



Make your list, check it twice, and come out to the annual Christmas craft fair in Steveston November 29



Renewal decals will be mailed to your home within two to four weeks of receiving your licence fee.

For more information and for residents without a licence for their dogs, we encourage you to visit the City's web site at www.richmond.ca > Public Safety > Pets & Animals > Dog Licences for details, fees and application forms.

Christmas at London Heritage Farm

Celebrate the holidays

Come in from the cold and warm up with hot tea and festive entertainment at the London Heritage Farm, located at 6511 Dyke Road.



The tea room, gift shop and farm house now have extended hours for the holiday season and are open Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. They will also open on Fridays in December from noon to 4:00 p.m.

Christmas teas

- Saturday, November 29 to Sunday, December 21, noon – 5:00 p.m.

Tea room entertainment

- Live music: Sunday, December 7, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Seasonal stories by Anne Anderson, professional storyteller: Sunday, December 14, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Live music by local pianist Andy Fielding, Sunday, December 21, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

For more information, visit www.londonheritagefarm.ca. To make a reservation, please contact 604-271-5220 or londonhf@telus.net.

New bike route pavement markings - "Sharrows"

Where bikes share wider lanes with vehicles



Cyclists and drivers will notice a new important cycling symbol appearing on the streets of Richmond.

Technically known as shared-use markings, and colloquially called "sharrows", these road markings help cyclists and drivers share the street safely.

They will be used where bicycles and motor vehicles share busier streets, but where there is not enough width for separate vehicle and bicycle lanes.

Annual Christmas craft fair

Steveston Community Centre



Start and finish your holiday shopping at Richmond's largest one-day Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 29, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street.

Browse over 150 tables of unique hand made treasures for everyone on your gift list. Admission is by cash or food donation for the Richmond Food Bank.

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 25 hours per week.

Send covering letter and resume by **Monday, December 1, 2008** to:

Kris Bauder, Nature Park Coordinator
11851 Westminster Hwy
Richmond, BC V6X 1B4
Email: kris.bauder@richmond.ca
Fax: 604-718-6189

Winter Wonderland

Fancy festival of firs

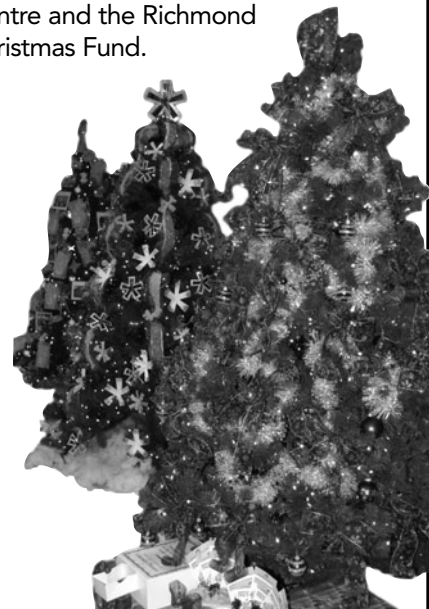


The 8th Annual Winter Wonderland, presented by the Richmond Sunset Rotary Club, is bringing the sights and sounds of the holiday season to Richmond City Hall, located at 6911 No. 3 Road.

Themed trees sponsored and decorated by individuals, local businesses and community organizations will be on display in the City Hall Galleria from November 29 until December 31. Winter Wonderland will also feature a series of matinee Christmas concerts. Various local community groups will entertain, with shows starting at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on November 29, December 6, 13 and 20.

While the concerts are free of charge, attendees are encouraged to make monetary donations to support those groups in their ongoing operation. Donations of non-perishable food items for the Richmond Food Bank are also encouraged.

Proceeds from this year's Winter Wonderland will go towards the Richmond Women's Resource Centre and the Richmond Christmas Fund.



Richmond Calendar

- 1 City Council**
Monday, December 1, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (inaugural meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)
- 2 General Purposes Committee**
Tuesday, December 2, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.
- 3 Planning Committee**
Wednesday, December 3, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Dog licencing for 2009 It's important for many reasons



Invoices to renew dog licences for the 2009 calendar year will be mailed to dog owners who have previously licensed their dogs with the City.

The benefits of licensing your dog include:

- It provides identification, allowing us to return your dog to you sooner, if lost or stolen
- It provides statistics on the number of dogs within our community
- It supports the Richmond Animal Shelter and other animal related programs within our community

Licence fees reflect any discounts available up to February 28, 2009. Payment instructions are included with the renewal and we encourage you to use Canada Post or the drop off boxes to make your payment.