



# RICHMOND

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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## Richmond Calendar

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### General Purposes Committee

Monday, January 7, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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### Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 8, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## City Hall closed for the holidays

**December 24, 2007 – January 1, 2008**



City Hall will be closed this holiday season for the week between Christmas and New Year's and will reopen at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2008.

City services such as parks, recreation, cultural centres and the works yard will be operating.

As always, most information, forms, bulletins and flyers are available on the City's website at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca). These include:

- Search property information
- Council Agendas and Minutes
- Order a tax certificate
- Pay parking tickets
- Get information on permits and licenses

For emergencies such as broken water mains, sewer problems, downed trees on roads, traffic lights out, icy roads, or other problems of this nature, please call our 24 hour Emergency Line at 604-270-8721.

## Santa Claus Parade Celebrate in Steveston



Come one, come all to the Santa Clause Parade in Steveston, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 23.

Santa will make his final visit before heading off to deliver presents. The parade begins on Hunt Street at 6th Avenue and ends at the Steveston Community Centre.

Non-perishable donations for the Steveston Seniors Program will be collected along the route.

This annual event is a tradition going back more than 30 years and is hosted by the Steveston Rotary Club, with support from the City of Richmond and Steveston Community Society.

## Winter Wonderland Festival of trees at City Hall



The 7th Annual Winter Wonderland, presented by the Richmond Sunset Rotary Club, is bringing the sights and sounds of the holiday season to Richmond City Hall, located at 6911 No. 3 Road.

Themed trees decorated by local businesses or community organizations are on display in the City Hall Galleria until December 31. Winter Wonderland will also feature a series of community Christmas concerts in the City Hall Galleria. Various local community groups will entertain, with shows starting at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on December 22.

While the concerts are free of charge, attendees are encouraged to make monetary donations to support those groups in their ongoing operation. Donations of non-perishable food items for the Richmond Food Bank are also encouraged.

Proceeds from this year's community festival will go towards Richmond Youth Services Agency, focusing on at risk youth.

## The Richmond Business Directory is now available

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## Christmas Tree Recycling

**Give your tree back to nature**



Residents of single-family dwellings can leave their Christmas trees at the curb side for collection on their garbage and recycling collection day. There will be no collections on December 25, 26 or January 1 so please refer to the collection schedule to confirm when pick-up will occur. Please cut and bundle the tree into the 3 ft x 2 ft size limit. All tinsel and ornaments must be removed.

Christmas trees can also be dropped off for recycling at one of the following locations:

### Garry Point Park

(corner of Moncton Street and 7th Avenue)

Dates: Saturday, January, 5 and Sunday, January 6, 2008

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Richmond Environmental Programs, Richmond Firefighters' Society, Richmond Parks, Fraser

Richmond Soil & Fibre, and International Paper Industries.

Donations are greatly appreciated.

All donations will go to Richmond Firefighters' Society's charities.

### Recycling Depot, 5555 Lynas Lane

Days open: Wednesday to Sunday  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
(Closed on statutory holidays)

### Temporary Styrofoam collection

There will be a short term collection event at the Recycling Depot for moulded packing Styrofoam from December 27, 2007 to January 13, 2008 (The Depot is closed on Monday and Tuesday). The Styrofoam will be reused for insulation or landscaping material.

In order to reuse Styrofoam, it must be clean and in good condition, with no tape, paper, paint, or any other foreign objects attached.

Styrofoam chips will not be accepted.

Please do not put Styrofoam in your blue box as it is not recyclable.

For more information, please call 604-276-4010 and press "0" for the attendant or visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Home > City Services > Recycling & Garbage > About Recycling & Garbage > Frequently Asked Questions).



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