Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 8th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

   The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th. Closed Session begins at 4:30 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 PM, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [September 12th City Council Agenda](#).

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) 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](#)
3. **Upcoming Events**

**Pajama Storytimes at West Side Branch Library**

Join us at the West Side Branch, 135 Washington Avenue, for Fall Pajama Storytimes! Mondays, September 11th and October 16th, 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. Come in PJs and get an extra treat. Enjoy a craft kit to take home.
Mariachi & Tacos At Los Cenzontles

What: Celebrate Mexican Independence Day at Los Cenzontles Cultural Arts Academy, Friday, September 15th at 7:30pm, and kick off your weekend with an excellent show performed by one of the best mariachis in the Bay Area. Founded in 1981, Mariachi Azteca performs locally and teaches music at the San Jose School of Arts and Culture. Food and drinks will be sold at the show. Tickets are $20 ($10 for kids under 18).

Tickets: https://secure.givelively.org/event/los-cenzontles-mexican-arts-center/mariachi-and-tacos-mariachi-azteca-at-los-cenzontles

Where: Los Cenzontles Cultural Arts Academy | 13108 San Pablo Ave.
When: Friday, September 15th, 7:30PM (doors open at 7:00PM)
2023 Summer Series: Movies in the Park

Join us for the final outdoor movie night in the Plaza for this summer! Prepare your own chairs, cozy blankets, and your favorite snacks to enhance your movie experience.

Save the date for our grand finale of the Summer 2023 Series:

Date: Friday, September 15
Movie: The Little Mermaid (live action)

Food enthusiasts, take note! Nuestra Dulce Cultura (@nuestradulcecultura on Instagram) will be delighting your taste buds once again with a delectable assortment of treats, including funnel cakes, fried Oreos, buñuelos, and churros during the last movie presentation.

Remember that the movies will commence at sundown, typically around 8:00 P.M. Enjoy the warm evening breeze as you immerse yourself in the cinematic world. Stay informed about any potential updates by visiting http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/recreation, reaching out via email to recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us, or giving us a call at 510-620-6793. Your movie night awaits!
El Sobrante Stroll

The 2023 El Sobrante Stroll will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2023. The parade begins at 11:00 AM, and there will be plenty of booths with food, crafts, art, and more, along with music and prizes awarded. Come enjoy with us!

The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce helps develop, encourage, promote, and protect the commercial and general business interests of the community.

If you would like to have your business participate in this year's festivities, please visit this link for the application or call 510-275-9254 for more information.
Tenant Legal Advice at West Side Branch Library

Tenants can meet with an attorney at West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave., Monday, September 18th, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Lawyer provided by Eviction Defense Center in Oakland. For detailed questions call: (510) 452-4541.
**September Adult Craft Kit – Easy Origami**

The Richmond Public Library is hosting adult drop-in origami workshops on September 19th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the Community Room at the Main Library. To pique your interest in these in-person workshops, this month the adult take-home craft kit theme is folding easy origami! Pick up your adult craft kit while supplies last at the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620–6561 or visit us on the web at [www.richmondlibrary.org](http://www.richmondlibrary.org).

![Easy Origami Craft Kit](image.jpg)

**History of the Harp at West Side Branch Library**

Come to a lively demonstration & miniconcert: History of the Harp with Diana Stork and Amelia Romano at the West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave., Wednesday, September 20th, from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM. Learn about the harps of Africa, Latin America, and the indigenous people of the Andes. Stay 'til the end to play the instruments!
Roller Disco Party: Get Ready to Groove! Saturday, September 23\textsuperscript{rd}

Urban Tilth, in collaboration with Rich City Rollers, Rich City Rides extends a warm invitation to the community for an enjoyable afternoon.

Calling all Richmond community members! It’s time to put on your skates and boogie at the most epic Roller Disco Party of the year! Get ready for a night filled with funky beats, dazzling lights, and non-stop fun.

Date: September 23rd, 2023
Time: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Location: 1605 Ohio Avenue Richmond CA 94801

Highlights of the Roller Disco Party:
- Live DJ spinning the hottest tunes to keep you moving
- Stunning light show that will transport you to a disco wonderland
- Roller skating Instructors for all skill levels, from beginners to pros
- Engage in fun games and family activities that cater to all ages
- Awesome prizes and giveaways for the best-dressed disco divas and dudes
- Food trucks offering delicious treats to fuel your dancing energy & much more!

