, computers and tools, also drum sets and wine! All day 8:00AM to 4:00 PM

Adventure:

Wander around the Pt. Molate historic district and see how the winemakers last century lived and how the property was used by the Navy during WWII. A rare chance to walk the pier. Noon to 4:00 PM

Directions:

Pt. Molate is only accessible from Westbound 580. It is the last exit (Stenmark Dr.) before the Richmond/San Rafael bridge toll plaza. Stay left at the fork on Stenmark Dr. and follow Stenmark for 2 miles to the Winehaven District.

Parking:

There is plenty of parking across the street from the northeast corner of the Winehaven Castle. Parking lot will be signposted.

5. 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 21st and Sunday April 22nd, both days from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. The mural installation will begin on the 21st.

On April 21st, 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 21st, 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.

6. Rent Program Eviction 101 in Richmond Community Workshops

As part of its continuing outreach to landlords and tenants who would like to learn more about Rent Program rules and regulations, the City of Richmond Rent Program is offering the following workshop:

Eviction 101 in Richmond (Tenant Focused)
Saturday, April 21st
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza

Richmond, CA 94804

Topics for discussion include:

- “Just Cause” for eviction and relocation requirements;
- Termination of tenancy notice requirements; and
- Unlawful detainer (eviction) process.

Space is limited - RSVP today: <https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>



The flyer features a decorative border on the right side composed of a grid of hexagons in teal, green, and orange. Several hexagons contain icons: a hand holding a key, a gear with a magnifying glass, a house with a 'RENT' sign, and a hand pointing to a key.

Richmond Rent Program

Richmond Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, & Homeowner Protection Ordinance

Eviction 101 Workshops

Landlord Focused	Tenant Focused
Saturday, March 17, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Saturday, April 21, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers 440 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804	City Council Chambers 440 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804

Space is limited - RSVP today: <https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>

Topics for discussion will include:

- “Just Cause” for eviction and relocation requirements
- Termination of tenancy notice requirements
- Unlawful detainer (eviction) process

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**Programa de Renta de
la Ciudad de Richmond**

La Ordenanza para Renta Justa, Causa Justa para el Desalojo y Protección del Propietario de la Ciudad de Richmond

Talleres sobre Desalojo

Enfoque en el Propietario	Enfoque en el Inquilino
Sábado 17 de marzo de 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Sábado 21 de abril de 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sala del Concilio de la Ciudad 440 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804	Sala del Concilio de la Ciudad 440 Civic Center Plaza Richmond, CA 94804

Espacio limitado - confirme su asistencia hoy:
<https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>

Temas en el taller incluirán:

- "Causa Justa" para desalojo y requisitos para mudanza
- Requisitos para aviso sobre terminación de arrendamiento
- Proceso de retención ilícita de vivienda (desalojo)

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7. Stand Together Contra Costa

April'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), 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.



**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.

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**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

En Abril 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), 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.



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.

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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

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8. San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project: Construction is Underway!

The San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project is a federally funded corridor enhancement project that focuses on multimodal access, safety and connection along San Pablo Avenue between Rumrill Boulevard and La Puerta Road. The project is a partnership between the cities of San Pablo and Richmond, with major funding (\$5.978 million) from a One Bay Area Grant (OBAG). The City of San Pablo is the lead agency for the project.

Key elements of the project include:

- Modification of the existing road section to add Class 2 bike lanes in both directions of travel;
- Sidewalk installation on the west side of San Pablo Avenue from Rivers Street to La Puerta Road (southbound), and from Rivers Street to Lancaster Drive on the east side (northbound);
- Removal of an existing slip lane into Robert H. Miller Drive and replacement of a right turn pocket;
- Installation of a new traffic signal at La Puerta Road;
- Modification of existing traffic signals at Rivers Street and Robert H. Miller Drive;
- Construction of soil nail and concrete retaining walls to allow the roadway to be widened sufficiently to accommodate the new facilities for non-motorized roadway use;

Public notices have been sent to nearby neighbors, storm water protection measures have been installed, and the contractor is surveying and staking portions of the roadway to prepare for relocating the roadway median. The project is anticipated to last about five months. 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 or (925) 818-3756.



