We are thrilled to present this week’s experimental draft of our Weekly Report, featuring a fresh design aimed at enhancing readability and accessibility. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to refine and improve our communication with you. Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey towards a more engaging and informative report. Please email weeklyreport@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510)620-6512 to provide your feedback!!

To view the entire report, keep scrolling
Reflections on the Homegoing Celebration for Former Mayor Irma Anderson

On Thursday, February 29th, a beautiful homegoing celebration was held to honor the life and legacy of the former Mayor of Richmond, CA, Irma Anderson. Friends, family, and community members gathered to pay their respects and celebrate a remarkable leader whose impact will be felt for generations.

As we bid farewell to Mayor Anderson, we are reminded of the profound loss our city faces. Her unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have left an indelible mark on Richmond, shaping it into a place of opportunity and progress. While she will be deeply missed, her spirit lives on in the countless lives she touched and the positive changes she championed. Let us carry forward her vision and commitment to serving others, ensuring that her legacy continues to inspire and uplift our community.

To view more historical facts about Mayor Irma Anderson, visit the link below: https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4621/Remembering-Mayor-Irma-Anderson
The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: City Council Agenda

**Upcoming Events**

**Free Art Class for Kids at West Side Branch Library**

**Date:** March 5, 2024 & March 19, 2024  
**Time:** 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
**Location:** West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue

Come make a portrait of your favorite animal! Learn techniques with Peggy Mocine from 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Tuesdays, March 5 and March 19, at the West Side Branch Library.

**Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee Meeting**

**Date:** March 6, 2024  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Nevin Community Center, 598 Nevin Avenue

The Richmond Rising Collaborative Stakeholder Committee provides guidance and accountability for implementation of the $35 million Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) award, which aims to bring health, economic, and environmental benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. The Committee welcomes and considers all public feedback and questions.
City Manager’s Chronicles

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

- Participated in a meeting with the East Bay Regional Park District
- Participated in the Bloomberg–Harvard Cities Initiative Leadership Team’s check-in meetings and Innovation Track seminar
- Met with Amy Maxmen of KFF Health News to discuss Health in All Policies (HiAP) work in the city
- Attended the February 27, 2024 Closed Session and Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council
- Met with staff from the City Attorney’s Office and Rent Program to discuss the framework for an agreement between the City and the Rent Program
- Met with Finance Staff to review and finalize the FY 2023–24 Mid-Year Budget Report
- Attended the Black History Celebration of Life event for former Mayor Irma L. Anderson. I want to thank everyone involved for bringing together such a lovely event. I would like to acknowledge LaShonda White, Deputy City Manager and Michelle Miliam, Crime Prevention Manager, and the Planning Committee for their tireless efforts.
- Documented several locations throughout the City regarding illegal dumping, potholes, and dilapidated vehicles, and forwarded them to appropriate staff members to address in a timely manner.

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.

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2024 Annual Literacy Festival

Date: April 13, 2024  
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Location: Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 403 Civic Center Plaza

Join us at Richmond’s 2024 Annual Literacy Festival! Immerse yourself in a literary haven with book giveaways, delectable bites, library updates, and captivating entertainment. Engage with acclaimed authors as they share their insights. Open to all, this event promises a celebration of words, community, and culture. Don't miss the chance to fuel your love for literature and connect with fellow book enthusiasts. See you there!
State Operations Center Activated to Respond to Ongoing Storms! — Listos California Active Weather Response and Social Media Resources

Visit the Storm Season Safety Resource Hub to help prepare for, respond to, and recover from floods, power outages, high winds, cold temperatures, deep snow, mudslides and debris flows. A Severe Storm Safety Social Media Toolkit is also available and consists of graphics, videos, posts, and information to help engage California communities across all social media platforms in English and Spanish.

The current series of dangerous storms that are hitting California reaffirms the importance of preparedness and your important role as a trusted messenger in keeping our communities safe.

