



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending March 29th, 2019.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd. Closed Session begins at 5:00 PM, and the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council will begin at 6:30 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking this link: [April 2nd City Council Agenda](#).

2. **Upcoming Events**

The Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop is Presenting – Navigating the Eviction Process in Richmond

As part of its continuing outreach to Landlords and Tenants who would like to learn more about rental housing rules and regulations, the City of Richmond Rent Program is offering the following workshops:

Navigating the Eviction Process in Richmond (Tenant-Focused Workshop)
Saturday, March 30, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Navigating the Eviction Process in Richmond (Landlord-Focused Workshop)
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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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These workshops are designed for Tenants and Landlords who would like to learn more about the eviction process in the City of Richmond and the requirements of the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Just Cause for Eviction Requirements
- Overview of the Relocation Ordinance
- Relocation Payments
- Unlawful Detainer Process
- Overview of Important California Civil Codes
- Notice Filing Requirements

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

RICHMOND RENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

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<https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>
richmondrent.org/workshops
rent@ci.richmond.ca.us
 (510) 234-RENT (7368)



TALLERES COMUNITARIOS DEL PROGRAMA DE RENTA DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND

Navegando el Proceso de Desalojo en la Ciudad de Richmond

Enfocado en los Inquilinos

Sábado, 30 de marzo de 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sala del Concilio de la Ciudad
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Enfocado en los Propietarios

Sábado, 27 de abril de 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sala del Concilio de la Ciudad
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Estos talleres están diseñados para Inquilinos y Propietarios que desean aprender más sobre el proceso de desalojo en la Ciudad de Richmond y los requisitos de la Ordenanza de Richmond para la Renta Justa, Causa Justa para el Desalojo y Protección del Propietario.

Temas para dialogo incluyen:

- Requisitos para Causa Justa de Desalojo
- Proceso de demanda de desalojo
- Resumen de la Ordenanza de Reubicación
- Resumen de Códigos Civiles Importantes de California
- Pagos de Reubicación
- Requisitos para Declaración de Aviso

Espacio limitado - confirme su asistencia hoy:

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Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training



The Richmond Fire Department is conducting Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training for our community on the dates shown below.

Spring 2019 CERT Academy Training:

- March 30th: CERT Introduction and Fire Suppression, Utility Shut-Off, Hazardous Materials Awareness
- March 31st: Disaster Medical 1 and 2
- April 13th: Light Search & Rescue and CERT Organization
- April 14th: Disaster Psychology, Terrorism Awareness and Drill Preparation
- April 27th: CERT Drill Day

Community Emergency Response Team training (CERT) is a FREE emergency training program to empower our community to prepare for and overcome the effects of any disaster that can disrupt our daily lives.

Participants learn basic skills that can mean the difference between being a victim or a survivor in the next emergency and to become a member of their Neighborhood CERT Team.

Participants must complete all training modules to receive training completion certificate. To enroll, visit either of the following two websites:

- For more information & course schedule, visit: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1595/Course-Schedule>
- For registration visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/richmond-cert-academy-spring-2019-registration-55804503773>

Questions? Please contact Genevieve Pastor-Cohen, Richmond Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services at (510) 620-6866.

Citywide Spring Break Camp

We invite you to join our staff and children from multiple Citywide Community Centers at our all-in-one Spring Break camp. Participants will experience various fun programs and activities, such as: theme based arts & crafts, brain games, and sports.

Reserve your spot today!

When: April 1 – 5, 2019 (Monday-Friday)

Where: 3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

Ages: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Weekly Cost: \$25 (10 AM to 4 PM)

Before Care: \$20 (8 AM to 10 AM)

After Care: \$20 (4 AM to 6 P.)

Registration Opens March 11, 2019 - (510) 620-6793

Email: registration@ci.richmond.ca.us



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This year's Spring Break Camp will take place at the Richmond Recreation Complex and will utilize the Rec Complex Gymnasium and Nicholl Park. Participants will need to bring a lunch/water bottle each day. Reserve your spot today!

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(Monday-Friday)

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Richmond, Ca 94804

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Contact the Community Services Department for Registration at (510) 620-6793 or Email us at registration@ci.richmond.ca.us

***Transportation may be provided for currently enrolled Achieve Afterschool Participants. Speak to your site Coordinator.**

***May Valley Afterschool participants will receive a camp voucher covering the 10am to 4pm portion of the camp.**

Spring Egg Hunt & Recreation Info Day

Join us on Saturday, April 13, 2019 for our annual Egg Hunt and Recreation Information Day! We'll have egg hunts for all ages and great giveaways! We'll be there rain or shine. In case of rain, we will be relocated to our social hall inside the auditorium.

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



FREE Special One-Day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event - Saturday, April 13th

Residents of Richmond, El Sobrante, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito and unincorporated West Contra Costa County (except Kensington) are invited to participate in a special one-day Household Hazardous Waste collection event on Saturday, April 13th, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the City of Hercules Corp Yard, 1000 Sycamore Avenue at Willet Street, Hercules, CA.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of the free event to properly dispose of paints, aerosols, electronic waste (e-waste), batteries, and oil to keep our communities clean and safe.

Please see the flyer below or visit www.richmondenvironment.org for more details regarding accepted items.

Event Info:

Date: Saturday, April 13th

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Hercules Corp Yard, 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

For questions about the event, please call (888) 412-9277.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event
One Day Only!

