



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending April 19th, 2019.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd. Closed Session begins at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 P.M. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council will begin at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking this link: [April 23rd City Council Agenda](#).

2. **Upcoming Events**

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training



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

Spring 2019 CERT Academy Training:

- 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.

Richmond Bike to Work Day Kickoff! Wednesday, April 24th at 12:00 P.M.

May is National Bike Month! On Wednesday, April 24th, join staff and community members to kickoff Bike to Work Day 2019 and National Bike Month in Richmond.

The Kickoff will include an overview of:

- Wednesday lunch time rides
- Bike to Work Day 2019 and after work celebrations
- Planning your bike route to work
- Bike safety tips and tricks
- And more!

The kickoff will be held from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Richmond Room on the 1st Floor of the Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza. Please bring your own bagged lunch. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to the kickoff lunch by contacting Abigail Carlstad, Abigail_carlstad@ci.richmond.ca.us or calling (510) 620-1541.

For more information about Bike to Work Day in Richmond visit: www.richmondenvironment.org



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 P.M. - 8:30 P.M., for a total of 10 games. Ages 18+.

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

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



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Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

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:

<https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>

richmondrent.org/workshops

rent@ci.richmond.ca.us

(510) 234-RENT (7368)

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 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., 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.

CONTRA COSTA
HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE!

ParkRx

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







Art Through Transition: Installation, Reception & Panel Discussion

Richmond Main Street Initiative is proud to announce the return of Art In Windows! Our 2019 Art In Windows program, titled Art Through Transition, explores the intersection of social justice and community development through art. Three exhibitions are planned – each at a different Downtown location and accompanied by a reception and artist panel discussion.

All are invited to the Art Through Transition Spring 2019 reception and artist panel discussion event on Saturday, April 27th, from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., at 1600 Nevin Plaza (Downtown Richmond Visitor Center, at Richmond BART). The installation features work from 2019 The Art of Living Black artists, Brenda Macauley, Elmarise Owens, Stephen Bruce, and Malik Seneferu.

Generous support from Art Through Transition is provided by the Richmond Arts & Culture Commission and the Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant program.

Richmond Main Street presents

ART THROUGH TRANSITION

exploring the intersection of social justice and community development through art

Spring 2019
featuring artwork from The Art of Living Black
on display at 1600 nevin plaza

Saturday, April 27 | 2pm - 4pm
reception & artist panel discussion

more info
www.RichmondMainStreet.org
(510) 236-4049
admin@richmondmainstreet.org

Sponsored by
RICHMOND MAIN STREET
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
RACC
A Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant 2019 Project

For more information: Visit www.RichmondMainStreet.org, Call (510) 236-4049, Email admin@richmondmainstreet.org

Six Richmond Gardens on this Year's Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour

Six Richmond Gardens will be showcased on this year's Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour. The Fifteenth Annual Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2019, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. This award-winning, self-drive tour features thirty-seven beautiful Contra Costa and Alameda County gardens that are pesticide-free, water conserving, provide habitat for wildlife, and contain 60% or more native plants.

Pre-registration for the tour is required at www.BringingBacktheNatives.net

More information on the event flier:

<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/docs/2019%20flier.pdf>



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 residents and visitors of the amazing restaurants and beverage venues in the city. 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 1st: \$15 each or 2 for \$25

After May 2nd: \$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**

Dispatchers Appreciation Week

This week we celebrate Dispatchers Appreciation Week! We thank our dispatcher and call takers for their dedication and commitment to the city of Richmond.



4. **City Manager's Office**

American Planning Association (APA) Conference Mobile Workshop in Richmond

On Monday, April 15th, 2019, City of Richmond staff members from the City Manager's Office and the Planning and Building Department collaborated with the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) to host a mobile workshop for the American Planning Association (APA) Annual Conference titled "Ferries, Bikes, and Last-Mile-Connections." The learning outcomes for the session included

understanding the planning, financing, and regulatory approval process associated with passenger commuter ferry service in the San Francisco Bay and opportunities available to mid-size cities to shape their development patterns. Stops on the tour included the San Francisco and Richmond Ferry Terminals, Rosie the Riveter Education Center, Craneway Pavilion, and the new kayak launch in Richmond.



