

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT MARCH 6, 2026

City of  
*Richmond*

Stay informed about Richmond's latest developments by exploring the City Manager's Weekly Report, which provides an overview of recent City projects and activities. Published weekly, this collaborative report from City Manager Curl keeps residents up to date on community-focused news, department work, and City initiatives.

Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Please email [weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

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# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

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## Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Enjoy the week off!



## Upcoming Events

### Richmond Women and Girls Sports Day

**Date:** March 7, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Nicholl Park and Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Avenue

Come join us for an inspiring celebration of strength, teamwork, and possibility! Experience hands-on coaching, skill-building clinics, games, and empowering mentorship in a fun, supportive environment. Come learn, play, connect, and shine alongside coaches and peers while discovering the power of sport and confidence. For more information, contact (510) 620 -6793.



### Sisters in Solidarity International Women’s Day Celebration

**Date:** March 7, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza

Join the City of Richmond at the annual Sisters in Solidarity International Women’s Day celebration. The free family-friendly event includes fun activities, networking, recognition of the Irma L. Anderson Legacy Awardee, raffles, and more. Each year, we acknowledge the accomplishments of women, promote advocacy for parity, and recognize phenomenal women in our community.

Come out and fellowship with local organizations that provide valuable resources and services to the community. The 2026 theme is #Give to Gain which encourages giving and collaboration. For more information please contact (510) 620-6581.



**19TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY**  
**#GIVETOGAIN**

Saturday, March 07, 2026  
10 am-2 pm

Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

For sponsorship or questions, contact Tina Jackson-Luciani at [tina\\_jackson@richmond.ca.us](mailto:tina_jackson@richmond.ca.us) (510) 620-6581



## Richmond Adult Basketball Program

**Date:** 2nd and 4th Saturdays, beginning March 14, 2026

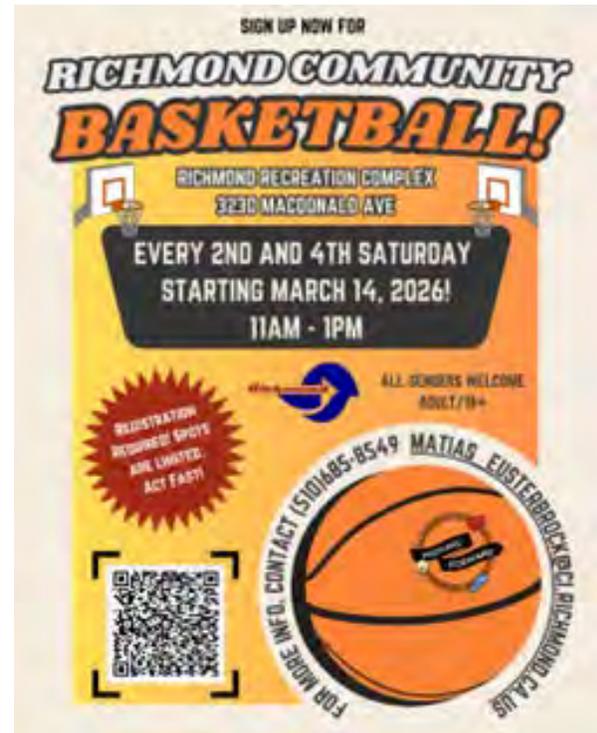
**Time:** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**Location:** Richmond Recreation Complex  
3230 Macdonald Avenue

The City of Richmond is starting a bi-monthly Adult Basketball Program from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, starting March 14, 2026, through May 23, 2026!

Space is limited, so be sure to register soon! Once registration reaches capacity, the City will maintain a waitlist to notify interested community members of future opportunities. Sign up at the following link:  
[https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/activity/search/detail/3361?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from\\_original\\_cui=true](https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/richmond/activity/search/detail/3361?onlineSiteId=0&locale=en-US&from_original_cui=true).

For more information, contact (510) 685-8549.



## Safeguard Richmond Community Input Meeting

**Date:** March 11 and 12, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 PM (in-person); 1:00 PM (virtual)

**Location:** Richmond Council Chamber  
440 Civic Center Plaza

The City of Richmond is working with community partners to develop a coordinated implementation strategy and response plan to improve communication, preparedness, and community support related to responding to immigration enforcement activities. Come share your ideas at either the in-person or virtual meeting.

To join the virtual meeting on March 12, 2026, visit <https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardRichmond>

For more information call Gabino Arredondo at (510) 620-6606.

A flyer for Safeguard Richmond Community Input Meetings. At the top is a photo of the Richmond Council Chamber building. Below the photo, it says "SAFEGUARD RICHMOND COMMUNITY INPUT MEETINGS" and "Help Shape Richmond's Community Response Plan". The text explains that the city is working with community partners to develop a coordinated implementation strategy and response plan to improve communication, preparedness, and community support related to responding to immigration enforcement activities. There are two butterfly icons. A section titled "Share your ideas about:" lists three bullet points: "Community preparedness & training", "Trusted information sources", and "Community resources & support". At the bottom, it lists the dates and times for the in-person and virtual meetings, along with the contact information for Gabino Arredondo. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

**SAFEGUARD RICHMOND COMMUNITY INPUT MEETINGS**  
Help Shape Richmond's Community Response Plan

The City of Richmond is working with community partners to develop a coordinated implementation strategy and response plan to improve communication, preparedness, and community support related to responding to immigration enforcement activities.

Share your ideas about:

- Community preparedness & training
- Trusted information sources
- Community resources & support

**In-Person Meeting**  
March 11, 2026  
5:30 PM  
Richmond City Council Chambers  
440 Civic Center Plaza

**Virtual Meeting**  
March 12, 2026  
1:00 PM  
<https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardRichmond>

For more information, contact Gabino Arredondo at (510) 620-6606

Your voice matters. Join the conversation.



## City Manager's Chronicles

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:

- Participated in the monthly financial meeting
- Participated in a discussion regarding the 50/50 online sales tax item discussed at the League of California Cities Board meeting
- Participated in the March 3, 2026, City Council meeting
- Participated in a League of California Cities webinar on wastewater management
- Reviewed and edited agenda items for the March 17, 2026, City Council meeting, including the Fiscal Year 2025–26 Mid-Year presentation
- Met with Badawi and Associates Executive Director Ahmed Badawi, along with Finance Director Emily Combs
- Met with Richmond Promise Board Member Dr. Nicole Barnett
- Participated, along with Mayor Martinez, Vice Mayor Robinson, Councilmember Zepeda, and Community Development Director Lina Velasco, in a legislative priorities discussion hosted by the Office of Assemblymember Buffy Wicks
- Provided input and direction during the Safeguard Richmond interdepartmental team check-in
- Provided remarks at the Chief Innovation Officer panel briefing
- There will be two Safeguard Richmond Community Input Meetings (see flyers on the page above for more information):
  - Meeting #1 (in-person)
    - Date: March 11, 2026
    - Time: 5:30 PM
    - Location: Richmond City Council Chamber (440 Civic Center Plaza)
  - Meeting #2 (virtual)
    - Date: March 12, 2026
    - Time: 1:00PM
    - Link to meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/SafeguardRichmond>

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.



## City Manager's Office

### Obtain Assistance Applying for City of Richmond Grants

The City of Richmond is offering free virtual grant application support for organizations applying for the Fiscal Year 2026-27 ECIA and Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) grants. Experienced grant writing consultants will offer guidance to help applicants prepare strong, and complete applications. For questions or more information, call [youth@richmondca.gov](mailto:youth@richmondca.gov), or call 510-620-6523.

Link to RFCY Grant Coaching sign-up: <https://calendly.com/d/cyfh-dv4-8jk/rfcy-coaching-sessions?month=2026-02>

Link to ECIA Grant Coaching sign-up: <https://scheduler.zoom.us/d/v9zb3bjs/ecia-grant-ta-session>

# Get Help Applying for City of Richmond Grants

## Free One-on-One Support for RFCY and ECIA Grant Applicants

The City of Richmond is offering **free virtual grant application support** for organizations applying to the FY 26-27 ECIA and Richmond Fund for Children and Youth (RFCY) grants.