Accepted Items:

- Electronic waste with circuit boards (including microwaves, computers, TVs, & cell phones)
- Auto products (antifreeze, gasoline, batteries, used motor oil & filters)
- Propane gas cylinders, hazardous aerosols/cleaners/sprays & poisons
- Paints, solvents, thinners, and adhesives
- Household batteries, fluorescent lights, mercury thermometers and switches
- Garden products (pesticides and fertilizers)
- Pool & photo chemicals

Open to West County residents of:
Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo,
El Sobrante, El Cerrito &
unincorporated West County
(Kensington residents are not eligible)
****Bring proof of residency**

- No business waste or garbage
- No explosives, ammunition, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps, or radioactive waste
- No appliances including stoves, refrigerators, washers/dryers, vacuums, toasters, coffeemakers
- No TV's in consoles or TV's over 36" (flatscreens are accepted)
- No treated wood waste or contaminated soil

State regulations limit the transportation of HHW to 15 gallons or 125 pounds per vehicle per visit.
Individual containers are limited to a 5 gallon capacity.

City of Hercules Corp Yard: 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

Date: Saturday April 13, 2019
Time: 8am-1pm
Questions? Call 888-412-9277 or visit www.RecycleMore.com

Our permanent HHW Facility is open year round! Take your HHW to 101 Pittsburg Ave. in Richmond
Wed-Sat 9am-4pm



A free event in partnership with the City of Hercules, City of Pinole, RecycleMore, West County Resource Recovery, & Republic Services

¡Evento de Un Solo Día para la Recolección de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos!



Artículos aceptados:

- Residuos electrónicos con tableros de circuito (incluyendo microondas, computadoras, televisores y teléfonos celulares)
- Productos automotrices (anticongelante, gasolina, baterías, aceite de motor y filtros usados)
- Cilindros de gas propano, aerosoles/limpiadores/rociadores y venenos peligrosos
- Pinturas, solventes, diluyentes y pegamentos
- Baterías/pilas domésticas, lámparas fluorescentes, termómetros e interruptores con mercurio
- Productos para el jardín (pesticidas y fertilizantes)
- Productos químicos de piscinas y revelado de fotografías

Evento abierto a los residentes en el oeste del Condado de Contra Costa: Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, Richmond, El Sobrante, El Cerrito y áreas no incorporadas en el oeste del Condado. (Los residentes de Kensington no son elegibles)

**** Traiga prueba de residencia en el área**

- No se aceptarán los residuos peligrosos de negocios; No basura
- No se aceptarán explosivos, municiones, desechos médicos, productos farmacéuticos, objetos punzocortantes o desechos radiactivos
- No se aceptarán aparatos electrodomésticos, incluyendo estufas, refrigeradores, lavadoras/secadoras, aspiradoras, tostadores, cafeteras
- No se aceptarán los televisores con consola o televisores mayores de 36 pulgadas (se aceptan televisores de pantalla plana)
- No se aceptarán los residuos de madera tratada o tierra contaminada



Las regulaciones estatales limitan el transporte de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos a 15 galones o 125 libras por vehículo por visita. Los contenedores individuales están limitados a una capacidad de 5 galones.



City of Hercules Corp Yard; 1000 Sycamore Ave at Willet St, Hercules

Fecha: Sábado, 13 de Abril 2019

Horario: 8am - 1pm

¿Preguntas? Llame al 888-412-9277

O ir a www.RecycleMore.com

Nuestro edificio permanente de Recolección de Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos está abierta todo el año! Lleve sus residuos peligrosos a 101 Pittsburg Ave. en Richmond, de Miércoles a Sábado de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.



Un evento gratuito en colaboración con el Ciudad de Pinole, el Ciudad de Hercules, RecycleMore, West County Resource Recovery & Republic Services



REPUBLIC SERVICES

Water Safety Day

The Community Services Department and Richmond Swims are excited to be hosting a Water Safety Day for the community on Sunday, April 14th from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM at the Richmond Swim Center. Fun activities and information focusing on water safety will be available, as well as demonstrations, free mini-swim lessons and more.

This is a family-friendly event. Non-swimming adults and children are encouraged to sign up in advance for free lessons. On-site registration will be available as space allows, and online registration will be available beginning April 1st.

City of Richmond
& Richmond Swims
Community Event



SUN
APRIL
14



(c) Tommy Wong via flickr

**Water
Safety
Day**
1:00 - 4:30

**Free family-friendly event with
demonstrations, information, games, tours,
free mini-swim lessons*, and more!**

*SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTER IN ADVANCE AT:
[HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/RICHMOND](https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond)



RICHMOND SWIM CENTER 4300 Cutting Blvd
Next to
Kennedy High School

For more information contact:
paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us
510-620-6654

Adult Co-ed Softball League Starts April 24th!

It's time for the Adult Co-ed Softball League! We're here to promote an active and healthy lifestyle playing softball in Richmond. Basic ASA rules will apply. Sign up today at the Registration Office.

Starts April 24, 2019, and runs through June 26, 2019. Games occur on Wednesdays, from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM, for a total of 10 games. Ages 18+.

Cost is \$450 per team. Registration opens on March 18th, 2019, through April 12th, 2019.

For more information, contact Maurice Range at (510) 620-6960,
maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us



Dates	April 24th, 2019 – June 26th, 2019
Day	Wednesdays
Time	6:00pm - 8:30pm
Ages	18+
Game Location	Nicholl Park 3230 Macdonald Ave.
Cost	\$450 per team
Amount of Games	Ten (10) Games
Registration Opens	March 18, 2019
Registration Deadline	April 12, 2019

City of Richmond
Community Services Department

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Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

Park Rx Day!

The Community Service Department, in collaboration with Contra Costa Health Services and National Park Service, will hold its annual Park Prescription Day on Saturday, April 27th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at John F. Kennedy Park.

During the event, healthcare providers, park agencies, community groups and other program leaders will organize events and activities at JFK Park, encouraging participants to improve their health and well-being by embracing the health benefits of nature. Some of the activities planned for the event include; health screenings, yoga, Walk with the Doctor, bike rides/repairs, dance, instruction volleyball/soccer, and lunch.

CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE!

ParkR

SATURDAY
APRIL 27, 2019
11 AM - 2 PM

Enjoy activities like free health screenings, health & fitness resource fair, free fitness classes, entertainment, a bike repair pop-up and giveaway, food, and more!

JFK Park
Cutting & So. 41st.

National
#ParkRx Day




@RICHMONDCSD



free health screenings



free yoga & tai chi in the park



bike repair & giveaway







Don't miss out on the 3rd Annual Taste of Richmond! – May 18, 2019

Enjoy delicious food and beverages from Richmond restaurants, caterers, wine and craft beer producers, all while soaking in spectacular sweeping views of the Bay, the City of San Francisco skyline, and Richmond's treasured shoreline!

The Taste of Richmond was birthed out of the City of Richmond's Economic Development Commission. It was created to increase the patronage of Richmond food and beverage establishments and inform Richmond residents and visitors of the amazing restaurants and beverage venues in Richmond. The event will take place on May 18th, 2019 at Riggers Loft Wine Company located at 1325 Canal Boulevard, on the beautiful Richmond shoreline.

Tickets are available on [Eventbrite](#).

Before May 1: \$15 each or 2 for \$25
After May 2: \$20 each
Children 10 & under free admission

Admission Includes one complimentary taste from each participating vendor, with the opportunity to purchase additional portions. Alcohol tastes and sales only permitted to ticketholders 21+.

Taste of Richmond is presented by the City of Richmond Economic Development Commission with support from the Riggers Loft Wine Company and other sponsors. Proceeds from Taste of Richmond will support small business attraction and retention in the City of Richmond.

Taste of
RICHMOND

LOCAL RESTAURANTS
BREWERIES & WINERIES

MAY 18, 2019 · 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY
1325 CANAL BLVD, RICHMOND, CA 94804

*Enjoy our beautiful
city & bay views!*

 *Jimi Z Band
Live Local Music!*

ENTRANCE, TASTES, & SAMPLES
Tickets
1/\$15 or 2/\$25 before May 1
\$20 per after May 2

TasteOfRichmond2019.Eventbrite.com · (415) 867-6390

KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE



Sabor de RICHMOND

RESTAURANTES LOCALES
CERVECERIAS Y BODEGAS DE VINO

18 DE MAYO DE 2019 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
RIGGERS LOFT WINE COMPANY
1325 CANAL BLVD, RICHMOND, CA 94804

¡Disfruta de nuestra hermosa ciudad y vistas de la bahía!

*Jimi Z Band
¡Música en vivo!*

ENTRADA, PROBAR Y MUESTRAS
Boleto
1/\$15 o 2/\$25 antes del 1 de Mayo
\$20 después del 2 de Mayo

TasteOfRichmond2019.Eventbrite.com · (415) 867-6390

Niños menores de 10 años son gratis



3. **Acknowledgements**

Women's History Month

As we continue to celebrate Women's History Month, we would like to bring to you the faces of the amazing women from our Weekend Graveyard Patrol team: Sergeant Cortez, Officer Nurko, Officer Alvarado, and Officer President. These are just a few of the many women we have at the RPD making our community safer.



2019 Richmond Writes! Poetry Contest Winners Selected

The *Richmond Writes! Poetry Contest*, now in its 9th year, is proud to announce the winners of the 2019 awards. The contest was conceived of by the Richmond Arts & Culture Commission (RACC) as a way to celebrate April as National Poetry Month, and has engaged hundreds of students in the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) in the writing of poetry over the years.

Students from 13 elementary, middle, and high schools in Richmond and West County submitted both haiku and short poems. This year's theme was, *"You are the author of your own life. Write a poem about who you are from your own experience."* and students from 13 schools wrote over 460 poems on the topic!

The *Richmond Writes! Poetry Awards* ceremony will be held on Friday, April 12th at 6:00 PM in City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Contra Costa County District 1 Supervisor John Gioia will be handing out the awards to all participants. First, second and third place winners will receive cash gift cards and certificates; Honorable Mentions will receive certificates; and all students who submitted poetry to the contest will receive a copy of the 2019 poetry book containing everyone's poems. Friends and families are invited, and some of the students will be reading their poetry.

For more information or for a list of the 2019 winners, please contact the Richmond Writes! Committee at bkwms07@sbcglobal.net or Michele Seville, Arts and Culture Manager, at michele_seville@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6952.

4. **City Manager's Office**

Bike Commuter of the Year

It's time to nominate your favorite bike commuter as the 2019 Bike Commuter of the Year!

Do you know someone whose dedication to commuting by bicycle is inspirational? [Nominate them for Bike Commuter of the Year!](#)

One person from each Bay Area county will be announced as a Bike Commuter of the Year on April 25th. Nominations will be accepted through April 2nd. Nominate them here <https://bayareabiketowork.com/bike-commuter-of-the-year/>



Please contact the Transportation Division at (510) 620-6797 for assistance with submitting your nomination, if needed.

Free Richmond Treasure Box Workshops

A Free Mosaic Workshop is being offered to Richmond groups, organizations, employees, businesses, schools, families, and community members to beautify the community through art. Workshop dates are available through May 2019.

Create a design of your own on 18x24 paper and sign-up for a Mosaic Workshop. Materials, tools, and hosting space will be provided. Workshops will be led by Daud Abdullah, who has been a leader in Richmond's mosaic Treasure Box movement. Enjoy a stress-free activity with friends and family to improve our neighborhoods.

Share the news and book now! Contact Princess Robinson at priceness@urbantilth.org or call (510) 478-7808.