Peres Elementary School Open House

On Thursday, April 18th, Samantha Carr and Abigail Carlstad from the City Manager's Office Community Development and Environmental and Health Initiatives tabled at the Peres Elementary School Open House. They shared information about the department's upcoming city events and environmental and health focused programs available to Richmond residents, and gave away 100 I Love Richmond Bags.

For more information about the department's upcoming city events and environmental and health focused programs available to Richmond residents, please visit www.richmondenvironment.org.



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 princess@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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**TREASURE
BOX
ACADEMY**

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!

**IMPROVE OUR
COMMUNITY
THROUGH
CREATIVE ART**



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



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.



The graphic is divided into three vertical panels. The left panel is blue and titled 'RECYCLE', showing three empty plastic bottles (one clear, one green, one white) and a blue recycling bin. The middle panel is green and titled 'COMPOST', showing a stack of brown paper towels and napkins and a green compost bin. The right panel is grey and titled 'LANDFILL', showing various chip bags and candy wrappers and a brown landfill bin. Below the panels, the text reads 'RECYCLING TIP OF THE MONTH' in large white letters on a blue background. Underneath, it says 'Suggestions for items to feature? Comment on our @RichmondEH facebook post. www.richmondenvironment.org'. A small logo for 'Richmond Environment' is in the bottom right corner.

*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 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed Noon - 12:30 P.M.)

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 to discuss and finalize for Council consideration at next Tuesday, April 23rd Council meeting, the terms of an Exclusive Rights to Negotiate with SunCal for the development of Point Molate.
- Continued and finalized departmental budget hearings for fiscal year 2019-2020. There were 21 total budget meetings, including all City operations. On Monday, staff will consolidate all budget requests for further review, consideration and recommendation to the City Council, prioritizing Council stated goals, and the limits set by revenue projections. Staff plans to present to City Council a draft city budget in the month of May.

- Reviewed staff reports and met with Senior Management staff to discuss the substance, and content of items to be presented at the April 23rd City Council meeting.
- Attended the quarterly union meeting and responded to questions from union leaders regarding the City budget, pipeline development projects in Richmond, the status of the Richmond Housing Authority and other issues of union interest.
- Met with Planning director Lina Velasco, Finance Director Belinda Warner, and the City Attorney's office staff, to discuss the terms of the Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) with the Terminal One project—a 13 acre site at 1500 Dornan Drive, entitled for 316 residential units—and to consider potential amendments.
- Met with Environmental Services Manager Adam Lenz, Management Analyst Samantha Carr, City Attorney Bruce Goodmiller and Senior Assistant City Attorney Everett Jenkins regarding the Joint Exercise Powers of Agreement (JEPA) with other West County cities, and discussed potential JEPA amendments.
- Participated in a regularly scheduled meeting with the Human Resources Director Lisa Stephenson and received updates and provide guidance on current departmental issues, and labor negotiations.

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 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

(Closed 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. – days of operation only)

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

PASSPORT SERVICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

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

7. **Community Services Department**

Aqua Zumba!

Aqua Zumba is a fun class available at both City of Richmond pools. It's a drop-in class for ages 18+. No experience or swimming ability is required, but participants should feel comfortable in chest-high water. Fees are \$8 for Richmond residents and \$10 for non-Richmond residents.

At the Richmond Plunge (1 E. Richmond Avenue in Point Richmond), classes are held on Mondays from 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M., and Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

At the Richmond Swim Center (4300 Cutting Boulevard @ S. 45th Street) classes are held on Fridays from 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Come try the class for FREE on the first Friday of May!

For any questions regarding Aquatics program, please call either pool during open hours. For more information and pool schedules, visit the [Aquatics page](#) on the City of Richmond's website.



Easter Egg Hunt in Civic Center Plaza

On Saturday, April 13th, 2019, the Community Services Department held their annual Egg Hunt & Recreation Information Day in the Civic Center Plaza. A great time was had by those who attended with parents & children of all ages. Attendees enjoyed hot buttered popcorn, Giant Connect Four, Jenga & Uno games, sack races, spoon egg roll and of course the Egg hunt and the Department's very own Hershey the Bunny. Also in attendance was the Richmond Police Department's Crime Prevention staff that were available to share resources with residents. Thank you to everyone for coming out!







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

Engineering Projects

The Recreation Center Parking Lot Improvements Project is progressing well. This week, the Contractor poured a new concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, and driveway approach. The project is continuing on schedule.



