



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending May 26th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The Richmond City Council will be holding a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. To continue discussing the City Council Goals and Objectives. Please note this meeting is in person only, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [May 31st Agenda](#).

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Monkeypox Updates**

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.



[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)
[Health Information and Community Resources](#)



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](http://www.cdph.ca)

3. **Upcoming Events**

Caltrans Bay Area Career Fair

Attention all job seekers!! Caltrans is hosting a career fair at their District Four Office (111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612) May 31st from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Parking is limited, and street parking may be available. Please call RichmondWORKS at (510) 307-8014 for more information.

Caltrans Bay Area

CAREER FAIR

Caltrans District 4 is centrally located in Oakland near Lake Merritt, vibrant shops, and public transportation. Our team serves the communities in the 9 Bay area counties of:

- Sonoma
- Napa
- Solano
- Marin
- Contra Costa
- Alameda
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- San Francisco

Event Details

- **Date:** May 31st
- **Time:** 9:30AM - 1:30PM
- **Location:** District 4 Office: 111 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94612
- **Parking:** Limited paid and street parking may be available on a first-come, first-served basis; public transportation use encouraged

Opportunities to Speak 1-on-1 with Caltrans employees in the following areas:

- Environmental Planning and Engineering
- External Affairs
- Construction
- Information Technology
- Operations
- Program/Project Management
- Administration
- Planning
- Maintenance
- Right of Way
- Design
- Transportation Planning and Local Assistance
- Equipment

Walkable from the 19th St. Oakland BART Station

Limited paid parking at 349 21st St.

Scan for jobs!

Community Summit - Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force

EVENT TIME CHANGE: On Saturday, June 3rd, 2023, the City of Richmond's Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force is hosting its first Community Summit of the year. The summit will be held in person at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, 4022 Florida Avenue, Richmond, California, 94804, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (new flyer forthcoming). All participants will receive lunch at no cost.

The public is invited to learn about the task force initiatives and voice their ideas and concerns about public safety in Richmond. Topics include traffic safety, harm reduction and overdose prevention, police policies and practices, youth employment (training and safety), poverty reduction and strategies.

Register for the Community Summit on Eventbrite at: www.tiny.cc/RCSummit

For more information about the community summit, please email ReimagineSafetySummit@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY!

COMMUNITY SUMMIT

BY RICHMOND REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2023

9 AM - 2 PM

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU AND LEARN YOUR IDEAS AND CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY IN RICHMOND

TOPICS:

- Traffic Safety
- Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention
- Police Policies & Practices
- Youth Employment, Training & Safety
- Poverty Reduction Strategies

KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4022 FLORIDA AVE, RICHMOND, CA 94804

LUNCH IS PROVIDED

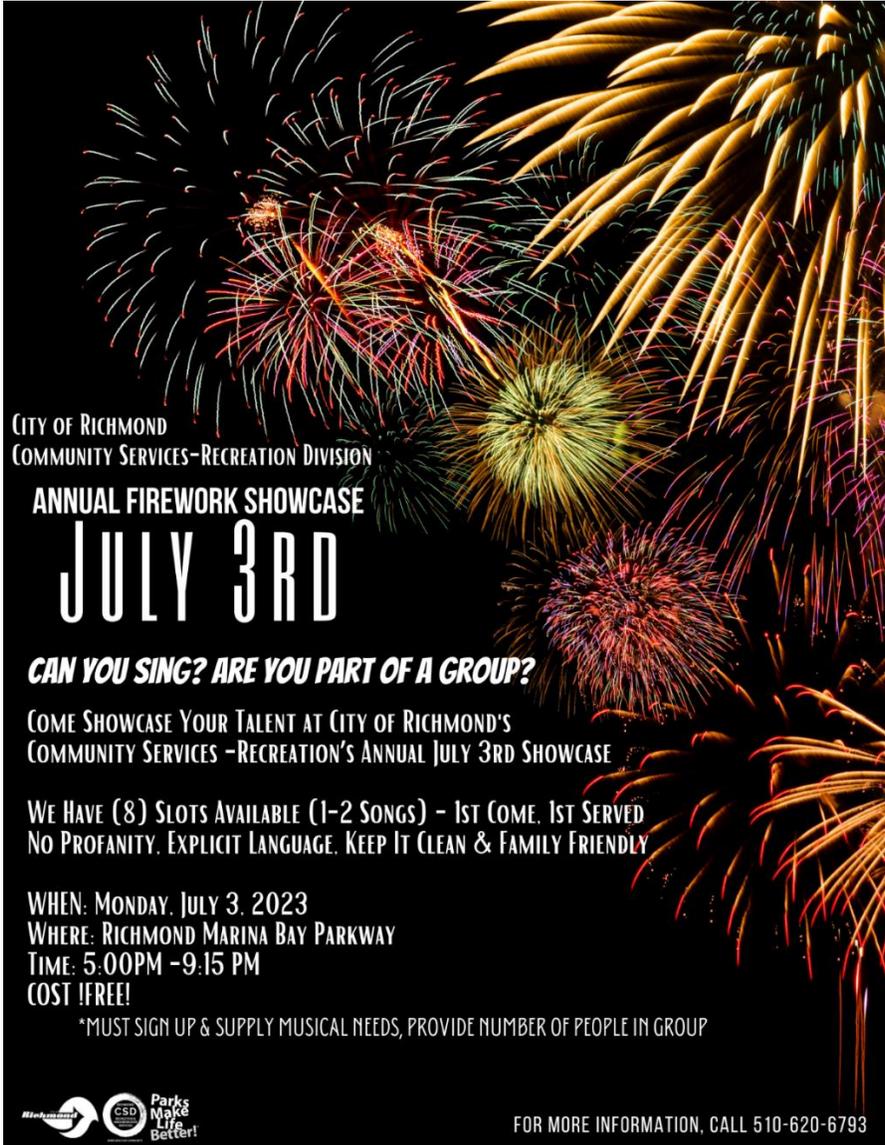
RSVP HERE

TINY.CC/RCSUMMIT

3rd of July Fireworks – Seeking Talent

Talent Wanted for 3rd of July Fireworks Showcase!

Join us at the annual 3rd of July Fireworks show at Richmond Marina Bay Park. We're looking for talented performers to entertain our audience from 5 PM to 10 PM. The fireworks display will start at 9:15 PM. If you're a musician, band, singer, dancer, or have a unique talent, we want to hear from you! Contact us at (510) 620-6793 to apply. Don't miss this chance to showcase your skills at a fantastic event!



CITY OF RICHMOND
COMMUNITY SERVICES-RECREATION DIVISION
ANNUAL FIREWORK SHOWCASE
JULY 3RD

CAN YOU SING? ARE YOU PART OF A GROUP?

COME SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT AT CITY OF RICHMOND'S
COMMUNITY SERVICES -RECREATION'S ANNUAL JULY 3RD SHOWCASE

WE HAVE (8) SLOTS AVAILABLE (1-2 SONGS) - 1ST COME, 1ST SERVED
NO PROFANITY. EXPLICIT LANGUAGE. KEEP IT CLEAN & FAMILY FRIENDLY

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023
WHERE: RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARKWAY
TIME: 5:00PM -9:15 PM
COST !FREE!

*MUST SIGN UP & SUPPLY MUSICAL NEEDS, PROVIDE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 510-620-6793

AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

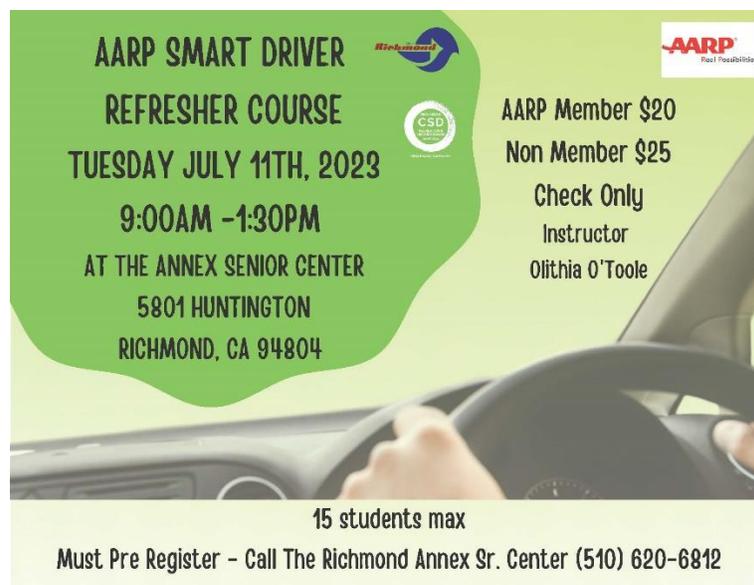
DATE CHANGE: Refresh your driving skills and enhance your road safety knowledge on Tuesday, July 11th, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Annex Senior Center, located at 5801 Huntington, Richmond, CA 94804.

This comprehensive course, led by experienced instructor Olithia O'Toole, is designed to empower drivers of all ages with valuable insights and techniques for safe and

confident driving. Whether you're an AARP member or not, this course is open to everyone looking to sharpen their driving skills and stay up to date with current road regulations.

With a maximum capacity of 15 students, you'll receive personalized attention and have ample opportunity to engage with the instructor and fellow participants. The course fee for AARP members is \$20, while non-members can attend for \$25. Please note that only checks will be accepted as payment.

