



Bring your brood out to the London Heritage Family Farm Fair on Sunday, August 9

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**Richmond Calendar**

**No Council or Committee Meetings during this time period.**

## Musical Expressions Summer Concerts

### Featuring Headwater

 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.


Headwater, the third concert in this series, is an acoustic roots group that captivates audiences with their driving rhythms, hooks, mandolin solos, steel guitars and three-part vocal harmonies.

Date: Saturday, August 8  
Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Show starts at 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Britannia Heritage Shipyard, 5180 Westwater Drive in Steveston  
Cost: \$20.00 (appetizers included). Tickets are available at Britannia Heritage Shipyard.

For more information, please visit [www.cherellejardine.com](http://www.cherellejardine.com).

## Road closure advisory

### Railway crossing maintenance paving on August 8 and 9

 City of Richmond Public Works and Canadian National (CN) Railway have scheduled joint demand rail crossing maintenance and paving.

On Saturday, August 8, a complete road closure is required on Williams Road at the railway crossing east of Shell Road.

On Sunday, August 9, a complete road closure is required on Cambie Road at the railway crossing east of Shell Road.


Hours of work for both projects will be from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Alternative routing will be in place. Every attempt will be made to minimize disruptions, however delays may occur.

Access for local residents and businesses will be maintained. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

For more information, please call Mike Maxwell, Engineering, at 604-276-4054, Mile Racic, Engineering, at 604-247-4655 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).

## Family Farm Fair Celebrate at London Heritage Farm

 Come out to the Family Farm Fair on Sunday, August 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at London Heritage Farm, located at 6511 Dyke Road.

Enjoy the antiques and collectibles, craft fair, bouncy castle, petting zoo, pony rides, balloon animals, exhibits, entertainment, food concession and more.

Most of the Fair activities are free with gate admission, which is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and youth, and free for children twelve and under.

The Farm House, Tea Room and Gift Shop will also be open, and house tours will be offered.

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

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

## Volunteers needed

### 2009 BC Seniors Games in Richmond



From September 16-19, British Columbians aged 55+ have the opportunity to compete in 29 sport and recreational events in Richmond at the 2009 BC Seniors Games. The Games celebrate athletic achievement, camaraderie and promote healthy active lifestyles for BC's seniors.

To date, over 600 volunteers have registered to help out at the Games, with another 600 volunteers needed at various Richmond venues to demonstrate our community spirit and provide BC seniors with a unique once-in-a-lifetime Games experience.

Volunteers of all ages are needed. If you can contribute four or more hours of time during the four days of the Games, or help now in the lead up to the Games, let us know.

Volunteer opportunities vary from delivering lunches to venue hosts, traffic control at parking lots and helping set up and run the competitions.

For further information on how to volunteer for the 2009 Richmond BC Seniors Games, please visit [www.bcseniorgames2009.ca](http://www.bcseniorgames2009.ca) or call 604-718-8040.

## Fall programs

### Register now



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?

Pick up a copy of your Fall Parks,

Recreation and Culture Guide now from a local community facility, Safeway or Save-On Foods and choose from thousands of programs.

Registration is easy:

- Online at [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register)
- By 24-hour touch tone or 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

## Animal Wellness Fair

### Have fun with your pet



Don't miss Richmond's Animal Wellness Fair taking place on Sunday, August 23 at Garry Point Park, located at the Southwest corner of Richmond between Chatham and Moncton Street on 7th Avenue, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This free event promotes animal safety awareness and will have displays and demonstrations from many pet organizations. Bring your pet and be part of the fun!

The Fair will also highlight animal welfare issues and concerns including responsible pet ownership within our community.

For more information call 604-247-4609 or email [smalawiya@richmond.ca](mailto:smalawiya@richmond.ca).



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