Recreation Center Parking Lot Improvements Project

Streets Division

Paving crews ground and paved 16th Street from Bissell Avenue to Richmond Greenway, performed pothole patching on Richmond Parkway, made base repairs on Tewksbury Avenue, and worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City.



Paving on 16th Street



Pothole Patching on Richmond Parkway





Base Repairs on Tewksbury Avenue

Street sweeping staff performed commercial and 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 as weather permitted.

Signs and Lines staff installed 14 new signs and poles at various locations, fabricated eight signs, painted 103' of curbs and zoning, and installed 93' of thermoplastic for approach lines and speed humps.



New Sign Installation



Sign and Pole Reset



Red Curb Painting

9. Finance Department

Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals:

Department	Project	Date Due
Engineering and CIP	Cutting Boulevard Crossing Improvement Project	4/22/19
City Manager	Richmond Themed Retail Store	4/22/19
Port	Lease of the Cafeteria Building (Building 23) at the Point Potrero Marine Terminal	4/25/19
Engineering and CIP	Grinder - Rental	4/29/19
Housing Authority	Temporary Staffing Services RFP	4/29/19
City Manager	Request Proposals for a Shuttle Service Provider	4/29/19
City Manager	Notice of Development Opportunity: Historic Anitas Building	5/03/19
Engineering and CIP	New Roof Replacement at DRPC project	5/09/19
Engineering and CIP	Nevin Senior Housing Elevator Modernization	5/16/19

10. Fire Department

Fire Department Recruitment Open House

On Saturday, April 13th, the Fire Department held a recruitment open house at Station 64. Over 100 prospective firefighter trainee candidates attended the event to learn about the department and our hiring process. The diverse crowd was enthusiastic to check out the response apparatus, tour the fire station, and interact with staff. Thank you to our fire department crew members for organizing this successful event. To view the job announcement for firefighter trainee and submit an application, please visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs/2396303-0/firefighter-trainee>.



Volunteers needed for Smoke Alarm Installation in Parchester Village



Sound the Alarm. Save a Life.

Richmond, CA

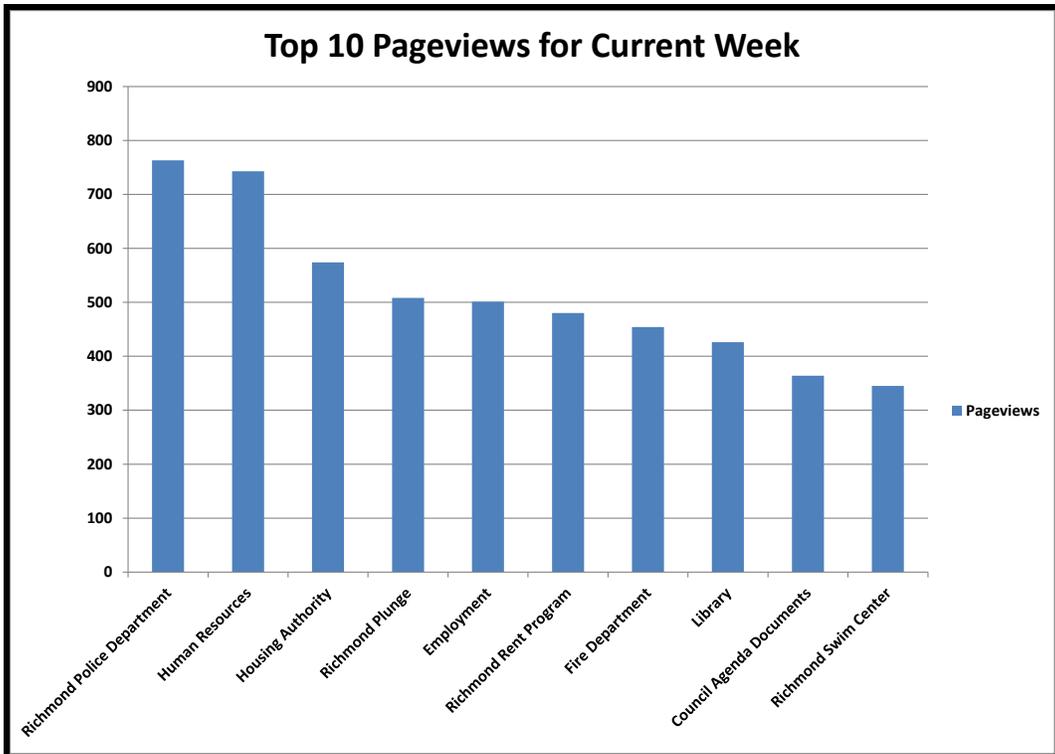
On Saturday, May 4th, 2019, from 8:15 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., the American Red Cross will be installing free smoke alarms in Parchester Village. Volunteers are needed to make the event successful.