To secure your spot in this informative course, pre-registration is required. Call the Richmond Annex Senior Center at (510) 620-6812 to reserve your place and receive further details. Don't miss out on this chance to enhance your driving abilities and ensure a safer future on the road.

A promotional poster for the AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course. The background is a light green color with a photograph of a person's hands on a steering wheel. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner. At the top left, it says 'AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE' in bold, black, uppercase letters. Below that, it specifies the date 'TUESDAY JULY 11TH, 2023' and the time '9:00AM -1:30PM'. The location is listed as 'AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER, 5801 HUNTINGTON, RICHMOND, CA 94804'. On the right side, the pricing is listed: 'AARP Member \$20' and 'Non Member \$25'. Below the pricing, it says 'Check Only' and 'Instructor Olithia O'Toole'. At the bottom, it states '15 students max' and 'Must Pre Register - Call The Richmond Annex Sr. Center (510) 620-6812'. There are also logos for 'Richmond Annex Senior Center' and 'AARP Real Possibilities'.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Enhance your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course! Join us on August 22nd and 29th, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Richmond Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Ave, Richmond, CA 94804.

Led by instructor Olithia O'Toole, this 8-hour program offers valuable insights and updates on driving rules. Attendance on both days is mandatory. Limited to 15 students.

AARP members pay \$20, non-members \$25 (check only). Call (510) 620-6812 to register. Drive confidently and enroll in the AARP Smart Driver Course today.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
8 HOUR**

Tuesday, August 22nd & Tuesday 29th, 2023
9:00am - 1:30pm
Must attend both classes
at the Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

- AARP MEMBER \$20
- NON AARP MEMBER \$25
- CHECK ONLY
- INSTRUCTOR OLITHIA O'TOOLE
- 15 STUDENT MAX
- MUST PRE REGISTER

CALL TO REGISTER 510 620-6812

4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

- Richmond welcomed Governor Gavin Newsom to highlight Moxion Power, as well as to provide an update on the state's transition to clean energy. Moxion is a leader in manufacturing clean mobile energy storage solutions, and Governor Newsom was here to highlight the expansion of their new 205,000 sq. ft. facility in the historic Ford Point building. This facility is the largest energy storage manufacturing facility in the United States, and we are proud that they call Richmond their home!
- Participated in the May 22nd Special City Council Meeting Goal Setting Meeting
- Participated in the May 23rd Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Met with Henry Gardner and Mayor Martinez to discuss next steps regarding the follow-up for the Special City Council Goal Setting Meeting and forthcoming meeting on May 31st at 4:00PM in the Memorial Auditorium at 403 Civic Center Plaza
- Met with Deputy City Manager Nickie Mastay and Deputy Director of Finance Mubeen Qader to discuss the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget
- Participated in a City Manager's Roundtable webinar, hosted by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- Participated in a meeting of the Contra Costa City Managers and Contra Costa County staff regarding A3, a Community Crisis Response program funded by Measure X, in preparation for the next Contra Costa County Mayor's Conference meeting that will take place on June 1st inside Oakley City Council Chamber at 6:30 PM

- Met with Lina Velasco, Director of Community Development, Nannette Beacham, Director of Economic Development, and Gabino Arredondo, Interim Richmond Housing to discuss real estate development projects that are in the pipeline to increase the supply of all housing types in our community and promote improvements to the built environment.

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.



Governor Newsom at Moxion Headquarters in Richmond



Special City Council Goal Setting Meeting



Special City Council Goal Setting Meeting

5. **City Manager's Office**

Now Accepting Applications for Poet Laureate Position

The Richmond Arts and Culture Division is proud to invite Richmond poets to apply for the two-year poet laureate position. The deadline is June 12, 2023. Please find the link to the application below. Please find the flyer to announce the opportunity.

Please address any questions to Winifred Day, Arts and Culture Manager at Winifred_day@ci.richmond.ca.us

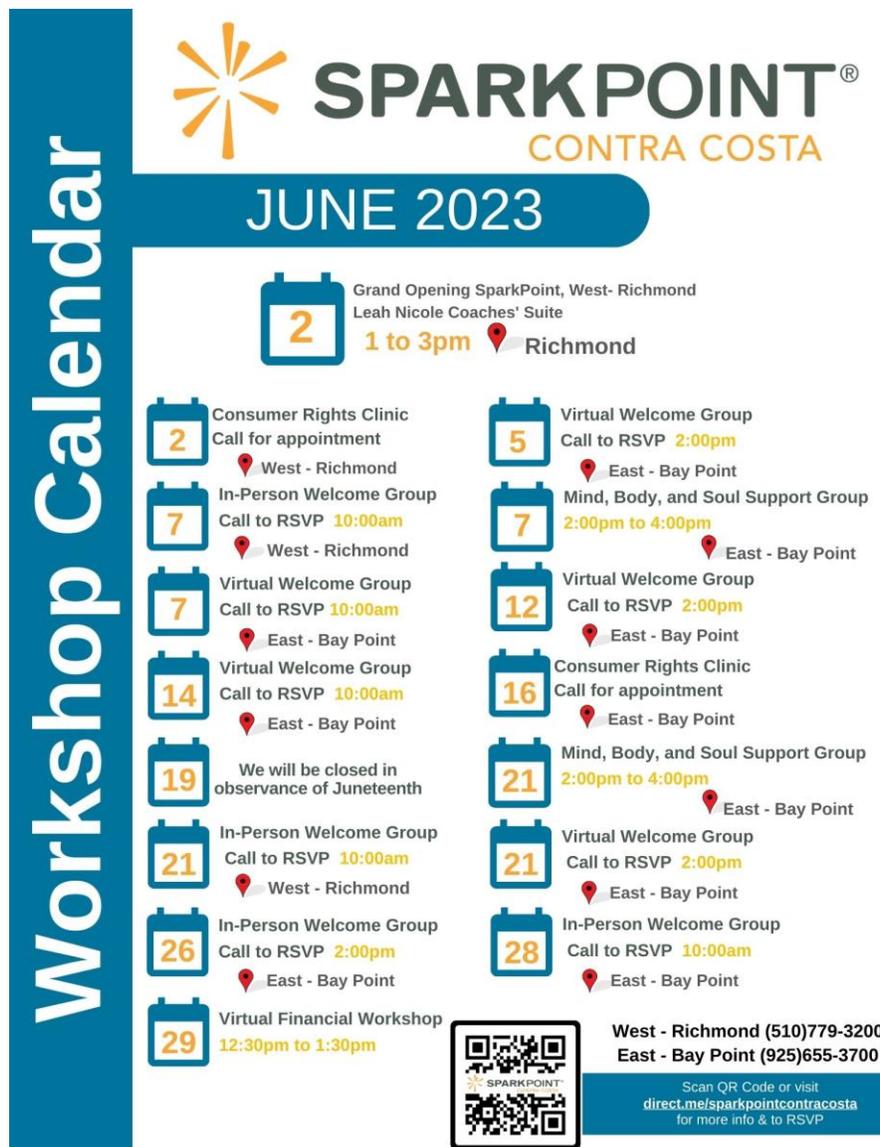


SparkPoint Contra Costa

Created by United Way of the Bay Area, [SparkPoint Centers](#) are financial education centers that help individuals and families who are struggling to make ends meet. They help clients address immediate financial crises, get them back on their feet, and build financially secure futures.

Their one-stop centers bring together a full range of services, and they encourage clients to take advantage of two or more at a time. By combining services, SparkPoint clients reach their financial goals faster.

View the flyer below to see the upcoming workshops for the month of June.



SPARKPOINT[®]
CONTRA COSTA

JUNE 2023

2 Grand Opening SparkPoint, West- Richmond
Leah Nicole Coaches' Suite
1 to 3pm Richmond

Date	Event	Time	Location
2	Consumer Rights Clinic Call for appointment		West - Richmond
7	In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP	10:00am	West - Richmond
7	Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP	10:00am	East - Bay Point
14	Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP	10:00am	East - Bay Point
19	We will be closed in observance of Juneteenth		
21	In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP	10:00am	West - Richmond
26	In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP	2:00pm	East - Bay Point
29	Virtual Financial Workshop	12:30pm to 1:30pm	
5	Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP	2:00pm	East - Bay Point
7	Mind, Body, and Soul Support Group	2:00pm to 4:00pm	East - Bay Point
12	Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP	2:00pm	East - Bay Point
16	Consumer Rights Clinic Call for appointment		East - Bay Point
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21	Virtual Welcome Group Call to RSVP	2:00pm	East - Bay Point
28	In-Person Welcome Group Call to RSVP	10:00am	East - Bay Point

West - Richmond (510)779-3200
East - Bay Point (925)655-3700

Scan QR Code or visit direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta for more info & to RSVP

Richmond Village Wait List Open

Richmond Village Wait List Open, 2 -3 and 4-bedrooms apartment homes.

Apartment features: play areas; community room; washer/dryer; large floor plans; income restrictions apply; minutes to shopping, dining and entertainment; wall-to-wall carpeting; off-street parking; on-site management team, easy freeway access; applications must be post marked by June 16, 2023.