**FREE
MOSAIC
WORKSHOP
AVAILABLE
NOW**

**CREATE YOUR DESIGN & SEE
IT ON YOUR LOCAL
TRASHCAN**

SIGN UP NOW!

OPEN TO ORGANIZATIONS,
BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS,
FAMILIES, AND MORE...

**DATES AVAILABLE UNTIL
MAY 2019! BOOK NOW!**

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510-478-7808

**TREASURE
BOX
ACADEMY**



DAUD ABDULLAH

Daud Abdullah is a Richmond Resident that has been hosting workshops with groups to revitalize local trash cans for 28 years. Daud Abdullah has installed multiple trashcans around the City of Richmond

**IMPROVE OUR
COMMUNITY
THROUGH
CREATIVE ART**

THINGS TO KNOW

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!

MAKE YOUR DESIGN ON 18X24 SIZE PAPER.
BOOK YOUR AVAILABILITY!
WE PROVIDE MATERIALS & HOST!
HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



Recycling Tip of the Month!

Interested in starting recycling or compost services? Questions about what is recyclable or compostable? Please contact Republic Services at (510) 262-7100.

RECYCLE	COMPOST	LANDFILL
 Empty Plastic Bottles	 Paper Towels and Napkins	 Chip Bags and Candy Wrappers
		
<h2 style="margin: 0;">RECYCLING TIP OF THE MONTH</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">Suggestions for items to feature? Comment on our @RichmondEH facebook post. www.richmondenvironment.org</p> 		

*Please note, paper towels and napkins are not recyclable.

For recycling and compost signs and outreach material visit,
www.republicservices.com/municipality/wccc-ca

Free Green Waste Kitchen Pail



Richmond residents that subscribe to compost services may pick-up a free kitchen pail at the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility or Richmond City Hall.

West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility:

101 Pittsburg Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801
Wednesday through Saturday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Closed Noon - 12:30 PM)

For more information about this and additional solid waste programs available to Richmond residents, please visit: www.richmondenvironment.org

Fill out a survey to prioritize \$60 million in funding for Contra Costa County

The Contra Costa County HOME/CDBG Consortium has begun planning for the expenditure of over \$60 million in federal funds in Contra Costa County over the next five years.

The priorities contained in the Consolidated Plan will guide the investment of over \$12 million each year in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. These versatile federal funding sources can build new affordable housing, rehabilitate existing affordable housing, modify and rehabilitate homes for lower income and senior homeowners, construct or improve public facilities and parks, improve infrastructure in lower income neighborhoods, provide employment

training to lower income workers, offer financial and other assistance to small business owners, fund services to homeless persons, provide funding for a wide variety of services for lower income families and individuals; and much, MUCH more!

Fill out the survey for your voice to be heard:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9CKWX7>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KNB2GJ5>

If you need any other accommodations, please call Teri House at (925) 779-7037.

HELP CREATE THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

Nos gustaría escuchar sus opiniones

Sponsored by the cities of Antioch, Concord, Pittsburg, Walnut Creek, and the County of Contra Costa on behalf of all other cities in the County

Every five years, YOU, your friends, neighbors, and community have the opportunity to help identify your city's greatest needs, and determine how over \$60 million in federal HOME, CDBG, ESG, HOPWA and other funds will be spent to help address those needs.

Take a quick 10-minute survey and make your voice COUNT! Links to the surveys in both English and Spanish on the tear-off strips below OR take a photo of these links:

Cada cinco años, usted tiene la oportunidad de ayudar a identificar las mayores necesidades de su comunidad, y determinar cómo más de \$60 millones en los fondos federales se gastarán para ayudar a abordar esas necesidades.

¡Complete una encuesta rápida de 10 minutos y haga que su voz cuente! Por favor, tome una de las encuestas abajo o tome una foto de los enlaces electrónicos, y comparte con sus amigos!!!!

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HKSCS6S>
Español: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WT5KNGJ>

5. **City Manager Chronicles**

Below are some of the topics for meetings that I attended during the past week in the hope that it provides an idea of the many issues we deal with routinely.

Meetings and events of note during this week included:

- Met with City staff and the City Attorney's Office to discuss the terms of an Exclusive Rights to Negotiate Agreement with SunCal for the development of Point Molate.
- Met with City staff, legal and financial consultants to discuss and provide direction regarding elements of a draft update to the City's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.
- Participated in a conference call and continued discussions with Mercy Housing, a non-profit housing developer regarding tentative deal terms for entering into a Development and Disposition Agreement to rehabilitate the Richmond Housing Authority Hacienda property.
- Met with the Director of the Department of Infrastructure and Maintenance Operations to discuss and provide direction regarding the department plans, operations and nuisance abatement efforts.
- Attended a meet and greet luncheon of the Council of Industries, and provided them an overview of the City's current finances, opportunities and challenges and learned more about their organization's plans and activities in the community.
- Had a conference call with School Superintendent Matt Duffy to discuss issues of common interest; among them programming and financing of the School Resource Officer program, and the future close collaboration that will be needed between the District and the City to strategically plan for the effective and timely implementation of the Kids First Initiative.
- Met with Senior Management staff to discuss the substance, and content of items to be included in the City Council agenda packet of April 2, 2019, and reviewed staff reports.
- Attended the North and East Neighborhood Council meeting at the Senior Center to introduce myself to the group, provide them an overview of my role in the City, ongoing city operations, and to listen to their concerns, among them traffic, speeding, crime in the neighborhood, and conditions of the sidewalks. Responded to multiple questions regarding a variety of city issues.
- Attended the West County Mayors and Supervisors meeting in El Cerrito, among the items discussed was an AC Transit General Status Update presented by Ryan Lau, External Affairs Representative.
- Participated in two conference calls regarding the issuance of Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds for City Center and the Port of Richmond.
- Attended the Richmond Police Activities League luncheon at the Richmond Auditorium, and provided welcoming remarks as well as congratulations to the RPAL board for their valuable contributions supporting Richmond Youth and families.
- Attended a Point Richmond Business Association meeting to introduce myself to the group, provide them an overview of the City's finances, challenges and opportunities, and respond to questions regarding current city issues and future development projects.