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 life 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.

11. Information Technology

Website Statistics for the week of April 19, 2019



KCRT DATANETS FOR THE WEEK

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE
CULINARY ARTS
presents
a scholarship fundraiser
THE 11TH ANNUAL
FOOD & WINE

Supporting the Culinary Arts
Management Dept.

Sunday, April 22nd
11AM - 2:30PM
Contra Costa College - Fireside Hall



The Richmond Public Library Foundation
Presents the
Sandi Genser-Maack 2019 Lecture Series

Revitalizing Downtown Richmond: The Main Street Initiative

with
Amanda Elliott, Executive Director
Richmond Main Street Initiative

Thursday, April 18th 6:30 PM
Richmond Public Library's Whittlesey Room



Summer Minecraft Camp Registration is now open!

Youth ages 10-14 can learn problem solving, design, and programming with expert builders and coders in an online Minecraft camp

Monday thru Thursday
June 12 - July 18th
10AM-2PM
Richmond City Hall

For more information on
how to register you child, call
(510) 232-5812 ext. 405

12. Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (DIMO)

Abatement

Abatement crews abated and fenced a vacant lot to prevent future illegal dumping, abated homeless encampments from public view, removed weeds along Richmond Parkway, responded to Police Department requests to board up vacant properties, removed trash and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Lot Clean-up/Fencing





Homeless encampment abatement





Emergency Board-Ups



Illegal dumping clean-up



Richmond Parkway Weed Abatement



Graffiti Abatement

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement staff responded to a complaint of a blue tarp on the roof of a home that was shredding and leaving debris on neighboring properties. Staff issued a Notice of Violation for the tarp and overgrowth of vegetation, and the property was brought into compliance.



Before and After

Code Enforcement received complaints about graffiti on a Metro PCS Building. After issuing a Notice of Violation letter and two Administrative Citations, the owner complied with removing the graffiti.





Before and After

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, cleared boiler blow down floor drain, snaked drains at Fire Station #61, repaired the ice maker at Richmond Works, fixed the air conditioning unit to the Office of Neighborhood Safety server room, replaced lights at the Museum, assisted with the construction of a shed, and repaired a drain line to boiler #3.

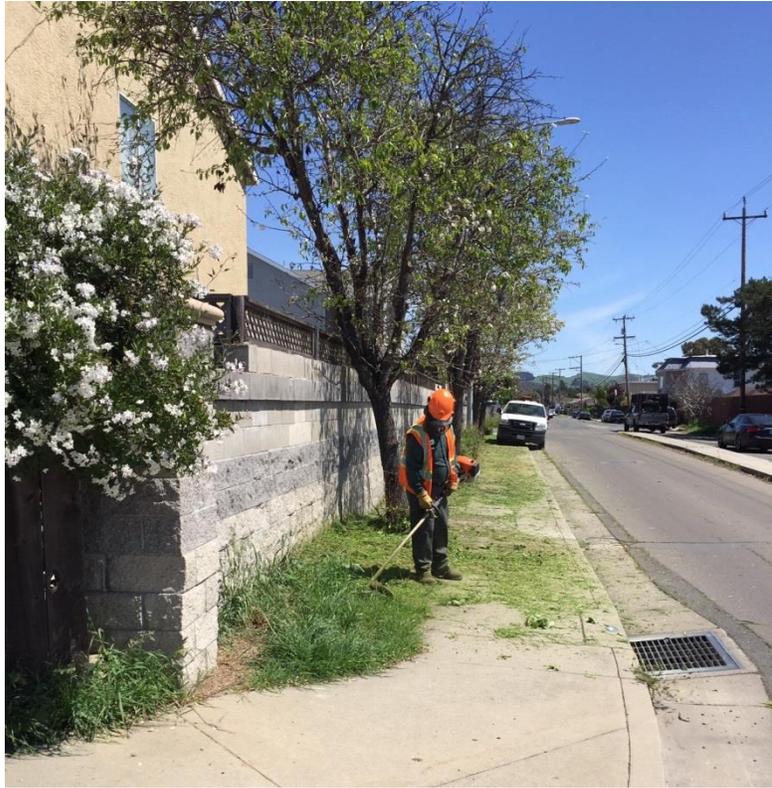
Utility Workers pressure washed the Transit Station, scrubbed restroom floors at the Police Department, began servicing the Hilltop sub-station, started composting methods at two additional locations, removed water from the Native American Health Center building, set up meeting rooms, and serviced 30 City-owned facilities.