Experienced grant writing consultants will offer guidance to help applicants prepare strong, complete applications.

RFCY Grant  
Coaching Sign up



ECIA Grant  
Coaching Sign up



**All nonprofits encouraged to register. Limited spots available!**

Questions?  
[youth@richmondca.gov](mailto:youth@richmondca.gov)  
510-620-6523

# 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship Deadline Extended to March 16!

The deadline to apply for the 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship is March 16! Eligible students can apply for the \$1,500 annual scholarship that can be used at any 2-year, 4-year, or Career Technical Education (CTE) post-secondary institution in the U.S. Visit [richmondpromise.org/scholarship](https://richmondpromise.org/scholarship) for more details & to apply.

**RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**

RECEIVE \$1,500 EACH YEAR & GET EXTRA COLLEGE SUPPORT

**IF YOU...**

- Are a resident of Richmond or North Richmond
- Will graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries
- Have attended any school within the WCCUSD boundaries since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Will complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act application by the time you enroll

**THEN YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY!**

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**

**APPLICATION CLOSES: MARCH 16, 2026**

INTERESTED? TO FIND OUT MORE, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: [RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](https://richmondpromise.org/scholarship)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [SCHOLARSHIPS@RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](mailto:scholarships@richmondpromise.org)

# Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Application

Applications for the Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) are NOW OPEN! The CAC will help guide the development of the State of Black Richmond Report and inform the design of the Black Resiliency Fund.

Apply here: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/2641/BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-APPLICATION-FORM-fillable>

Learn more: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project>

**JOIN THE BLACK RESILIENCY PROJECT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)**

Help shape Richmond's first Black Resiliency Fund.

The City of Richmond is seeking residents to serve on the Community Advisory Committee, a group that will guide the State of Black Richmond Report and help design the Black Resiliency Fund.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**

- Richmond residents
- Youth (ages 15-24)
- Community leaders, organizers, caregivers
- People with lived experience across housing, education, health, culture, or community services

**WHAT THE CAC DOES:**

- Review and advise on the State of Black Richmond Report
- Help shape grant guidelines and priorities
- Ensure community voice leads this work
- Promote transparency and accountability
- Host community meetings and provide feedback to City Council

**APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 7, 2026**

For more information or to apply visit: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project> or scan this QR Code.

Questions? Contact: Yvonne Williamson at [ywilliamson@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:ywilliamson@ci.richmond.ca.us)

# Traffic Advisory

**Dates: Sundays - Thursdays, nightly through March 2026**  
**Time: 10:00 PM - 5:00 AM**

Caltrans is conducting overnight work to install fiber optic infrastructure along both eastbound and westbound I-80 through Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda counties. Construction began February 23, 2026, and is scheduled during nighttime hours to reduce traffic impacts.

What to Expect:

- Work occurs Sunday through Thursday, 10:00 PM - 5:00 AM
- For the next two weeks, crews will work between the I-980/I-580 interchange and the connector between I-580 and I-80
- Rolling lane and ramp closures will occur on eastbound and westbound I-80
- Affected area includes Emeryville to the Carquinez Bridge

Motorists should expect temporary lane closures and minor delays during overnight construction hours.

State of California - Department of Transportation

**Traffic Advisory**

Date: March 3, 2026  
 District: District 4  
 Contact: [Caltrans Helpdesk](mailto:Caltrans_Helpdesk)  
 Phone: (279) 234-2175

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**UPDATE**

**FIBER OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE INSTALLATION ALONG I-80 IN CONTRA COSTA SOLANO AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES**

Sunday through Thursday, Nightly, 10PM - 5AM through March 2026

**CONTRA COSTA, SOLANO & ALAMEDA COUNTIES** - Caltrans is announcing ongoing closures related to the Fiber Optic Infrastructure Project along both eastbound and westbound I-80 in Contra Costa, Solano and Alameda Counties. The installation work began on February 23, 2026, and is scheduled to take place during overnight hours to minimize traffic disruption.

**What to Expect:**  
 Work will occur Sunday through Thursday, nightly, from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM. For the next two weeks, the layout portion will focus on the section from the I-980/I-580 interchange toward the connector between I-580 and I-80.

Rolling lane and ramp closures are scheduled on both eastbound and westbound I-80, between Emeryville and the Carquinez Bridge. Motorists should expect temporary closures and minor delays during these overnight construction hours.

**\*All work is weather dependent and subject to change.\***

The Fiber Optic Infrastructure Project is tentatively scheduled for completion by Winter 2028.

Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will provide advance notice for motorists traveling in the area. Drivers may experience minor delays and are advised to plan ahead and allow extra time. Be work zone alert, drive with caution through the work zone. For 24/7 traffic updates, follow [511.org](https://www.caltrans.gov/alerts) on Twitter. For real-time traffic, visit [Caltrans](https://caltrans.ca.gov/alerts) [Caltrans](https://www.caltrans.gov/alerts).



## City Clerk

### Now Open: 2026 Election Nominations

THE NOMINATION PERIOD FOR THE JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, AND CLOSSES FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, UNLESS AN INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE BY 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026, THEN THE DEADLINE EXTENDS TO WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M. MARCH 11, 2026, FOR NON-INCUMBENTS ONLY FOR THE SEAT(S) FOR WHICH THE INCUMBENT DID NOT FILE CANDIDATE PAPERS.

SEATS UP FOR ELECTION INCLUDE: MAYOR; COUNCIL SEATS FOR DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 4.

APPOINTMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING SCHEDULED. NO WALK-INS, YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CONTACTING THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT (510) 620-6513 OR EMAIL CITYCLERKDEPT@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US.



## Community Development

### Code Enforcement

The Code Enforcement team performed the following tasks this week:

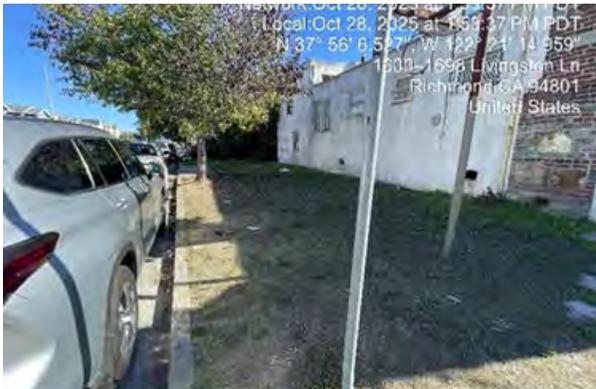
- Completed:
  - 45 inspections
  - 2 tobacco inspections
  - 34 code cases opened
  - 19 code cases closed
  - 22 notices issued
  - 2 administrative citations issued
  - 2 owner-abated cases
- Complaint Summary:
  - 36 opened complaints
  - 31 closed complaints



23<sup>rd</sup> St Corridor Retailer – Board Up Permit and Repair



Belding Woods Home – Graffiti Removal



City Central Home – Vacant Property Rehab



Pullman Home – Overgrowth Abatement

# Transformative Climate Communities

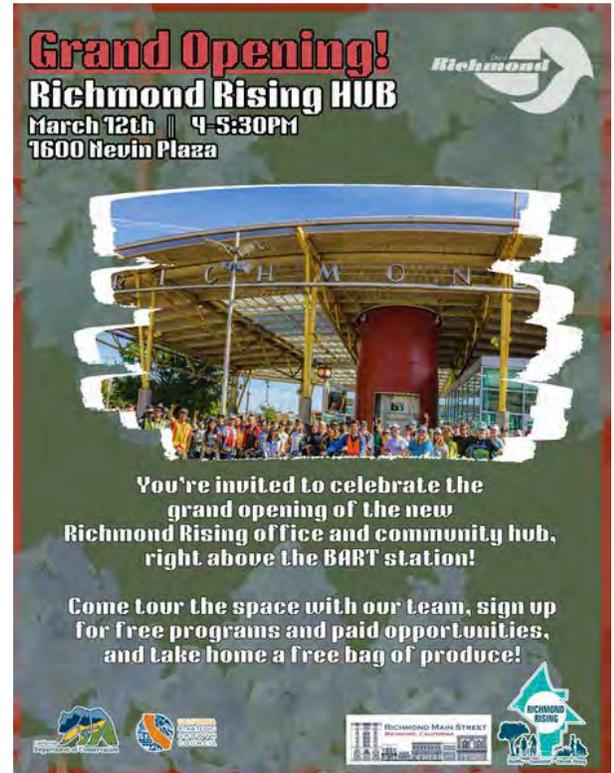
## Invitation to the Grand Opening of the Richmond Rising HUB!

