



Come out and enjoy the many extraordinary weekend events being held in August!



### Richmond Calendar

No Council or Committee Meetings during this time period.

## 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, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.).

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

### August Workshops

#### Organic seasonal vegetables

August 17: 10:00 a.m. – Noon  
RN-38037, Free, 16+years  
Meeting Room 2.004  
Richmond City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

#### What can I plant now?

August 20: 7:00 – 9 :00 p.m.  
RN-38038, Free, 16+years  
Meeting Room 2.004  
Richmond City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

## Paving advisory

### July 28 – August 15

The City has contracted Columbia Bitulithic Ltd. to grind and pave the following locations in Richmond from July 28 – August 15. Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- 5000 Block of Moncton Street
- 5000 Block Steveston Highway
- 11000 Block of 4th Avenue
- 8000 Block of No.1 Road
- 6000 Block of Williams Road
- 5000 Block of Granville Avenue

This work is weather dependent and dates are subject to change without notice.

Traffic will be reduced to single-lane alternating at times and may be subject to temporary lane closures. Delays may occur, so the use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged. Residents are reminded not to park vehicles in the immediate area during paving.

Questions may be directed to Wasim Memon, Engineering Inspections, at 604-276-4189, or visit the City's RoadWorks webpage at [www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/advisories.htm](http://www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/advisories.htm).

## Chefs to the Field

### August 10, 2008

Watch as the Lower Mainland's top chefs go head to head using local, organic ingredients to create extraordinary winning dishes!

The annual Chefs to the Field competition showcases freshly harvested local organic ingredients combined with gourmet cooking. It takes place Sunday, August 10 at Terra Nova Rural Park.

Chefs from several restaurants including Raincity Grill, C Restaurant, Bishops Restaurant, Diva at the Met, Wild Rice and Marriot Richmond will be sure to entertain you as they compete to win the coveted Green Cuisine Award.

Bring the entire family for fun, food, music and a silent auction. Enjoy samples of freshly prepared dishes for \$3.00 per portion. All proceeds will be donated to Terra Nova Schoolyard Society and Organic Friends of the Future.

Food booths open:  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Chefs compete: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Terra Nova Rural Park  
2631 Westminster Highway,  
Richmond

Convenient, free shuttle bus service will be offered from the City Works Yard located at 5599 Lynas Lane. Please visit [www.myterranova.ca](http://www.myterranova.ca) for a map and parking details.

The official opening of the Terra Nova "Barn" will take place at Chefs to the Field at 3:15 p.m. The barn was recently retrofitted to include a classroom, community kitchen, and public washrooms. It will feature programs in the Fall and will also be bookable through the Parks Division. For more information, call Parks at 604-244-1208.

## London Farm's Family Farm Fair

### August 10, 2008

Come out and enjoy London Farm's biggest event of the year! This year boasts a petting zoo, pony rides, bouncy castle, face painting, live entertainment, Richmond Art Gallery's "Art Truck", bake sale, craft fair, demos, concession and much, much more!

August 10, 2008  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
London Heritage Farm  
6511 Dyke Road

Most activities are free with gate admission. Adults: \$2, Seniors/Teens: \$1, children free. The Tea Room, house and gift shop will be open, and house tours will be offered at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call 604-271-5220 or visit [www.londonheritagefarm.ca](http://www.londonheritagefarm.ca).

## Fall 2008/Winter 2009 programs

### Register today!



Richmond's community centres, aquatic and arenas facilities, culture and heritage sites, parks, trails and playing fields offer everything from weight training to weaving, hockey to hip hop, singing to swimming, fencing to fitness and computers to cooking. Why not try something new this Fall?

You can register:

- online at [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register)
- by 24-hour touch tone at 604-276-4300
- through the Registration Call Centre at 604-276-4300 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- in person, at community facilities, during business hours

Pick up a copy of your Fall/Winter Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide today from local community facilities, Safeway or Save-on Foods and choose from a variety of programs.