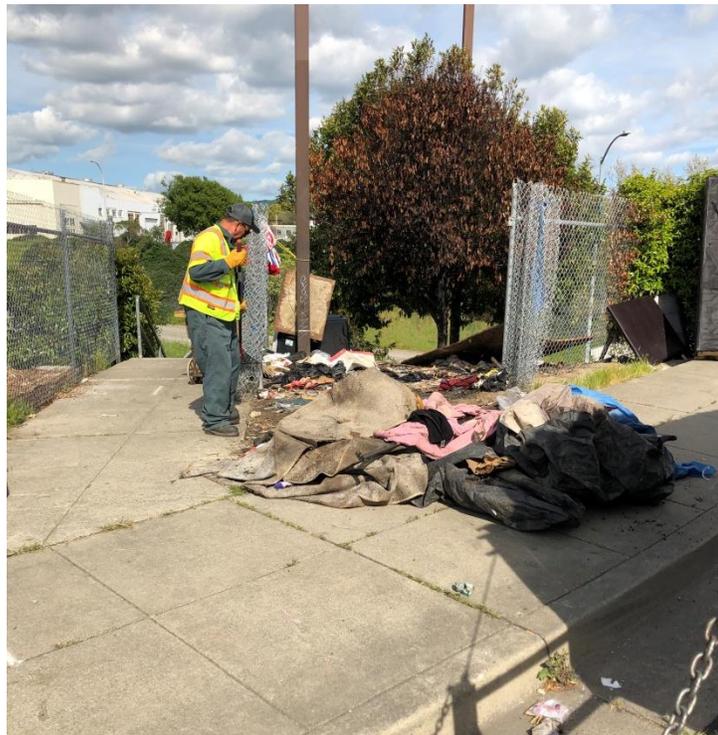
Water Intrusion Removal

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews installed a flag at the Plunge for the Spring Fling event, repaired fencing along Carlson Boulevard, mowed and trimmed at 9 parks and on Carlson Boulevard from Huntington to Shasta Avenues, removed debris from all parks, assisted with the homeless encampment abatement at Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP), installed a flag at the Civic Center for the Art Center, repaired irrigation at Mira Vista Park, weeded medians on Rydin Road and on Carlson Boulevard from Broadway Avenue to Cutting Boulevard, fixed the backstop at Nicholl Park, hauled landscaping debris from the Plunge, performed gopher control at four parks, cleaned bus stops, weeded medians on Gertrude and Macdonald Avenues, weeded at the Parchester Community Center, and performed other general maintenance throughout the city.



Gertrude Avenue Maintenance



GRIP Encampment Abatement

Tree crews cut and trimmed trees on South 2nd Street, 34th Street, Carlson Boulevard, McLaughlin Street, and at Point Molate Park.



Point Molate Park Tree Cutting

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, completed weed abatement on Robert Miller Drive and on San Pablo Avenue in the north bound direction, and started weed abatement on the Richmond Parkway between Atlas Road and Hilltop Drive southbound shoulder and on the Hilltop Drive medians.



Hilltop Drive Maintenance

Marina District crews continued with the weed abatement of medians and parking lots, removed debris from parks, performed lawn maintenance, completed the installation of the Rosie the Riveter Memorial bench, performed audits and repairs of irrigation systems, and removed limbs from Marina Green Park.



Memorial Bench Installation

13. **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 be must be received by **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**,

7:00 P.M. 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.

14. **Police Department (RPD)**

De Anza High School Law Academy

On April 12th, Chief Brown and other Richmond Police Officers attended De Anza high school for the student law academy. De Anza students were given the opportunity to speak with and interact with officers regarding their role and responsibilities within the community. This was a great way for the Richmond Police Department to bridge the gap between city youth and the department.





