



Get out and get active with free guided walks in the Walk Richmond walking series. Check out www.richmond.ca/walk.



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 the Richmond Orchestra 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.

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.

Walk Richmond

Get active

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.

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. King George Park – Map D Page 19

Meeting spot: Cambie Community Centre main entrance, 12800 Cambie Road

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. Hugh Boyd Park – New walk

Meeting spot: Seniors' circuit, northeast side of West Richmond Community Centre, 9180 No. 1 Road

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.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, September 30, 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Agenda Item: 7531 No. 4 Road – (DP 09-463340) - Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – (1) To permit the construction of five (5) townhouse units at 7531 No. 4 Road on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/35)"; and (2) To vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum north side yard setback for the east building (triplex along No. 4 Road) from 3.0 m to 1.88 m; (b) reduce the minimum north side yard setback from 3.0 m to 1.73 m for a single storey garbage/recycling enclosure attached to the west building

(duplex at the back); and (c) allow tandem parking spaces in all of the five (5) townhouse units.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Musical Expressions

2009/2010 series kicks off October 3

The Musical Expressions concert series, now in its sixth season hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, will take you on a musical journey with local and national artists.

Kicking off the new season is Holly Arntzen and Kevin Wright, performing folk pop to rock your world. They are creating the new edge of environmental music by blending their very diverse musical backgrounds and weaving them into songs that touch people's souls, making them think about the world around them.

Also performing is special guest Jowi Taylor with Six String Nation. The Six String Nation guitar is made from 64 pieces of Canadian history, including Pierre Trudeau's paddle, Paul Henderson's hockey stick and the Haida Gwaii's golden spruce.

Date: Saturday, October 3
Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.
Location: Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate
Cost: \$10.00

Tickets are available at the Cultural Centre front-desk (604-247-8300) during the hours of Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.cherellejardine.com.



28 **City Council**
Monday, September 28, 2009
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

29 **Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee**
Tuesday, September 29, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

5 **General Purposes Committee**
Monday, October 5, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

6 **Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee**
Tuesday, October 6, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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."



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