



# RICHMOND

Kick off Asian Heritage Month with drumming and poetry on April 27

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## Richmond Calendar

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### City Council

Monday, April 28, 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

Tuesday, April 29, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## Earth Day celebration 2008

### Be green



Earth Day is celebrated worldwide as a collective expression to create healthy, sustainable communities.

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. – noon.

Organic food, live music, arts and crafts, exhibits and demonstrations, Sharing Farm tours and a solar powered road show will be available for everyone's enjoyment from noon – 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).

## Development Permit Panel Meeting

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



Agenda Item:

12020 No. 5 Road and 12040 Rice Mill Road (DV 07-374149) Sanford Design Group – To vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum road setback from 6 m to 3 m along No. 5 Road and 3.65 m along Rice Mill Road; (b) reduce the minimum parking setback from 3 m to 1.75 m along Rice Mill Road; and (c) permit 10% small car parking spaces (2 of 20 parking spaces) in order to permit the construction of an industrial warehouse building at 12020 No. 5 Road and 12040 Rice Mill Road on a site zoned "Light Industrial District (I2)".

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

## Sustainable home and garden workshops

### Learn for free



From March to October, a series of free sustainable home and garden workshops will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's pesticides risk reduction policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

Registration is required. Register online at [www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/registration.htm](http://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/registration.htm) or call 604-276-4300 and press "3" (Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

## May Workshops

### Organic gardening

May 11: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
RN-28033, Free, 16+years  
Meeting Room 1.002  
Richmond City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

### Life after pesticides: beautiful lawns and gardens

May 11: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
ER-20061, Free, 16+years  
Studio  
Cambie Community Centre  
4111 Jacombs Road

### Organic food gardening

May 14: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
ER-20062, Free, 16+years  
Board Room  
Cambie Community Centre  
4111 Jacombs Road

## The 2008 Richmond-Delta Regional Heritage Fair

### Learn Canadian history



Richmond Museum and Heritage Services is hosting the 2008 Richmond-Delta Regional Heritage Fair. Local students will publicly present their projects on Canadian heroes, legends, milestones and achievements at the Richmond Cultural Centre, located at 7700 Minoru Gate on Friday, May 2 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Richmond Regional Heritage Fair is free to the public. Come and enjoy multicultural heritage activities, workshops and performances. From our Regional Fair, one student will be selected for the National Fair which will be held in July in Victoria, BC.

## Asian Heritage Month

### Celebrate Richmond's diversity



In Richmond and across the country, the Government of Canada has designated the month of May as Asian Heritage Month. Together, the City and community groups will celebrate

Pan-Asian arts and culture and explore Asian heritage and traditions.

The start of Asian Heritage Month coincides with the first ever Doors Open Richmond on April 26 and 27, which will celebrate our community's culture by opening the doors of 31 arts and heritage sites to the public.

Exciting and educational exhibitions and performances will be held throughout the city for the month of May. Residents and visitors to Richmond are invited to take part in the following free featured activities happening at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road:

Come out for the Richmond Community Drumming Festival on Sunday, April 27 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Experience Aboriginal drumming, South Asian Dhol drumming, Japanese Taiko drumming, Korean drumming and the highlight of the festival, an intercultural drumming collaboration between South Asian drummers and Scottish Bagpipers.

You can also listen to Poetry without Borders on Sunday, April 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. with five BC poets: Rita Wong, Connie Fife, Fiona Tinwei Lam, Janet Marie Rogers and Joanne Arnott.

For a complete list of events or for more information about Asian Heritage Month, please contact 604-276-4391 or visit the City website at [www.richmond.ca/events](http://www.richmond.ca/events).



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