



# RICHMOND

Be green and join Earth Day celebrations on April 19 & 26

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to everything from heritage landmarks to modern structures, hidden gems, places of worship, artists studios, museums and national historical sites.

Many participating partners have organized guided tours, displays and activities to enrich your experience.

Whether you've lived here all your life or you're visiting for the first time, you won't want to miss this fascinating chance to get to know Richmond.

The doors are open for you to see Richmond like you've never seen it before.

For more information about the event or participating sites, visit the City website at [www.richmond.ca/doorsopen](http://www.richmond.ca/doorsopen) or call 604-247-8300.

## Sign bylaw

### To be enforced

Due to a continuing number of illegally placed signs on City property, the City will be taking more direct and frequent action to ensure public safety and community liveability.

Business owners are reminded the City's Sign Bylaw 5560 restricts the placement of sandwich board-style and other signs on sidewalks or other City property. These restrictions protect the public from hazards and nuisances arising from improperly sited signs, as well as protect the appearance of our city.

City staff will be enforcing the regular "Sign Scoop" program. This means City Bylaw Officers will pickup illegally placed signs found on City boulevards, sidewalks or roadways and issue a one-time warning to persons or companies responsible for these infractions. Offences by companies or individuals that have been previously warned may result in a ticket and fine being issued.

The City's Bylaw Department can be contacted at 604-276-4345

during regular business hours Monday to Friday, 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. regarding sign bylaw regulations.

## Development Permit Panel Meeting

**Wednesday, April 16, 2008  
3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers**



Agenda Item:  
9280 General Currie Road (DP 06-353282)

Bob Cheema – To permit the construction of two (2) detached dwelling units on each of two (2) future subdivided lots for a total of four (4) detached dwelling units on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/120)"; and to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to increase the maximum permitted open porch projection into the General Currie Road setback from 1 m to 1.5 m.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

## Earth Day celebration 2008

### Be green



Earth Day is celebrated worldwide as a collective expression to create healthy, sustainable communities. Celebrate the spirit of Earth Day at the following events:

- The East Richmond Community Association invites you to celebrate Earth Day at King George Park Gathering Place, 12360 Cambie Road, on Saturday, April 19 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

This free family event will have a

participatory drum circle, performances by Zox of the Forest, family activities, exhibits, demonstrations and more!

Everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or donate dollars for a hamburger, with proceeds supporting the Richmond Food Bank.

For more information, please call 604-233-8399.

- Participate in the Earth Day celebration at Terra Nova Rural Park, 2431 Westminster Highway on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tree and shrub planting will take place in the park from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Organic food, live music, arts and crafts, exhibits and demonstrations, Sharing Farm tours and a solar powered road show will available for everyone's enjoyment from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to walk, bike, or carpool to the event. Call 604-276-4300 to register for Earth Day bike trips to this celebration.

For more information, contact the City of Richmond Parks Department at 604-244-1250 or visit [www.richmond.ca/begreen](http://www.richmond.ca/begreen).



## Richmond Calendar

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### City Council

Monday, April 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, April 15, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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### Public Works & Transportation Committee

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

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### General Purposes Committee

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

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### Public Hearing

Monday, April 21, 2008  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m.

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### Planning Committee

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

## Doors Open

### Free opportunity to explore April 26 – 27

Don't miss this chance to come out and explore more than 30 of Richmond's unique culture and heritage sites as they open their doors free to the public on April 26 and 27.

Doors Open will provide access



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