But wait, there’s a surprise twist! We’re taking the party to new heights by having a fire truck serve as our grand disco ball holder. You won’t believe your eyes when the shimmering lights hit the dance floor! So lace up your skates, grab your friends and
family, and join us for an unforgettable night of roller disco magic. Whether you’re a seasoned skater or just starting out, this event is open to everyone who wants to have a blast and celebrate our vibrant Richmond community. Don’t miss out on the hottest event of the year. Spread the word, share the excitement, and let’s make this Roller Disco Party one for the books! See you on the dance floor!

Richmond National Drive Electric Vehicle and eBike Event: Thursday, September 28th

Join us for our annual drive electric event. Attendees can learn about EV ownership, local electric mobility services and programs, and EV charging equipment. Connect with financing and rebate program representatives, view several models of electric vehicles, landscape equipment, autonomous vehicles, and meet EV owners.

Ride and Drive Clean will be there to showcase a variety of EVs and eBikes as well as their Ask Me Anything EV booth. They will share information about EVs, charging, and incentives (standard and income qualifying). They will have a bidirectional charging station to demonstrate using power from an EV battery to power up home appliances.
All are welcome to display their personal electric vehicles, eBikes, or other solar powered vehicles and/or equipment. Register to attend or call Richmond Transportation for more information at (510) 621-1718.

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Richmond Civic Center: 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

RSVP: Register to attend: https://driveelectricweek.org/attend
Participate: Share your experience and/or show your EV
Volunteer: Help organizers plan the event
Contact: Contact the event organizers via: Richmondparking@ci.richmond.ca.us

Storytime Strolls at Regional Parks

Walk through one of our local regional parks; enjoy nature exploration and a Storytime. Make friends, relax in nature, and learn about our parks, the land, the flora, and inhabitants from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

- September 28th at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline
- October 26th at Alvarado Park
We are thrilled to invite you to a momentous occasion as we commemorate 15 years of vibrant spirit, unity, and community in the heart of downtown Richmond. This year holds even greater significance as we join hands to celebrate Richmond Sol's remarkable 20th anniversary!

**Date:** October 14, 2023, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Location:** Downtown Richmond, CA
Prepare to be immersed in a joyful extravaganza that embraces the essence of diversity, togetherness, and pure family fun. This event promises an array of captivating experiences that highlight the uniqueness of our community. From the rhythmic beats of live music to the awe-inspiring creations of our art contest, the elegance of classic cars at the car show, strategic brilliance at the chess tournament, and the laughter and delight within the kids' zone – there's something for everyone!

And of course, what's a celebration without delectable food? Treat your taste buds to a culinary journey that reflects the richness of our diverse community.

But that's not all – we've raised the bar even higher this year! Prepare to be dazzled by an incredible lineup of new live performances that will take the festivities to a whole new level.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable celebration that truly encapsulates the heart and soul of Downtown Richmond. Stay tuned for more updates on the festivities, schedule, and special guests. Follow us for all the latest news and surprises! Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family, and get ready to be a part of history in the making. See you there!

For inquires, email us: spiritsoulevents@gmail.com
Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Nicholl Park

Following last year's tremendous success, we're bringing back this beloved event with even more excitement. Get ready for a delightful day filled with fall-themed games, captivating displays, and the excitement of a pumpkin hunt with prizes. Hop aboard a charming farm hayride and treat your little ones to a memorable kids' pony ride.

We're all about fun, rain, or shine! In case of inclement weather, some activities may move indoors to keep the excitement going.

For more details and inquiries, feel free to reach out to us at 510-620-6793. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season with us!

Location and time: 3230 Macdonald Ave., from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Floating Pumpkin Patch

Dive into the festive spirit with our Floating Pumpkin Patch event! Join us on Saturday, October 28, 2023, for a pumpkin-picking experience like no other. Two exciting sessions are available: 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. and 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. at Richmond Plunge, 1 East Richmond Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804.
Kids’ admission includes a pumpkin to take home and cherish. Secure your spot by registering online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Registration opens at 8:30 A.M. on October 16, 2023.

Safety First:
Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the water. Children 9 and above require a supervising adult present. For more information and details, don't hesitate to give us a call at 510-620-6820. Get ready to float, pick your pumpkin, and enjoy a memorable day of autumn fun!

4. **City Manager’s Chronicles**

Meetings and events of note in the past week include the following:
- Along with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White and Deputy Director of Community Services – Employment and Training Tamara Walker, I attended the California Workforce Association Meeting of the Minds Conference in Monterey. Some of the key workshops I attended focused on introducing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the workforce, recruiting and retaining a talented workforce, and learning from various leaders across the workforce industry in
California, including our very own Fred Lucero and Elisandro Garcia from Employment and Training!

