



Volunteer for the BC Seniors Games in Richmond. Visit bcseniorgames2009.ca or call 604-718-8010.

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Richmond Calendar

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General Purposes Committee

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.


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Public Hearing

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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.


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
- 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

Construction notice

Watermain replacement from August 24 to September 4, 2009

 The City of Richmond has retained J. Cote &

Son Excavating Ltd. to replace the aging watermain on Garden City Road from Alberta Road to Cook Road and from Ferndale Road to Westminster Highway.

Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.


Every attempt will be made to minimize disruptions, however delays may occur. The use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged. A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained. All lanes of traffic will be open at the end of each construction day.

Local access to the businesses and residences will be maintained at all times.

For more information, please contact Elena Paller, P.Eng., Engineering Department, at 604-276-4023, or visit the City's RoadWorks webpage at www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/advisories.htm.

City Grant applications accepted until October 16, 2009

Applications now accepted

 The City of Richmond supports the enhancement of a positive quality of life for all its residents, and City Council recognizes that one means of helping to achieve this goal is through an annual Grants Program.

On July 27, 2009, Council adopted a revised City Grant Program. The new Program and application form are available online through the City's website at www.richmond.ca, or from the Information Counter at City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, 604-276-4000.

Applications will be considered from non-profit organizations meeting the necessary criteria.

Completed applications are to be received at the **Richmond City Hall**


Information Counter by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2009.

Orientation sessions

If you would like to attend an orientation session about the City Grant Program and its application form (dates and times to be determined), or if you have any questions, please contact Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220.

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 and camaraderie and promote healthy active lifestyles for BC's seniors.


Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with the Games.

The following volunteer positions still need to be filled: courtesy car drivers (age 25+, clean driver's abstract, Class 4 or better, Class 5), parking attendants, buffet banquet servers and chair/table/tent/sponsor signage set-up at sport venues.

For further information on how to volunteer at the 2009 Richmond BC Seniors Games, please visit www.bcseniorgames2009.ca or call 604-718-8010.

Walk Richmond

Fall launch September 5

 Meet others, discover Richmond and take steps towards good health by participating in Walk Richmond.

This free guided walking series is for people of all ages, and offers a variety of distance and speed options to accommodate all walking levels. Walks occur rain or shine. Parents with strollers are welcome. No pets please.

Each walk is indicated with map number and page number from Richmond's Walking Guide Book available at www.richmond.ca/walk.

The September walks are as follows:

Saturday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. South Dyke Trail – Map 12 Page 15
Meeting spot: No. 2 Road and Dyke Road

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. Middle Arm Trail – Map 8 Page 11
Meeting spot: Dover Park, 5855 Dover Crescent (across from the Richmond Works Yard)

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. Richmond Nature Park – Map 10 Page 13
Meeting spot: Nature House, 11851 Westminster Highway

Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. Burkeville Park-Sea Island – Map B Page 18
Meeting spot: Burkeville Park playground (between Airport Drive and Catalina Crescent)

Walking Kits are available from Richmond's recreation facilities, pools or arenas for \$5 + tax and include a pedometer, Richmond's Walking Guide Book and other walking resources.

Walk Richmond is an initiative aimed at building a legacy of healthy lifestyles in Richmond by engaging people in lifelong walking.

To see the full Walk Richmond schedule or for more information, please call 604-276-4300 or visit www.richmond.ca/walk.



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