**Date: March 12, 2026**

**Time: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Location: Richmond Rising Office (1600 Nevin Plaza)**

The Richmond Rising team warmly invites you to the grand opening of our new office and community hub above the Richmond BART Station on March 12, 2026, from 4:00–5:30 PM. Come tour the space, connect with our team, and learn about upcoming free programs and paid opportunities. Guests will also receive a free bag of produce, courtesy of our partner Urban Tilth and the VeggieRX program. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this exciting milestone! For more information, contact [tcc@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:tcc@ci.richmond.ca.us)



## Recap: How to Lead Effective Multilingual Meetings Training

Community Development staff supported and participated in the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) 'How to Lead Effective Multilingual Meetings' training on February 2026 in the City Council Chambers.

The training brought together representatives from numerous local jurisdictions, fostering discussion and shared learning on best practices for leading inclusive, multilingual public meetings.

KCRT staff provided additional support with meeting setup, including bilingual hybrid access and recording.



## Planning

### Powering Up with a New ICC Certification

We're proud to share that our Senior Building Inspector Pat Carter has earned her Commercial Electrical Inspector certification from the International Code Council (ICC) this past week. This achievement adds to her 14 existing certifications, including Residential Combination Inspector, Building Plans Examiner, Permit Technician, and Commercial Building Inspector—demonstrating her continued commitment to excellence and public safety. This additional expertise strengthens our in-house review and inspection capabilities, helping us provide faster, more accurate service and ensuring safe, high-quality development for our community.



## Community Services

## Employment & Training

### Richmond YouthWORKS 5th Annual Resource and Career Fair

**Date: April 8, 2026**

**Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: 403 Civic Center Plaza**

The Richmond YouthWORKS Annual Resource and Career Fair connects youth and community members with employers, training programs, and vital services, creating pathways to opportunity, career exploration, and long-term success. For more information, contact (510) 412-2044.

Register to attend today:

<https://tinyurl.com/YWCareerFair2026>

# Richmond YouthWORKS Work Experience Program

The Work Experience application is now open!

Apply Online:  
[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24\\_25\\_w\\_ex\\_application](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/24_25_w_ex_application)  
 For questions, please call (510) 412-2044.

**Richmond YouthWORKS**  
**RICHMOND YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE**

work experience

- MITIGATE JOB FEARS @ \$18.18/HOUR
- DEVELOP WORKFORCE SKILLS, SET CAREER GOALS, & LEARN FROM ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY
- WORK WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, & MORE!

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 16-21 YEARS OF AGE
- RICHMOND RESIDENT

**APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!**

APPLY NOW

# Richmond YouthWORKS – City Council Internship Opportunity

Richmond YouthWORKS is seeking motivated interns for the City Council in 2026! Gain hands-on experience by working 5-20 hours per week for a total of 300 hours. Develop your professional skills by shadowing a City Councilmember and contribute to community projects by conducting policy research. Apply now to start your career journey with us!

For more information, contact (510) 412-2044.

**Richmond YouthWORKS**  
**RECRUITING CITY COUNCIL INTERNS**

**WORK DIRECTLY WITH RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY**

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

**HOW TO APPLY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**

# Free Healthcare Training & Job Placement Assistance

**Date: March 20, 2026**  
**Time: 3:00 PM**  
**Location: 330 25th Street**

This free program is designed for individuals interested in the healthcare field who want to start a stable, meaningful career. Participants receive hands-on training, practical skills, and career support to prepare for in-demand healthcare jobs—at no cost.

Mandatory orientation will be held on March 20, 2026, at 3:00 PM at 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA. To register, call (510) 307-8014.

**BUILD A LASTING HEALTHCARE CAREER WITHOUT THE DEBT**

**HOW IT WORKS: 3-STEP TO START A HEALTHCARE CAREER**

- Get Info:** Attend SEIU-UHW's virtual Future Healthcare Worker Orientation.
- Get Training:** Tuition-free, accredited education through Futuro Health.
- Get Hired:** Allied job provides career coaching and job placement support.

**ALL 2026 PROGRAMS HAVE LIMITED SEATS AND ROLLING ADMISSIONS DATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:**

- CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT**  
12-week program, required clinical lab and full-time externship
- COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER**  
10-week 100% online pathway program with a 48-hour in-person externship
- EMERGENCY ROOM TECHNICIAN**  
5-6 month program, required full-time clinical externship
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**  
5-12 week program, required in-person 12-hour ride-along
- STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN**  
8-month training program, required 120 hours full-time clinical externship
- MEDICAL ASSISTANT (MA)**  
8-12 month program, in-person clinical lab & required full-time clinical externship
- PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**  
6-12 month program, required full-time clinical externship
- PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**  
4-6 month program, required full-time clinical externship
- PAYMENT CARE TECHNICIAN**  
24-month program, required full-time clinical externship
- PERI-SUPPORT SPECIALIST (PSP)**  
100% online, 4-month program
- PHARMACY TECHNICIAN**  
6-12 month program, required full-time clinical externship
- PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**  
4-6 month program, required full-time clinical externship

**Coming soon: Sterile Processing Tech Program**

## Nooruz 2026 2nd Annual Celebration of Spring and Solidarity

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the second annual Nooruz Spring and Solidarity Event has been postponed until further notice. We hope you can celebrate this special day with us and share in the joy of community, culture, and togetherness when it is rescheduled.



## Baxter Creek Clean-Up

**Date: March 14, 2026**  
**Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Location: Booker T. Anderson Community Center**

Roll up your sleeves and tie your shoes for this upcoming community gardening event! Join neighbors for a morning of hands-on work improving the neighborhood while connecting with others in the community.

To register, scan the QR code!

For more information, e-mail [camillem@sfei.org](mailto:camillem@sfei.org)

**BAXTER CREEK CLEAN-UP!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**BOOKER T. ANDERSON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**960 S 47TH ST, RICHMOND**

Help us clean up Baxter Creek and take care of its bioswale by removing trash, weeding, and mulching!

SCAN TO REGISTER

Bring: Closed-toed shoes or rainboots, water, pants, and a hat!

Contact: [camillem@sfei.org](mailto:camillem@sfei.org)

Logos: CCC, AmeriCorps California, WSP, the watershed project

The Watershed Stewards Program (WSP) is dedicated to improving watershed health by actively engaging in restoration science, civic service, and community education while empowering the next generation of environmental stewards. A program of the California Conservation Corps, WSP is one of the most productive Programs for future employment in the environmental field. WSP is administered by CaliforniaVolunteers, the Office of the Governor and sponsored by AmeriCorps and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

## Spring Egg Hunt

**Date: March 28, 2026**  
**Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Location: Nicholl Park - Central Grass Area**

Get ready for a fun-filled spring egg hunt! Your kids will love searching for colorful eggs hidden at Nicholl Park. Some eggs have candy or small toys, adding to the excitement. It's a great way to enjoy fresh air, laughter, and family time. Don't forget your baskets!

For more information, contact 510-620-6793.

**SPRING EGG HUNT**

**March 28, 2026, 10am-12pm**  
**Nicholl Park - Central Grass Area**  
**3230 Macdonald Ave, Richmond**

Age Group	Times
5 - Under	10:15am & 11:00am
10 - Under	10:30am & 11:15am
All Ages	10:45am & 11:30am

Event is subject to cancel pending weather  
 Call 510-620-6793 for more info

# Spring Break Camp

**Date:** April 6, 2026 – April 10, 2026

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** Richmond Recreation Complex

Join us for an exciting Spring Break Camp hosted by Community Services Recreation! Kids will enjoy games, crafts, spring activities, and tons of fun in a safe, positive, and energetic environment. Don't miss out! Come make new friends, create memories, and enjoy Spring Break with us.