- Reviewed and provided direction on several agenda items, in preparation for the September 12th City Council meeting.
5. **City Manager’s Office**

**An update from Richmond Promise Executive Director, Christopher Whitmore**

Students are back in school, and our team is gearing up for an exciting fall. But first, I’d like to share a bit of what we did in August - it was a busy month at Richmond Promise!

**Summer Programming for 2nd Year Students**
This August, for the first time, we hosted workshops for students entering their second year of college. Our Scholar Success team facilitated two in-person sessions, held at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, that were attended by more than 130 students. Students participated in a financial literacy seminar, led by an expert at Wells Fargo, learned how to prepare for interviews from our partner at [Health Career Connection](#), and got a glimpse into studying abroad from a Scholar attending UCLA. We also conducted a virtual workshop, which was attended by 40 students, during which an RP alumna provided tips related to resume building.

**Bridging the Digital Divide with Tech Exchange**
Access to technology is a critical part of succeeding in college and beyond. Together with our partner, [Tech Exchange](#), we hosted an event to distribute close to 40 laptops to Richmond Promise Scholars on August 26. In total, we will give 55 laptops to RP
Scholars this year with the help of grant funding from the City of Richmond’s Department of Children and Youth.

In Case You Missed It - 2022 Annual Report
Richmond Promise released our 2022 Annual Report a few weeks ago. We’re so proud of everything that our staff and Scholars accomplished last year, and are thrilled to share these successes with you! Please pass this report along to your friends and network, and help us spread the word about Richmond Promise.

Don’t hesitate to reach out if you have questions or want to learn more about our work. Thank you for being a part of our RP community!

Mountain Lion Sighting at La Moine (Cheese) Park
On August 30, 2023, Richmond residents reported observing a mountain lion at La Moine (Cheese Park) in the May Valley neighborhood, along Morningside Drive. City officials have placed warning signs along the walkways into the park of the recent sighting. The City of Richmond encourages residents to take the following precautionary steps if they encounter the animal:

- Remain alert
- Do not approach it
- Make loud noises
- Pick up children
- Leash dogs
- Do not run
Free 7-Week Bay Area E-Contractor Academy

Emerald Cities Collaborative E-Contractor Academy is a FREE 7-week workshop series focused on building the capacity of small, disadvantaged, and local construction contractors to successfully do business in climate-critical fields such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, and building electrification. Participants will receive business support guidance and connect to project opportunities in the Bay Area.

- **Event Date:** Weekly on Thursdays, September 28th - November 9th, 2023
- **Time:** 2:00PM - 5:30PM
- **Location:** 741 4th Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

This is an in-person event series (no virtual attendance).

- September 28th 2023 - Introduction to Building Electrification Best Practices
- October 5th 2023 - Electrification Retrofits: Codes & Case-Studies
- October 12th 2023 - Public & Government Contracting
- October 19th 2023 - Growing & Managing Your Business
- October 26th 2023 - High Road Contracting (tour training facility)
- November 2nd 2023 - Estimating & Bidding for Decarbonization Projects
- November 9th 2023 - Academy Graduation & Upcoming Project Opportunities

$1,500 Grant for Business Support
After completion of the E-Contractor Academy, ECC will award a $1,500 grant to participants to utilize for their business needs*. Participants can receive one-on-one assistance in areas such as:

- Book-keeping
- Marketing
- Estimating
- Certifications

*In order to receive a full grant, participants must attend all sessions.
Who Should Attend?
Priority will be given to firms with the following characteristics:
- Licensed contractors in Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC trades
- Disadvantaged-owned Business Enterprises (certification not required)
- Minority-owned
- Woman-owned
- Veteran-owned
- Business Revenue from $250K - $1M
- Project Scopes from $100K to $1M
- Owners seeking to grow their business!

Residents are encouraged to visit Bay Area E-Contractor Academy’s website. This event is hosted by Emerald Cities Collaborative in partnership with Sonoma Clean Power.

For a limited time - get a $1,000 Efficiency Mini-Grant to help with sustainability upgrades at your business

Are you a Certified-Level Green Business or interested in getting certified? Do you have equipment upgrades or improvements to make at your business that will help you operate more sustainably, but are wondering how to pay for it? The California Green Business Network and Intuit are partnering to provide certified-level green businesses, or businesses that get certified, with a $1,000 efficiency mini-grant to help complete efficiency projects at your facility. Separate from these mini-grants, newly certified green businesses may also qualify for a rebate of $500-$1,000 upon certification thanks to funding from the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA).