NOW OPEN FOR THE CLASS OF 2024: Richmond Promise Scholarship

The 2024 Richmond Promise Scholarship is NOW OPEN for Richmond residents. Eligible students can apply for the $1,500 annual scholarship that is renewable for up to 4–6 years. The scholarship can be used at any 2-year, 4-year, or Career Technical Education post-secondary institution in the U.S. Visit richmondpromise.org/scholarship for details.
Rent Relief Program Open

The City Council has allocated funds to provide Richmond Residents with rent relief. A household can receive up to $3,000. Checks will be paid directly to the landlord. For more info: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief

El Concejo Municipal ha asignado fondos para brindar alivio del alquiler a los residentes de Richmond. Un hogar puede recibir hasta $3,000. Los cheques se pagarán directamente al propietario. Para más información: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/rentrelief
Community Development Workshop on Proposed Residential Rental Inspection Program Changes

Date: March 14, 2024  
Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
Location: Bermuda Room, Richmond Memorial Auditorium, 2533 Nevin Avenue

Community Development will host a workshop regarding proposed Residential Rental Inspection Program changes. Join us, landlords, and tenants to learn about and provide feedback on adding inspections of subsidized housing units and expanding inspection to all units. For more info: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RRIP

Taller sobre los cambios propuestos en el Programa de Inspección de Alquileres Residenciales. Únase a nosotros, propietarios e inquilinos, para conocer y brindar comentarios sobre cómo agregar la inspección de unidades de vivienda subsidiadas y ampliar la inspección a todas las unidades. Para más información: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RRIP

Help Shape the Future of Your Community

Date: March 18, 2024  
Time: 6:00 P.M.  
Location: Richmond City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza

The Contra Costa County Consortium is having a Public Meeting to receive comments from residents to help shape the community’s future. For more Info: www.cccounty.us/conplan

El Consorcio del Condado de Contra Costa tendrá una reunión pública para recibir comentarios de los residentes para ayudar a dar forma al futuro de la comunidad. Para más información: www.cccounty.us/conplan
Richmond Farmer’s Market and Food Assistance

Date: Fridays
Time: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Location: 24th Street and Barrett Avenue

Celebrating 40 years of fresh flavors and community vibes! Join us every Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the heart of Richmond’s Farmers Market. From vibrant veggies to succulent fruits, we’ve been bringing the best of local harvests to your table since 1982. Celebrate the taste of togetherness, because here, our roots run deep.

If you require food assistance, visit our website @ https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4617/Food-Access-Resources to view a comprehensive list of Food Access and Food Recovery resources.

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS UA LOCAL 159 2024 APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Date: March 25, 2024
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Location: 1308 Roman Way, Martinez, CA

The Plumbers and Steamfitters UA Local 159 will be accepting application for their 2024 apprenticeship program. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. For more information, contact JATC@plumbers159.org or (925) 229-0400.
Department of Rehabilitation Returns to Employment and Training Department

Date: Wednesdays  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  
Location: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) works with Californians to help them get a job, live independently, and have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. The DOR has added new features on their website that let you request information and apply for services easily.

For more information:  
https://dor.ca.gov/Home/GettingStarted

Career Center Open Daily  
Businesses Can Get Up To $7,500 for New Hires

Date: Monday – Friday  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
Location: 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA

Looking for a job? Need career training? All services are free.

Come visit us at 330 25th Street, Richmond. We are open Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. and can assist you today.

For more information about the City of Richmond’s Employment and Training Wage Reimbursement Program, contact Emmanuel Njome at enjome@richmondworks.org or (510) 307-8029.
**Wildland Fire Career Training Program & Job Placement**

Receive on-the-job, paid training in Fire Prevention, Suppression, Urban Forestry, Restoration, and more. For more information, call (626) 600-9505, email: info@forestryfirerp.org, or visit forestryfirerp.org.

**Summer Youth Program 2024 Applications Are Now Being Accepted**

- **Apply at** [http://tinyurl.com/richmondsummer2024](http://tinyurl.com/richmondsummer2024)
- **For more information or program questions, contact** (510) 412-2044 or youthworks@richmondworks.org
- **Priority is given to the first 500 applications**

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**BECOMING A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER**

You can use the skills gained in camp to start a professional wildland career once paroled. Below is a starting point.