San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Project

9. 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 with Kathleen Sullivan, Executive Director of GRIP, along with Planning and Building Services Director Richard Mitchell, to discuss various aspects of their programs and partnerships with the City of Richmond;
- Attended, and provided keynote remarks, at the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) graduation;

- Participated in a conference call with US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) staff to discuss the status of the Richmond Housing Authority recovery agreement, along with Senior Assistant City Attorney Carlos Privat, Finance Director Belinda Warner, and Housing Authority consultant Tia Ingram;
- Met with the Richmond Community Foundation (RCF) strategic planning consultant to discuss RCF's work in the Richmond community;
- Discussed the proposed Richmond Art Center (RAC) lease agreement with RAC Executive Director Ric Ambrose, together with Senior Assistant City Attorney Carlos Privat and Library and Cultural Services Director Katy Curl;
- Attended the meeting of the Budget Working Group of union leadership, along with Finance Director Belinda Warner, Senior Management Analyst LaShonda White, Budget Administrator Markisha Guillory, and Personnel Analyst Maria Blue;
- Attended the ribbon cutting for MCE's Solar One project in Richmond;
- Attended the monthly Council of Industries lunch, at which Contra Costa County Public Health Director Dan Peddycord made a presentation to the group;
- Met with representatives from LYFT, together with Transportation Project Manager Lori Reese-Brown, Risk Manager Kim Greer, Senior Assistant City Attorney Everett Jenkins, and Senior Management Analyst LaShonda White, to discuss implementation of the LYFT-based paratransit program;
- Discussed strategies to sustain Richmond's health equity work with The California Endowment Program Officer Diane Aranda and Richmond Health Hub Manager Roxanne Carillo Garza, along with Community Development Director Shasa Curl; and
- Discussed program and facility status of the Family Justice Center (FJC) with FJC Executive Director Susun Kim, along with Assistant Police Chief Bisa French and Senior Management Analyst LaShonda White.

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.

10.2018 Richmond Writes! Poetry Contest Awards



The 8th annual *Richmond Writes! Poetry Contest Awards* ceremony was held on Friday, April 13th, and the City Council Chambers was packed with proud students and parents, poetry judges, teachers, and art commissioners. County Supervisor John Gioia gave out the awards this year, and got right into the spirit of the event.

240 students from 20 West County schools wrote 476 poems on the subject of “*change*”. This year’s winners included: *eleven* 1st Place winners; *eleven* 2nd Place winners; *nine* 3rd place winners, and *eighteen* Honorable Mentions.

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners came from WCCUSD elementary, middle and high schools, and received over \$1,200 in gift cards. Certificates were given to the winners, and every student who participated in the poetry contest received a 2018 poetry book containing every poem entered.

The City of Richmond’s Copy Center printed the poetry books very economically and professionally. Funding for the awards was sponsored by the Raymond Family Foundation.

Arts & Culture Manager, Michele Seville emceed the event, assisted by Arts & Culture Commissioners, and local photographer Ellen Gailing, who has taken photos of the Richmond Writes! winners for several years. As always, the highlight of the evening was the winning students reading their poems.

11. Celebrate Bike to Work Day in Richmond & the East Bay

May is National Bike Month! On Thursday, May 10th, the City of Richmond in collaboration with Bike East Bay, 511 Contra Costa, Richmond BPAC, Rich City Rides, and SunPower, will be hosting four Energizer Stations across the Richmond community. Stop by on your way to work for refreshments and a Bike to Work Day bag filled with promotional materials from local businesses.

The Energizer Stations will be located along key bicycle routes and open from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM:

- Richmond BART (open 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM)
- Marina Bay Park (along the Bay Trail)
- San Pablo Ave and the Richmond Greenway/Ohlone Bike Trail
- 16th St and Richmond Greenway (between Ohio Ave. and Chanslor Ave.)

For more information about Bike to Work Day in Richmond visit:

www.richmondenvironment.org

Visit Bike East Bay's website for more national Bike Month events happening in the East Bay: https://bikeeastbay.org/events/btwd_2018



12. Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services Presents HUD Pre-Purchase Workshop on May 23rd and May 24th

Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services
PRESENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES RICHMOND

HUD Pre-Purchase WORKSHOP

wed. & thur. *May*
23-24
5:00 pm - 8:30pm
12972 San Pablo Avenue,
Richmond, CA 94805

For more information
call (510) 237-6459 x 1601

Advanced registration required.