This efficiency mini-grant is a partnership between Intuit and the California Green Business Network. Funding is generously provided by Intuit. Intuit remains committed to supporting programs that help communities make sustainable choices. Intuit applies its unique approach to problem-solving and innovation to create new sustainability solutions for our small business customers, which make up half of the US and global economy.

Now through September 30, 2023, we are accepting applications for efficiency projects and awarding $1,000 efficiency mini-grants to 75 certified-level green businesses. All you need to do is fill out a mini-grant application, where you can let us know what efficiency project you would like to complete and how receiving funding will benefit both your company and the community you serve.
Richmond business owners are encouraged to visit the California Green Business Network’s [website](https://www.greenbusinessca.org) for more information. Applicants will be notified by October 12, 2023. Contact [info@greenbusinessca.org](mailto:info@greenbusinessca.org) with any questions.

SparkPoint Contra Costa Workshop Calendar for September 2023

Below is the calendar for upcoming financial literacy and financial wellness classes provided by the SparkPoint Contra Costa. If you have more questions, please visit [https://direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta](https://direct.me/sparkpointcontracosta) or call one of the phone numbers listed below.
2023 Richmond Community Survey

Every two years since 2007, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and to help plan for Richmond’s future.

Phase 1: This month, August 2023, more than 4000 randomly selected households will be asked to participate in the 2023 Richmond Community Survey. Residents who receive a mail survey or a link to an online survey are encouraged to complete and return it as soon as possible. The online survey is available in English and Spanish. If you desire to complete the survey online, please copy your unique link into the browser address bar and not the search bar (see below) and use any web browser other than Internet Explorer.

Phase 2: In late September, a link to an online open participation survey will be publicized by the City of Richmond. The open participation survey will be open to all city residents and be available in October 2023.

Resident participation in the survey is very important and we look forward to hearing from you! If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey and/or have any questions, please contact us at (510) 620-6512.
6. **Community Development**

**Building Division Updates**

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 August 2023:

- 378 Plan Checks Completed
- 372 Permits Issued
- 1189 Inspections Completed
- 30 Building Code Enforcement cases opened and followed up on.
- 38 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](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2099/Building-Division)

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**Planning Division**

The Planning Division is responsible for implementing the City’s Zoning Ordinance and related goals, policies, and objectives of the City’s General Plan. The Planning Division processes land use and development applications, promoting public health, safety, and general welfare to preserve or enhance the quality of life in Richmond. The Planning Division also provides support to the City’s Planning Commission, Design Review Board, and Historic Preservation Commission.
Below is a summary of the Planning Division’s activities for the month of August 2023:

The Planning Commission did not meet during the month of August. The Design Review Board met on August 9th to approve a design review permit for renovations to Shields-Reid Park located at 1410 Kelsey Street. The Shields-Reid Park Renovation Project will include the construction of a new children’s play area, bike pump track, stage and performance area, fitness zone, public art, habitat garden, tree shade areas, and lighting and fencing throughout the park.

The Shields-Reid Park Renovation Project will be funded through the Proposition 68 Statewide Park Program. The Program looks to advance the Newsom Administration’s “Outdoors for All” initiative to enable all Californians, regardless of zip code or income, to access parks and open space.

Shields-Reid Park was selected for the grant program based on community priorities to improve safety, activate the park, and preserve cultural history. Through a series of seven in-person and online meetings held in 2020, over 200 North Richmond residents and stakeholders envisioned their dream park. Check out the video that shows snippets of our journey with the community to redesign the park! For more information about the Planning Division, please visit our webpage at: https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2098/Planning-Division

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7. **Community Services**

**Employment and Training**

Best Way to Hire Talent for Your Business

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM every 2nd Tuesday
RichmondWORKS
330 25th St, Richmond, CA 94804
Register at [https://RichmondLunchandLearn.eventbrite.com](https://RichmondLunchandLearn.eventbrite.com)
Questions? Contact Tamara Walker at twalker@richmondworks.org
Update Your Skills with Metrix Learning!

Learning online is an effective and convenient way to enhance your skills. With Metrix Learning, you will have access to free, self-paced, expert-approved training for 180 days!

For more information contact us at (510) 307-8014 or visit https://richmond.metrixlearning.com
Join Our Next Generation Manufacturing Training!

Join an upcoming workforce development training to learn computer numerical control (CNC) machining, 3D printing, proficiency at reading blueprints, operating computer software, fundamental shop skills, and much more.

Applicants must be San Francisco Bay Area residents.