Pick up applications on May 8, 2023 – June 7, 2023 – 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Richmond Village Apartments 700 S. 26th Street Richmond, CA. 94804
For more information, please call: (510) 965-0010, for TDD: (415) 345-4470.



WAIT LIST OPEN

2-3 AND 4-BEDROOMS APARTMENT HOMES
MAY 8, 2023 - JUNE 7, 2023 - 10AM-4PM
RICHMOND VILLAGE APARTMENTS
700 So. 26TH STREET
RICHMOND, CA. 94804



PHONE #: 510-965-0010
TDD: 415-345-4470



APARTMENT FEATURES

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- Minutes To Shopping, Dining and Entertainment
- Wall-To-Wall Carpeting • Off-Street Parking
- On-Site Management Team • Easy Freeway Access
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Abierta: Lista de espera en Richmond Village

Abierta: Lista de espera en Richmond Village, Apartamentos de 2, 3 y 4 habitaciones, 8 de mayo de 2023 – 7 de junio de 2023 – 10 AM a 4 PM

Características del Apartamento: sala comunitaria y áreas de juego para niños; lavadora/secadora, grandes planos de planta; se aplican restricciones de ingresos; tiendas, restaurantes y entretenimiento cerca; alfombrado de pared a pared, estacionamientos privados; oficina de administración de apartamentos; fácil acceso a la autopista.

Recoja las solicitudes del 8 de mayo de 2023 al 7 de junio de 2023 – 10:00 A. M. a 4:00 P. M.

Apartamentos Richmond Village 700 S. 26th Street Richmond, CA. 94804, Número de teléfono: (510) 965-0010 TDD: (415) 345-4470. Las solicitudes deben estar marcadas por correo antes del 16 de junio de 2023.



ABIERTA: LISTA DE ESPERA

APARTAMENTOS DE 2, 3 Y 4 HABITACIONES
8 DE MAYO DE 2023 – 7 DE JUNIO DE 2023 - 10 A. M. A 4 P. M.
APARTAMENTOS EN RICHMOND VILLAGE
700 S. 26TH STREET
RICHMOND, CA. 94804



TELÉFONO:
510-965-0010
TDD: 415-345-4470

CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL APARTAMENTO

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- Estacionamientos privados
- Oficina de administración de apartamentos • Fácil acceso a la autopista
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Community Feedback Needed! – Waste Collection Services and Programs

The Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division invites anyone who lives or works in Richmond to provide feedback regarding Richmond's solid waste collection programs and gaps in program offerings. All responses will inform and guide the City's approach as collection services for trash, recycling, and organics are reviewed prior to the agreement's expiration in 2025. The City's aim is to improve and promote sustainability, equity, and zero waste.

All eligible participants who complete the survey will be entered into a random drawing where 15 participants will be selected to receive \$50 gift cards. This survey is being conducted by an independent research firm. Your information and identity will remain protected and private and will not be shared, sold, or used for any other purpose.

To complete the survey visit,

- English: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ENG
- Spanish: https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_ESP
- Mandarin: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wastesurvey_CHI

For questions or additional information visit, www.richmondenvironment.org or call, (510) 620-6512.

HELP US IMPROVE! COMPLETE THE SURVEY FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD

¡AYÚDENOS A MEJORAR! COMPLETE LA ENCUESTA PARA TENER LA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE \$50

This survey is an opportunity for anyone living or working in Richmond to give feedback on how the City of Richmond's solid waste programs are working and where the City should target improvements in the future.

Esta encuesta es una oportunidad para que cualquier persona que vive o trabaja en Richmond deje comentarios sobre cómo están funcionando los programas de desechos sólidos de la ciudad de Richmond y dónde la ciudad debería enfocarse para mejorar servicios en el futuro

WWW.RICHMONDENvironment.ORG - FOR ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THE SURVEY PLEASE CALL 510-620-6512

WWW.RICHMONDENvironment.ORG - SI REQUIERE ASISTENCIA CON LA ENCUESTA, FAVOR DE LLAMAR 510-620-6512



6. **Community Development**

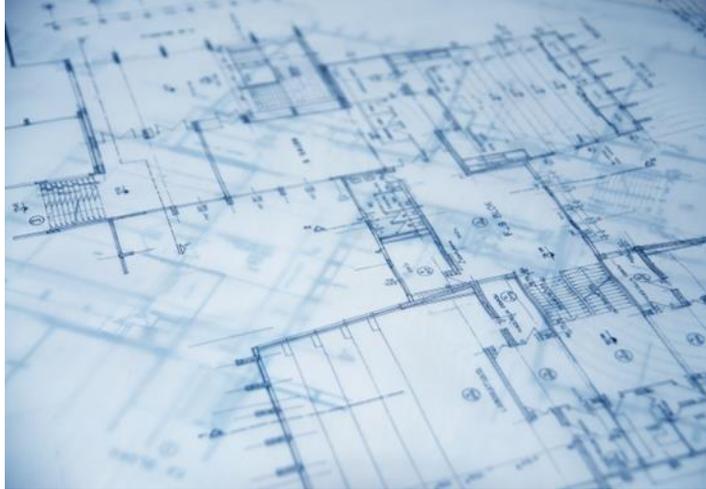
Building Division's Activities

The Building Division is one of the four divisions within the Community Development Department. The Building Division is the lead in ensuring construction conforms to the California Building Standards Code, as adopted by the city. This includes reviewing construction plans prior to issuance of a building permit and conducting required inspections on construction projects after the building permit has been issued to ensure compliance with the code and the approved plans. Building Division staff also investigate habitability complaints and other building code violations, including work without permits. The primary focus of this division is protecting public health and safety.

Below is a summary of the Building Division's Activities for the month of April 2023:

- 406 Plan Checks Completed
- 332 Permits Issued
- 949 Inspections Completed
- 35 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on.
- 13 Building Code Enforcement cases closed.

To learn more about the Building Division, please visit our webpage at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2099/Building-Division>



May is CalFresh Awareness Month

May is CalFresh Awareness Month and we hope you will help us in encouraging more Contra Costa County residents to apply for the food assistance program.

CalFresh food benefits stretch household budgets, enabling recipients to afford nutritious food, including more fruits, vegetables, and other healthy options. In Contra Costa County, 93,169 Contra Costa County residents are receiving CalFresh as of March 2023. But many more may be eligible. Learn more, including how to apply, at ehsd.org.

CalFresh Facts:

- CalFresh Food benefits can be used at most grocery stores and even select online retailers, and matched dollar for dollar at participating farmers markets.
- Adults 18 years or older can be eligible for CalFresh, and may apply on behalf of their children, including non-citizen parents who may apply on behalf of their U.S.-born children.
- CalFresh benefits have contributed \$297 million to our economy from April 2022 through March 2023 in Contra Costa County.

CalFresh Awareness Month

A LITTLE HELP MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

CalFresh helps you buy groceries when you're out of work or working less.



HOW DOES CALFRESH WORK?

You get money for groceries on an easy-to-use card each month. Use it like a debit card in stores or online. At checkout, just swipe your CalFresh card, pick EBT, and enter your PIN.

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply for CalFresh in three easy steps:

- Answer some short questions and submit a few documents at CalFreshFood.org, or call 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD).
- Have a short phone interview with a CalFresh representative.
- If you're accepted, your CalFresh card will arrive within 30 days.



WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR CALFRESH?

More people than you might think. Scan the QR code to take the quiz and test your knowledge.

WHERE CAN YOU USE CALFRESH?

Use your CalFresh Food benefits at most of your favorite stores, nearby and online.



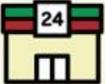
GROCERY STORES

CalFresh is accepted at many of the grocery stores where you already shop.

FARMERS MARKETS

Double your dollars when you use CalFresh at participating farmers markets.





CONVENIENCE STORES

Use CalFresh at the corner store to pay for quick snacks and meals on the go.

PICKUP OR DELIVERY

Order groceries online and get them whichever way is best for you.

Delivery fees are not covered by CalFresh.



More than 2 million people like you are eligible for CalFresh and haven't applied.

Learn more about the CalFresh application process today. Visit CalFreshFood.org.

Funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

CONTACT US:

Mayo es el Mes de conocimiento sobre CalFresh

Mayo es el **mes de conocimiento sobre CalFresh** y esperamos que nos ayude a animar a más residentes del Condado de Contra Costa a solicitar el programa de asistencia alimentaria.

Los beneficios de alimentos de CalFresh amplían los presupuestos familiares, lo que permite a los beneficiarios comprar alimentos nutritivos, incluyendo más frutas, verduras y otras opciones saludables. En el Condado de Contra Costa, 93,169 residentes del Condado de Contra Costa están recibiendo CalFresh desde marzo del 2023. Pero muchos más pueden ser elegibles. Obtenga más información, incluyendo cómo presentar una solicitud, en ehsd.org.

Datos de CalFresh:

- Los beneficios de CalFresh Food se pueden usar en la mayoría de las tiendas de comestibles e incluso en minoristas selectos en línea; e iguala dólar por dólar en los mercados de agricultores participantes.
- Los adultos mayores de 18 años pueden ser elegibles para CalFresh y pueden presentar una solicitud en nombre de sus hijos, incluyendo los padres que no son ciudadanos que pueden presentar una solicitud en nombre de sus hijos nacidos en los EE. UU.

