



Have a safe and fun Halloween!



Tickets are available at the Cultural Centre (front-desk) during the hours of Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., tel: 604-247-8300

Fall leaves & trimmings

Help keep your neighbourhood attractive and safe



As the weather gets colder and the trees drop their leaves, many of our neighbourhoods become draped in a colourful carpet of foliage. Here are a few tips to remember to make your community safe and clear of the huge piles of leaves that can generate.

Raking

- Please do not rake the leaves from your property or City's boulevard onto the sidewalk or street
- Please ensure street grates (storm sewers) are clear of leaves to promote water drainage and avoid walking accidents

Composting / mulching

- Properly composted and mulched leaves provide outstanding organic matter and nutrients to the soil.
- Chopping leaves with a lawnmower speeds up their breakdown.

Curbside collection for single family dwellings

- Place leaves or trimmings in clear (biodegradable) plastic bags or tied bundles (three feet by two feet)
- Place the bags at the curbside. Yard and garden trimmings are collected the same day as garbage collection by a separate collection truck.

Drop-off locations

Residents can also deliver yard and garden trimmings to:

Ecowaste

Triangle Road off the south foot of No. 6 Road (no charge to Richmond residents) Open seven days a week Call 604-277-1410 for operating hours

City's Recycling Depot

5555 Lynas Lane (close to River Road) (no charge to Richmond residents under one cubic yard amount) Open Wednesday to Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m. Closed on Statutory Holidays

Commercial landscapers can drop-off yard and garden trimmings at the above listed locations or at Fraser Richmond Soil and Fibre on No. 8 Road at the prevailing rates. Call 604-220-2385 for operating hours.

For more information, visit www.richmond.ca >City Services>Recycling & Garbage.

Richmond in Focus

Photography display



It is time to appreciate the top 150 final spectacular images from the City of Richmond's annual Street Banner Contest.

This year's theme was "The Sustainable Future of our City" and the photographers were people of all ages from our community! The contest had over 400 entries this year!

Come and see the top 150 photographs on display in the atrium at City Hall from November 7 to 28.

Eight to ten of these entries will become street banners and will be proudly displayed in Richmond's downtown core and on gateway streets between March 2009 and December 2009.

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries.

For more information on the City of Richmond's Street Banner Program or the Richmond in Focus Photography Display, call 604-244-1250 or visit www.richmond.ca.

New bike route pavement markings - "sharrows"

Where bikes share wider lanes with vehicles



In mid-November cyclists and drivers will notice a new important cycling symbol appearing on the streets of Richmond.

Technically known as shared-use markings, and colloquially called "sharrows", these road markings help cyclists and drivers share the street safely.


They will be used where bicycles and motor vehicles share busier streets, but where there is not enough width for separate vehicle and bicycle lanes.

Sharrows help:

- alert road users of the location cyclists are likely to occupy within the travel lane
- position a cyclist in a shared lane with on-street parallel parking, reducing the chance of a cyclist being hit by a parked vehicle's open door
- assist cyclists with lateral positioning in lanes that are too narrow for a motor vehicle and a bicycle to travel side by side within the same traffic lane
- encourage safe passing of cyclists by motorists
- reduce the incidence of wrong-way cycling

Examples of "sharrows" can be seen on:

- River Road in front of the Richmond Oval site
- Garden City Road (Francis Road to Granville Avenue)
- Gilbert Road (Granville Avenue to Lansdowne Road)

Richmond Calendar

3 General Purposes Committee
Monday, November 3, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Musical Expressions

Indoor series begins November 8



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, starts its fifth season on November 8.

The featured performer, Arlen Park, is a singer songwriter born and raised in Clinton BC. Park recently returned from Nashville where he was working with local writers. From getting his first guitar at age 13, Park has evolved a style for his songs that is influenced deeply by country, R&B and a little rock. Park will premier his newly written arrangements slated from his upcoming release at Musical Expressions.

Cherelle opens each show with pieces from her extensive song vault.

Date: Saturday, November 8
Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the music starts at 8:00 p.m.
Location: The Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gates
Cost: \$10