- Attended the Richmond BUILD graduation to celebrate the 38th cohort (22 graduates) successful completion of the program. Half of the group has already being accepted into labor unions' apprenticeship programs.
- Met with the Transportation Program manager to discuss and provide direction regarding program operations including: a) Contra Costa Transit Authority reimbursement of program expenses, b) Council approval consideration of a regional, West Contra Costa County Transportation Advisory Committee development impact fee, c) Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA) Committee discussions regarding implementation of the Council adopted First Mile / Last Mile Mobility Plan, d) planned submittal of Bay Area Air Quality Management District grant in partnership with AC Transit to implement a local shuttle service to support the Richmond ferry, Richmond BART and improve the ridership to and the Richmond Ferry, City Hall, BART and El Cerrito del Norte BART.
- Along with Mayor's staff, I met with BART Director Lateefah Simon and Government Relations Representatives Ariel Mercado, to introduce myself and discuss BART regional and local activities and programs and issues of common interest.
- Met with Senior Management staff from the City Attorney's Office, Finance and the Wastewater and Stormwater Department, to discuss and develop Standard Operating Procedures for approval of projects related to system improvements.
- Met with Kaiser Permanente Public Affairs and Operations Director staff to discuss Kaiser's participation in a variety of community health initiatives, coordination with the City's Health in All Policies efforts, and to learn more about Kaiser's regional homelessness initiative and funding opportunities and resources.

6. **City Clerk's Office**

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>.

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**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
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PASSPORT SERVICE HOURS

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

7. **Employment and Training**

YouthWORKS program receives \$250,000 grant to serve disabled youth with summer jobs

The Employment & Training Department's YouthWORKS program was selected by the California Department of Rehabilitation and the Employment Training Panel to receive a \$250,000 grant to serve disabled youth with summer jobs. The Summer Training and Employment Program for Students (STEPS) grant will provide 50 Richmond youth with up to 230 hours of work readiness and paid work experience. Eligible participants must be students with a disability, defined as an individual with a disability in a secondary, postsecondary, or other recognized education program between the ages of 16-21 years old.

Interested applicants should contact the YouthWORKS office (510) 412-2044 and ask for the STEPS program.

8. **Engineering & Capital Improvement Department (ECIP)**

Engineering Projects

Greening the Yellow Brick Road Profiled by the State

The City's Greening the Yellow Brick Road project was featured in the California Air Resources Board (CARB) annual report. CARB is part of the California Environmental Protection Agency and is charged with protecting the public from the harmful effects of air pollution and developing programs and actions to fight climate change. The project will plant trees to sequester carbon and provide shade, and install stormwater planters/bioswales with native plants to capture, absorb, and filter water from City streets.

CARB 2019 California Climate Investment Project Profiles.

https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/2019_cci_project_profiles.pdf



Urban Greening Program: Richmond, California's "Greening the Yellow Brick Road" Project

In 2009, in response to the high levels of violence and the dangers of the streets, youth from the Iron Triangle community in Richmond imagined a project that would create a safe, green, walkable route connecting community assets. Their original vision evolved into the Greening the Yellow Brick Road project.

With \$4.1 million from California Natural Resources Agency's Urban Greening program, this project is helping bring the community's vision to fruition and will benefit thousands of community residents. Rather than seeing empty cement streets and sidewalks outside their windows, people will be outside in a safe environment, breathing fresh air, and walking and biking to and from schools, shops, and transportation. They will be on the street under the shade of over 100 trees or sitting comfortably by a lush green bio-swale, meeting and mingling with their neighbors. This project will also produce jobs that pay a living wage for those who establish the plantings, giving them valuable work experience in an emerging green economy. The street, once dead, will come alive and transform into a symbol of activity, hope, and promise.

"We've been waiting for a project like this for a long time," says Doris Mason, President of the Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council. "It will benefit our community in so many ways. It will create a safe and green public space where neighbors can come together. It will create a designated route for residents to bike and walk in a safe environment. It will provide workforce development opportunities for local youth to get hands-on, real-life experience. But most of all, it will create a new DNA for our entire community—and for Richmond. We cannot wait for this project to happen."

Streets Division

Paving crews worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City, attended forklift training, and performed storm patrol.

Street sweeping staff performed commercial and residential sweeping services for the fourth Monday through Thursday and fifth Friday in Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, and Eastshore neighborhood council areas as weather permitted.

Signs and Lines staff installed 19 new signs and poles at various locations, fabricated 21 signs, repaired two signs and poles, painted 143' of curbs and zoning, and performed storm patrol.



New Sign Installation



Sign Replacement



Curb Painting

9. **Fire Department**

Volunteers needed for Smoke Alarm Installation in Parchester Village



Sound the Alarm. Save a Life.