REGISTER HERE:
<https://tinyurl.com/yb4u9yft>

RNHS is an affordable housing organization
established in 1981 doing business as
Neighborhood Housing Services
of the Eastbay a certified HUD counseling agency.

Changing the Narrative of
Home Ownership
in the Bay Area

THIS WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY

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Join the Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services for an informative workshop on home purchasing. The goal of the workshop is to provide information to assist you in navigating the homebuyer process, and get you closer to homeownership! Many community lending First Time Home Buyer (FTHB) programs require this class. *Note: This is a two-part series and attendees must attend both classes to receive a HUD completion certificate.*

Event Details:

Wednesday, May 23rd & Thursday, May 24th
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM
12972 San Pablo Avenue
Richmond, CA

For more information: (510) 237-6459 x1601
Register Today! <https://tinyurl.com/yb4u9yft>

13. Safe Disposal of Unwanted Prescription Drugs – “Take Back Day” is Saturday April 28th

On Saturday, April 28th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Richmond Police Department, in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, or unwanted prescription drugs.

Please bring your medications for disposal to the following location:

Richmond Police Department
Hilltop Substation
2200 Hilltop Mall Rd #110
Richmond, CA 94806

This service is free and anonymous – no questions asked. The DEA cannot accept liquids, needles, or sharps - only pills or patches.

This initiative addresses a vital public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods of disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 28th “Take Back Day” event, go to <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>



The graphic is a promotional poster for DEA National Rx Take Back Day. It features two identical panels, one in English and one in Spanish. Each panel includes the DEA National Rx Take Back logo, the date and time (Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.), the website (DEATakeBack.com), and a photograph of various pills and capsules. At the bottom of the Spanish panel, there is a line of text: "Campaña nacional de recolección de medicamentos recetados".

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} TAKEBACK
Saturday, April 28
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
DEATakeBack.com

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Campaña nacional de recolección de medicamentos recetados

14. Richmond Promise: Save the Date & Next Steps for College Success

Save the Date: Richmond Promise Scholars Celebration is Wednesday, May 23rd!

The Scholars Celebration is an annual community-wide event to honor the 500+ vibrant and unstoppable Richmond Scholars in the class of 2018, to recognize their families, and our education and civic partnerships critical to their success, and celebrate what the Promise means to the Richmond community. Last year, the event drew nearly 1,000 students and families. We hope to see you there! The event is free, but space is limited.



Check Out Next Steps for College Success!

Award notifications for the Richmond Promise Scholarship will be emailed to students by May 1st. The Richmond Promise is here to support students through a successful college transition. We are currently hosting “Next Steps” workshops across all eligible high schools. This June and July, we will be hosting a series of Summer Success Workshops. Check out next steps for ALL Richmond Promise Scholars, and specific next-steps for top 10 colleges on our website:

<https://richmondpromise.org/nextsteps/>

Need Help? Have a Question? Call or email Gaby Urías, Richmond Promise Outreach Coordinator, if you would like to schedule time for 1-on-1 assistance with enrollment steps, financial aid, or anything else related to college!

gurias@richmondpromise.org | (510) 761-7231



Be sure to check your email!

If we need any additional information, we will contact you via email. If you are unresponsive to our communications, you will forfeit the scholarship.

<p>MAR-APR REVIEW AND VERIFICATION</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> During this time, if we need to verify your home address, we will request a PG&E bill to confirm that you live in Richmond. If you submitted your SAR incorrectly, we will request that you submit a correct SAR.
<p>MAY 1 AWARD NOTIFICATION</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Richmond Promise Award notifications will be sent via email.
<p>MAY 23 AWARD CELEBRATION</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAVE THE DATE! We will be hosting our third annual Richmond Promise Scholars Celebration on May 23 at Civic Center Auditorium from 5-8PM.
<p>JUNE COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOP</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> We will be hosting College Success Workshops throughout June and July - this is MANDATORY for all Richmond Promise Scholars. More info soon! <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>WORKSHOP DATES:</p> <p>June 12 // 10-3PM</p> <p>June 13 // 10-3PM</p> <p>June 19 // 10-3PM</p> <p>June 22 // 10-3PM</p> <p>July 13 // 10-3PM</p> </div>
<p>JULY-AUG KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 15 - Submit proof of enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll full-time [12 units] at a not-for-profit 2 or 4 year college or university or Career Technical Program Be in good academic standing with your college or university by maintaining a 2.0 GPA or above Participate in an academic support program [EOPS, Puente, tutoring, etc.] Complete the FAFSA/CA Dream Act every year by the March 2nd deadline Complete a Richmond Promise Renewal application each year

Need Help? Contact us at scholarships@richmondpromise.org | 510-761-7231

15. 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 20th 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 1st) single admission price of \$15 or two tickets for \$25. After May 1st, 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.