- Los beneficios de CalFresh han aportado \$297 millones a nuestra economía desde abril del 2022 hasta marzo del 2023 en el Condado de Contra Costa.



UN POCO DE AYUDA HACE UNA GRAN DIFERENCIA

CalFresh te ayuda a comprar alimentos cuando estás sin empleo o trabajando menos.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA CALFRESH?

Recibes dinero para comprar comida cada mes en una tarjeta fácil de usar. Usala como una tarjeta de débito en tiendas o en línea. Al pagar en caja solo destiza tu tarjeta CalFresh, escoge EBT, e ingresa tu PIN.

¿CÓMO PUEDO APLICAR?

Solicita CalFresh en tres pasos fáciles:

-  Responde unas preguntas breves y entrega algunos documentos en CalFreshFood.org, o llama al 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD)
-  Ten una entrevista telefónica corta con un representante CalFresh.
-  Si eres aceptado, tu tarjeta CalFresh te llegará dentro de 30 días.



¿QUIÉN ES ELEGIBLE PARA CALFRESH?

Más personas de lo que crees. Escanea el código QR para tomar la encuesta y poner a prueba tus conocimientos.

¿DÓNDE PUEDES USAR CALFRESH?

Usa tus beneficios de CalFresh Food en la mayoría de tus tiendas favoritas, cercanas o en línea.



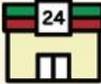
SUPERMERCADOS

Se acepta CalFresh en muchas cadenas de supermercado en donde ya haces tus compras.



MERCADOS DE AGRICULTORES

Duplica tus dólares cuando usas CalFresh en tianguis participantes.



TIENDAS DE ABARROTES

Usa CalFresh en las tiendas de barrio para pagar por snacks rápidos o comidas a la carrera.

PARA RECOGER O PARA ENTREGA EN CASA

Pide tus alimentos en línea y recíbelos de la manera que más te convenga.

Los costos por envío no son cubiertos por CalFresh.



Más de 2 millones de personas como tú son elegibles para CalFresh, y no han aplicado.

Aprende más acerca del proceso de aplicación de CalFresh hoy. Visita CalFreshFood.org

Financiado por USDA, un proveedor y empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

CONTÁCTANOS:

Richmond hosts Pre-Purchase First-Time Homebuyer Workshop

Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services (RNHS), in collaboration with the City of Richmond, hosted a Pre-purchase First-time Homebuyer Education Workshop this past Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Richmond Civic Center. The workshop was one of the first in-person workshops offered by RNHS since the start of the COVID 19 pandemic.

The Homebuyer Education Workshop provides an overview of the home-buying process to first-time homebuyers. This workshop is designed to provide first-time homebuyers with the knowledge to shop for an affordable home, access government-sponsored financial support programs, get the right mortgage product, and learn how to avoid foreclosure. With the knowledge gained from the workshop, potential homebuyers can have a better understanding of the home buying process and increase the probability of a successful outcome when they start shopping for a home. The program is recommended for all first-time homebuyers and suggested for reentry homebuyers. Potential homebuyers completing the workshop receive a certificate noting the

completion of the workshop that is required by HUD for many of their first-time homebuyer assistance programs.

As part of this program, RNHS will work with potential buyers through their counselors to help assess the financial capability of potential homebuyers, work with them to create Capital, Capacity, and Credit, maximize their income, control their spending, create or increase savings, and make their credit strong to find out which affordable housing programs they qualify for, identify a credible lender that can work with them, and get them ready to buy their first home.

The home buying process can be overwhelming but by attending a Pre-purchase Homebuyer Workshop attendees gain the background needed to understand this process and provides the opportunity to work with RNHS and their counselors to prepare themselves to buy their first home. RNHS is also able to direct program participants to various mortgage lending programs that can assist homebuyers with down payment and closing costs assistance. RNHS also has a list of prescreened participating Realtors that understand the unique needs of buyers in the area.

To learn more about RNHS or future workshops, please contact Richmond Neighborhood Housing Services at [\(510\) 237-6459](tel:5102376459) or info@eastbaynhs.org



Assembly Member Buffy Wicks visits the Castro Encampment and Honors Michelle Milam as District 14 Woman of the Year

On Friday, May 19, 2023, Assembly Member Buffy Wicks visited the Castro Encampment to see firsthand the work the City and its partners have been doing working to resolve the encampment using a Housing First approach with support from the State’s Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF). She also discussed with staff and service providers about what more can be done to support the City’s unhoused residents. As the newly designated chairwoman of the Housing and Community Development Committee, Assemblymember Wicks brings her passion as “...one of the strongest housing production advocates in the Legislature, and is expected to take that perspective into her new role.”

City staff, Castro residents, service providers, Way2Love, Housing Consortium of the East Bay (HCEB), Safe Organized Space (SOS) Richmond, and Contra Costa Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement Team(CORE), were all there to welcome Assembly Member Wicks and share the challenges and accomplishments that have occurred at the Castro encampment. After a brief update on the ongoing activities to house Castro residents by Crime Prevention Manager Michelle Milam, Director of Community Development Lina Velasco, and Way2Love Executive Director Vanessa Calloway, the group led Assembly Member Wicks on a walk-through of the encampment sharing stories of the work.

After the walkthrough of the encampment Assembly Member Wicks took the opportunity to acknowledge and honor Michelle Milam as District 14’s Woman of the Year. Michelle works is the City’s Crime Prevention Manager in the Richmond Police Department and serves as the staff lead for the City’s Homeless Task Force where her involvement is crucial in identifying funding resources, building and maintaining relationships among numerous organizations in the City and County. Michelle’s work on behalf of the unhoused in Richmond reflects the dedication she brings to her job and her commitment to serving all members of our community.

Congratulations to Michelle for this well-deserved honor!



Castro Encampment Resolution Project

Ongoing: Castro Encampment Resolution Funding (ER) Project Manager Vanessa Calloway, HCEB, and the CORE Team have been working to identify Castro residents that meet the requirements of the Mainstream Vouchers that HCEB was able to access for Castro residents from the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa (HACCC). Three applications have been approved by the HACCC and one voucher holder is pending to move into their unit.

The Mainstream Vouchers present a great opportunity to provide long-term rental assistance to eligible residents because the vouchers will be available to the residents for a number of years unlike the rental assistance provided via the Castro Encampment Resolution Project (CERP), which can provide between 12-24 months of assistance depending on available funding.

The ERF Project Manager Vanessa Calloway and HCEB continue to work with and identify additional local housing partners to join the Housing Providers Meeting to share information on the Castro ERF housing program to expand housing options available for the encampment residents. There are a number of housing options currently available to residents including single-room occupancy units (SROs), shared living, apartments, and homes.

Housing Placements - Furnishings

Make It Home is a nonprofit organization that furnishes homes of those in need with donated furniture and household good. Through the ERF, the project partners have been able to furnish home for placed residents at a cost of \$750 per residence.

Furniture items vary based on apartment size and needs, but mostly include beds, tables, chairs, kitchen appliances, dishware, and other small household items. HCEB coordinates with housed residents to obtain their home furnishings. The City has also received donations from community members providing home furnishings and other household items and supplies.

Community members wishing to donate small household appliances, such as a microwave, vacuum cleaner, countertop ovens, toasters, household cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc., can contact Vanessa Calloway via email at way2love@way2loveinc.org.

Accomplishments to Date:

To date, 47 Castro residents have been housed since September 2022. Thus far, in May, there have been 25 move-ins. As of Friday, May 26, 2023, there are 29 people living on-site. Three move-ins are planned for next week.

Castro encampment residents have been placed in the following cities; Richmond, San Pablo, Antioch, El Sobrante, Sacramento, Vallejo, Suisun City, Hercules, and Oakland.

Castro ERF Resident Meeting

The CERF project team held a resident meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Service providers including CORE, SOS Richmond, HCEB, and Way2Love were present to provide project updates, key dates, housing information, and support services.



Residents were reminded that housing choices needed to be made in advance of the encampment resolution date of June 30, 2023. By June 30, all residents will need to transition into their housing option. Residents were provided notice about the scheduled sunset date, and additional notices will be provided at the 30-day and 15-day mark. The first Notice was posted on vehicles and distributed to residents on May 9, 2023. Copies of the May 9th notice were also given at the meeting.

A follow up Resident meeting was also held on May 23, 2023 to inform residents of additional incentives that will be given to residents signing up for one of the available housing options and upon their housing placement. Residents who release their RV will be given gift cards to help pay for their living expenses. This incentive will also apply to those residents that have already moved out and released their RV to the city. Residents were encouraged to sign up with HCEB for one of the available housing options and to also connect with CORE about any needed documentation.

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting, Mondays at 1:00-2:00 PM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Police, Fire, Parks and Landscaping, Code Enforcement, City Manager's Office, Community Development, HCEB, Ascend Professional Services, CORE, and SOS meet to discuss ongoing activities at the Castro encampment, upcoming events, and discuss support needs for planned activities. The following is a brief recap of the items discussed in this week's meeting:

- The fencing work is making good progress, however, on hold while the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approval is given to install seven new fence posts.
- The June 30, 2023, sunset date for the Castro encampment was discussed and a follow-up interdepartmental meeting was held on May 25, 2023 to discuss site restoration and final clean up.
- Rental lighting has been set up and is in-place.
- Outdoor security cameras have been purchased and are expected to be installed in June.
- The K rail installation for the Bay Trail detour is complete. Thank you to the Public Works Streets Division for completing this work!



