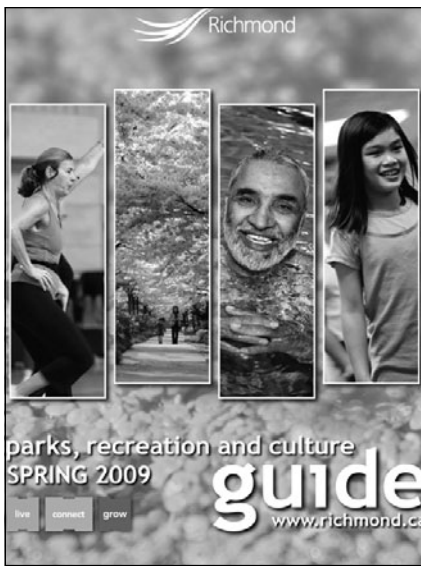




Try something new and register for a spring program. Pick up a copy of your Spring Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide now.




There are four easy ways to register:

- Online at www.richmond.ca/register
- By 24-hour touch tone at 604-276-4300
- Through the registration call centre from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., at 604-276-4300
- In person, at community facilities, during business hours.

Professional development for artists

Art at Work: First annual arts symposium

 Learn and network at Art at Work—a full day of workshops, talks and more, covering topics such as marketing, grant writing and fundraising, for individual artists and arts and cultural organization members.


Art at Work takes place on Saturday, April 18 at the Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate.

The cost is \$40 plus GST and includes lunch. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 9. Richmond Arts Coalition members receive a discount.

To register or for more information, please call the Richmond Cultural Centre at 604-247-8300 or visit www.richmond.ca/culture/artists.htm.

Spring environmental sustainability workshops

Learn for free

 A series of workshops held from March to October will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

The workshops are free, however, registration is required.

There are three ways to register:

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For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337.

March workshops:

Seed starting

Saturday, March 28:
10:00 a.m. – noon
RN-28043, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

April workshops:

Organic Spring vegetables gardening

Wednesday, April 8:
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
RN-28044, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Backyard and worm composting

Saturday, April 18:
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
ER-20092, Free, 16+ years
Cambie Community Centre
12800 Cambie Road

Safe and sensible lawn care

Saturday, April 18:
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
SA-27051, Free, 16+ years
South Arm Community Centre
8880 Williams Road

Beautiful gardens and lawns without pesticides

Saturday, April 18:
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
ER-20061, Free, 16+ years
Cambie Community Centre
12800 Cambie Road

Ecologically based pest management for small fruits


Wednesday, April 22:
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
RN-28031, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Organic food gardening

Sunday, April 26:
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
TH-22596, Free, 16+ years
Thompson Community Centre
5151 Granville Avenue

Public art in the city centre

We need your input

 Learn about art in the public realm at free workshops and have the opportunity to participate in a small discussion group to develop themes for new public art in the City Centre.

Your input will help contribute to a public art plan for the redeveloping City Centre.

You can choose to attend one of the following workshops:

- Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Both workshops will be held at the Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

Please call 604-204-8673 or email publicart@richmond.ca to register by March 23.

For more information visit www.richmond.ca/publicart.



Richmond Calendar


23 City Council
Monday, March 23, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

24 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee
Tuesday, March 24, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

25 Public Works & Transportation Committee
Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:30 p.m.

Get active with Spring 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 Spring?

Pick up a copy of your Spring Parks, Recreation and Culture Guide now from a local community facility, Safeway or Save-on Foods and choose from thousands of programs.