<p><i>Taste</i> of</p> <p>RICHMOND</p> <p>LOCAL RESTAURANTS BREWERIES & WINERIES</p>	<p><i>Sabor</i> de</p> <p>RICHMOND</p> <p>RESTAURANTES LOCALES CERVECERIAS Y BODEGAS DE VINO</p>
<p>MAY 20, 2018 · 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY</p> <p>1325 CANAL BLVD, RICHMOND, CA 94804</p>	<p>20 DE MAYO DE 2018 · 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM</p> <p>RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY</p> <p>1325 CANAL BLVD, RICHMOND, CA 94804</p>
<p><i>Enjoy our beautiful city & bay views!</i></p> <p>Live Music!</p> <p>ENTRANCE, TASTES, & SAMPLES</p> <p><i>Tickets</i></p> <p>1/\$15 or 2/\$25 before May 1 \$20 per after May 1</p>	<p><i>¡Disfruta de nuestra hermosa ciudad y vistas de la bahía!</i></p> <p>¡Música en vivo!</p> <p>ENTRADA, PROBAR Y MUESTRAS</p> <p><i>Boleto</i></p> <p>1/\$15 o 2/\$25 antes del 1 de Mayo \$20 después del 1 de Mayo</p>
<p>TasteOfRichmond2018.Eventbrite.com · (415) 867-6390</p> <p>RICHMOND MAIN STREET RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA</p> <p>RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY</p> <p>KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE</p> <p>REPUBLIC SERVICES</p>	<p>TasteOfRichmond2018.Eventbrite.com · (415) 867-6390</p> <p>RICHMOND MAIN STREET RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA</p> <p>RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY</p> <p>Niños menores de 10 años son gratis</p> <p>REPUBLIC SERVICES</p>

16. 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).

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.grid solar.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.grid solar.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.

17. 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

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

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

18. Community Services Highlights

Upcoming Events and Program Activities

Senior Nite Out

Mark your calendars for an evening of dining and dancing on Saturday, May 12th at the Senior Nite Out Program. Tickets can be purchased from the Community Services Department at 3230 Macdonald Avenue. Call (510) 620-6793 for ticket information.



THE COMMISSION ON AGING AND
THE CITY OF RICHMOND
PRESENT.....



Senior Nite Out Program

An evening of dining and live entertainment

Saturday, May 12, 2018

6:00 pm — 10:00 pm

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner served: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

\$20 per person

**Richmond Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA**

For event information contact:

Myrtle Braxton-Ellington at (510) 233-0777

Naomi Williams at (510) 918-6955

Valerie Robinson at (510) 860-7410

For Ticket information: call (510) 620-6793

Tickets on sale at the

Richmond Recreation Complex , 3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

Tickets are non-refundable

Commission on Aging Recruitment



RICHMOND SENIORS NEED YOU!



RICHMOND COMMISSION ON AGING
Promoting Health & Wellness for seniors



Myrtle Braxton, Chairperson
Beverly Wallace, Vice Chairperson
Naomi Williams, Correspondence Secretary
Valerie Robinson, Recording Secretary
Christine Caldwell, Treasurer
Rose Brooks, Assistant Treasurer
Shirley Gilbert, Member

The Richmond Commission on Aging is looking for seniors age 55 or over to become a member of the Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to enhance the quality of life for older adults with an emphasis on health, wellness and independence.

If you are age 55 or older and reside in the West Contra Costa County which includes areas within WCCUSD boundaries, consider joining this active Commission that is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of seniors.

Please contact Chair, Myrtle Braxton, 510-233-0777 for additional information.

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3rd Annual Park Rx Day

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Discover how your park can benefit your physical,
mental, and emotional health.

HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE!

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Descubre cómo su parque puede beneficiar su salud
física, mental y emocional.

¡PARQUES SALUDABLES ¡PERSONAS SANAS!