**STEPS TO BECOME A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER**

**IN CAMP**
1. Build up your firefighting skills.
2. Participate in Firefighter Training.
3. Pass a Physical Fitness Test.
4. Complete a Written Exam.
5. Attend a Wildland Fire Academy.
6. Receive a Certificate or Diploma.
7. Stay in Shape.

**ONCE PAROLED**

Prospective firefighters should focus on pre-application efforts in these areas:
- Physical Conditioning
- Training
- Networking

- Complete the Pre-Application Training Program
- Attend a Wildland Fire Academy
- Work with a Wildland Fire Agency
- Stay in Shape
- Pass the Physical Fitness Test
- Complete a Written Exam
- Receive a Certificate or Diploma
- Stay in Shape

**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES AFTER CAMP**

- Most wildland jobs happen between October and March for the next season.
- To apply, you will need a valid driver’s license and a current, valid driver’s license.
- For more information, contact (626) 600-9505, email: info@forestryfirerp.org, or visit forestryfirerp.org.
San Pablo Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: April 15, 2024

Apply for a $1,000 Scholarship from the City of San Pablo for College or Technical Education. Must be a San Pablo resident, High School Graduate, or have a GED, and must be attending post-secondary education in the Fall.

Family Storytime at West Side Branch Library

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Avenue

Join us at the West Side Branch Library for our new Family Storytime. Read, sing, and dance on Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M.
Eviction Defense Lawyer at the Library

Multiple Dates Available
Time: 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get free legal help at the West Side Branch, Monday, March 11th, or at the Bayview Branch, Tuesday, March 19th. For appointments in Spanish, call the Eviction Defense Center at (510) 452-4541.

Adult Craft Kit

Location: Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza

Color a predesigned canvas with markers and spark your inner artist. Display or gift the result!

Kits available at Main Library while supplies last.
Libraries in the Age of Disinformation

Date: March 14, 2024
Time: 6:00 P.M.
Location: City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza

The Richmond Public Library and the Friends of the Richmond Public Library invite you to a media literacy program with journalist and policy advisor Robert Rogers to empower you to distinguish between fact and fiction, with an opportunity for questions and answers.

There will be light refreshments before the presentation.

For more information, call (510) 620-5516 or visit www.richmondlibrary.org

Spring Fling at West Side Branch Library

Date: March 23, 2024
Time: 11:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Location: West Side Branch Library, 135 Washington Ave.

The West Side Branch Library will be open for the Point Richmond Spring Fling with kid’s crafts. Come join us from 11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

For more information, call (510) 620-6567.
**Floating Egg Hunt**

**Date:** March 16, 2024  
**Time:** 1:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.  
**Location:** Richmond Swim Center @ Kennedy High School  
4300 Cutting Blvd

A fun family event to kick off Spring – hunting for colorful eggs that are floating in the pool at the Richmond Swim Center. Two sessions are available for the Floating Egg Hunt and play time in the pool. All participants (adults and children) must register in advance to attend.

Register now online at: tinyurl.com/RichmondRecreation

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**Spring Egg Hunt**

**Date:** March 23, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Nicholl Park

Join us for the Spring Egg Hunt! Kids of all ages can join the fun, with designated hunts for different age groups.

Ages 5 & Under - 10:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Ages 10 & Under - 10:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.  
All Ages - 10:45 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

FREE entry for everyone. Don’t miss out on the egg-citement! Weather permitting.

For more information, call (510) 620-6793.
Spring Break Camp

Date: April 1 – April 5, 2024  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Need childcare while your children are out for spring break, April 1–5, 2024?

Join Recreation Staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Spring Break. Campers will participate in art & crafts activities, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones!