**Spring Break**  
2026  
*Camp/Campamento*

**APRIL 6 – APRIL 10**  
**ABRIL 6 – ABRIL 10**

Kinder – 8th Grade  
Kinder – 8vo Grado

**Monday-Friday**  
**Lunes - Viernes**

Before Care/Antes del cuidado 8am - 10am \$20  
Main Camp/Campamento principal 10am - 4pm \$70  
Extended Care/Cuidado extendido 4pm-6pm \$20

Registration Opens 1/5/26  
La inscripción se abre el 5/2/26

Register online at / Regístrate en línea en [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
Register in-person at / Regístrate en persona 3230 Macdonald Ave  
For more info, call / Para más información, llame 510-620-6793

# Earth Day Festival

**Date:** April 18

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

**Location:** Lucky A's Park (1925 Fred Jackson Way)

Please join the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library along with Urban Tilth, The Watershed Project, and many others for North Richmond's Earth Day Festival to be held at Lucky A's Park on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM.

Events include community tabling, volunteer cleanups, a petting zoo, and more !



North Richmond  
**Earth Day Festival 2026**

"PLANET VS. PLASTICS"  
HELP US ADDRESS:  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
REDUCE WASTE &  
PROTECT BIODIVERSITY

Save the date  
**April 18th, 2026**  
9:00am - 2:30pm  
Lucky A's Park  
1925 Fred Jackson Way  
North Richmond, CA 94801

Volunteer Projects 9am - 11am

- Wildcat Creek Cleanup Project
- Shields-Reid Hope Garden Planting

Event Highlights 10:30am - 2:30pm

- Tabling Events
- Petting Zoo
- Games
- Snacks/Food
- Youth Baseball Games

OUR EVENT WEBPAGE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR, KALU DENNIS AT 510.221.2595



## Economic Development

### 2026 East Bay SBDC Workshops

The East Bay Small Business Development Center provides "How to Win Government Contracts" workshops to support businesses in becoming contract-ready and improving their ability to compete for government contracting opportunities.

Register at <https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/2026-how-to-win-government-contracts-workshops/>

## Business Development



East Bay SBDC and ProBiz present

**How to Win Government Contracts**  
**Are You Contract Ready!**

**2026 WORKSHOPS**

**MARCH 11 – APRIL 15, 2026**

How small business can win government contracts?  
How to prepare your business to be ready for government contracting!

# Grant Webinar – Façade Improvement Program

**Date: March 13, 2026**  
**Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**  
**Location: Online**

Join the City of Richmond Economic Development team and Renaissance Center for the “Revitalize Your Storefront” webinar. Discover the Façade Improvement Program offering up to \$15,000 for TCC businesses in Iron Triangle, Coronado, and Santa Fe.

Register at [www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar](http://www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar).



The flyer features logos for Renaissance, Richmond Economic Development, and the City of Richmond. The title is "FACADE Improvement Program Grant Webinar". It lists key takeaways: boosting curb appeal, increasing safety, checking eligibility, and understanding grant timelines. It specifies the date and time as Friday, March 13, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. A QR code and the registration website are provided. Contact information for Renaissance and the Economic Development team is also included.

**Learn how to:**

- Boost curb appeal with exterior improvements
- Increase safety and customer visibility
- Check eligibility (ground-floor, under \$2M revenue, TCC areas)
- Apply and understand grant timelines

**Who Should Attend:**  
Small local retailers, storefront offices, eligible nonprofits, and property owners

**Friday, March 13, 2026**  
**3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**  
Go to website below or  
Scan QR Code to REGISTER  
[www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar](http://www.richmondca.gov/FacadeWebinar)

**For More Information:**  
[edadmin@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:edadmin@ci.richmond.ca.us) or [paatbays@renaissance.org](mailto:paatbays@renaissance.org)  
(510) 620-6524 or (510) 619-8668

# 2026 East Bay Procurement Summit

**Date: April 1, 2026**  
**Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**Location: Cal State East Bay (University Union MPR Room)**  
**25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA 94542**

Mark your calendar for April 1, 2026, for the 2026 East Bay Procurement Summit!

Learn government contracting opportunities and connect with federal, state, and local agencies, offering valuable insights on how to qualify for and secure government contracts.

Register at <https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/2026-east-bay-procurement-summit/>



The banner is dark blue with white and red text. It features the logos of East Bay SBDC and ProBiz. The main title is "2026 EAST BAY PROCUREMENT SUMMIT" with the subtitle "Assist Small Businesses Win Government Contracts". It includes the text "Learn Government Contracting Opportunities at Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies and How to Qualify for Those Contracts". The date and time are "WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026 | 10AM – 4PM" and the location is "CAL STATE EAST BAY UNIVERSITY UNION, MPR ROOM, HAYWARD, CA".

East Bay SBDC and ProBiz present

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# Community Outreach Survey for The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court

The City of Richmond is advancing final renovation planning for The Lot: Downtown Richmond Food Court and is seeking community input through a public survey. Feedback will help shape future design concepts, amenities, and programming to ensure improvements reflect community needs and priorities.

Survey Links:

- English: <https://forms.office.com/g/gMiSyBCyAU?origin=IprLink>
- Spanish: <https://forms.office.com/g/vduRuV0Bzt?origin=IprLink>



## Environmental and Health

### Building Electrification Contractor Workshop

**Date:** March 13, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
**Location:** Online

The City of Richmond is committed to improving environmental sustainability and appreciates the important role our local businesses have in advancing this work. As policies and regulations evolve, the City aims to share information about emerging opportunities and support Richmond businesses to connect with clean energy solutions.

In an effort to support Richmond businesses to meet this growing demand and make a smooth transition, the City of Richmond has partnered with Marin Clean Energy (MCE) and the Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN) to host FREE workshops for contractors to explore available incentive programs, gain practical insights on heat pump technologies, partnership and training opportunities, and installation best practices. Spanish interpretation will be provided.

RSVP here: [tinyurl.com/BEC-Workshop](https://tinyurl.com/BEC-Workshop)

Zoom link for Workshop:

- Link: <https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87268918153>
- Webinar ID: 872 6891 8153

**Building Electrification Contractor Workshops**

**WORKSHOP #1 HYBRID:**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026  
AT 8:30AM  
LOCATION: City Council Chambers  
440 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
RICHMOND, CA  
ZOOM: <https://ci-richmond-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87268918153>  
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**WORKSHOP #2 WEBINAR:**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026  
AT 8:30AM  
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RSVP here: [tinyurl.com/BEC-Workshop](https://tinyurl.com/BEC-Workshop) \*Spanish interpretation provided at both workshops\*

(510) 821-1554  
[www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org)

MCE BAYREN

## Recap: 2026 Richmond Recycling Training Refresher

On February 20, 2026, the City of Richmond and Republic Services hosted a successful Recycling Training Refresher to learn about properly sorting waste, state and local laws, and exploring available recycling resources. This informative session was a great opportunity for the City staff and Richmond residents enhance their recycling and sustainability knowledge.

Visit for more information:  
[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4564/Zero-Waste](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4564/Zero-Waste)



## Recap: 2026 City Staff Recycling Training Refresher Workshop

On February 25, 2026, the City of Richmond and Republic Services hosted a successful Recycling Training Refresher for Richmond Public Works and Auditorium staff to learn about properly sorting waste, state and local laws, and exploring available recycling resources. This informative session was a great opportunity to enhance their recycling and sustainability knowledge.