Richmond, CA

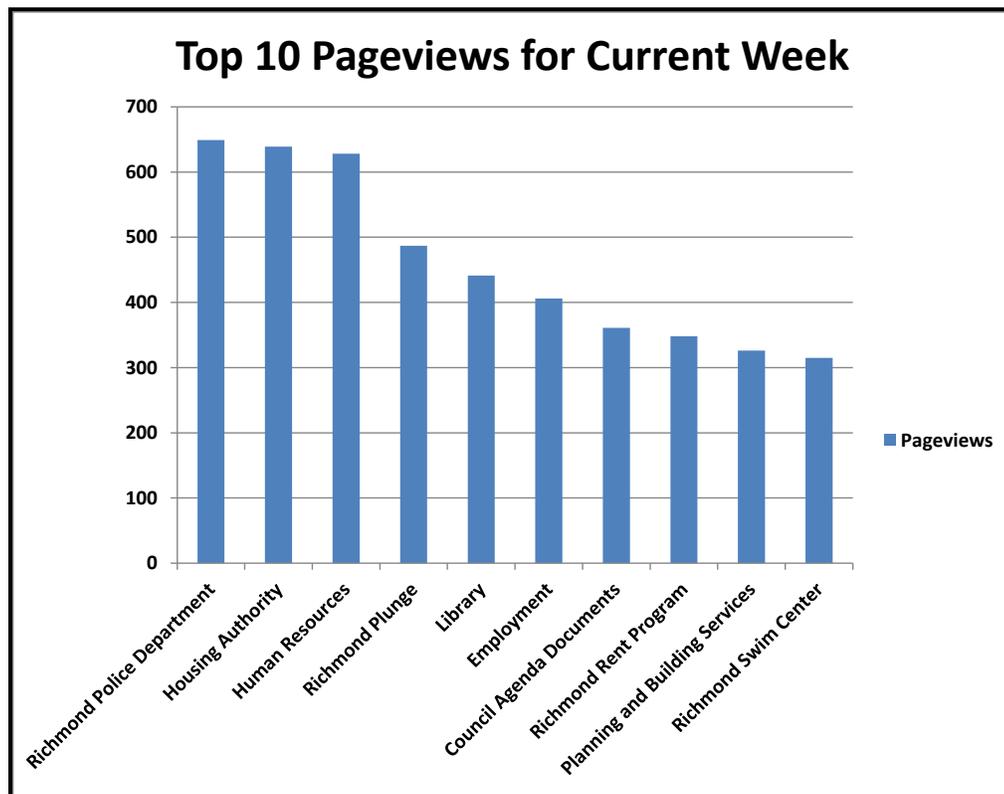
On Saturday, May 4th, 2019 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM, the American Red Cross will be installing free smoke alarms in Parchester Village. Volunteers are needed to make the event successful.

Every day, seven people die in home fires and the Red Cross wants to do everything it can to prevent these needless tragedies. Volunteers work alongside fire departments and other local groups, canvassing at-risk neighborhoods to install free smoke alarms, replace batteries in existing alarms, educate families about fire prevention and safety, and fundraise for this lifesaving mission.

One day of your life can change someone else's forever. Join our team to Sound the Alarm. Save a Live by contacting Richmond Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services at (510) 620-6866, or email OES@ci.richmond.ca.us to provide your name and contact information. Thank you so much for your support.

10. Information Technology

Website Statistics for the week of March 29, 2019



Facebook and Twitter Highlights

Page previews are up by 125%

Page LIKES are up by 60%

Followers are UP!

KCRT DATANETS FOR THE WEEK

WORKSHOP on the Ballot Proposition "Schools and Communities"

Information for HOMEOWNERS and SMALL BUSINESSES owners regarding the BALLOT Proposition to REFORM Proposition 13 to eliminate loopholes in Prop. 13 so large Corporations will pay their fair share of taxes



Monday, April 8th
10:00 AM until 12:00 PM
Richmond Memorial Auditorium's
Bermuda Room

PRESENTED BY THE RICHMOND COMMISSION ON AGING AND CARA
(510) 233-0777 & (510) 232-4690

Dates April 24th, 2019 – June 26th, 2019

Day Wednesdays

Time 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Ages 18+

Game Location Nicholl Park
3230 Macdonald Ave.

Amount of Games Ten (10) Games



Registration Deadline April 12, 2019

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



It's time for the Adult Co-ed Softball League! We're here to promote an active and healthy lifestyle playing softball in Richmond. Basic ASA rules will apply. Sign up today at the Registration Office.

For registration, cost and more info:
(510) 620-6960

**Sunday, April 7
10AM - 1PM**

**RICHMOND
ART CENTER**

WORKSHOP: GEL PRINTING ADDICTION

Print multiple gorgeous, multi-hued textures for your collages, sketchbooks and greeting cards.

For more info: **RichmondArtCenter.org/class-catalog**

11. Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (DIMO)

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement staff responded to a complaint regarding a property that had recent police activity and had been left unsecure with trash and furniture accumulating on the exterior. Staff issued a Notice of Violation and Demand to Abate Vacant Structure to the home owner. After failed compliance inspections, two citations were issued. After the second citation, the property was brought into compliance by the property owner.