Weekly Support Meeting, Mondays at 8:30-9:30 AM- Jesus Morales, Housing Manager and Vanessa Calloway CERP Project Manager touch base with Lina Velasco, Director of Community Development on ongoing events and activities at the encampment for the week.

Weekly Castro Service Providers Meeting and By Names List, Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from service providers, SOS Richmond, CORE, HCEB, and Ascend Professional Services (security) meet to review needs, and coordinate support for residents.

This meeting now includes the “By Name List” meeting where HCEB, CORE, and CERP Project Manager Vanessa Calloway discuss the ongoing status of individual residents to determine needs and housing plans.

Housing Providers Meeting, Third Friday of the month at 3:00-4:00 PM, Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from service providers, SOS Richmond, CORE, HCEB, and landlords interested in working with the Castro Encampment Care Team to provide housing opportunities for Castro residents.

- Property owners interested in participating should contact: Vanessa Calloway at way2love@way2loveinc.org

Advisory Board/Stakeholders Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month at 5:00-6:00 PM. Vanessa Calloway and Advisory Board members, including one with lived experience and other interested stakeholders meet to receive updates and provide input on issues occurring at the encampment.

- This meeting was held on May 12, 2023. Topics discussed were:
 - Castro resident housing status
 - Revised budget submitted to Cal ICH per the quarterly report submitted April 2023
 - Service providers update on activities
 - Overview of Focus Group event initiated by Collaborising
 - Storage options for Castro residents
 - Resident meeting planned for May 18, 2023

Unhoused Interventions Interdepartmental Team Meeting, the first Monday of the month at 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

This month's meeting was rescheduled to June 5, 2023.

Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) Round 2

City staff working with the City's consultant, HTA, submitted an application for Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) - Round 2 on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. The city's proposed application will focus on City and Caltrans hot spots. Projects incorporating encampments within State rights-of-way are being prioritized for funding in this round of the ERF. Consultant reported that Cal ICH received applications totaling \$380 million, and they have \$237 million to allocate. Cal ICH reported that decisions on grant awards for ERF Round 2 application awards for the first window are anticipated to be announced by the end of May 2023.

Homekey Round 3 Site Development Research

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) released the Round 3 Notice of Funding Availability for the Homekey program in March 2023.

Homekey Round 3 continues a statewide effort to sustain and rapidly expand housing for persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. Homekey is an opportunity for state, regional, and local public entities to develop a broad range of housing types, including but not limited to hotels, motels, hostels, single-family homes and multifamily apartments, adult residential facilities, and manufactured housing, and to convert commercial properties and other existing buildings to Permanent or Interim Housing for the Target Population.

City Staff have weekly meetings, on Fridays at 3:30 PM, with Novin Development and Insight Housing (formerly Berkely Food and Housing) to discuss a potential Homekey application.

A community meeting was scheduled on Monday, May 15, 2023 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Richmond City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza, and via Zoom to discuss the potential project and gather input from community members.

Councilmembers Claudia Jimenez (District 6), Vice Mayor Gayle McLaughlin (District 5), and Councilmember Doria Robinson (District 3), City staff, representatives from Novin Development (project developer partner), Insight Housing, and Opticos Design Inc. were present. Participants included neighborhood council representatives and those with lived experience. A presentation on the potential project to acquire and convert an existing motel into permanent supportive housing was discussed. Attendees provided comments and recommendations regarding the exterior and interior design, parking, security, the target population, and other related items.

Housing First Program

The Housing First Program contract, approved by the City Council on December 20, 2022, has been fully executed, and the Richmond Community Foundation (RCF), the program administrator, is assisting Richmond residents via emergency short term housing assistance. The other portion of the program is Housing First, which provides longer term rental assistance to homeless or near homeless residents with priority given to former Rydin Road encampment residents. RCF, in collaboration with local partners, has onboarded one of the Care Managers and has already transitioned residents from the Rydin Road housing program to the Housing First Program.

Contact RCF at 510-234-1200 for more information.

Homeless Strategic Plan

The City Council adopted the Homelessness Strategic Plan on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. The plan can be access online at [Homelessness Strategic Plan | Richmond, CA - Official Website.](#)

The Plan drafted by Homebase, with significant community input, has five primary sections: 1) Introduction, 2) Scope of Homelessness in Richmond, 3) Advancing Equity, 4) Overarching Consideration for Effectively Addressing Homelessness, and 5) Goals and Action Steps. The Plan will help guide the City's efforts to address homelessness in the city by identifying the root causes and the scope of homelessness in Richmond, CA, including a perspective of the problem from those with lived experience. The Plan also outlines five goals and action steps the City can focus on for the implementation of the Plan.

C.O.R.E. Homeless Outreach

The Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (C.O.R.E.) program works to engage and stabilize homeless individuals living outside through consistent outreach to facilitate and/or deliver health and basic need services and secure permanent housing.

C.O.R.E. teams serve as an entry point into Contra Costa's coordinated entry system for unsheltered persons and work to locate, engage, stabilize and house chronically homeless individuals and families. The outreach teams identify individuals who are homeless, assess their housing and service needs, and facilitate connection to shelter and services.

To notify a C.O.R.E. team about an unsheltered homeless individual or family, please call 211. Please note that C.O.R.E. teams are not designed for crisis response. For medical or other emergencies involving homeless individuals, please call 911.

Homeless Resources

The City of Richmond is regularly updating and adding more information on resources and services that are available to the City unhoused residents and those that may be facing homelessness due to any number of personal challenges on the City web site. Please note that dialing [211](tel:211) is the appropriate public contact to reach out to [CORE](#) with reports of people needing shelter from the weather or facing housing displacement.

The links below provide access to information on unhoused interventions and shelter resources. The City will be adding more content to the sites that will provide information on a wide array of shelters and services.

[Unhoused Interventions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

[Shelter Resources | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

7. Community Services

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Students with IEP/504 Plan

- 16-21 years old
- Currently enrolled in school
- Resident of West Contra Coast County

This is Richmond effort to minimize participation in Richmond underground economy.

The graphic features the City of Richmond logo at the top, followed by the YouthWORKS logo. Below this is the text '2023-2024 RICHMOND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM'. A central word cloud contains terms like 'CREDITS', 'MONEY', 'RESPONSIBILITY', 'JOB EXPERIENCE', 'WORK', 'JOBS', 'JOB DUTIES', 'DEPENDABILITY', 'JOB SKILLS', 'JOB OPPORTUNITY', 'JOB TRAINING', 'JOB KNOWLEDGE', 'JOB EXPERIENCE', 'JOB DUTIES', 'JOB SKILLS', 'JOB OPPORTUNITY', 'JOB TRAINING'. To the left, it says 'APPLICATION NOW OPEN!'. To the right, there is a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME' and a starburst that says 'Apply Now' with the URL <https://tinyurl.com/23-24ywwexapp>.

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- 16-30 años de edad



Estudiantes con un Plan IEP/504

- 16-21 años de edad
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Local 510 Sign and Display is opening enrollment for its apprenticeship for 2023

Applications and instructions for applications are available at the Local 510 JATC office, located at 400 Talbert Street, Daly City, please call Training Coordinator Richard Northam at (415) 606-6169 to schedule an appointment to submit documents.

Trade Show Installer Apprenticeship

Local 510 Sign & Display is opening enrollment for its apprenticeship program for 2023. Applications and instructions for application are available at the Local 510 JATC office, located downstairs at 400 Talbert Street, Daly City. Please call Training Coordinator Richard Northam at 415 606 6169 to schedule an appointment to submit documents. Applications and required documents may be submitted at the Local 510 JATC office until close of the enrollment period on June 21st. Math test will be administered upon application. Candidates who successfully pass the math exam will be scheduled to interview between June 26th and June 28th. All required documentation must be submitted prior to the close of the enrollment period. Original documents must be presented prior to interview. Apprentice orientation and training will take place beginning on July 17th, 2023 or July 24th, 2023.

The following documents are required for application to the apprenticeship program, without exception:

- A current, valid California Driver's License or California I.D. card. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Expired licenses or I.D. cards will not be accepted for admission into the apprenticeship program.
- An original High School Diploma, GED, or Official **SEALED** High School transcript showing graduation (facsimiles may be submitted initially, but originals must be presented prior to your interview, **no exceptions**), or **proof of a two-year Associate Degree or higher**. All records and transcripts must be in English (or have a notarized translation) and **ALL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SEALED**. Unsealed or partial transcripts are not acceptable.
- An original Social Security Card (no copies, originals are easily obtainable from your local Social Security Office or may be obtained at www.ssa.gov).
- A one-page **printed** résumé describing your previous work and educational experience.

Facsimiles of any required document will be accepted with your initial application, however ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS must be presented prior to your apprenticeship interview.

Requirements for all applicants seeking admission to our Apprenticeship Program:

- Must be available for upcoming interview between *June 26th and June 29th, 2023*
- Must be available for mandatory orientation *July 17th or July 24th, 2023.*
- Must be available for mandatory classes *July 17th through July 21st, or July 24th through July 28th, 2023.*
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Recreation

Teen Eco Action Week

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- **July 17th through July 21st**
- Program time is **9am-4:30pm** M-Th and **9am-5:30pm** on Friday
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- Take part in career talks
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This program is free for seniors registered in our programs, but space is limited per day. To secure your spot, please sign up at the front desk. Our team of expert chefs will prepare a tasty meal that you won't forget.