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## Richmond Housing Authority

### Housing Authority of Contra Costa County Announces Opening of Project-Based Voucher Waitlist for Nevin Plaza

**Application Opens: March 2, 2026**

The Housing Authority of Contra Costa County will be reopening the senior housing waiting list for Nevin Plaza on March 2, 2026. For more information, please visit [contracostahousing.org](http://contracostahousing.org) or call (925) 957-7085.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA  
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE LISTED  
**PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER (PBV) WAITING LISTS**  
Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10 AM through Thursday, March 17, at 4:00 PM  
From 8/12/2026 - 8/31/2026 pre-applications will be accepted for the prospective listed below **ONLY**.  
**THIS IS NOT FOR THE HOUSING CHOICE AVOIDABLE WAITING LIST.**  
Pre-applications must be submitted on-line at:  
[www.conracostahousing.org](http://www.conracostahousing.org)  
Note: ALL PRE-APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. If you would like a paper application, please contact us at 925-957-7085 for assistance.  
Completed pre-applications must be submitted by **4:00 PM, Thursday, March 15, 2026**. Incomplete pre-applications or partially completed pre-applications will not be accepted. Pre-applications received after the 8/31/2026 deadline will not be accepted.  
Eligible families will be referred to units administered with Section 8 Program and Vouchers from the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa in partnership with appropriate housing providers. The housing authority is only available to the long-term priorities for families meeting the program's requirements as indicated below in the last column of the chart. A full twelve (12) months of residency, families will be eligible for a Housing Choice Voucher, subject to availability.  
All requests for Reasonable Accommodation will be considered. Pre-Applicants are available to foreign languages. If you need additional assistance with the online pre-application portal, please email [housing@contracostahousing.org](mailto:housing@contracostahousing.org) or have a conversation at (925) 957-7085. Include your name, phone number and a description of the issue in your message.  
**APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FOR THE ROOMS OFFER LISTED BELOW.**  
**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR AVAILABLE PROPERTIES.**  
Housing Authority of Contra Costa County  
1000 California Street, Suite 1000  
Richmond, CA 94801-1000 Fax: (925) 957-7085  
 

## Recap: Homekey Project

The Homekey project, focused on rehabilitating the former Motel 6 property, continues to make strong progress. Mold and wood rot issues have been largely resolved, and overall rehabilitation is approximately 65% complete. Many units now have new flooring and interior primer paint, while kitchenettes and bathrooms are being prepared for new shower enclosures.



## Recap: Cherry Blossom Row Townhomes – Inclusionary Housing Units – 5th Unit Sold

The City entered into an Affordable Housing Agreement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants with City Ventures Homebuilding, LLC. The City approved the construction of 100 new townhomes, including 10 units to be sold to moderate income households at or below 120% of Area Medium Income. City Staff prepared and executed loan documents for the sale of the 5th affordable unit. There are five affordable units currently available for sale.



## Redevelopment Fee

In 1986, the former Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency and The Sprincin Company (developer) entered into a Residential Development Commitment Agreement covering the sale of land and construction of four condominium developments. To reimburse the Agency for public improvements, the Developer agreed to a “Fee” of 1.5% of the gross sales price of each unit for a term of 50 years. City staff provided closing documents for 4 units, generating a total of \$22,765 for the department.



## Human Resources

### City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources> and click on “Job Opportunities.”



# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Community Ambassador	Part Time	Continuous
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	5/24/2026
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Accountant	Full Time	3/20/2026



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)



## Information Technology

### KCRT Datanet for the Week

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**  
affordable housing solutions

**Project Based Voucher Waiting List**  
**Opens March 2nd at 10 AM - Closes March 19th at 4 PM**

The Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa will be opening the Project Based Voucher Waiting List for several properties located throughout Contra Costa County. Some properties are for Seniors ONLY and some are family properties.

If you are interested in these affordable housing options, please start gathering required paperwork now

For more information: **925-957-7085 • ContraCostaHousing.org**

## Programming

### New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "Best of California," "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "A Captain's Log," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

### Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- The Many Facets of Sikh: California and Beyond (Documentary) from local filmmaker Eve Ma
- RNCC Black History Month Celebration
- Police Chief Swearing-In Ceremony
- Mayor's State of the City
- Betty Reid Soskin Tribute from Nat Bates' show, "Historical Elected Officials and Community Leaders"
- Library Move videos

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>



## Public Safety

### Weekly Snapshot

**Date: February 23, 2026 – March 1, 2026**

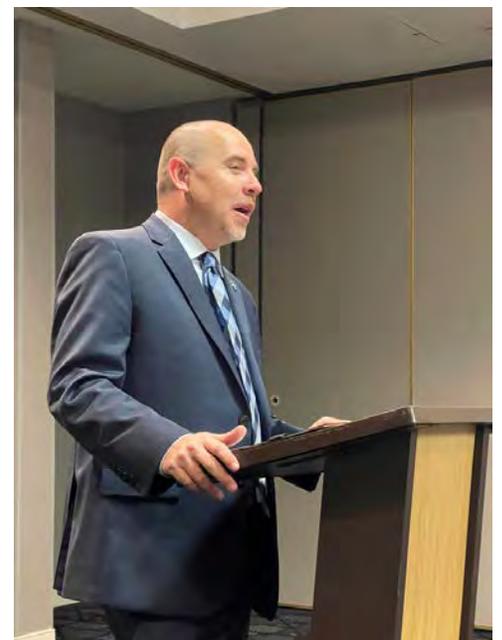
Officers responded to 1,773 calls for service, authored 222 reports, made 46 arrests, and completed 27 collision reports.

## Police



### Recap: Richmond Chamber of Commerce Visit

Richmond Police Chief Tim Simmons recently visited the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to engage with local business leaders, share public safety priorities, and discuss current crime trends. The conversation reinforced the Police Department’s commitment to transparency, collaboration, and strengthening partnerships that support a safe, vibrant, and economically resilient Richmond community.



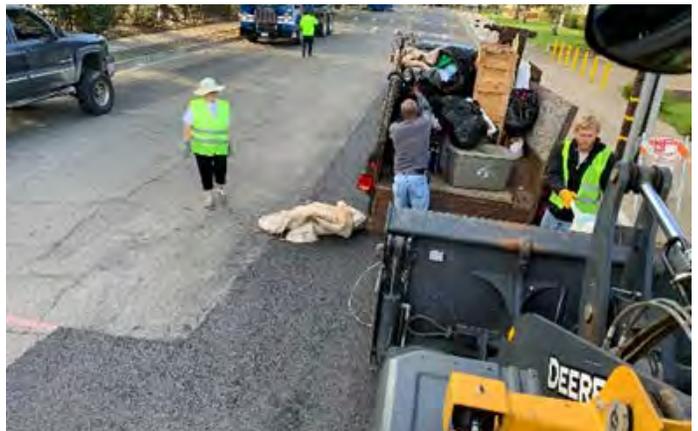


## Public Works

### Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Republic Services, and Sims Metal Recycling:
  - Hosted the Point Richmond and Santa Fe Neighborhoods Dumpster Day
  - Collected thirteen (13) dumpsters of debris and metal recycling, and assisted 42 seniors and disabled residents with curbside pick-up
- Abated:
  - 2.90 tons of debris from unhoused encampments, including Central Ave, South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 22nd Street, Carlson, and Macdonald Avenue corridor
  - 78 tons of illegally dumped debris from the City's sidewalks, alleyways and roadways, including 62 mattresses, 48 tires and approximately 34 gallons of oil and paint
  - 22 graffiti tags from various locations throughout the City
- Work completed:
  - Closed out 60 community inquiries that were submitted through the City's iMS<sup>®</sup> system
  - Submitted four Customer Service Requests through Caltrans' website to address encampments and debris along I-80 and 580



Encampments Abatement (Carlson and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & Greenway area)



Encampments Abatement (Central Avenue Underpass)



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement (before & after)