Homeless Encampment Clean-Up and GRIP Warming Center

On April 16th, the Richmond Police Department along with city departments collaborated in the clean-up of the open lot across the street from the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) facility. During the site clean-up, the Richmond-San Pablo Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) team was on hand to provide services and assist in finding shelter for those in need.

In line with these efforts, the first ever warming center opened up in West Contra Costa County, providing a space for unsheltered residents to have a warm place at night. The warming center is located at the GRIP facility. Richmond has also launched our Richmond-San Pablo Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) homeless outreach team to provide on-the-ground services to the unsheltered, including helping people get access to the warming center.

While the warming center isn't a permanent solution, it is a step towards alleviating homelessness concerns. If you know someone who needs help, encourage them to call 211.







Mulch and Boulders placed at the previous homeless encampment site

 **GREATER RICHMOND INTERFAITH PROGRAM**

GRIP WARMING CENTER

Opening Monday, April 15th, 2019

**Overnight Shelter for
Richmond/West County
Hours: 8pm to 7am**



**Our Shelter Gives Priority to the Most
Vulnerable Amongst Our Homeless Population**
Families * Seniors * Disabled

NO DOOR ENTRY INTO THE WARMING CENTER

**To GAIN ACCESS TO THE WARMING CENTER
YOU MUST CALL 211**

Human Trafficking Arrest

The Richmond Police Department's Bravo Unit spent countless hours inside the city's most saturated human trafficking areas. Due to their strong relationships built inside the community, as well as with victims of human trafficking, they were able to detect the activities of Correll Hackett over several months. The Bravo Unit coordinated with Domestic Violence Detectives, the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office, and advocates to build a strong case against Hackett. As a result, multiple juvenile sex trafficking victims were taken off the street and placed in contact with specialty-trained advocates and service providers. Hackett plead guilty to the human trafficking of two female juveniles. Hackett was sentenced to 16 years in prison and will have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.



Community Brief

This week the Richmond Police Department has released the first community brief regarding a recent officer-involved shooting that took place in March of this year. These briefs are meant to continue to build our relationship and trust with in the community. To view the video, click on this [link](#) to our YouTube channel.

15. Richmond Promise

Richmond Promise 2019 Scholar's 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!](#)

2019 Richmond Promise Scholarship - Next Steps

If you or your student has applied for our 2019 Richmond Promise Scholarship, be on the lookout for our emails. If we need any additional information, we will contact you via email. If you are unresponsive to our communications, you will forfeit the scholarship.

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.

You should expect an award notification via email during the week of April 15th.

In addition, we will be hosting a series of next steps workshops, going over these requirements at your high school.

RICHMOND PROMISE NEXT STEPS



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APRIL **REVIEW AND VERIFICATION**

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If you submitted your SAR incorrectly, we will request that you submit a correct SAR.

MID – APRIL **AWARD NOTIFICATION**

Richmond Promise Award notifications will be sent via email during the week of April 15th.

MAY 3RD **AWARD CELEBRATION**

SAVE THE DATE! We will be hosting our third annual Richmond Promise Scholars Celebration on May 3rd at Civic Center Auditorium from 5-7PM.

RSVP at richroots19.eventbrite.com

JUNE-JULY **COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOP**

We will be hosting College Success Workshops throughout June and July - this is **MANDATORY** for all Richmond Promise Scholars. Please plan to attend **one** workshop, more info soon!

WORKSHOP DATES: **TBD**

JULY-AUG
KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

July 15 - Submit proof of enrollment

- 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 | 530-794-8326

Richmond Promise Americorps VISTA Fellows

We are seeking awesome individuals who are passionate about the mission of the Richmond Promise and equitable access to higher education to join our team as Americorps VISTA Fellows. The ideal candidates for these roles believe deeply in doing whatever it takes to help our students succeed, have relentless and rigorous attention to detail, enjoy efficiency and improvement of systems, and are excited about supporting a college-going and graduating culture in Richmond, CA! They should thrive in a fast-paced and multifaceted environment, have experience and demonstrated success in balancing multiple priorities, enjoy building relationships with students and adults, and proactively solving challenges. The role is:

College Success Coordinator

- Application due in Americorps Portal May 3rd
- Start date June 10th

The College Success Coordinator will support the mission of the Richmond Promise by developing systems and interventions to support Richmond Promise Scholars through degree attainment. This will include development and support of college transition programming, including College Success Workshops, developing a method of evaluating students' needs and level of support needed (i.e. college success rubric), and the scaling of a of community-wide digital advising/mentoring initiative for Richmond Promise students.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications are due May – July depending on position
2. Visit the VISTA homepage: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/.../americorps/americanvista>
3. From there, click the red “Apply Now” button.