**Upcoming Trainings:**
9/5/23 – 12/1/23, 12/18/23 – 3/15/24, 4/1/24 – 6/21/24
Hours: 11:00AM – 3:30PM or 5:00PM – 9:30PM

Contact Training Staff at: nextgenapplications@humanmade.org or (415) 484-1437. You may also visit at 150 Hooper St., Suite #400, San Francisco, CA 94107. Application form is available at: www.humanmade.org/workforce-development
Paid Opportunity: Community Research Assistants from Richmond, CA

We’re looking for Community Research Assistants from Richmond, CA area for a Bay Area Transit Information Project
Application link: https://forms.gle/CbSiRkQPTcT6jpTq9
For more info: www.reflexdesigncollective.com/job or email info@reflexdesigncollective.com

Introduction To Home Repair & Framing Carpentry Class

All are invited to participate in the Intro to Home Repair and Framing Carpentry class, hosted by West Contra Costa County Adult Education! There are two schedules for this exciting opportunity, both taking place at Richmond High School:

**Every Thursday, 6:30PM - 8:30PM, from September 14th- December 14th**
Location: Richmond High School
Class fee for Thursday course: $308

Or
Every Saturday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, from September 16th – December 9th
Location: Richmond High School
Class fee for Saturday course: $286

For more information, visit www.wccadulteducation.com or call (510) 231-1453.

East Bay Municipal Utility District is Hiring!

EBMUD is hiring for the Water Distribution Plumber I positions. Applications will be accepted September 1, 2023 – September 22, 2023. To submit an application, visit https://www.ebmud.com/jobs.

The City of Richmond’s Employment and Training Department is partnering with EBMUD to help assist local residents with the application and prepare for the test for the Water Distribution Plumber I positions.

To register for the Trade Resource Fair and Plumber I Bootcamp, visit https://forms.office.com/g/UeyfJKSEKj.

There are many other positions EBMUD is hiring for. For more information, visit https://www.ebmud.com/jobs.
**Library**

**Itty Bitty Storytime at Main Library Beginning September 12th**

Learn songs and games to share with your infant, enjoy making connections and socializing with others who care for the very young. Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM beginning September 12th, located at 325 Civic Center Plaza. Call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 for more information.
Family Game Night at the Main Library

Families of all types and ages are invited to Drop-In Family Game Night at the Main Library Children’s Room located at 325 Civic Center Plaza. Learn new games and share your favorites! Wednesdays on September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, and December 13th from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. For more information call (510) 620-6557.
Storytimes at Main Library

- Toddler Storytime on Mondays, 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM
- *Starting September 12th*! Itty Bitty Storytime, Tuesdays, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM, for babies 0-18 months
- Preschool Storytime on Wednesdays, 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM.

Fun, interactive, and good for babies, toddlers, and young children. Meet new friends. Main Library Children’s Room, 325 Civic Center Plaza. For more information call (510) 620-6557.
Read to a Dog at Main Library

Reading to a dog is fun and a great way to improve reading fluency and confidence! For children 1st through 5th grade. Second Tuesdays of the month, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th. Main Library Children's Room, 325 Civic Center Plaza. Call (510) 620-6557 to register. Drop-in is okay.

Recreation

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

Calling all SUPERHEROES! The Community Services Recreation Division presents Tiny Heroes classes designed for infants and toddlers aged 6 months to 4 years old. These classes are hosted at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers. Nevin’s classes take place on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Shields-Reid's sessions are on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For Richmond residents, there is a $20 monthly fee, and for non-residents, the fee is $25. Additionally, we offer drop-in options at $5 per session. The program is dedicated to fostering child development by enhancing fine and gross motor skills, promoting interaction with peers, and offering engaging art projects guided by Richmond Recreation Leaders with parental assistance. The classes also introduce the children to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors.
Please note that this is not a preschool or daycare program, and parents or guardians must be present with their children throughout the sessions.

Class Details:

Nevin:
Timing: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Monday & Tuesday
Address: 598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Shields-Reid:
Timing: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Wednesday & Thursday
Address: 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Join us in this exciting journey of learning and development for your little ones!

Join Our Dynamic Team - We’re Hiring!

The City of Richmond, Community Services Department, Recreation Division is thrilled to announce open positions for seasonal recreation jobs.

Come be a part of our passionate team of recreation staff, delivering fun, educational programs, and engaging outdoor activities. If you’re someone who embodies the spirit of the Bay Area and Richmond’s diverse community and has a genuine passion for mentoring in a safe and enjoyable environment, we want to hear from you!
Opportunities at:
6 of our community centers
Our 2 pools (Plunge and Swim Center)

Available Positions & Pay:

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Ready to make a splash in your career? Dive into the application process now! Apply online at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondc and take the first step toward an exciting journey with us.