For more information about the Senior Lunch Program or to register for our programs, please call us at (510) 307 - 8087. We look forward to serving you!



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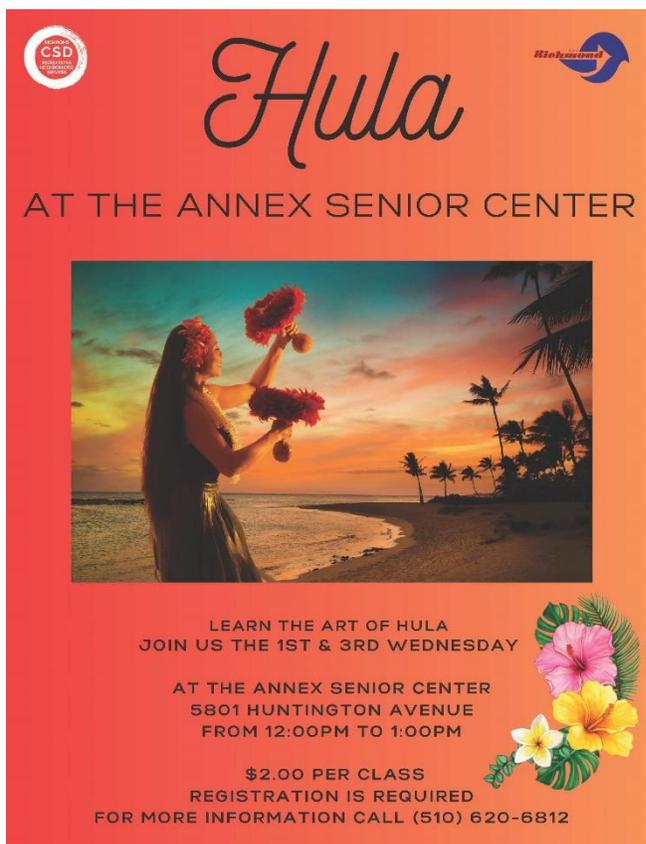
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Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay active and learn about Hawaiian culture? Look no further than Hula at the Richmond Annex Senior Center! Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM for a joyful and rhythmic workout that's sure to put a smile on your face. Our experienced instructors will guide you through the graceful movements of Hula while sharing their knowledge of the rich cultural history behind this dance form.

So come on down and shake your hips with us! For more information, call us at (510) 620-6812.



A flyer for Hula classes at the Annex Senior Center. The background is a vibrant orange-red. At the top left is a circular logo for CSD (Community Support District). At the top right is a blue logo with the word 'Hawaiian' and a stylized arrow. The word 'Hula' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below it, the text 'AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER' is written in a simple, sans-serif font. In the center is a photograph of a woman in a black dress holding two large, colorful hula leis, standing on a beach at sunset. Below the photo, the text reads: 'LEARN THE ART OF HULA JOIN US THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER 5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE FROM 12:00PM TO 1:00PM'. At the bottom, it says '\$2.00 PER CLASS REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6812'. To the right of the text is a small graphic of several colorful hibiscus flowers.



Zumba!

Ready to get your groove on and sweat it out? Look no further than our Zumba classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays! Our experienced instructors will guide you through a heart-pumping workout that combines Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow dance moves.

Not only is Zumba an amazing cardio workout, but it's also a fun and exciting way to burn calories, tone muscles, and boost your energy levels. So why not try something new and join our Zumba community today?

Don't wait any longer, register now at www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or call (510) 620-6793 for more information. We can't wait to see you there, ready to dance and sweat!

ZUMBA fitness

JOIN OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S RECREATION DIVISION FOR ZUMBA

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
 MASKS REQUIRED INDOOR - 3230 MACDONALD AVE
 TUES/THURS 7PM - 8PM
 SAT* 8:30AM - 9:30AM
 *BEGINNING APRIL 22ND SATURDAYS
 WILL BE AT NIGHOLL PARK TENNIS COURT*
 EXCEPT 3RD SAT OF EVERY MONTH

RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARK
 SAT 8:30AM - 9:30AM
 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 APRIL-OCTOBER

\$6/GLASS FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS
\$7.50/GLASS FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SCAN HERE TO PRE-REGISTER OR PURCHASE PASS

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
 SE REQUIEREN MÁSCARAS
 3230 MACDONALD AVE
 MARTES/JUEVES 7PM - 8PM
 SÁBADO* 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.
 *A PARTIR DEL 22 DE ABRIL. LOS SÁBADOS
 SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA GANCHA DE TENIS
 DEL PARQUE NIGHOLL*
 EXCEPTO EL 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES

RICHMOND MARINA BAY PARK
 SÁB 8:30 A. M. - 9:30 A. M.
 3ER SÁBADO DE CADA MES
 ABRIL-OCTUBRE

SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PREVIA

ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA PRE-REGISTRARTE O PARA COMPRAR PASE

REGISTER ONLINE @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793

REGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA @ TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION
 PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL 510-620-6793

Summer Soccer – Deadline Extended to June 3 for Registration!

Score big this summer with our Youth Soccer League 8v8! Registration is open now, but we have some great news - the deadline to register has been extended to June 3!

From June 17 to July 29, join us on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for U-6 to U-18. Practice is also available on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. This is a fantastic opportunity to show off your skills on the field and make new friends while having fun.

Don't miss out on this exciting soccer league for youth in our community. Register today before it's too late! For more information, give us a call at (510) 620-6793.

Let's kick off this summer with a blast!



YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE 8V8

REGISTER NOW!
Deadline to register is June 3

June 17 - July 29
Saturdays 9am - 5pm

17 de junio - 29 de julio
Sábados 9am - 5pm

U-6 to U-18

\$550/Per Team
includes 1-hour practice/week
\$350/Per Team
no practice time included

\$550/por equipo
incluye 1 práctica de 1 hora/semana
\$350/por equipo
no incluye tiempo de práctica

Practice is available on Tuesdays or Thursdays
5-9pm, Quarter-MLK Field per Team
1st/2nd Place Team Trophy and Medals
14 player roster

La práctica está disponible los martes o jueves
5-9pm, Un cuarto del MLK Field por Equipo
1er/2do Lugar Trofeo y Medallas por Equipos
lista de 14 jugadores

For more info, call: 510-620-6793
Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Pickleball

Ready to pick up a new sport and have some fun? Join us for Pickleball at the Recreation Complex Gym on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and Fridays from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for ages 18 and up!

Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, our friendly and supportive community will help you improve your skills and have a blast. And the best part? Pickleball is a low-impact sport that's easy on the joints, making it perfect for people of all fitness levels.

So why not try something new and join us for Pickleball! Sign up today at www.tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation and get ready for some serious fun on the court!



Little Splashers Summer 2023 Series

Little Splashers is a popular class for young swimmers and their parents/caregiver. It's a perfect introduction to the pool and a class setting for tots who are too young for lessons, or for young children who just are not ready to leave their parents' side. Classes are offered at both pools on weekday mornings.

Session B

Registration opens for Session B on July 3, 2023, at 8:30 A.M. for Richmond residents and 9:30 A.M. for non-Richmond residents at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

Session B - Richmond Plunge

Mondays, July 10 – August 14
10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Session B – Richmond Swim Center

Thursdays, July 13 – August 17
10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

**LITTLE SPLASHERS
PARENT-TOT CLASS**

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation

Age: 6 months-5 years with parent/caregiver

Richmond Swim Center
Saturdays 9:15-9:45am
• Session A: 6/3-24
Thursdays 10:00-10:30am
• Session B: 7/13-8/17

Richmond Plunge
Mondays 10:00-10:30am
• Session B: 7/10-8/14

Registration opens
Session A: 5/22
Session B: 7/3
8:30am for Richmond residents
9:30am for non-residents

Weekday sessions: \$36/session (Resident) OR \$45/session (Non-res)
Saturday sessions: \$24/session (Resident) OR \$30/session (Non-res)

Advanced registration required
Register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
Questions? email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

  **Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

Summer Swim Lessons

Looking for a way to stay cool this summer while learning a new skill? Come join us at the Richmond Swim Center and Richmond Plunge for our summer swim lessons! Our lessons are designed for all ages and skill levels, from beginners to advanced swimmers. Whether you want to improve your technique or just enjoy the water, we have the perfect program for you.

Registration for our summer swim lessons will open soon, so make sure to read our flyer for all the details on registration dates, session schedules, costs, and other important information.

For more information, please call us at (510) 620-6793 or visit our website at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation to register when it opens.

Don't wait to sign up for our summer swim lessons! Read our flyer for all the information you need to know and get ready to make a splash this summer at the Richmond Swim Center and Richmond Plunge.



SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

RICHMOND PLUNGE & RICHMOND SWIM CENTER (RSC)

Plunge Sessions

Session 1: M-Th 6/19-29
Session 2: M-Th 7/10-20
Session 3: M-Th 7/24-8/3

RSC Sessions

Session A: Sat 6/3-24
Session B: Sat 7/8-29
Session C: Sat 8/5-26

Cost

Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+)
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res - either location
Children's Classes (ages 3-12)
\$96 resident/\$120 non-res - Plunge (8 classes)
\$48 resident/\$60 non-res - RSC (4 classes)

Registration Dates

Plunge Sessions
Session 1: 6/1
Session 2: 7/3
Session 3: 7/17

RSC Sessions

Session A: 5/22
Session B: 7/3
Session C: 7/31

Registration begins at 8:30am on the first day

SEE SCHEDULE GRID TO READ CLASS DESCRIPTIONS TO SELECT THE RIGHT CLASS AND TIME

Register [ONLINE](#) or call 510-620-6793

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond><https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

Adult Fitness Program

Get ready to sweat and feel great with our adult fitness program! Whether you're a Richmond resident or not, you can enroll for just \$5 a month or \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents! Our dedicated staff is ready to help you achieve your fitness goals and become a healthier, happier version of yourself. Call (510) 620-6793 for more information and start your journey today!

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804
Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. Richmond, CA 94801
Monday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



CITY OF RICHMOND



ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

THE ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM OFFERS LIFE FITNESS EXERCISE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE A FULL BODY WORKOUT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES EXERCISE BIKES, TREADMILLS, FITNESS MACHINES, AND FREE WEIGHTS. THE MONTHLY FITNESS PASS IS AVAILABLE FOR \$5 FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS AND \$6.25 FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS. TO ENROLL, PLEASE VISIT THE RECREATION REGISTRATION OFFICE AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

ONCE ENROLLED YOU CAN ATTEND AT THE BELOW LOCATIONS. THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TO A HEALTHIER HAPPIER YOU!

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER	RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE	3230 MACDONALD AVE	1410 KELSEY ST
(510) 620-6793	(510) 620-6793	(510) 620-6822
MON-FRI: 10 AM - 1 PM	MON-FRI: 9 AM - 7 PM	MON-FRI: 10 AM - 2 PM

Enroll Today!

Youth Track Meet

Exciting news for all the young athletes in Richmond! The Richmond Recreation Division is hosting a Citywide Youth Track Meet on May 27, 2023, at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. This event is open to all kindergarten through 8th-grade students, and registration will be available starting April 1, 2023 at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to showcase their talent, have fun, and meet new friends from different schools. Participants will have a chance to compete in various track and field events.

Parents, mark your calendars, and make sure to register your child early to secure a spot in this exciting event. We can't wait to see all the young athletes giving their best effort and cheering each other on.

Questions? Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.

CITY OF RICHMOND, COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION
RUN-60 CITYWIDE YOUTH TRACK & FIELD MEET

**GRADES
TK-8TH**

TRACK EVENTS:
 50-METER DASH (2ND GRADE & UNDER)
 100-METER DASH (ALL GRADES)
 200-METER DASH (2ND-8TH GRADES)
 400-METER DASH (2ND-8TH GRADES)
 4X100 COED RELAY (1ST-8TH GRADES)
 4X200 COED RELAY (2ND-8TH GRADES)

FIELD EVENTS:
 FITNESS TEST (2ND-5TH GRADES)
 JAVELIN THROW (1ST-8TH GRADES)
 STANDING LONG JUMP (ALL GRADES)
 SHOT PUT (GRADES 4TH-8TH)
 4X100 PARENTS/COACH RELAY

Track Meet
 Participants may enter 2 events and 1 field event or 2 field events and 1 running event
 *All participants may sign-up for relay events.

Location & Time
 Martin Luther King Jr. Park
 360 Harbour Way S, Richmond, CA 94804
 Warm-ups start at 10:00am
 Field Events start at 10:30am
 Running Events start 11:30am

FOR MORE INFO CALL
 (510) 620-6793

Early Registration Runs April 1st to May 23

MAY 27TH

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER STUDENT

REGISTER ONLINE
TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION

Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

Are you looking to make a positive impact in Richmond through volunteer clean-up and beautification projects, but need supplies to make it happen? Look no further than the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program! We're now accepting requests for sponsorship, with up to \$1,000 worth of supplies available for each recipient.

From trash bags to gardening and landscaping supplies, painting materials to personal protective equipment, and even drinks and snacks for volunteers, we've got you covered. To learn more about the program guidelines and to apply, visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org.

If you have any questions, our Love Your Block staff are here to help at (510) 620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us. Let's work together to make Richmond an even more beautiful place to live!

Funding for the Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program comes from a partnership between the Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.








LOVE YOUR BLOCK IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

-  Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis
-  Volunteer clean-up and beautification events and projects only.
-  Up to \$1,000 in supplies per project

 Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.richmondloveyourblock.org

Summer Camps

Looking for an unforgettable summer experience for your kids? Look no further! Our free summer camp for K-8th graders is back and better than ever! From June 12 to August 2023, your child will enjoy a day full of fun and adventure from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. With four convenient locations at Booker T. Anderson Community Center, Nevin Community Center, Shields-Reid Community Center, and Parchester Community Center, there's no excuse not to join in on the fun. Registration opens on-site on May 1st, 2023, so be sure to mark your calendars! From sports to arts and crafts, our camp has something for everyone. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your child to make new friends, learn new skills, and create unforgettable memories. For more information, call us at (510) 620-6793.



Achieve Summer Camp

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ONSITE
MAY 1ST**

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC FUND, THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION DIVISION IS OFFERING A FREE SUMMER CAMP AT FOUR(4) OF OUR COMMUNITY CENTERS. CAMPERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY ACCREDITED TEACHERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF RICHMOND RECREATION STAFF AND YOUTH WORKERS. CAMPERS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ART & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES, HIGH ENERGY GROUP GAMES, MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS, AND SO MUCH MORE! JOIN TODAY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND RECONNECT WITH OLD ONES!

 **Monday-Friday**
June 12 - Aug 4
10am - 4pm

 **K - 8th Grade**
 **Free**

Booker T Anderson* **Parchester**
Register at 3250 Macdonald Ave
Nevin **Shields-Reid**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (510) 620-6793






SUMMER CAMP ELEVATE

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 1ST**

**MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX**

**JUNE 12 - AUG 4
MONDAY - FRIDAY**

EARLY CARE 8AM - 10AM
CAMP 10AM - 4PM
EXTENDED CARE 4PM - 6PM

KINDER - 8TH GRADE

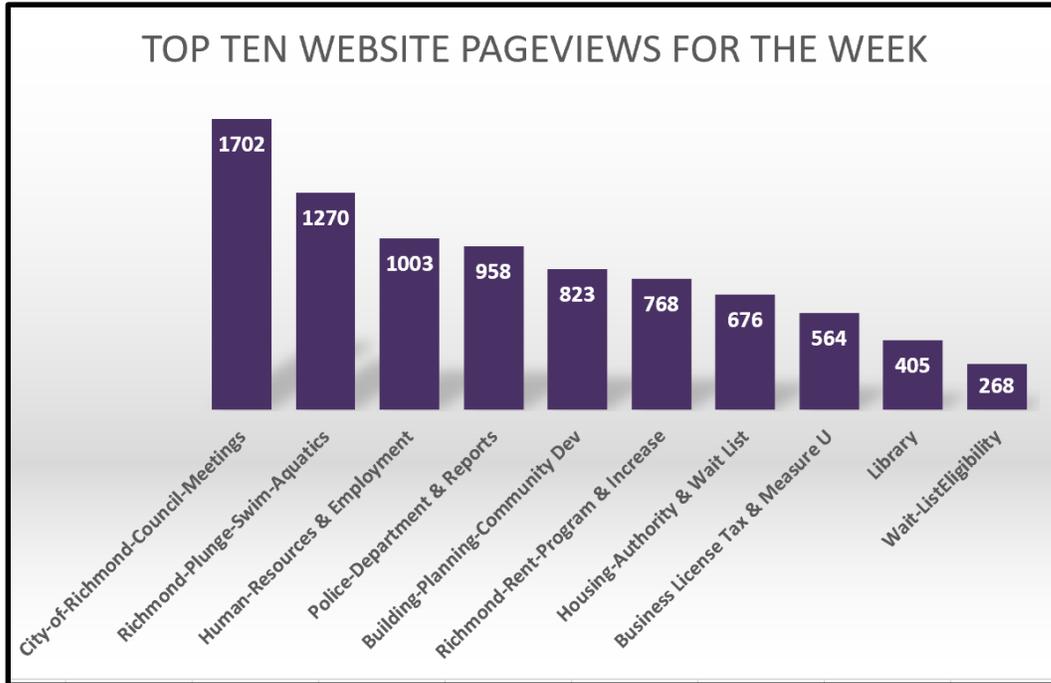
CAMP	EARLY CARE
\$100 RESIDENT /WEEK	\$30 /WEEK
\$125 NON-RESIDENT /WEEK	EXTENDED CARE
	\$30 /WEEK

Register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
 In-person at the Registration Office
 3250 Macdonald Ave
 For more info, call 510-620-6793

8. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte Of The Week

Knit 'n' Needle Club

Thursdays 3 - 4:30PM
West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave, Richmond

Calling all knitters, crochet and needleworkers!
Do you want to finish a project or start a new one?
Let's get together and help each other*

For more info: (510) 620-6567

* Yarn & needles available, but it's best if you bring your own project and knowledge to share.