4. Click the [My.AmeriCorps.Gov](https://www.meritcorp.gov) link and search “Richmond Promise”
5. Questions? Email jessie.stewart@richmondpromise.org

16. **Water Resource Recovery**

Trash Capture Isolation Valve Installation Projects

The City of Richmond installed two trash capture devices in 2017 which have provided a benefit to bay water quality by successfully removing trash from the stormwater collection system. However, cleaning the trash and sediment collected by the devices has been challenging. The current project, funded by a Cooperative Implementation Agreement with CalTrans, addresses the cleaning issue by installing isolation systems which allow crews to more easily clean the devices and remove the trash captured by them.





S. 8th and Potrero
Trash Capture Isolation Valve Installation Site





S. 8th and Potrero – New lid and hatches at the Trash Capture Isolation Valve Installation Site

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
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(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

Richmond Residents

Want to report a service concern or issue?
Use CORConnect to contact City of Richmond

The screenshot shows the City of Richmond website header with the logo and navigation menu. Below the navigation menu is a banner with text explaining the use of CORConnect. At the bottom, a row of service icons is displayed, with the COR Connect icon circled in red. A dark blue box at the bottom of the screenshot contains the website URL.

CITY OF *Richmond* CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY BUSINESS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC SAFETY

You can use the CORConnect button on the City's website to report a concern, pose a question, or acknowledge the City's work in some way.

Agenda Docs Community Voice **COR Connect** Environment Employment KCRT Channel 28 Project & Bids

Charter NEWS QUICK LINKS HOW DO I... City

ci.richmond.ca.us

Oct 10 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting - Agenda
Wed, Oct 11 Crescent Park Neighborhood

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:



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:

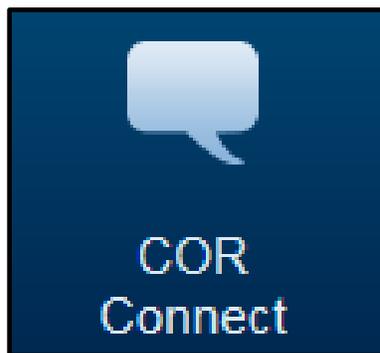
The City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) provides a department and staff directory at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx>.

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.

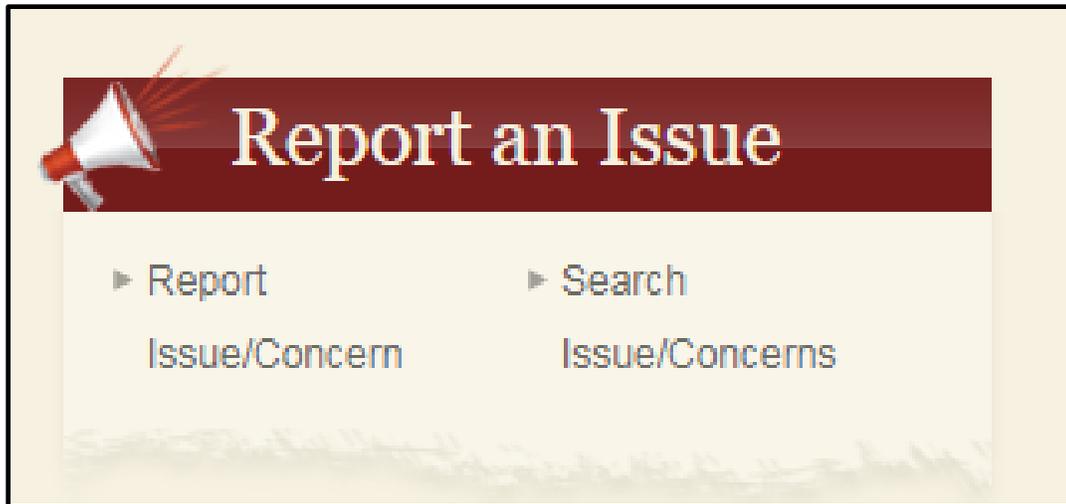
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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



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:

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