Before and After

Facilities Maintenance

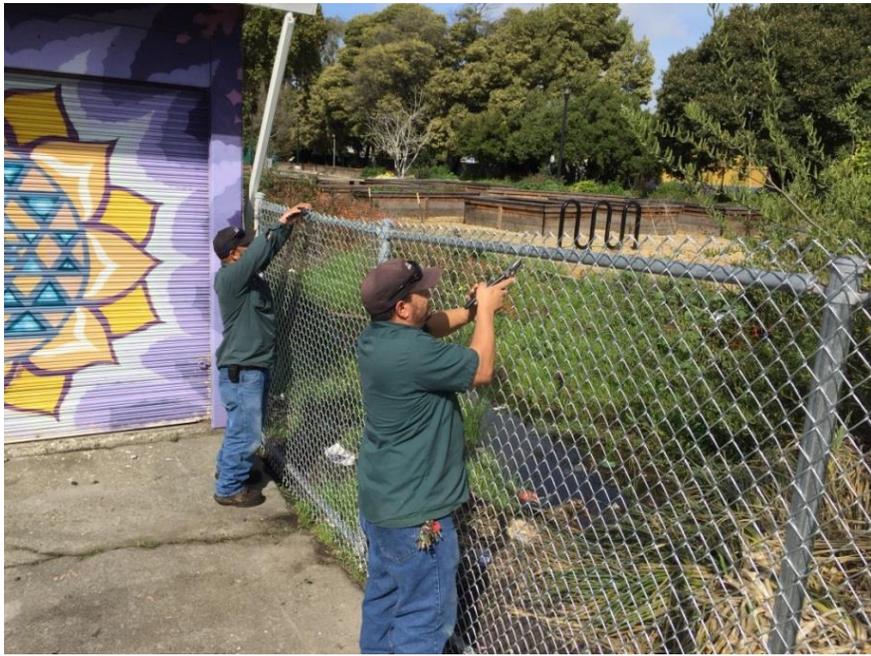
Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, cleared drains, and performed daily boiler inspections at Civic Center Plaza, shortened the grates along the pool edges, repaired the air conditioner at the Dispatch building, fixed one of the urinals at the Senior Center, repaired the refrigerator in the Human Resources break room, repaired the recirculating pump at the Swim Center, and made multiple repairs at Fire Station #62.



Pool Vacuum Repair

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews replaced the toddler swing seats with larger seats at Mendocino Park, trimmed around Martin Luther King, Jr. Park and surrounding areas, emptied trash receptacles at all parks, mowed multiple parks on the south side of Richmond, removed debris from Baxter Creek, the bioswale near City Hall, and the Greenway Trail, assisted the tree crew with storm clean up, repaired fencing at the Recreation Complex, replaced fencing on the Richmond Greenway at 6th Street, picked up trash along right-of-ways, and performed maintenance on Mathieu Court.



Fence Repair



Mathieu Court Maintenance

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees at 5th Street, Morningside Drive, and Pennsylvania Avenue.



Tree and Stump Removal – 5th Street

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, continued weed abatement at Country Club Vista and Bay Vista Parks, Hilltop Mall Road, Atlas Road and Richmond Parkway medians between the causeway and Lakeside Drive, and prepared the sports fields at Country Club Vista Park.

Marina District crews continued with the Esplanade Landscape Project, completed weed abatement at Lucrecia Edwards Park and the Bay Trail, and removed debris and graffiti throughout the district.

12. Library and Cultural Services

Library Teen Scholarship



The Friends of the Richmond Public Library and the Richmond Public Library Teens are sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship to a West Contra Costa student who will be attending a four-year college in the fall 2019. This opportunity is opened to public and charter high school seniors in West Contra Costa County. Interested applicants should provide a copy of a letter of intent/registration to the college they will attend, include the names of any service/social organizations in which they participated in high school, and give the names and amounts of other scholarships received.

Applicants must also submit a three-page, double spaced, typed essay where they describe a personal experience that has inspired them to pursue and complete a four-year college degree. Entries must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7:00 PM and mailed or delivered to: Richmond Public Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804, Attn: Añgela Cox.

Complete details and applications are available at www.richmondlibrary.org . Applications are also available in counseling offices at high schools in West Contra Costa.

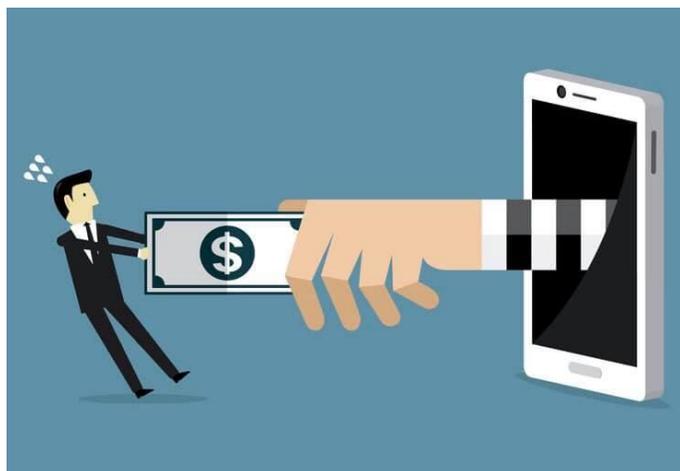
13. Police Department

Scam Alert

Richmond Police received several calls from citizens reporting a call from someone falsely claiming they are a representative of PG&E and threatening to turn their power off. The call is an automated recording that is the exact message from PG&E.

The scammers tell the PG&E customer that their electricity will be shut off and the meter will be removed because they have not paid their bill. They then will give you a toll-free number to call and arrange payment in an attempt to steal personal identifying information.

If you believe you've been a victim of this scam, please report it by calling the Police Department's non-emergency line at (510) 233-1214.



Foster Care Youth Conference

The Richmond Police Department partnered with Contra Costa Independent Living Skills Program, Alameda County ILP and First Place for Youth, the Contra Costa Office of Education, and the West Contra Cost Unified School District to put on the annual "Road to the Future" Foster Care Youth Conference. The Conference was an idea of Officer Delon Jackson seven years ago to help provide resources,

networking, and support for foster care and transitional youth. The event was held at DeJean Middle School.

The conference provides approximately 100 youth with speakers and workshops on employment, life skills, and healthy relationships. The youth also partake in resource booths on housing, AB12, and transitional services. Over 50 volunteers provided support and services such as a free clothing boutique, nutrition and fitness clinic, an art and photo booth, barbering and hairstyling, and makeovers.

In addition, a powerful listening session moderated by Chief Brown between transitional foster care young adults and policymakers provided youth the opportunity to express to local, state, county, and federal legislators their stories of navigating the system, and provide insight on what can be done to support foster care and transitional age youth.



