



Check out the free Halloween firework shows in your community October 31

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City Council

Monday, October 27, 2008
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

Wednesday, October 28, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Halloween fireworks

Celebrate safely



Celebrate the festive spirit of Halloween at one of six professional fireworks displays in your community on Friday, October 31.

City of Richmond Halloween Fireworks Festival

• Minoru Park, 7191 Granville Ave.
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Live DJ, magician, costumed performers, and fire dancers set the stage for a spectacular fireworks display.

Community Fireworks Displays

- West Richmond Community Centre, 9180 No. 1 Road, 7:45 – 8:30 p.m.
- South Arm Community Centre, 8880 Williams Road, 8:15 – 8:45 p.m.
- Sea Island (Burkeville Park), 1060 Catalina Crescent, 7:45 – 8:15 p.m.
- Hamilton (McLean Park), 22500 McLean Avenue, 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Cambie Community Centre, 12800 Cambie Road, 7:45 – 8:15 p.m.

Richmond residents are encouraged to be safe this Halloween and attend one of these fireworks displays as an alternative to private use of fireworks, which are restricted.

Fireworks Regulation Bylaw 7917 prohibits the possession, sale, purchase or ignition of any fireworks, of any kind, at any time in the City of Richmond, except with special permit. Persons found to be selling, igniting, or in possession of fireworks are subject to fines of \$1,000 under the bylaw.

For more information on the fireworks displays or other Halloween events call 604-276-4300.

Wild Things event

Visit the haunted forest



The Richmond Nature Park Society is hosting the seventh annual Wild Things event at Richmond Nature Park on Saturday, October 25 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This free family-friendly event features a walk through the “haunted” forest where brave souls encounter the Nature Park’s costumed forest creatures of the night.

Meet raccoons, coyotes, squirrels, frogs, mice, owls and bats as they appear out of the magical dark forest to greet you, and visit with them along a trail of Jack-O-Lanterns and luminaries.

Don’t miss the thrills and chills of the haunted forest! Learn about the Nature Park’s nightlife. Join the fun and wear your own costume! Dress warm and be sure to bring a flashlight.

This event is suitable for young children accompanied by their parents and will take place rain or shine.

For more information please call 604-718-6188.

2009 Street Banner contest

Call for entries



As part of an ongoing City beautification initiative, the Parks Department is calling for entries for the 2009 Street Banner Contest.

This year’s contest theme is “The Sustainable Future of our City” and up to eight new designs will be selected from Richmond residents of all ages. The contest has proven to be a great way for the community to share their love of Richmond through art and design.

All entries must be original, unmanipulated photographs in either digital or printed format. Examples may include images reflecting the following sustainability pillars:

- Environment (e.g. local agriculture, native plants and animals, public art)
- Social (e.g. sports, community festivals and fairs, culture and heritage)
- Economic (e.g. transportation, architecture, local attractions)

Winning banners will be on display between March 2009 and December 2009.

CD/DVD contest entries can be mailed to:

2009 Street Banner Contest
City of Richmond Parks Division
5599 Lynas Lane, Richmond, BC
V7C 5B2

Entries may also be mailed to bannercontest@richmond.ca.

Submission deadline is October 31, 2008.

Richmond Airport Noise Citizens Advisory Task Force

Task Force Takes Flight



The Richmond Airport Noise Citizens Advisory Task Force was formed in September 2008 to provide an ongoing City forum for the discussion, consideration and co-ordination of aeronautical noise and aircraft flight path issues affecting the City of Richmond.

This Task Force is planning to host a public meeting in early 2009 to hear Richmond residents’ concerns regarding airport and aircraft noise.

In advance of this meeting, residents are invited to submit their concerns to the City using an on-line feedback form at: www.richmond.ca/contact/feedback.htm. Please identify that your comments are to be relayed to the Airport Noise Task Force. Hard copies of the feedback form can also be obtained at City Hall, Customer Service, Monday – Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Task Force will consider your feedback in developing recommendations to Council to address the identified concerns.

For more information on the Task Force please contact Joan Caravan at 604-276-4035 or joan.caravan@richmond.ca.

Grade 5 Active! Pass

Registration is underway



The Grade 5 Active! Pass is available to Richmond residents who are registered in Grade 5. The pass includes FREE admission to:

- Drop-in swimming at Watermania & Minoru Aquatic Centre
- Drop-in skating at Richmond Ice Centre & Minoru Arenas* (*skate/helmet rentals are extra)
- West Richmond Pitch & Putt with paying adult (open for the Spring)
- Various drop-in programs at Richmond Community Centres

The program runs September 15, 2008 through June 26, 2009. Registration is ongoing.

For more information about the Grade 5 Active! Pass, visit your local community facility or www.richmond.ca/grade5pass.



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