Park Rx

SUNDAY
APRIL 29, 2018
11 AM - 2 PM

Enjoy **FREE** lunch
FREE health screenings
& **FUN** activities!

JFK Park
Cutting & So. 41st.

National
#ParkRx Day

f i t @
@RICHMONDCSD

Park Rx

DOMINGO
29 de Abril del 2018
11 AM - 2 PM

¡Disfrute de almuerzo
GRATIS, exámenes de
salud GRATIS y
actividades DIVERTIDAS!

JFK Park
Cutting & So. 41st.

Dia de #ParkRx
Nacional

f i t @
@RICHMONDCSD





The City of Richmond Community Services Department, ServiceWorks, Contra Costa Health Services, and the National Park Service have teamed together to organize one of the premier celebrations happening around the Bay Area. Park Rx Day is Sunday, April 29th 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

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 well-being 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_Chau@ci.richmond.ca.us or at (510) 620-6552.

[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

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!
genxecosolutions.com

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
gen eco, edFUND, CEHS, FAMILYHOOD CONNECTION, ADURO BIOTECH, SUNSWARM, BAY AREA TRANSPORT SERVICES

Join us on Saturday, April 28th 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. 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
(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: 9th, 16th, 30th
April: 6th, 20th, 27th
May: 11th, 18th



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

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



WEST CENTRA COSTA PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND
A Fiscal Project of the Ed Fund

Job and Volunteer Opportunities

ServiceWorks Richmond – Volunteers Needed

SERVICEWORKS



Citi Foundation



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.

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.

Highlights

Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC) Music Therapy Class



No matter what songs participants pick in our music therapy class, the Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC) Music Therapy Class is always fun and interesting. The music varies for each individual and the choices reflect their passion and insight of what they love. *Uptown Funk by Bruno Mars* was the song of the day and everyone was singing and having a great time. We are so fortunate to be partnered with Maya's Music Therapy Fund and their music therapist Titia. Thank you for enriching our lives with music.

Booker T. Anderson

The Eastshore Neighborhood and Southside Improvement Group + One co-sponsored its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Eastshore Park and Booker T. Anderson Community Center on Saturday March 31st. This event was from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and was attended by 150 kids and adults. The kids received Easter baskets filled with toys, candies, and books. Four bikes, donated by Rich City Rides, were raffled during the event. Both police and fire departments participated in this event.



Richmond Senior Center

Join us for the 36th Annual Senior Information & Health Faire on Wednesday, May 9th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Richmond Auditorium.

City of Richmond Community Services Department & Richmond Commission on Aging present the




36th Annual Senior Information & Health Faire

**Wednesday
May 9, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA**




★ **FREE SCREENINGS** ★ **INFORMATIONAL VENDORS** ★
INTERACTIVE EXERCISES ★ **DEMONSTRATIONS**
 ★ **RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT** ★
AND MUCH MORE!



Pancake Breakfast
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Price: \$5

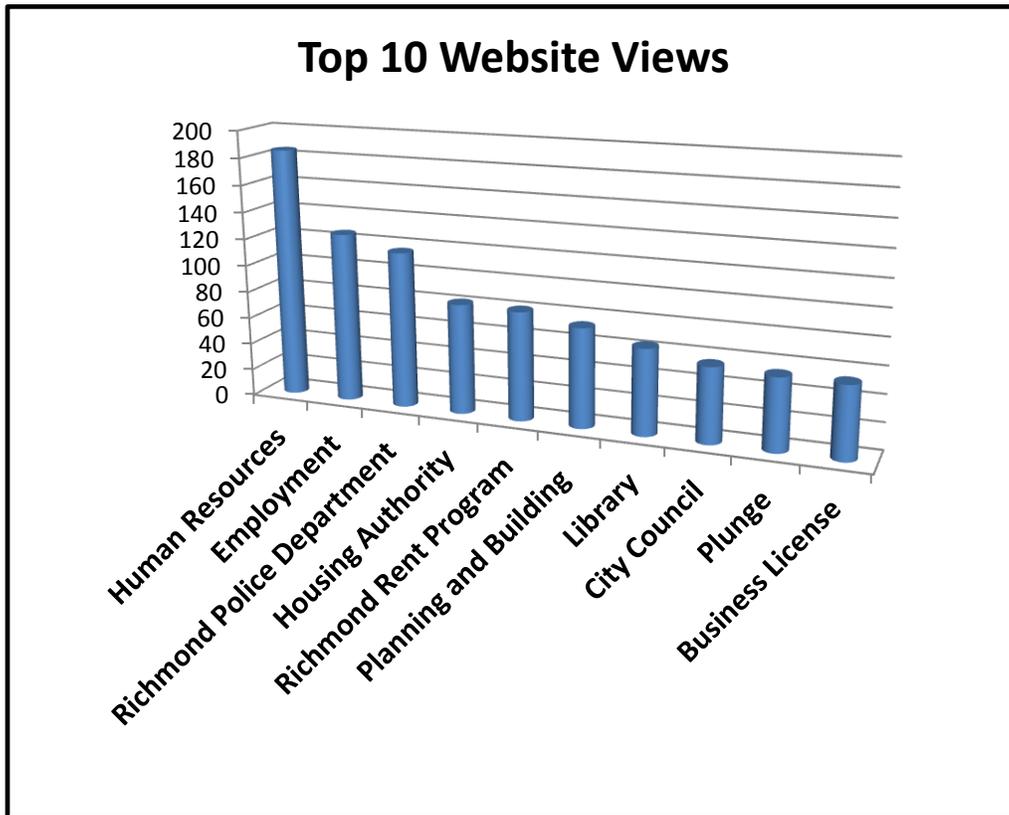
Participating organizations:

- City of Richmond Commission on Aging
- Richmond Senior Center,
- Richmond Senior Annex,
- Zumba Gold & Fitness - Oscar Solano & many more!

 **Peter Defabio**
 peter_defabio@ci.richmond.ca.us
 510-307-8087

19. Information Technology

Website Statistics for the Week Ending 04-20-2018



KCRT DATANET OF THE WEEK

WINEHAVEN APRIL 21, 2018
SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 21st | 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

- Tours both indoors and outdoors
- Flea market
- Rooftop reception and wine tour
- Historical presentation by Richmond Mayor Tom Butt

The Earth Day Celebration

12PM - 3PM

1410 Kelsey Street, Richmond

- Face painting, jumpers, petting zoo, art activities, more!
- 40+ interactive and resource booths
- Food and entertainment
- Little league baseball

**For more info:
(510) 253-9221**



8TH ANNUAL NORTH RICHMOND EARTH DAY
SAT, APRIL 21, 2018

Community Service Projects
9:00-11:00 am
Creek Clean Up 2000 Giaranita St.
Mural Paint Party 500 Market Ave
Shields-Reid Beautification 1410 Kelsey Street

Community Celebration
12:00-3:00pm Location: 1410 Kelsey Street
Food - Petting Zoo- Jumper - Live Performances
30+ Resource Booths- Kids' Activities

contact Community Services Coordinator, Tania Pulido (510) 253-9221; Tpulido@chdc.com

EARTH DAY IN NORTH RICHMOND is a celebration that brings together residents, agencies, and businesses to beautify community spaces and celebrate unity.

The annual event will host three community service projects during the morning:

- Rancho Market and Deli mural
- Wildcat Creek Clean-up
- Shields Reid Beautification



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20. I-80 Central Avenue Operations Improvement Project (I-80 and Central Avenue)

This past week, contractors began demolition of the barrier rails on the east side of Central Avenue. Next week, weather permitting, the contractors will begin tying rebar and reforming the barrier rails.

Please visit the project webpage for more information: www.ccta.net/projects/project/36 or call Community Outreach Representative Jacqueline Majors at (510) 882-1603; or email: 180CentralAve@gmail.com.

21. Engineering & Capital Improvement Department (ECIP)

Engineering Projects:

The Richmond Marina Development (Shea Homes) (The “Bottoms project”) housing is progressing very well with construction of building foundations. The project is continuing on schedule.





Richmond Marina Development

The construction of the Richmond Ferry pier is also progressing very well with construction of the pier anchor foundation and utilities installation at the parking lots.





Work at the Richmond Ferry

Streets Division:

Paving crews prepped and paved Esmond Avenue from 26th to 29th Streets, and worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City.





Paving Work on Esmond Avenue

Street sweeping staff performed residential sweeping services for the third Monday through Friday in North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay, and Point Richmond neighborhood council areas.

Signs and Lines repaired 5 signs, installed 6 new signs and poles, and installed 132' of thermoplastic for pavement messaging.

22. Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (DIMO)

Abatement:

Abatement crews abated weeds on City-owned vacant lots located in the Santa Fe Neighborhood, secured a private property in the Eastshore Neighborhood, responded to an emergency call from the Police Department/Code Enforcement for a board-up, and continued to remove tons of illegal dumping and graffiti throughout the City.



Lot Weed Abatement





Board-Up



Emergency Board-Up





Illegal Dumping

Code Enforcement:

Code Enforcement staff has received numerous complaints about vehicles being parked on lawns and unapproved surfaces at a private residence. The resident was contacted and received a verbal warning and the vehicles were removed.



Before and After

Facilities Maintenance Division:

Carpenters and Building Trades Workers repaired damaged walls in City Hall, re-keyed locks, replaced a door to the outside restroom at Nevin Park, replaced the door at Booker T. Anderson Community Center, continued to build the sheds for the Plunge and Nicholl Park, and performed routine inspections at Point Molate.



Door Replacement at Booker T. Anderson Community Center

Painters completed various patching and small paint jobs indoors and painted the hall of the Art Center.

Stationary Engineers performed routine pool tests, routine boiler inspections, replaced the outside pool circulating pump at the Richmond Swim Center, installed new partitions and replaced apparatus door belts at Fire Station #67, fixed the women's restroom and overhead lights at the Museum, cleared the sewer line at the Corporation Yard for the Sign Shop, installed rubber footings for the bleachers at Booker T. Anderson, fixed work stations, and completed the sewer line repair at the Art Center.



Sewer Repair at the Art Center

Utility Workers disposed of hazardous waste, lowered flags to half staff in honor of First Lady Barbara Bush, performed court yard clean up at Civic Center Plaza, set-up various rooms for events, set-up the Council Chambers, and maintained 29 City-owned facilities.



Civic Center Plaza Maintenance

Parks and Landscaping Division:

General Maintenance crews performed irrigation repair at Nicholl Park, weeded and trimmed the right of ways on Cutting Boulevard, repaired the fencing at Nicholl Park, weed-whipped and mulched the medians on San Pablo Avenue, dragged baseball infields at Nicholl Park, and weeded the Greenway from 2nd Street to 4th Street.



Median Mulch Installation

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



Richmond Parkway Weeding

Marina District crews continued with the Regatta Boulevard improvements on the medians, performed weed abatement throughout, cleaned medians on Marina Way, performed maintenance on Harbour Way, and prepared for the weekend Boat Show.



Median Weeding

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

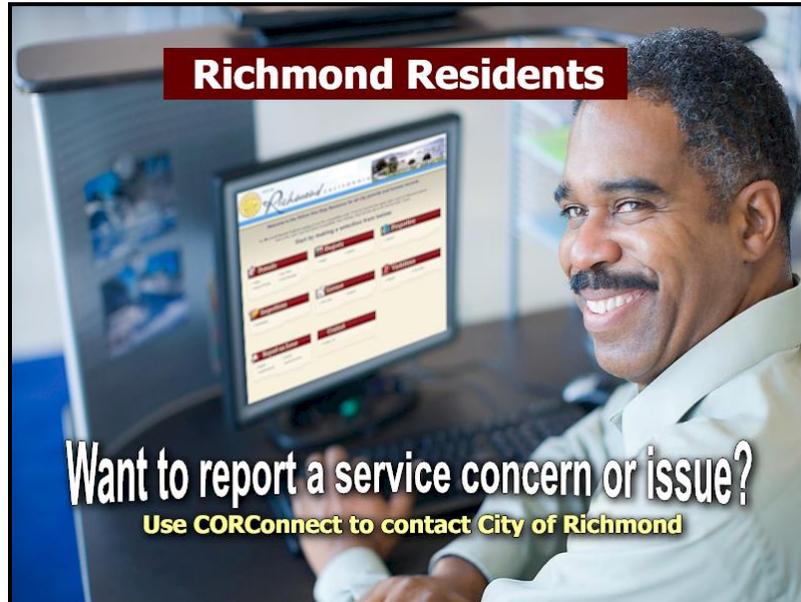
Have a great week!

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You can sign up to receive the City Manager's weekly report and other information from the City of Richmond by visiting: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx

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 your 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

The City of Richmond mobile app provides Richmond's community members with one-stop access to City services and information via mobile devices

E-mail your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

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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