Submitted Customer Service Request\_I-80/Macdonald Ave/Cutting Boulevard

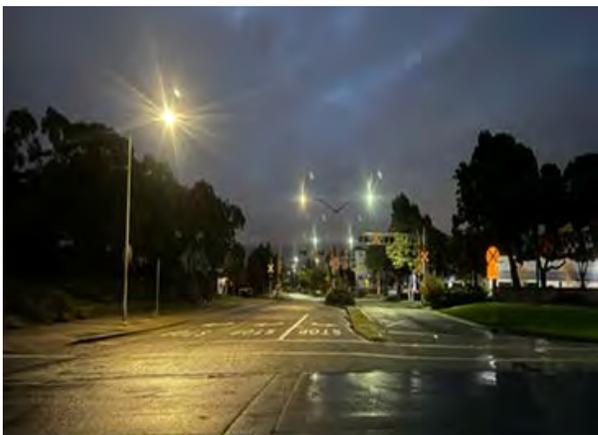
## Electric Shop

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Streetlighting:
  - Repaired several street light outages in the 200 block of 6th Street
  - Repaired several street light outages on Marina Way, between Marina Bay Parkway and Regatta Boulevard
  - Repaired pedestrian lights on walkway inside of Marina Park
- Traffic:
  - Repaired a knockdown traffic signal at Barrett Avenue & 19th Street
  - Repaired a knockdown traffic signal at San Pablo Avenue and Barrett Avenue
  - Replaced a traffic signal controller at 42nd Street and Macdonald Avenue
- Processed 22 request for Underground Utility Markings



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Repaired streetlight outages on Marina Way, between Marina Bay Parkway and Regatta Boulevard



Repaired a knockdown traffic signal at Barrett Avenue & 19<sup>th</sup> Street

## Equipment Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Performed preventive maintenance on 11 Richmond Police Department vehicles
- Received a brand-new electric Mobile Library Truck
- Placed a new stake bed truck for Abatement into service
- Started upfitting a new Type VI fire engine for the Richmond Fire Department



## Stationary Engineers

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
  - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
    - Richmond Swim Center
    - Richmond Plunge
    - City Hall Civic Center:
      - Boilers
      - Circulating pumps
      - Sump pumps
- Replaced the spray wand in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) shower stall at the Richmond Swim Center
- Repaired a urinal at Fire Station #61
- Replaced the restroom faucet at the Police Station trailer located in the parking lot at 1701 Regatta Avenue
- Installed a faucet filter assembly on the 3rd floor of the 440 Community Service Building



Faucet replacement at Police Station trailer



Filter replacement at 440 Community Service Building

## Building Maintenance

### Utility Services

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Providing weekend cleaning coverage on a rotating schedule to support our 24/7 Communication Center and Police Department

Work completed:

- Performed floor scrubbing at the New Lactation Room located in the Basement of 450 Civic Center Plaza
- Help set up the Council Chambers for MTC/ABAG workshop
- After the MTC/ABAG workshop, Council Chambers was put back in its original state



Floor Scrubbing New Lactation Room



Setting up the Council Chamber

## Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

### Permits and Land Development

#### Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit - 26
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance - 8
- Transportation - 6
- Customers Served at Counter - 11

#### Inspections Completed: 78 Total

- Initial - 27
- Concrete - 3
- Asphalt - 6
- Traffic Control - 32
- Reinspection - 3
- Final - 7

### Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

Bay Cities Asphalt and Concrete recently completed the restoration of the concrete sidewalk along the 2000 block of Macdonald Avenue. This important follow-up work came after Pacific Gas and Electric Company finished underground repairs and installed a new utility enclosure. Thanks to these improvements, pedestrians can now enjoy a safe, smooth, and accessible walkway in this busy neighborhood!



Sidewalk Restoration

## City-wide Concrete Project Update – 2025 Sidewalk Shaving Project

**Status: 24% Construction Complete**

The City's 2025 Concrete Shaving Project is well underway, improving sidewalk safety across Richmond parks and public spaces. Contractor Precision Concrete Cutting has begun hazard removal operations at John F. Kennedy Park and Nicholl Park as part of the City-wide Concrete Program. This work focuses on grinding and shaving uplifted and uneven sidewalk panels to eliminate trip hazards, restore Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant walking surfaces, and improve pedestrian safety – all while minimizing demolition and disruption.

In just one week, crews addressed trip hazards at 205 sidewalk locations, completing approximately 1,504 linear feet of safety improvements.

Work is currently underway at Booker T. Anderson Jr. Park and will progress to parks across the City, including Richard J. Boyd Park, Crescent Park, Abraham Braxton Park, Bug Park, Country Club Vista Park, Hilltop Green Park, Hilltop Park, Humboldt Park, Humphrey Playlot, Huntington Park, Judge George D. Carroll Park, La Moine Valley Park, Lucas Park Playground, Marina Bay Park, Boorman Park, Shields-Reid Park, and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park.

The City-wide Concrete Program is funded through the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) Measure J Program 28b grant, which supports programmatic sidewalk improvements to enhance accessibility, reduce trip hazards, and improve pedestrian safety throughout the City.



Precision Concrete Shaving (before and after)

# City-wide Concrete Program update – Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Ramps

**Status: 42% Construction Complete**

City of Richmond contractor C. Overaa & Co. demolished five curb ramps and placed concrete forms for five curb ramps, and poured concrete for four new curb ramps along 24th Street, 20th Street, and 32nd Street corridors.



Curb Ramp Construction (before and after)

## Traffic Calming Program

**Status: 10% Construction Complete**

The City is moving forward with the final three locations in the initial 18-site Traffic Calming Program. Work will take place at Carl Avenue and Mariposa Street, Key Boulevard and Barrett Avenue, and several locations along West Cutting Boulevard.

Construction is beginning at Carl Avenue and Mariposa Street, where crews are preparing to remove and replace existing curb ramps with new, accessible ramps that improve mobility for everyone. In addition, a new drainage facility will be installed to address a longstanding low spot in the roadway near the arch culvert. These improvements will enhance both safety and accessibility while helping reduce localized flooding concerns.



Curb Ramp Replacement

## Richmond High Students Reimagine the Future of 23rd Street

The City of Richmond has partnered with West Contra Costa Unified School District, University of California Berkeley, and Pogo Park to host Richmond High School engineering-track students for an inspiring, hands-on learning experience. As part of the Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act, Now) initiative led by U.C. Berkeley, students are working alongside civic leaders and community partners to take on real-world planning and design challenges.

The day began at the brand-new Harbor Hall Community Center, where Pogo Park hosted a presentation for students to learn about the organization's transformative work in Richmond. From there, students walked the Yellow Brick Road to Elm Playlot, observing the streetscape and identifying thoughtful insights into its strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for improvement.

After lunch and activities, the group toured the 23rd Street corridor to study existing conditions and begin thinking critically about how the corridor could better serve the community. Through the Y-PLAN process, students will now reimagine 23rd Street between Grant Avenue and Meeker Avenue, conducting research and developing design concepts focused on safety, accessibility, and neighborhood vitality. We are excited to work with this amazing group of future civic leaders to shape the future of Richmond



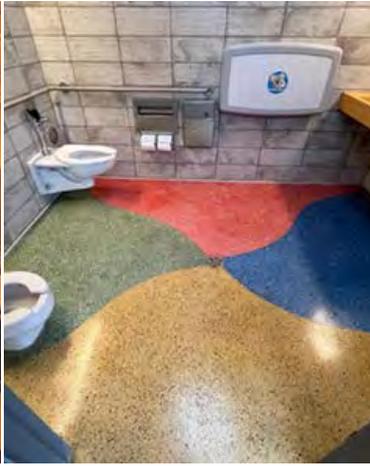
Richmond High School Y-Plan Students

## Harbour 8 Park Expansion Update

**Status: 85% Construction Complete**

Construction of the new Public Restroom and Harbour Hall buildings has been completed. These new amenities will open to the public once the full Harbour 8 Park Expansion Project is complete.

Work continues across the park and is anticipated to be finished in the Summer 2026. Improvements include installation of new fencing, a fun-zone play area, benches, picnic spaces, bike racks, landscaping, lighting, and decorative pavers. When complete, Harbour 8 will provide an enhanced waterfront destination designed for gathering, recreation, and community enjoyment.