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

Summer Futsal League

Date: June 3, 2024  
Location: Richmond Rec Complex, Booker T Anderson (TBD), RPAL (TBD)

Mark your calendars!  
6U–14U Boys & Girls Summer Futsal League Registration Opens April 1st and Closes May 24th! Practice starts June 3rd. $600/per team with weekday (half-court) practice & $400/per team–no practice. Don’t miss out on this exciting recreational and competitive opportunity!
**Achieve After-School Program**

For only $20 a month, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After School Programs.

The Parchester Community Center program runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday–Friday at 900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806

The Shields–Reid Community Center program runs until 5:00 P.M., Monday–Friday at 1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Walking school bus from Verde Elementary

The Nevin Community Center runs until 6:00 P.M., Monday–Friday at 598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary

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**Zumba Gold**

**Date:** Fridays  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Richmond Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Ave.

Get ready to groove and move with our new Zumba Gold Class! Join us for a fun-filled fitness experience tailored for all fitness levels. Our goal is to increase social interaction and build community while dancing, sweating, and feeling great together! Open to the entire community. Come join the party!

Cost: $2 per class

For registration or more information, contact (510) 620-6812.
**Elevate After-School Program**

**Ends May 31, 2024**  
**Time:** 1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.  
**Location:** May Valley Community Center

For $100 per month per child, you can reserve a spot at the May Valley Community Center. With assistance from Richmond Recreation staff, participants get help with homework, art/crafts, engage with other children, play organized group games, explore new things, and much more! The staff also runs a walking school bus from Valley View Elementary.

**Tiny Heroes – Be a Superhero!**

The Community Services Recreation Division presents Tiny Heroes classes tailored for infants and toddlers at Shields-Reid and Nevin Community Centers. The classes at Nevin run on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Shields-Reid's classes are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The monthly fee is $20 for Richmond residents and $25 for non-residents. We also offer drop-ins for $5.

It's important to note that this is not a preschool or daycare; parents/guardians must be present with their children at all times.

For registration information, visit [City of Richmond Recreation Registration Page](#) or call (510) 620-6793.
Boys Middle School Basketball League

Date: Fridays thru May 2024  
Time: 4:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.  
Location: Recreation Complex

Boys Middle School Basketball League presents thrilling contests where school teams of five players compete on the hardwood. Fast-paced dribbling, sharp shooting, and strategic plays unfold as young athletes showcase their athleticism and teamwork. The league fosters a passion for basketball, skill development, and friendly competition among middle school boys. League games are Fridays through May 10, 2024.

Girls Middle School Volleyball League

Date: Thursdays thru May 2024  
Time: 5:15 P.M. – 8:15 P.M.  
Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Girls Middle School Volleyball League takes place on Thursdays until May 30, 2024, and features energetic matches between school teams, showcasing teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship. Played on a rectangular court, teams of six players engage in strategic rallies, setting, spiking, and digging to score points. The league promotes physical activity, camaraderie, and fundamental volleyball skills among young athletes.
Mobile Tool Library March Modified Services

The month of March will have modified hours and services. To rent tools during this time, place a reservation at least 24 hours prior to the 1st or 3rd Saturday. This can be done through your online MyTurn account, email, or phone. Email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877. Return services will be unaffected.

Visit us at 1401 Fred Jackson Way on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of February! Our modified hours will be 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
We hope to work with you soon!

If you would like to know more about our service or view our inventory online 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

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is now Hiring

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library is looking for someone skilled and versatile to join our team! Help lead the Mobile Tool Library’s community engagement efforts, as well as supply the community with tool rentals for their home and community projects.

This position is funded by the North Richmond Mitigation Fee Fund, $21.89 - $26.59 hourly rate. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply using the link in our bio!

If you have any questions about the position, email us at mobiletoollib@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 672-3877. Jointly funded by City of Richmond & Contra Costa County

#nowhiring #Richmond #CA #community
Recap: Black History Celebration

This year’s program was emceed by Maurice Range, and included trivia questions, gifts provided by C.P.R. (Child Parent Relationship), a Praise Dance by Naki-Ta D. Allen Thomas, RSC Instructor Leonard Plummer & the Soul Line Dancers. Food was provided by Asia Delight and Ms. Tee’s Catering. There were 155 in attendance!

