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and have fun at the
Kid's Safe event
Sunday, July 27

EXPERIENCE SUMMER

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Pick up a Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide at your local community facility.

facility at Minoru Park.

Development is scheduled to begin during the last week of June, with completion in October of this year.

For your safety, sections of the running track and adjacent parking lot will be closed to the public.

As an alternative walking/jogging path, the area surrounding the lakes at the north end of Minoru Park is recommended.

For more information, please contact the City of Richmond Parks Department at 604-244-1208.

2008 Community Needs Assessment

Give us your thoughts on City programs and services

The City of Richmond Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has commissioned a survey of Richmond residents to find out how to better provide parks, recreation and cultural programs and services to the public.

You may be contacted by Concerto Research, on behalf of the City, to participate in a phone survey. We hope you take the opportunity to provide feedback. Even if you do not currently use programs and services provided by the City, we would like to hear from you.

The City will also be holding focus groups in the fall (one-time sessions to discuss specific topics). If you would like to participate in a focus group, please call 604-276-4300.

Summer at London Heritage Farm

Special events and tours

Come out and enjoy summer as the London Heritage Farm house opens for teas and tours in July and August:



- Wednesday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Saturday and Sunday, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

In addition, the London Heritage Farm Society is putting on several special events:

- Lavender tea: July 5 & 6, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Lavender Queen parade and crowning: July 6, 2:00 p.m.
- Artists' tea: July 12 & 13, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Fraser River Art Festival: July 13, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Berry tea and berry sale: August 2 & 3, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Family Farm Fair: August 10, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Antique and Collectables Fair: August 24, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Teas and tours can be enjoyed for a nominal fee. Reservations are recommended.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Kate Herring at 604-271-5220.

Volunteers needed

Kid's Safe

Kid's Safe is a free, fun outdoor event to promote the safety and well-being of our children. Face painting, interactive games, craft making and child ID kits are just some of the exciting activities happening at Kid's Safe, which is being held at South Arm Community Centre, 8880 Williams Road, on Sunday, July 27.

Volunteers are needed, starting at 10:00 a.m., to help with set up, activity booths, food booths, clean up, parking and take down.

The event itself runs from Noon – 4:00 p.m.

For more information on volunteering or the Kid's Safe event, please contact Sophia Malawiya at 604-247-4609 or smalawiya@richmond.ca.

Musical Expressions

Summer concert series

Bring your chairs and blankets and relax to the sounds of summer at the Musical Expressions Summer Concert Series at Britannia Heritage Shipyard, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine.

With four full length CDs under her belt, Jardine opens each concert with pieces from her song vault. This year's summer concert series kicks off with the band Swank.

Swank inhabits the lawless borderlands between Americana, punk and rock and roll. It is gospel twisted by hillbillies, the blues pointing and laughing at existential dread and country wrought from rat-infested back alleys on the wrong side of the tracks as far west as one can go.

Date: Saturday, July 5
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Britannia Heritage Shipyard, 5180 Westwater Drive in Steveston
Cost: Admission by donation

For more information, please visit www.cherellejardine.com.

Richmond Calendar

7 General Purposes Committee
Monday, July 7, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

8 Planning Committee
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Experience Summer Register Today!

Daycamps, swimming, dancing, art, music, gymnastics, tennis – these are just some of the fun things offered in the Summer Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide.

You can register:

- online at www.richmond.ca
- by phone at 604-276-4300
- in person, at community facilities, during business hours

Pick up a copy of your Summer Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide today from local community facilities, Safeway or Save-on Foods.

Minoru Park oval and track

Artificial turf sportsfield construction notice

A new artificial turf sportsfield will be constructed inside the track