If you're driven, enthusiastic, and ready to make a difference, this is your opportunity. Join us in creating memorable experiences and fostering a vibrant community. Apply today!
Instructional Youth Basketball

Discover the thrill of basketball with our Instructional Youth Basketball Program! Designed for both newcomers and aspiring players, this program promises an enriching sports experience for kids.

Program Details:

K-3rd Grade: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
4th-6th Grade: 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
When: Every Monday and Friday
Where: Recreation Complex (3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804)
Dates: September 1, 2023, through November 29, 2023

Our dedicated team of instructors will guide participants through the fundamentals of basketball, fostering skill development and team camaraderie in a positive and supportive environment.

Affordable Pricing:
For Richmond residents, this fantastic opportunity is just $40! Secure your child's spot today.

Registration Options:

Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Or call: 510-620-6793
Empower your child with essential sports skills and a love for the game. Join us on this exciting basketball journey, where teamwork and growth intersect. Enroll today and be part of the excitement!
Youth Sports Leadership 6-Week Program: Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders!

Empower your young leaders with our exciting Youth Sports Leadership 6-Week Program. From October 7 to November 18, 2023, participants will embark on a journey of leadership discovery while engaging in basketball, soccer, and other sports activities.

Program Highlights:
- Dates: October 7 - November 18, 2023
- Time: Saturdays, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
- Location: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804

In this dynamic 6-week program, young participants will not only master the fundamentals of leadership but also delve into the joys of teamwork and sportsmanship. The program will culminate in an exciting youth-led jamboree, showcasing the leadership skills they've honed throughout the journey.

Registration Details:
Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity! Secure your spot now before it's too late.
- Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
- Or call: 510-620-6793
- In-person Registration: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804
This program is more than sports; it’s a pathway to leadership development. Equip your young leaders with the skills they need to make a difference. Join us on this transformative journey today.

Introducing the Fall Girls Youth Futsal League - a thrilling soccer experience designed just for girls aged 6 to 16 years!

League Highlights:
- Ages: 8 and under
- Cost: $250 per team
- Saturdays: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
- Dates: September 16 - November 18, 2023

Step onto the futsal court and embrace the energy of this fast-paced soccer variant. Join other passionate players as you showcase your skills, learn teamwork, and create unforgettable memories.

Registration Details:
- Secure your spot now before it's too late!
- Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
- Or call: 510-620-6793
- In-person Registration: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of futsal, build camaraderie, and elevate your soccer game. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting, this league is your gateway to an exciting soccer journey. Reserve your place today!

Youth Tennis and Homework Assistance Program - Join the Fun!

Attention all young tennis enthusiasts and eager learners! We're excited to introduce the Youth Tennis and Homework Assistance Program for boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years.

Event Details:
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Location: Nicholl Park Tennis Courts

Get ready to unleash your tennis potential while also getting a helping hand with your homework. This program is designed to provide a dynamic blend of sports and academic support, fostering growth on and off the court.
Tennis Highlights:

Open to boys and girls aged 8-18 years
Starting from Monday, September 11, 2023
Rackets and tennis balls provided
In collaboration with Youth Tennis Advantage

Homework Assistance:
Assistance available for various subjects
Create a productive study routine in an engaging environment
Ready to take a swing at a new tennis adventure and enhance your learning journey?
Richmond residents, this is your chance to participate in an enriching program that combines fitness and education.

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

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to play, learn, and grow with us!
Join the 49er Prep Co-Ed Flag Football League - Where Fun Meets Skill Building!

Discover the excitement of football in a whole new way with the 49er Prep Co-Ed Flag Football League. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, this is the perfect opportunity to learn, grow, and have a blast on the field.

League Highlights:
- Age Group: 7-14 years
- Practice Days: Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
- Game Days: Wednesdays at 5:00 P.M. at Nicholl Park

No experience required! This league is designed for all skill levels, providing an entry-level platform for players to learn the game, improve their throwing and catching, cover strategies, and refine their running skills - all without the worry of impact.

Registration Details:
- **September 25, 2023 to November 9, 2023**
- Cost: Free
- Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation or rpal.org
- Or call: 510-620-6793
- In-person Registration: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804 or RPAL at 2200 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804

Hurry, space is limited! Secure your spot and embark on a journey of skill development, teamwork, and football fun. Whether you're aiming to enhance your game or just eager to try something new, this league is your gateway to unforgettable moments on the field. Don't miss out!
Join the Thrilling 2023 Middle School Volleyball League!