Recap: Youth Futsal League Championship

The youth futsal league championship weekend culminated in thrilling victories. Richmond Quakes claimed 8U/9U Boys 1st place, while Rayados dominated in the 10U/11U Boys division. FCA emerged as the triumphant team in the 12U Boys category. WCMS Pandas secured 10U Co/Ed Girls 1st place, FCA Blue triumphed in 12U Girls, and San Pablo Strikers clinched 14U Girls 1st place.
Recap: Recreation Community Clean-Up

On Saturday, February 24th, Community Services, Parks & Landscaping Division, #RichmondLoveYourBlock, and @richmondtoollibrary hosted a community clean-up at the Richmond Recreation Complex! More than 40 participants removed litter and weeds, painted the building walls, installed weed fabric, and spread truckloads of mulch.

Free Coffee on the Ferry! Drive Less and Make a Difference!

Free coffee is now available on ALL weekday morning ferry trips.

511 Contra Costa can provide a $25 Clipper Card if you pledge to try transit as an alternative to a drive-alone commute. You can also receive a $25 gift card incentive if you pledge to make the change to drive less for your commute. Learn more and check out the incentives at https://511contracosta.org/incentives/
Pre-College Art Experience Program

Unlock your artistic potential with the Pre-College Art Experience Program (Pcae) from The Academy of Art University! High school students, seize the opportunity to explore exciting courses at no cost, connect with fellow creative minds, and boost your resume and portfolio. The application is free, and scholarship funds extend to future undergraduate programs at the esteemed Academy of Art University. Dive into a world of creativity and shape your artistic journey! For more information and to apply visit https://www.academyart.edu/art-degree/pre-college-art-design-experience/ or call (415) 618-8203

East Bay SBDC presents Raising Capital for Small Business Workshops & Capital Summit

East Bay SBDC presents a series of workshops to assist businesses to know how to finance/raise capital for your business. Our advisors are available to assist businesses with different types of financing. Capital Summit provides a special networking opportunity for businesses to meet lenders in person.

Check out the workshops below and register for the ones you are interested in separately! Click here for more information. https://www.eastbaysbdc.org/raising-capital-for-small-business-workshops/
**City of Richmond – Job Opportunities**

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)

**Spring 2024 CERT Training**

Date: Thursdays (beginning March 28th)
Time: 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Location: Richmond Fire Training Center

The Richmond Fire Department invites local residents to register for the upcoming Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training sessions. Classes will take place on Thursday evenings beginning March 28th until May 23rd, with a final drill and graduation on Saturday, May 25th.

Support your neighbors and community by learning basic skills in fire safety, medical assessment, light search & rescue, and more.

For questions or to register, email certrichmond@gmail.com.
Information Technology

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**Election Day**

1. **Polls Open:** Reservoir voters • 24-hour ballots • 24-hour voting
2. **Begin Voting:** Electronic ballots, secure • Absentee ballots • Verification
3. **Voting Sites:** Traditional polling places • 24-hour voting • Verifiable
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**Certification of Election**

**Did you know?**

Voters can track their Vote By Mail Ballots through the entire process with BallotTrax.

To learn more, scan this QR code or visit california.ballottrax.net/voter

**How do I know my vote was counted?**

Registered voters can drop off their voted ballots:
- In the mail
- To a drop box
- In person
- At a vote center
- At a polling place
- At the Elections Office

Vote by mail return envelopes contain a unique ID to help with signature verification and ensure voters only vote once.

Top Ten Website Pageviews For The Week

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Public Works

Building Maintenance

Electric Shop crews repaired and reinstalled a new traffic signal indication that was knocked off the street light pole at Barrett Ave. and Harbour Way S.

Electricians also connected a new camera.

Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Best of California,” “Creature Features,” “Smart Movie Show,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Some “NewsBytes” Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:
- MLK Day
- “Enough is Enough” event.
- Mayor’s State of the City Address
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Sidewalk Food Vendor Workshop

You may find the full schedule at [http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule)
Stationary Engineers performed daily pool inspections and maintenance and performed daily inspections of the boiler's, circulating pumps, and sump pumps at the Civic Center Plaza; repaired the dishwasher at Fire Station 66, repaired and replaced the water supply plumbing in the chase room to both restrooms at Nicholl Park, repaired a dryer at Fire Station 63, and repaired the chlorine line from the tank to the pump at the Plunge; and installed a sit and stand ergo in the Fire Admin Department of 440 Community Service Building.

Building Maintenance Workers cleaned and removed debris from inside and outer areas of 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza. The Building Maintenance Division is responsible for power washing all common areas and removal of trash within close proximity of facilities that are open to the general public, including all common areas and providing maintenance services for 27 City-owned buildings.
Bonita Court Hillslide Update:
The Engineering Construction Inspector performed field inspection for public right-of-way. The homeowner at 6301 Bonita Ct. hired contractor Concretum Operis INC. to fix their hill slide on Bonita C. The contractor drilled holes for the footing, placed the rebar cage, and set the rebar for the first section of the new retaining wall.

Santa Rita Road Stabilization Project Update:
On the week of February 19, 2024, all piles have been installed. Northwest Construction crew is continuing to work on installing the wooden lagging, filter fabric, drain piping, and backfilling behind the wall. Preparation of installing tiebacks for additional retaining wall has commenced with a submittal for City review. The project team continues to monitor the state of the site conditions and adjacent terrain. Rock rip rap is scheduled and planned to be installed at the base of the work area to mitigate further runoff.
The Pavement Maintenance crew performed routine storm patrol to surface clean drains and alleviate flooding throughout the city, made and delivered sandbags, performed hot mix patches on Regatta Blvd and on 36th Street, and worked from the outstanding pothole/hot mix list.

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the fourth Monday through Wednesday, fifth Thursday, and first Friday in: Santa Fe, Point Richmond, Marina Bay, & Coronado, Metro Richmore Village, Pullman, Cortez/Stege, Park Plaza, Laurel Park, & City Center, May Valley, Vista View, & Clinton Hill I, and Richmond Parkway.
Traffic Signs and Lines crews replaced faded street name signs on San Pablo Ave., repaired damaged signs on Cutting Blvd. at Carlson Blvd., replaced faded Stop signs on Blume Dr. and on Regatta Blvd., delivered sandbags to select citizens, and made several repairs to signs throughout the city.

The Streets Maintenance Division will provide two self-fill sandbag stations. One located at 10 Harbour Way at the back gate to the Corp Yard, the second located in the parking lot to the Bayview Library located at 5100 Hartnett Ave. Seniors or disabled citizens can call (510) 231-3011 for assistance with delivery. Sandbags are limited to 10 bags per person.
Marina District crews performed lawn edging throughout all parks and also began to cut overgrown tree wells in Marina Bay Park. The crew also manually pulled weeds from the landscaped area and removed deteriorating plants near the crosswalk, picked up litter and trash from all parking lots and lawn areas, emptied all trash receptacles, and hauled away. The crews cut tall weeds from the fence line next to the Homeowner Association (HOA) starting from Marina Bay Park to T lot, removed barbeque coals and ashes from all pits throughout Marina, and pruned and trimmed roses at the Rosie the Riveter Memorial Garden.

Hilltop District crews performed weed abatement on Garrity Way, Blume Drive, and Hillview Drive. They also removed debris on Garrity Way and Hilltop Drive, and mowed turf at Country Club Park and Bay Vista Park.
Abatement crews, in collaboration with Republic Services and Sims Metal, participated in the Parchester Village Neighborhood Clean-Up. Crews assisted 16 seniors and disabled citizens from the neighborhood, collected ten dumpsters of debris and one dumpster of metal, cleared out weeds from sidewalks, abated illegally dumped debris throughout the city, and removed graffiti from various locations.
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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