



# RICHMOND

Youth performance groups needed for monthly performance series

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## Richmond Calendar

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### City Council

Monday, November 26, 2007  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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### Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee

Tuesday, November 27, 2007  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## Are you an active woman with a story to share?

### Inspire girls in your community to become more active

We are looking for women to share their stories on camera about how becoming active has changed their lives for the better. Your story may be used to inspire and motivate girls to seek out activities they may feel passionate about.

A selection of collected stories will be used as part of a video presentation at G.O. Day: A Girls Only Lifestyle Expo to be held in Richmond in April 2008.

Visit [www.richmond.ca/goday](http://www.richmond.ca/goday) to share your story with us. Contributors will be entered in a draw to win a spa package. Deadline for entries is Sunday, December 2. If your story is chosen, we will contact you in December/January to set up filming dates.

G.O. Day is sponsored by the City of Richmond, Richmond School District and Vancouver Coastal Health.

## Please don't cycle on sidewalks

### Unless specifically directed by a sign



Bicycles belong on the roads. Sidewalks are reserved for pedestrians only and are intended to provide a safe walking environment separate from moving vehicles, both cars and bicycles.

As a cyclist, you might feel safer on sidewalks than on busy roads but it is illegal. Research has proven that cyclists are far more likely to be involved in a collision with a vehicle when using a sidewalk, especially in the wrong direction of travel, than on the roadway. Riding on the sidewalk makes a cyclist less noticeable and less predictable to drivers, thereby increasing the risk of crashes at driveways and intersections.

Riding on sidewalks is also a hazard to pedestrians. Cyclists travel faster than walking speeds and can startle pedestrians when approaching without warning from behind, which can lead to a collision.

Cyclists are much safer on the street, following the rules of the road for drivers of vehicles. When riding on off-street trails, always use a bell to let pedestrians know you are approaching.

## The Holiday Season at London Heritage Farm

### November 17 – December 23



London Heritage Farm will be all dressed up for the Holiday Season with an extended gift shop, display of paintings by John B Beatty, heritage Tea Room with London Lady tea and seasonal goodies, live seasonal music Sunday afternoons in December, and heritage farmhouse, gardens and park.

London Heritage Farm is located at 6511 Dyke Road, between No. 2 Road and Gilbert Road, near Steveston village.

For more information, please call 604-271-5220 or e-mail [londonhf@telus.net](mailto:londonhf@telus.net).

## Development Permit Panel Meeting

### Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers



Agenda Item: 13060 No. 2 Road (DP 07-368382) – Oris Development (London Landing) Corp. – To permit the construction of a four-storey mixed-use building over a parking structure consisting of approximately 890 m<sup>2</sup> (9,580 ft<sup>2</sup>) of commercial space and approximately 22 dwelling units and associated parking on a site zoned Comprehensive District (CD/191).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

## Sign bylaw

### To be enforced



Due to a continuing number of illegally placed signs on City property, the City will be taking more direct and frequent action to ensure public safety and community liveability.

Business owners are reminded that the City's Sign Bylaw 5560 restricts the placement of sandwich board-style and other signs on sidewalks or other City property. These restrictions protect the public from hazards and nuisances arising from improperly sited signs, as well as protect the appearance of our city.

City staff will be enforcing the regular "Sign Scoop" program. This means City Bylaw Officers will pickup illegally placed signs found on City boulevards, sidewalks or roadways and issue a one-time warning to persons or companies responsible for these infractions. Offences by companies or

individuals that have been previously warned may result in a ticket and fine being issued.

The City's Bylaw Department can be contacted at 604-276-4345 during regular business hours Monday to Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. regarding sign bylaw regulations.

## Youth performance groups wanted

### For monthly performance series



The City of Richmond seeks expression of interest from individuals and organizations who are involved in performing arts to participate in a monthly event at the Richmond Cultural Centre.

Building on the strong tradition and practice of community involvement, the City is interested in developing partnerships with community members and organizations in the creation of a monthly Youth Performance Series.

The intention is to showcase our youth and provide opportunities for students of the performing arts – voice, instrument, dance, etc. – to perform in a public setting. This would benefit students and be a way for family members and the community at large to view and celebrate the talent and abilities of our young people.

If you are interested in participating or require further information, please contact Suzanne Greening, Arts Coordinator at 604-247-8320 or [sgreening@richmond.ca](mailto:sgreening@richmond.ca).



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