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of “Los Cenzontles,” “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features,” “The Jet Set,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Some “NewsBytes” Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Public Safety Awards.
- Community Budget Meeting.
- Transgender Flag Raising.
- Black History Month Celebration.
- Easter Egg Hunt.
- The Fentanyl Crisis.
- Tibetan Flag Raising.
- Chat with Police Chief on recent changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Other highlights include Osprey Installation, Spirit and Soul Festival, Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting and RichmondMOVES, and Mayor’s Office-produced videos of North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Opening, Tibetan New Year event at Kennedy High, and Richmond Art Center’s Art of the African Diaspora opening reception.
- Willie Mays’ Day.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).

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

9. Public Works

Abatement

In collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, Abatement crews hosted the North & East Neighborhood Dumpster Day where they collected nine dumpsters of debris and assisted 68 seniors and disabled citizens, abated weeds from alleyways, abated public right of ways and Richmond Parkway medians, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



North & East Dumpster Day



Richmond Parkway Medians



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Electric shop staff completed the replacement of the traffic lamp at Cutting Boulevard and 37th Street, completed lamp replacements in the same area as well as on Ridgewood Way, installed new panel and lighting on 6th Street near the Greenway and removed and disposed of a damaged pole knocked down by an auto accident.



Traffic Lamp Replacement



Ridgewood Way Lamp Replacement



Panel Replacement on Greenway

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers and circulation pumps at the Civic Center Plaza, repaired a desk for the Housing Department, replaced the water filter in the ice machine at the Corporation Yard, repaired the chlorine injection line at the Plunge, removed the downspout at the Family Justice Center, repaired furnaces at the Parchester Community Center, fixed the valve to the eyewash station near the Abatement division area of the Corporation Yard, repaired a desk in the Engineering division and fixed a leaking steam trap on boiler #5 in the Community Services building.



Steam Trap Repair

Utility Workers assisted Richmond Housing Authority with maintenance, re-lamped lights the Information Technology area of City Hall, deep cleaned and setup for a special event at the Parchester Community Center, sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Carpet Cleaning in Council Chambers

Parks Maintenance

General fund crews performed weed abatement along the San Joaquin soundwall, weed abated on the 22nd and 23rd Street medians, weeded the San Pablo Avenue medians, trimmed a tree on Tehama Avenue and completed weed abatement on the Cutting Boulevard medians from South 37th to South 49th Street.



Weed Abatement San Pablo Avenue & 23rd Street



Tree Trimming Tehama Avenue

Marina District crews continued with abatement by utilizing the high weed mower by the tennis courts and V Lot, hand weeding on medians, replaced dog waste bags, removed debris throughout and repaired irrigation along the Esplanade Trail.



Hand Weeded Median

Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement on the Richmond Parkway on and off ramps and continued debris removal throughout the Hilltop Landscape Maintenance District areas.



Weed Abatement Richmond Parkway

Street Maintenance

Pavement maintenance crews resurfaced Oscar Street from Imperial Avenue to Tehama Avenue and Tehama Avenue from Monterey Street to San Joaquin Street, performed base repairs in various locations, delivered barricades and posted signage for special events and worked from the outstanding pothole/hotmix list.



Grinding & Roller on Oscar Street



Tehama Avenue Paving

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fourth Monday through Friday in: Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, City Center, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex and Eastshore.

Traffic Signs and Lines crews installed delineators on 23rd Street at Brooks Avenue, completed the Castro Ranch Road bollard installation, replaced a school zone crossing sign on Barrett Avenue, refreshed crosswalks on 9th Street at Ripley Avenue and installed new street name signs at various locations throughout the city.



Installations on 23rd Street and Castro Ranch Road



Sign Installation Barrett Avenue

Fats Oils & Grease (Fog)

DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and 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).

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call (510) 620-6594.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 630-6594

Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y en la planta de tratamiento de

alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al (510) 620-6594.

油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能會導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!
Alerta de Grasa!
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond estuvo en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayúdenos a combatir futuros desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.

你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現洩漏現象。

Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管道洩漏現象發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tírelo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
待油冷、廢植物油與油垢變冷之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾桶內。放涼、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tírelo a la basura. Use papel para limpiar el exceso de aceite y grasa. Limpie y deséchelo.
用紙巾吸收剩餘的油和脂肪，並將紙巾與食物殘渣及廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tírelos a la basura. En el fregadero, raspe los restos de comida y grasa y tírelos a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將剩餘食物、油脂和脂肪刮入垃圾桶。在洗碗時，應將剩餘食物和油脂刮入垃圾桶。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用水槽篩網篩除剩餘食物殘渣。

Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
如需更多資訊，請電 (510) 620-6594.

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.

The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call (510) 620-6594.



**Sewer Lateral Grant Program
 Application Guidelines**

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm
WRD@richmond.ca.us

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:

- ◆ Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- ◆ Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- ◆ A full line replacement must be completed.
- ◆ If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- ◆ Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2022 or newer will be accepted.
- ◆ Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- ◆ Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- ◆ Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- ◆ Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- ◆ Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$2,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

APPLICANT INFORMATION <small>(Please type or print in black ink)</small>	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Property Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (answer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<p>In applying this application, I certify that (I) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (II) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a non-profit public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (III) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (IV) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above, (V) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if the sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (VI) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (VII) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.</p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: 	DATE: _____
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____	2. _____
CHECKLIST: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Giant Deed/PCDR) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APN: _____ FY: _____ LGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Note: _____	

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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects
Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Update: During the last three weeks, Shimmick began selective demolition in Aeration Basin 1. Shimmick poured CLSM and worked on the rebar for the concrete slab in the screening handling area. In the Pre-treatment area, they began installation of the aluminum stairs and the new slide gates & stop logs inside the channels. At the Biofilter (odor control), Shimmick installed the membrane liner and the foul air pipe (to deliver the foul air through the filtering media). Meanwhile, Veolia O&M received instrumentation and control strategy training.



An aerial view of the new pretreatment facility (fine screening + grit removal + odor control) currently during construction.



Aeration Basins 1: Shimmick is using a robot for the selective demo inside basin 1. Note that the operator is using a remote control, making the work safer and more efficient.



Fine Screening: Above, Shimmick is pouring CLSM on the screening handling area; below, Shimmick is working on the rebar for the concrete slab.





Fine Screening: Shimmick is working on the new slide gates and stop logs.



Biofilter (odor control): Shimmick is installing the membrane liner.



Biofilter (odor control): Shimmick is installing the foul air pipe.



Pretreatment facility: aerial views showing the construction progress.



Veolia O&M during instrumentation and control strategy training.

2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement

Location: Multiple locations to be provided at a later date

Update: Eleven (11) prospective contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting on October 26, 2022. On November 30, 2022, four (4) bids ranging from \$1,319,500 to \$2,543,000 were received; all bids were within the engineer's estimate and budget allotted for this project. D'Arcy & Harty submitted the lowest bid. Richmond City Council approved this project during the March 21, 2023, regular Council Meeting.

Construction work commenced May 9, 2023, at 2323 Maricopa Street; 412 LF of sewer main were replaced and (1) a new manhole added. On May 18, 2023, replacement of 703 lineal feet of sewer main and two (2) new manholes began on the west side of 23rd Street between Rheem and Coalinga. This work will be complete by 5/25/23.

The next location will be 327 Golden Gate Avenue, 72 LF of New HDPE sewer pipe and one (1) new manhole will be installed starting 5/25/23.



*Above: D'Arcy & Harty crews replace failed clay sewer main lines with new HDPE pipe.
Below: Pavement is removed prior to installation of a new sewer manhole.*



Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project
Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

Update: Thompson Builders' crews have installed valves, piping and supports for the (3) new submersible Flygt pumps in the precast wet well vault. Underground utility line installation is ongoing. Selective demolition of the south end of the building was performed to prepare for installation of the new influent manhole. The base for the new influent manhole will be placed 5/23/23. Coordination with PG&E for new electrical service is ongoing. EBMUD will be tapping and installing the new ¾" water meter service in July 2023. Overall project completion is anticipated in the fourth Quarter 2023.



The south half of the existing Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station building was demolished to prepare for installation of the new influent sewer manhole. The manhole base will be placed 5/23/23.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Location: Intersection at Pierson Ave and Marina Bay Parkway

Update: The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned in March 2022 to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover was a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate ongoing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda in the near future.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

Update: Phase I is complete; the new SBS Facility is now in operation. Phase II continued this period. Myers & Sons received and installed the new generator for the SBS Facility. They also installed the new chemical induction mixer for the SHC at the influent of the chlorine contact basins.



Myers is installing the new generator for the new SBS Facility.



Myers is installing the new chemical induction mixer for the SHC at the influent of the chlorine contact basins.



New SHC chemical induction mixer.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

Update: Design has reached 100% completion. The “End of the Pipe” location at the Bayview outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new double chambered CDS units. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific); additional soil sampling (Questa) and Environmental field studies were completed in August 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.

The CalTrans encroachment permit application and project information requested by CalTrans were submitted. Review of environmental permit applications is ongoing. The order for the Contech CDS units was released 4/12/23. Notification and relocation of unhooded residents in the project vicinity occurred May 12, 2023. Start of construction activity on site is scheduled for June 2023. The next design meeting is May 23, 2023.



Site of future Bayview Trash Capture Unit.

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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