Calling all middle school volleyball enthusiasts! Gear up for a sensational season of spikes, sets, and serves in the 2023 Middle School Volleyball League. This is your chance to showcase your skills, build teamwork, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

League Highlights:
Dates: September 28 - December 14, 2023
Location: Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804
Thursdays: 4:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Age Group: 6th grade to 8th grade

Whether you're an aspiring volleyball champion or simply looking for some recreational fun, this league offers the perfect balance of competition and camaraderie. With divisions catering to various skill levels, there's a place for everyone to enjoy the game.

Registration Details:
Cost: $500 per team
Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Or call: 510-620-6793

Make a date with excitement! Registration opens on September 1, 2023. Gather your 6th to 8th-grade teammates, polish those serves, and get ready to dive into a world of volleying action. Middle schoolers, this is your time to shine on the court. Let's make this season a smashing success.
Join the Exciting 2023 Middle School Basketball Fall League!

Get ready to shoot, dribble, and slam dunk your way into an action-packed season of basketball! The 2023 Middle School Basketball Fall League is here, and it's your chance to shine on the court.

League Highlights:
Dates: October 6 - December 1, 2023
Locations:
• Richmond Recreation Complex, 3230 Macdonald Ave.
• Booker T. Anderson Community Center (BTA), 960 S. 47th St.
Fridays: 4:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Experience the thrill of organized basketball, where you'll showcase your skills, build teamwork, and create lasting memories with your fellow players. This league is open to middle school students who are passionate about the game and eager to take their talents to new heights.

Registration Details:
Cost: $250 per team
Register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
Or call: 510-620-6793

Mark your calendars! Registration opens on September 1, 2023, so gather your teammates and get ready to bring your A-game to the court. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to embrace the spirit of competition, camaraderie, and the love of basketball. Let's make this season unforgettable!
Drop-In Pickleball

Ready for a New Adventure in Sports? Try Pickleball with Us!

Discover the thrill of Pickleball at the Recreation Complex Gym and unleash your competitive spirit in a friendly environment.

Event Details:
- Mondays and Tuesdays: 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
- Fridays: 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
- Recreation Complex Gym
- Ages 18 and up

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a newbie to the game, our warm and encouraging community welcomes all skill levels. Sharpen your techniques, make new friends, and relish the excitement!
Worried about impact? Fret not! Pickleball is a low-impact sport, gentle on your joints, making it the ideal choice for all fitness levels.

Ready to step out of your comfort zone and try something fresh? Join us for Pickleball! Sign up now at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation and prepare to unleash your energy on the court.

After-School Camps

We are thrilled to introduce our After-School Program, ELEVATE & ACHIEVE, starting from August 15, 2023, to May 31, 2024. Designed to provide an enriching experience for students, our program offers a range of engaging activities and academic support in a safe and nurturing environment.

ELEVATE takes place at May Valley Community Center and the Recreation Complex, while ACHIEVE will be hosted at the Shields-Reid Community Center, Nevin Community Center, and Parchester Community. ELEVATE is priced at $100 per month for Richmond residents and $125 per month for non-residents, while ACHIEVE is available for a monthly fee of $20 for Richmond residents.
Our programs run from after-school until 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, ensuring that your child will have a structured and supportive environment during their after-school hours.

Registration is now open! Secure your child's spot in ELEVATE or ACHIEVE by registering online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. For any questions or further assistance, please feel free to contact us at 510-620-6793.

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity for your child's after-school enrichment. We look forward to welcoming your child to our program and providing them with an exceptional experience!

August Recap with the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library continued to support our members and introduce visitors to our tools throughout the month of August. We are more than delighted to have regular users and show other North Richmond residents what we have to offer. We hope that our list of members grows even larger in the upcoming months. If you have any questions about the Mobile Tool Library, email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877. We are located at 1401 Fred Jackson Way every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. We hope to work with you soon!

If you would like to know more about our service, view our inventory online, or learn how to become a member visit our website at richmondmobiletoollibrary.myturn.com
Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:
- Subscribe to our e-newsletter!
- Follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

**VISIT THE NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY!**

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
9:00AM - 11:30 AM
at 1401 Fred Jackson Way

Rent tools for your home projects!

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**Transportation**

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Bike Voucher**

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) soft-launched the Richmond-San Rafael (RSR) Bridge E-Bike Commute Program earlier this year to provide up to $1,000 off the cost of a new e-bike to income-qualified commuters. MTC is happy to announce that they have now expanded the program to include a **Standard Voucher which provides up to a $500 discount off an e-bike** for any commuter traveling across the RSR bridge to and from eligible zip codes.