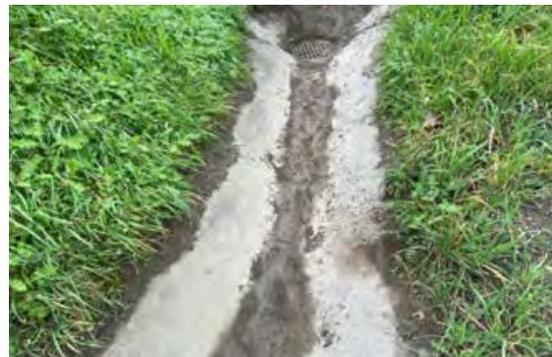


## Parks Maintenance

### Hilltop District Parks

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Removed declining Trumpet vine from trellis, trimmed down Fortnight Lilies, removed dead branches from Ceanothus shrubs and removed declining grasses at Bay Vista Park
- Trimmed grasses and Lantana shrubs, removed dead blooms and stalks from Daylilies, and pruned dead branches from Ceanothus shrubs at Country Club Vista Park.
- Removed debris and dirt from drains and v-ditches along Richmond Parkway by Giant Highway on-ramp
- Abated weeds with string trimmers at Bay Vista and Country Club Vista Park



Removed debris and dirt from drains and v-ditches (before and after)



Removed declining Trumpet Vine (before and after)



Removed dead branches from Ceanothus shrub (before and after)

## Tree Crews

- Removed tree on Blume Drive
- Trimmed tree on Poinsett Avenue
- Trimmed tree on 4th Street
- Removed down tree on Castro Street and W. Richmond Avenue
- Removed down tree on 8th Street



Trimmed tree at 242 4<sup>TH</sup> Street

## Right-of-Way (ROW) Crews

- Abated encampments along the Richmond Greenway from Carlson Boulevard to San Pablo Avenue
- Completed weed and trash abatement, along with shrub pruning, within the pedestrian right-of-way along Richmond Parkway between W. Macdonald Avenue and W. Barrett Avenue
- Completed weed and trash abatement, along with shrub pruning, within the right-of-way areas and underpass on the west side of Barrett Avenue
- Initiated weed and trash abatement along the right-of-way soundwall on San Joaquin Street



Weed abatement and shrub pruning along Richmond Parkway (before and after)

## General Fund Crews

- Abated weeds at John F. Kennedy Park and Booker T. Anderson Park, including the Baxter Creek and parking lot areas
- Abated weeds and mowed lawns at Huntington Senior Center, Abraham Braxton Park, and State Court Park
- Performed monthly playground inspections, checking for broken parts, missing bolts, and other damage
- Removed dead trees, cleaned up trash, and abated weeds at Booker T. Anderson Park.
- Removed a dead tree branch at John F. Kennedy Park
- Installed a chain-link fence at Booker T. Anderson Park, baseball field #1 area
- Cleaned up leaves and raked pine needles at Booker T. Anderson Park
- Removed old mulch and shrubs, performed ornamental pruning, and installed a weed barrier at Civic Center Plaza
- Pruned trees along the Richmond Greenway from the 4th Street to 6th Street section.
- Repaired park benches at Lucas Park and Judge Carroll Park
- Installed playground wood fiber at Unity Park (40 yards)
- Performed mowing and weed abatement at Point Molate Beach Park
- Performed illegal camp removals along the Richmond Greenway and at Lucas Park
- Mowed and detailed lawns throughout various parks
- Removed debris and trash and emptied trash cans throughout the city and parks



Removed old mulch and shrubs, performed ornamental pruning, and installed weed barrier at Civic Center Plaza. (before and after)

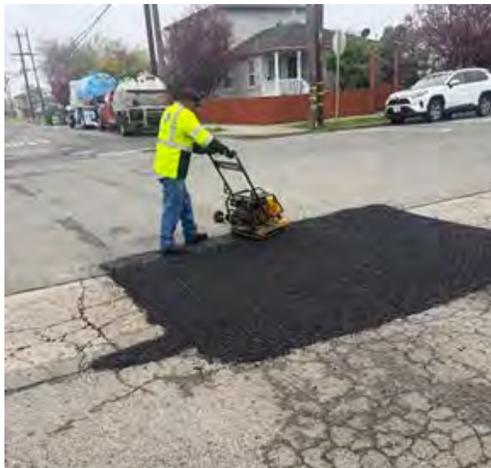


Abated weeds at Nicholl Park (before and after)

## Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed potholes repairs at 60 locations that include Greenview Lane, Carlson Boulevard, 7th Street, South 49th Street, Andrade Avenue, 37th Street, Atlas Road, Hilltop Drive, Barrett Avenue, Marina Way, Dimm Street and Plumas Avenue
- Performed hot-mix patches at 10 locations that include Maine Avenue, 42nd Street, 25th Street, Chanslor Avenue, and South 16th Street



Hot-mix patching on 25<sup>th</sup> Street and pothole patching on Atlas Road

## Street sweeping crews:

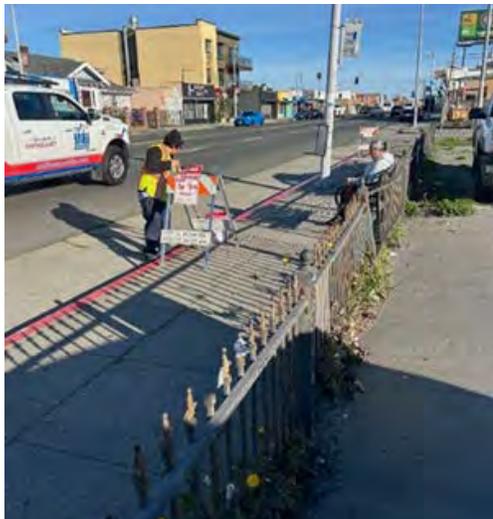
- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
  - Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, & Eastshore
  - City Staff also performed maintenance in protected bike lanes on Cutting Boulevard



Bike Lane maintenance on Cutting Boulevard and sweeping Richmond Annex

## Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

- Installed 16 new signs at various locations including speed limit signs on Hillview Drive, stop sign on Tewksbury Avenue, a guide sign on McBryde Avenue, and street name signs on Nevin Avenue at 19th Street
- Installed 72 new street sweeping signs and No Parking signs at locations including Hilltop Village, Fairmede/Hilltop, and Park Plaza neighborhoods
- Installed 30 linear feet of red curb on 23rd Street

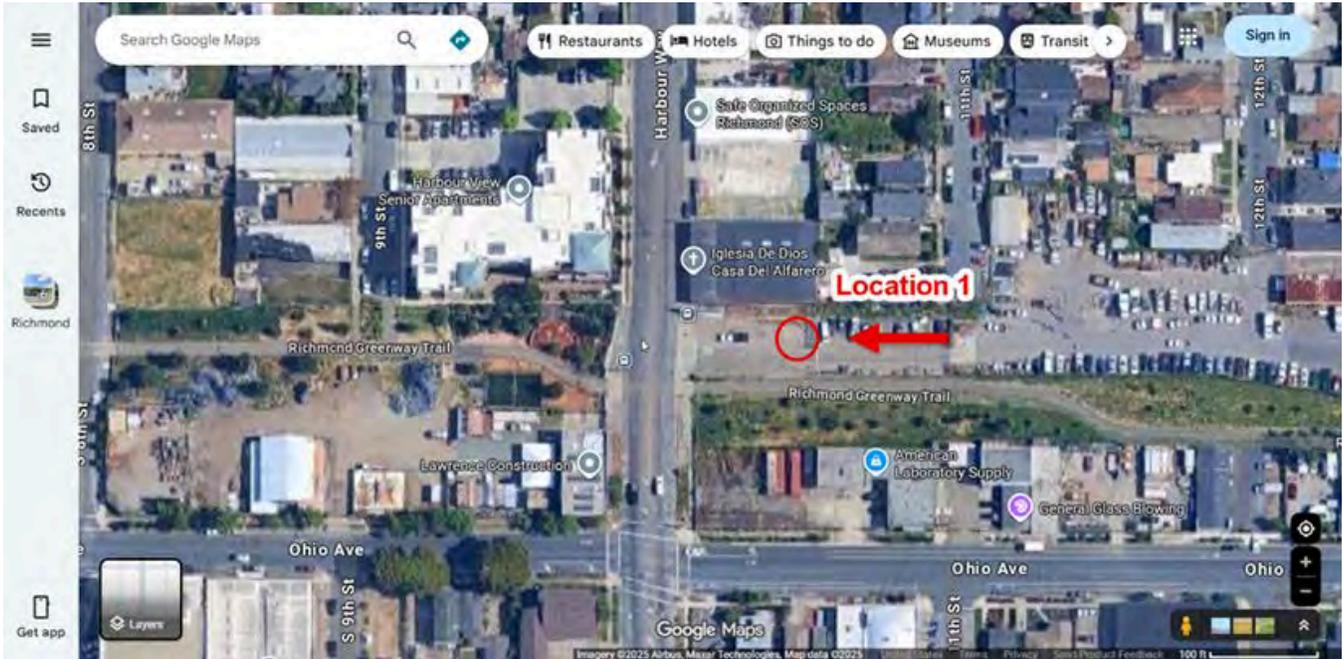


Red curb installation on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and stop sign refresh on Moyers Road

