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Richmond Oval
Roof Signing
January 12 & 13

Community news covering January 10 - 24, 2008

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36 visits. Each visit is to involve 30 minutes or more of physical activity: swimming, aquasize, cardio training, weight training, group fitness or a registered fitness program.

Once you complete the Challenge, you'll receive a Fitness Challenge T-shirt, plus be entered into a random draw to win one of many prizes with a total value of over \$6,000.

Start your new year off right. Register for the Aquatic Fitness Challenge!

For more information, visit the City's website at www.richmond.ca/aquatics.

Make your mark

Be a part of Olympic history



Construction of the Richmond Oval continues to progress rapidly and the building remains on track for a fall 2008 opening. Substantial completion of the Oval's massive 6.5-acre roof will be achieved in early January, 2008 and the City is planning a number of events to celebrate.

On Saturday and Sunday, January 12 and 13, the final section of the Oval's unique wood wave roof will be on display from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, and everyone is invited to put their mark on the Oval by adding their signature to the roof section, largely built from pine beetle kill wood.

There will be live entertainment, an opportunity to meet Olympic athletes and visits by the popular Vancouver 2010 mascots. Watch for more details in the local media or visit www.richmond.ca. Don't miss this opportunity to make your mark on Olympic history!

Spending more time outside?

Beware of slips, trips and falls



One out of three seniors will suffer a serious fall this year, and this can be prevented.

Pay attention to these outdoor hazards...

- snow, ice and slippery sidewalks
- uneven sidewalks and paths
- debris and obstacles such as tree roots, signs, trash cans, planters, benches, wet leaves
- low hanging branches
- uneven curb ramps
- lack of stair handrails
- poor lighting

You can report hazards, 24 hours a day, to the Richmond Falls Prevention Hotline at 604-270-8721.

The City does not have the resources to regularly inspect our many sidewalks and therefore relies on the public to report uneven surfaces. All reports are checked within 48 hours of receiving the call.

Thanks for helping keep our city safe!

2008 Property Assessments

Contact BC Assessment



This month, all property owners in BC received their 2008 Property Assessment Notices. It is BC Assessment's responsibility to respond to all inquiries and appeals. Should you have an inquiry, please contact BC Assessment located at 200 - 11331 Coppersmith Way, Richmond, Tel: 604-241-1361.

Meet the Imam and the Pastor

Free community presentation



As part of the "Bridges to Community," a series of events designed to strengthen ties within our community, please accept this sincere invitation to join the Imam Muhammad Ashafa and Reverend James Wuye, visiting from Kaduna, Nigeria, for an informal discussion about how their lessons learned might be applied in Richmond.

- Friday, January 18, 2008
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (refreshments to follow)

- Council Chambers, Richmond City Hall

Registration is not required, but you may wish to arrive early to ensure a seat.

These two men were featured in the film *The Imam & the Pastor* which premiered in Richmond at City Hall in June 2007.

Another free screening of *The Imam & the Pastor* will be offered:

- Thursday, January 10, 2008
- 7:00 p.m.
- Ralph Fisher Auditorium, Richmond Hospital

For further information please call 604-244-5101.

About the presenters

Imam Muhammad Nurayn Ashafa, and Reverend James Movel Wuye, moved from leading opposing armed militias to working together for peace and reconciliation between their respective communities in Nigeria. They are now the joint directors of the Inter-Faith Mediation Centre in Kaduna, Northern Nigeria.

Hosted by

The Richmond Intercultural Advisory Committee (RIAC), in partnership with Initiatives of Change and the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunrise.

For more information

Please contact Shawkat Hasan, RIAC member (604-241-7283), or Lesley Sherlock, City of Richmond (604-276-4220).



Richmond Calendar

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City Council

Monday, January 14, 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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Community Safety Committee

Tuesday, January 15, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, January 16, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, January 21, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 22, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

11th Annual Aquatic Fitness Challenge

Register today!



This annual event is designed to encourage regular physical activity and fun competition.

To start your personal challenge, register any time during the month of January at the following two facilities:

Minoru Aquatic Centre
7560 Minoru Gate
604-718-8020

Watermania
14300 Entertainment Boulevard
604-448-5353

You'll have three months to complete



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