14. **Richmond Promise**

Richmond Promise Scholars Celebration



You're invited to attend the 4th Annual Richmond Promise Scholars Celebration on Friday, May 3, 2019, at Richmond Memorial Auditorium. We hope you will join us for an inspiring evening to celebrate and honor the 500+ Richmond Promise Class of 2019 scholarship recipients - all of whom have Rich Roots, Bright Futures! We will also be recognizing the education and civic partnerships critical to our Scholars' success and celebrating what the Richmond Promise means to the community. The fourth class of Richmond Promise Scholars will be welcomed into the Richmond Promise family where they will join a growing number of 900+ current Scholars representing Richmond at 97 colleges and universities across the country! We will hear from Richmond Promise champions and partners, as well as a keynote speech from the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness & Equity at Contra Costa College, and Richmond High Alum, Mayra Padilla!
[Click here for more info and to RSVP!](#)

15. **Water Resource Recovery**

Cutting/Carlson & Hoffman Wet Weather Improvement Projects

In October 2018, construction began on the pipeline replacement projects at Cutting/Carlson & Hoffman Boulevards in the City of Richmond. These \$8.8 million projects will replace 4.5 miles of aging and damaged collector sewer pipelines in neighborhoods upstream of the Cutting Blvd., First Street, and 23rd Street Interceptors; the goal is to reduce inflow and infiltration and associated surcharging and sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). The Contractor, WR Forde, has three crews working to accomplish the project which is expected to be completed in September 2019.



Hinkley Avenue

The Contractor is completing their re-route of an existing sewer line to avoid conflict with other utilities.



35th and Cutting Blvd.
The Contractor starting excavation along 35th and Cutting
to remove existing 6" clay pipe and replace with 8" PVC.

For additional information on any capital projects, please contact the Veolia Capital Program Management team at (510) 412-2001, ext. 33106.

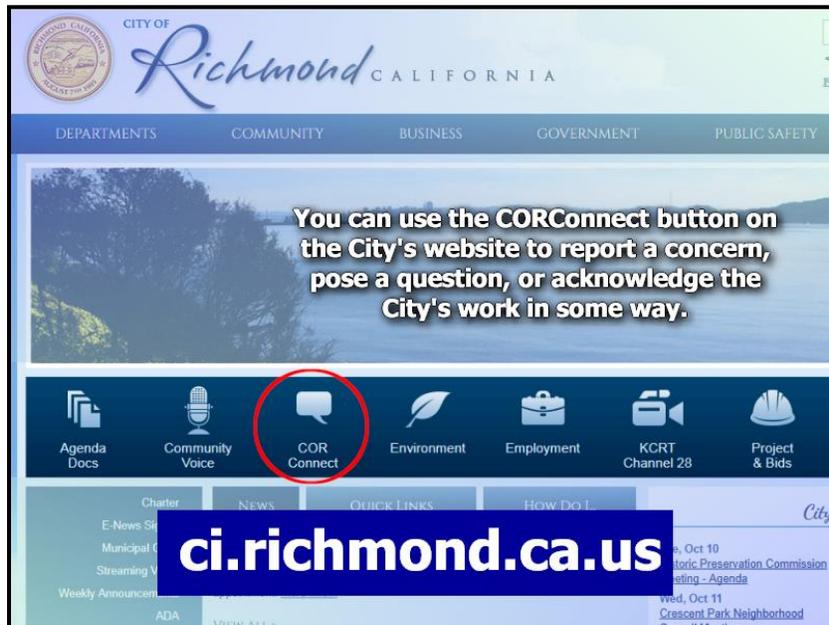
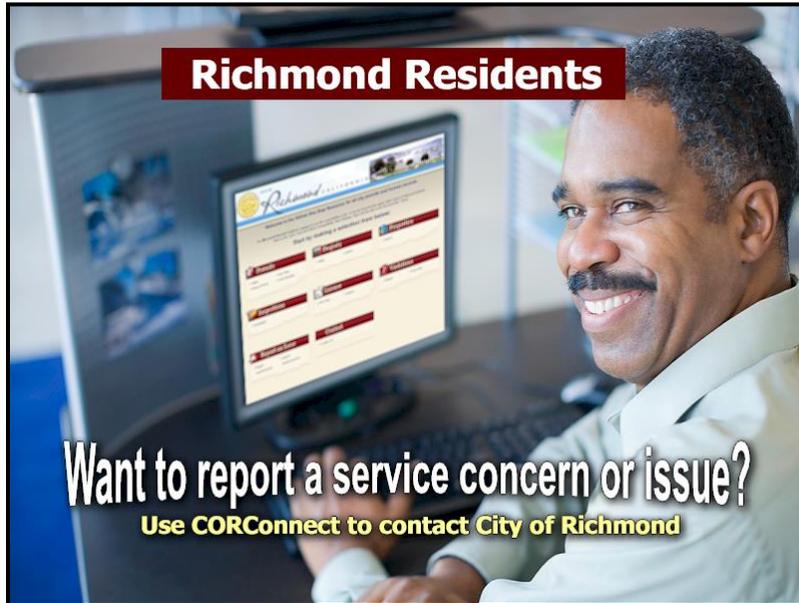
Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!

*Carlos Martinez
City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6512*

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 for options to connect 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  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

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, 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 any comments, questions or concerns regarding the work being done by City staff. The CORConnect issues go directly to the responsible department, and the city manager reviews reported issues on a regular basis to determine if City staff members are responding appropriately. If you do not feel that you have received a satisfactory response, please contact the City Manager's Office at (510) 620-6512.

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



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



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

The recommended browsers are: **Microsoft Edge**, or **Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11** using the compatibility mode. It can be found in the upper

right corner of Internet Explorer: click on the "gear" icon and select Compatibility View Settings, then add the site to the list and click "Close".

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

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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