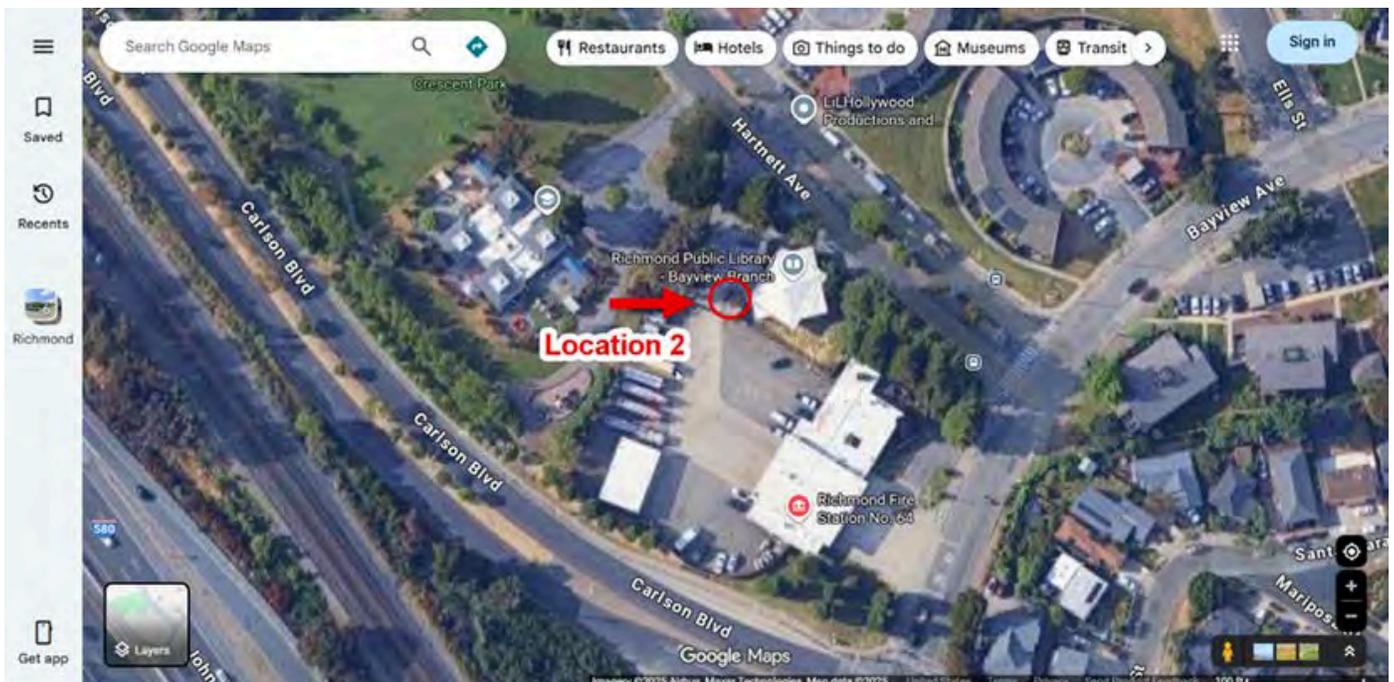
# Sandbags

The City has two self-fill sandbag locations for residents.

- **Location 1:** Back gate of the Corporation Yard on Harbour Way at the Richmond Greenway
- **Location 2:** Bayview Library parking lot located at 5100 Hartnett Avenue



Location 1 - Harbour Way at Richmond Greenway



Location 2 - 5100 Hartnett Avenue

## Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) - 11
- iMS® Cases Opened - 1
- iMS® Cases Closed - 2

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Arc GIS Online Workgroup Meeting
- City of Richmond and San Francisco Baykeeper Meeting
- City of Richmond Storm Drainage Rate Study Meeting
- Sludge Monitoring Meeting with West County Wastewater District
- Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant Master Plan Meeting

Other Items of Interest:

Environmental Compliance staff completed all required C.3 inspections for auto-body facilities and conducted the annual citywide trash capture device inspections. The team finalized and submitted both the Annual Pretreatment Report and the Annual Pollution Prevention Report – two comprehensive regulatory submittals that require extensive data compilation, laboratory result analysis, trend evaluation, and coordination across programs.



## Problems with Your Sanitary Sewer System?

Before you call a plumber, call the City's contracted operator, Veolia Water, at (510) 412-2001. They will come out to your home or business to ensure there is no issue with the City's sanitary sewer mainline. This service is free and available 24/7, year-round.



## Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

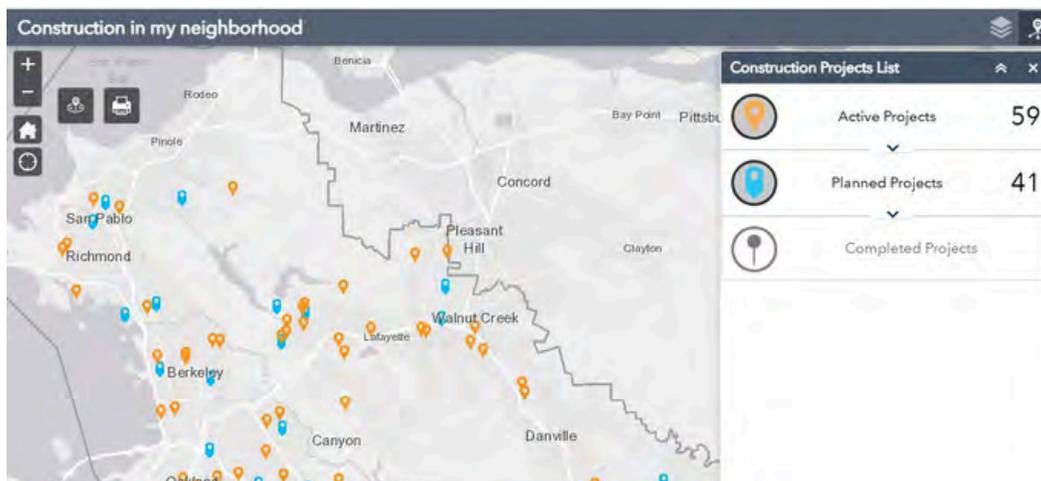
Before you have your sanitary sewer lateral replaced, we strongly encourage you to obtain more than one bid. You can find more information on our website: [Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement. Funds will be dispersed as grants are received or until the funds are exhausted.

## East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Projects

Below is a table of locations where East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will be working on the water system. These are not City of Richmond projects. If you have questions, please contact EBMUD at (510) 287-2708. You may also look up active projects at the following website:

[Construction in my neighborhood :: East Bay Municipal Utility District](#)



## Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)

DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and at the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

To help residents with our "From the Pan to the Can" campaign, we will be giving out free samples of "Fry-Away®" (see sample photo). This powder packet, when mixed with oil, solidifies the used oil into a solid that can then be easily disposed of in waste receptacles instead of down the drain.

These packets will be available at the Public Works Counter at Richmond City Hall (450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd floor) for distribution. Please stop by and get your free sample and grease scraper today.



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

**Thank You!**  
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