To celebrate the launch, MTC is offering a promotion – apply for an e-bike discount by the end of September and be entered into a raffle for one of five $25 gift cards to a participating bike shop. MTC is also in the process of launching a **Rewards Program** where bike and e-bike users can earn rewards for their rides across the RSR bridge. For more information contact Michelle Go at mgo@bayareametro.gov, call (415) 778-6649 or visit our table at the Richmond Drive Electric Week Event on September 28th. Here is the link to attend the Richmond Drive Electric Week Event Link: [https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3875](https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3875).
COMMUTE ON THE BRIDGE?
Earn rewards for riding a bike or e-bike on the bridge

&
Receive up to $1,000 off an e-bike

For more information, visit
www.rsrebikecommute.org
Email: help@rsrebikecommute.org
Vocemall: (415) 778-5314

TIME LIMITED OFFER
Apply for an e-bike discount by Sept 30 to be entered into a raffle for a $25 gift card!

¿VIAJA AL TRABAJO O A LA ESCUELA EN EL PUENTE?
Reciba recompensas por andar en bici o bici eléctrica en el puente

&
Reciba un descuento de hasta $1,000 en una bici eléctrica

Para más información, visite
www.rsrebikecommute.org
Correo electrónico: help@rsrebikecommute.org
Correo de voz: (415) 778-5314

Aplica para obtener un descuento en una bici eléctrica antes del 30 de Septiembre para entrar a la rifa de una tarjeta de regalo de $25.
8. **Public Works**

**Building Maintenance**

Stationary engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance, performed daily inspections of the boilers, circulating pumps and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; replaced a sink basket strainer assembly at the Nevin Community Center, repaired the staff toilet at Pogo Park, replaced all filters to the rooftop package units at Fire Station 68, replaced the faucet in the staff lounge room at Employment and Training, replaced the score board in the gymnasium of the Recreation Complex, repaired a downspout in back of 450 City Hall.

![Replacing a score board at the Recreation Complex](image)

Utility Workers assisted our electricians with re-lamping and cleaning all light fixtures in the Social Hall of the Richmond Recreation Complex. In addition, the Utility Workers deep cleaned, stripped, and waxed all laminated floor of the Nevin Recreation Center. The Facilities Maintenance Division provided service for the city-wide community programs and all recreation centers. We sanitized and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 city owned buildings.
**Engineering**

Engineering Construction Inspector performed field inspections on projects taken place on the city public right-of-way. The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) crew is doing a kill connection to transfer water from the old pipe to the new main pipeline on S. 20th St. at Main St. and installing a water stop valve on the new main pipeline. Also, inspectors inspected a residential sidewalk concrete restoration in the 600 block of 30th St.
Starting later this summer, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will begin inspecting water service lines for 2,417 homes and businesses in Richmond who have been identified as having galvanized pipe that was formerly connected to lead pipe (which was replaced years ago). This inspection will consist of water testing to ensure that no traces of lead are found in the homes’ galvanized pipes, even after the old lead pipes were removed. EBMUD will perform these inspections, in most cases, without disturbing the residents. EBMUD will communicate the results of the testing, and if necessary, any fixes or repairs that are recommended, and more information can be found here: [https://www.ebmud.com/grr](https://www.ebmud.com/grr).
**Park Maintenance**

General fund crews abated weeds at Central Avenue and Rydin Road & Huntington Senior Center, at Nevin Parking Garage and adjacent city lots and repaired irrigation at Nicholl Park (Giants Field).

*Weed abatement at Huntington Senior Center and at Rydin Rd*
Marina Bay District crews removed weeds from concrete cracks and shrubs on Moody underpass, trimmed hedges and removed weeds at Ookwe Park.

Hilltop District crews performed abated weeds at Bay Vista Park, and removed debris on Hilltop Dr. (Shane Dr. to Research Way).
Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew installed speed humps on Esmond Ave between 24th St & 26th St, repaired the turn lane on Barrett Ave at Harbour Way, set-up barricades for the Point Richmond Free Concert and other special events, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.
Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Tuesday through Thursday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Village, Hilltop Green, and Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills north side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Rd., & Bristol Cone.

Traffic signs and lines crews refreshed school zone markings at Michelle Obama Elementary School, Ford Elementary School, and Murphy Elementary School, installed approach lines for speed humps on Esmond Ave, and installed and made repairs to other signs at various locations throughout the city.
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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School crossing refresh on Roosevelt Ave at Michelle Obama Elementary

Crosswalk refresh for Michelle Obama Elementary School
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www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx