



# RICHMOND

Learn how to be sustainable in your home and garden by attending free workshops

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are welcome and entrance is by donation.

For more information or to make a Mother's Day Tea reservation, please contact the Farm at londonhf@telus.net or 604-271-5220.

## 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

## 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.

Residents and visitors to Richmond are invited to take part in the exciting educational exhibitions and performances held throughout the city, such as the Musicians Master Class, the Hong Wo Store exhibition, and the guided walk exploring the Asian elements of Britannia.

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).

## Caretaker wanted

### Richmond Nature Park



The City is looking for a caretaker to work in Richmond Nature Park. The successful candidate will provide security to the Kinsmen Pavilion and surrounding park, provide onsite support during events/bookings, clean public bathrooms and facilities, and perform physical maintenance and park clean-up duties.

Home and utilities are provided in lieu of equal work value, generally averaging 20 hours per week.

Send covering letter and resume by May 9, 2008 to:

Kris Bauder  
Nature Park Coordinator  
11851 Westminster Hwy  
Richmond BC V6X 1B4  
Email: [kbauder@richmond.ca](mailto:kbauder@richmond.ca)  
Fax: 604-718-6189

## Kala Utsav

### Enjoy classical arts and help the world



The City of Richmond is pleased to co-sponsor Kala Utsav: 4th Annual Indian Arts Benefit for Global Relief on Saturday, May 10 from 7 – 9:30 p.m. at the Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

This magical night will captivate the audience with dance, voice and instrumental musical performances representing some of the finest traditional art forms from India.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. Children five years and under are free.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. To order tickets, please call the Cultural Centre at 604-247-8300, visit the Richmond Cultural Centre Information Desk or email [kala.utsav.richmond@gmail.com](mailto:kala.utsav.richmond@gmail.com).

The idea for Kala Utsav began in 2005 after the world had seen the destruction caused by the horrendous Asian tsunami in December 2004. In the aftermath of this tragedy, Richmond residents, Sudnya Naik and Ayesha Cooper, came to the City of Richmond asking for assistance in organizing a fund-raising event to support the efforts of the Canadian Red Cross. They called upon artists from the Indo-Canadian community to participate and a successful event was created.

For more information, please contact Kirsten Schrader at 604-247-8324.



 **Richmond Calendar**

**5 City Council**  
Monday, May 5, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**6 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee**  
Tuesday, May 6, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## London Heritage Farm

### Special events



Show Mom how much you care by bringing her to Mother's Day Tea from noon – 5:00 p.m. on May 10 and 11 at London Heritage Farm, located at 6511 Dyke Road. Relax in the heritage tea room overlooking the beautiful flower gardens and enjoy London Farm's own blend of "London Lady" tea and desserts. This experience is only \$7.50 per person and includes something special for mothers. Reservations are now being accepted.

London Heritage Farm will also be hosting a Dahlia Tuber sale from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on May 10, 11, 17 and 18. A wide variety of dahlia tubers from the heritage gardens are for sale for \$3 each or two for \$5. Trades for new varieties are welcomed.

Find out how to keep honey bees and encourage Blue Orchard Tree bees to visit your garden by watching the bee keeping demonstration from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. on May 17 and 18. All ages



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