



Swap Meets, Markets & Fairs

KIDS ONLY SWAP MEET

Find great deals on children's clothes, toys and equipment at these community gatherings. To book a table to sell items, call 604-233-8399 (Cambie), 604-238-8422 (Thompson), 604-718-8060 (South Arm), 604-238-8400 (West Richmond). For Steveston, register at www.richmond.ca/register or 604-238-8080.

Cambie Community Centre

May 5.....Sat 10:00am-1:00pm

South Arm Community Centre

May 6.....Sun 10:00am-1:00pm

Steveston Community Centre

March 24.....Sat 10:00am-1:00pm

Thompson Community Centre

March 31.....Sat 10:00am-12:30pm

West Richmond Community Centre

April 22.....Sun 10:00am-1:00pm

CAR BOOT SALE

Search for new and used treasures at this unique parking lot sale! Rain or shine. To book a space (\$13/stall) to sell items, call 604-238-8080 or visit www.richmond.ca/register.

Steveston Community Centre Parking lot

June 10Sun 9:00am-12:00pm

Markets

STEVESTON FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

This popular market moves inside the Gulf of Georgia during the winter. Winter market dates available at: www.sfam.ca. Summer market begins Sunday, May 20 and runs bi-weekly.

12138 Fourth Avenue

Beginning May 20...Sun (bi-weekly) 10:00am-4:00pm

MINORU SPRING FLEA MARKET

Buy a table to sell gently used items and handmade crafts. This bustling market includes live entertainment, a baked good sale and a BBQ lunch. To book a table to sell items, call 604-238-8450.

Minoru Activity Place Activity Centre.

April 14Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

Events are for all ages and are free unless otherwise noted.
For a full listing of Richmond events, visit www.richmond.ca/events.

Eating with Families Initiative

Eating Together is a week-long campaign that aims to encourage families to eat together through a series of activities such as community meals, cooking classes, restaurant participation and awareness information distribution. Join us February 18 to 26, 2012 to celebrate families, support families and build a better community. For more information visit www.eatingtogether.ca.

EATING TOGETHER - LUNCH

Make bread together with family and friends at Terra Nova Gardens. Chef Ian Lai leads the class in the basics of making yeast and quick breads. A group meal of soup and bread rounds out this hands-on class. Program takes place at Terra Nova Rural Park.

West Richmond Community Centre - Terra Nova Rural Park All Ages
Feb 11Sa..... 11:30am-1:30pm..... \$3/1 sess216467

EATING TOGETHER - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thompson kicks off Family Week with a free pancake breakfast that includes juice, coffee, children's crafts, music and a visit from the Richmond Fire & Rescue crew.

Thompson Community Centre All Ages
Feb 19Su..... 9:30-11:00am Free/1 sess 194450

EATING TOGETHER - BREAKFAST

Sitting down for a family meal provides more than just good nutrition, it can provide real quality time for the entire household. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast followed with games, activities and prizes for the whole family.

Cambie Community Centre - East Richmond Community Hall All Ages
Feb 25Sa..... 9:30-11:30am \$2/1 sess215780

EATING TOGETHER - DINNER

Enjoy a family dinner and help increase the awareness and the importance of eating together as a family. Celebrate Family Day by enjoying a family meal together prepared by Steveston staff members.

Steveston Community Centre All Ages
Feb 26Su..... 5:30-7:30pm \$8/1 sess 189193



An Initiative of Touchstone Family Association
For more information, please contact Touchstone at 604.207.3046
or visit www.eatingtogether.ca

Find Richmond Arts Centre events in the Local Arts and Culture section on page 20

Find information about the Children's Arts Festival in February on page 20

THE LULU SERIES: ART IN THE CITY

Free lectures by local, national and international speakers addressing the importance and various aspects of art in the urban sphere. Info and dates: www.richmond.ca/luluseries. Suited for adults.

City Hall Council Chambers

April-June (monthly)

EARTH DAY - CAMBIE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Join neighbours and help clean up the Cambie area, which includes King George Park and No. 5 Road. Cake and refreshments served after the clean up. Info or to register: 604-233-8399.

Cambie Community Centre - East Richmond Community Hall
April 21Sat 11:00am-2:00pm

EARTH DAY - HAMILTON COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

This community event invites people of all ages to gather together to help clean up the Hamilton area. All cleaning supplies provided.

Hamilton Community Centre
April 21Sat 11:00am-1:00pm

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Come join in the City and community groups celebrations of Pan-Asian arts, culture, heritage and traditions. Info: www.richmond.ca and www.explorasian.org.

Richmond Cultural Centre and various Richmond locations
May

DOORS OPEN RICHMOND 2011

This two-day, city-wide celebration offers free access to many of Richmond's heritage landmarks, modern structures, hidden gems, places of worship, artists' studios, museums and national historic sites. Also offered are guided tours, displays and activities. Info: 604-247-8333, www.richmond.ca/doorsopen or doorsopen@richmond.ca.

Various locations
May 5-6Sat & Sun 10:00am-4:00pm

Events



MOVE FOR HEALTH DAY

Be part of one of the ongoing park walks led by Walk Richmond volunteer and visit the onsite community booths.

[Minoru Park](#)

May 10.....Wed.....10:00am-2:00pm

MOVE FOR HEALTH DAY - SUPERSPLASH CHALLENGE

Help Richmond win the challenge of becoming the largest aquasize class in BC! This fun and invigorating class is followed up with complimentary refreshments. No registration required.

[Minoru Aquatic Centre](#)

May 10.....Wed.....9:00-10:00am.....Drop-in fee or Recreation Pass

Check your local recreation facility for special Move for Health Day event and free activities.

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

National Public Works Week is May 20-26 and to celebrate, the Engineering and Public Works Department and various other City departments are hosting an Open House. Live music, face painting, hands-on cement display and many more attractions. For more information, call 604-276-4067.

[City Public Worksyard](#)

May 26.....Sat.....11:00am-3:00pm

SLUGFEST

Join the fun and games dedicated to slugs and their people. Contest categories include beauty, heavyweight and largest and smallest slug, all culminating in the grand finale Great Richmond Slug Race. No registration required.

[Richmond Nature Park](#)

May 27.....Sun.....1:00-4:00 pm

COMMUNITY PICNIC - THOMPSON

Join the Thompson Community Association as it celebrates the coming summer season. Free bbq, games, activities and entertainment. Pre-registrater by calling 604-238-8422.

[Thompson Community Centre](#)

All Ages

Jun 21.....Thu.....6:30-8:30pm.....201457

STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR APPLICATIONS

Craft vendor applications are now being accepted for the 67th Annual Salmon Festival Craft Fair on July 1. A lottery format is used to select vendors. Applications are accepted between January 15 and March 15 with the lottery draw taking place April 15. Costs are \$50 (booth without power) or \$60 (booth with power). Applications available at the Steveston Community Centre. Info: www.stevestonsalmonfest.ca or call 604-238-8080.

WILDLIFE IN THE CITY

Get answers about urban wildlife from an expert and learn fascinating facts about city critters all while kids play fun games and get a hug from a giant raccoon!

[Terra Nova Rural Park](#)

June 23.....Sat.....11:00am-3:00pm

STEVESTON SALMON FESTIVAL BULLHEAD DERBY

Bring the whole family for a fun morning of fishing at this annual event hosted by the Richmond Golden Rods and Reels Society. The two categories are: kids 12 years and younger and those 65+yrs. Registration begins on-site at 9:00am; Derby runs from 10:00am until noon with prizes awarded afterwards. Info:

www.stevestonsalmonfest.ca.

[Garry Point Park](#)

June 24.....Sun.....9:00am-12:00pm

12TH ANNUAL ISLAND CITY, BY BIKE TOUR

Join this guided tour of Richmond's on street and off street bike route's. Choose from a short ride of 8-10 km or a longer route of 20-25 km. Pre-ride safety checks included with refreshments and raffle. Prizes at the finish. Short route is for 8+ years, long route is for 10+ years. Registration required.

Terra Nova Rural Park - Red Barn

June 10Sun9:30am-3:00pm

HAMILTON NIGHT OUT

Pack lawn chairs and a cooler and join friends and neighbors for activities, games and an open air movie.

McLean Park (Hamilton)

Date TBA7:00-11:00pm

55+ years

SENIORS WEEK JUNE 4-8

Richmond seniors are celebrated with a week of dynamic, social and fun events. Look for the Seniors Week 2012 brochure in May. Contact a local community centre for more information.

Seasonal Programs

Preschool/Children

EASTER EGG-CITEMENT

Meet the Easter Bunny, try crafts and join in an Easter Egg hunt. Parent participation required.

City Centre Community Centre 1-5yrs
Mar 31Sa 9:30-10:45am \$6/1 sess202203

Cambie Community Centre - East Richmond Community Hall 1-5yrs
Apr 5Th 3:30-5:00pm \$8/1 sess215563

South Arm Community Centre 1-8yrs
Apr 7Sa 11:30am-12:30pm \$6/1 sess216049

1-3yrs
Apr 7Sa 9:30-10:30am \$6/1 sess216047

4-6yrs
Apr 7Sa 10:30-11:30am \$6/1 sess216048

Steveston Community Centre 1-10yrs
Apr 7Sa 10:00-11:30am \$9/1 sess190178

Apr 7Sa 12:30-2:00pm \$9/1 sess190179

Thompson Community Centre 1-8yrs
Apr 7Sa 10:00am-12:00pm \$10/1 sess201453

West Richmond Community Centre 1-10yrs
Apr 8Su 10:00am-12:00pm \$8/1 sess212352

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Try crafts and join in an Easter Egg hunt. Parent participation required.

Hamilton Community Centre

1-12yrs

Apr 7Sa 11:00am-1:00pm \$9/1 sess196001

All Ages

NEW FATHER'S DAY BBQ

Celebrate fathers and grandfathers at this family-friendly and fun-filled afternoon BBQ. Register the whole family!

Hamilton Community Centre

1+yrs

Jun 17Su 12:00-1:30pm \$8/1 sess200112

NEW MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Mothers, grandmothers and daughters, come celebrate Mother's Day with a lovely afternoon of tea and treats.

Hamilton Community Centre

5+yrs

May 13Su 11:00am-12:30pm \$5/1 sess200113

