



Bring your green thumb and learn how to make your garden and lawn more environmentally sustainable at free workshops.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, September 21, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:30 p.m.

Fall environmental sustainability workshops

Learn for free



This series of workshops will show you ways to 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 two ways to register:

- Online at www.richmond.ca/register
- By telephone at 604-276-4300 and press "3" at the prompt (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

If you register but cannot attend, please contact the registration call centre at 604-276-4300 to make your space available for someone else.

Beautiful gardens without pesticides

Saturday, October 3
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
RN-48034, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Safe and sensible lawn care

Saturday, October 3
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
RN-48035, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Green living – Easy on you and the environment

Saturday, October 17
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
RN-48020, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Organic winter vegetable gardening

Sunday, October 18
10:00 a.m. – noon
RN-48047, Free, 16+ years
Richmond Nature Park,
Kinsmen Pavilion
11851 Westminster Highway

Green living – Halloween celebration

Wednesday, October 21
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
RN-48021, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

For more information, call 604-233-3318.

City Grant applications now accepted

Deadline is October 16



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 have any questions, please contact Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220.

Construction notice

Watermain replacement September 14 – October 31



The City of Richmond has retained Ponte Bros. Contracting Ltd. to replace the aging watermain at the following location:

- East side of No. 3 Road, from Cook Road to Granville Avenue

September 21 – October 31

The City of Richmond has retained J. Cote & Son Excavating Ltd. to replace the aging watermain at the following locations:

- Cambie Road, from Viking Way to No. 6 Road
- No. 6 Road, from Cambie Road to Bridgeport Road

Hours of work on both projects will be from Monday to Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Every attempt will be made to minimize disruptions, however traffic delays may occur. The use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged. A minimum of one traffic lane in each direction will be maintained at all times during construction.

Local access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra

Presented by Richmond's Sister City Committee



Making history with their first performance in North America, the Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra (XPO) will perform at Richmond's River Rock Theatre, 8811 River Road, on Sunday, October 4, featuring one of China's most celebrated conductors, Zheng Xiaoying, China's first female conductor.

Founded in 1998, the XPO has fast become one of China's leading orchestras and a potent symbol of Xiamen, an island city of more than 2.4 million people known as the "Music Island of the Orient."

The XPO will perform two concerts on Sunday, October 4, 2009. The 2:00 p.m. concert will include the Richmond Youth Honour Choir. The 7:30 p.m. concert features the chorus of Richmond Orchestra and Chorus performing alongside the XPO.

Uplifting, educational and engaging for Asian and non-Asian classical music fans alike, the XPO's visit to Richmond will create an unsurpassed opportunity for cultural enrichment and exchange.

Tickets are \$18 - \$48 and are available at Ticketmaster.ca. For more information visit www.richmond.ca/xpo.



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