



After Halloween, ensure "Jack" goes green. Keep him out of the landfill with environmentally friendly options.



Richmond Calendar

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, November 2, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Bike to Work Week is back: November 2-8

Cyclists invited to visit commuter station in Richmond



Bike to Work Week is aimed at increasing commuter cycling. This event encourages people to suit up and make the move from fair-weather cycling to all-weather cycling and celebrates those who already cycle year-round.

Workplaces are encouraged to register to compete against each other to get their co-workers onto bicycles. Prizes will be awarded based upon participation rates and kilometres commuted. For more information, visit www.biketoworkmetrovan.ca.

The highlight of the week will be a commuter station featuring free food, beverages, bike mechanics, cycling maps, information and prize draws. Come visit us on your bike at:

- Thompson Community Centre: northwest corner of Granville Avenue and Lynas Lane on Thursday, November 5 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Halloween fireworks Come out for free family fun



Richmond residents are encouraged to attend one of the fireworks displays

as an alternative to private use of fireworks, which are restricted.

City of Richmond Halloween Fireworks Festival - Oct. 31

- Minoru Park, 7191 Granville Avenue, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Live DJ, magician, costumed performers and fire dancers set the stage for a spectacular fireworks display

Community Fireworks Displays - Oct. 31

- West Richmond Community Centre, 9180 No. 1 Road, 8:15 p.m.
- South Arm Community Centre, 8880 Williams Road, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Sea Island (Burkeville Park), 1060 Catalina Crescent, 7:45 – 8:30 p.m.
- Hamilton (McLean Park), 22500 McLean Avenue, 8:15 p.m.
- Cambie Community Centre (King George Park), 4100 No. 4 Road, 7:45 – 8:15 p.m.

Fireworks Regulation Bylaw 7917 is in effect in Richmond and prohibits the possession, sale, purchase or ignition of any fireworks, of any kind, at any time in the City of Richmond, except with special permit. Community Bylaws Officers will be actively enforcing the bylaw. Persons found to be selling, igniting, or in possession of fireworks are subject to fines of \$1,000 under the bylaw.

For more information, call 604-276-4300.

What should you do with "Jack"

When Halloween is over



After all the candy is eaten and the costumes are put away, there is one more thing that needs to be addressed – what should you do with Jack o'Lanterns?

We can help keep Jack out of the trash with some environmentally friendly options.

- Within the first 24 to 48 hours of carving, depending on conditions, Jack can be salvaged to a post-Halloween feast. Simply puree the pumpkin and freeze for another day's baking or cooking.

- Worms like Jack whether finely chopped and mixed with yard trimmings in a backyard compost bin or in a porch/balcony vermicompost bin; the worms will help create a nutrient-rich compost.

- Richmond yard trimmings collection program will pick up pumpkins left on the curb in a securely fastened clear bag of manageable weight, or mixed in with the fall leaves.

- Dig a trench in the vegetable or flower garden, disperse shredded pieces of Jack throughout and back fill. This diverts beneficial solid waste from the landfill.

For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/recycle or call 604-270-8721.

Mix and mingle

Enjoy some music and entertainment



Residents are invited to a CD release event and youth services open house from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2 at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road.

The locally produced compilation CD, Local Outlet 2, features artists Rachel Jao, Bri Klassen, Dominique Leyretana, Shae Chyzowski, Derek Yeung and friends. These artists will also be performing at the event, along with DJs, the 3 Kings.

For more information, please contact 604-276-4110.

Olympic Torch Relay

The Olympic Flame in Richmond



On Tuesday, February 9, 2010 the Olympic Flame arrives in Richmond as part of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay, presented by Coca-Cola and RBC and supported by the Government of Canada. The Olympic Flame will travel our streets, making its way to its final destination for the day at the Richmond O Zone celebration site.

The Olympic Flame, originally lit in Olympia, Greece several days ago,

will arrive directly in Victoria on October 30, 2009, sparking the start of the Olympic experience.

The Olympic Torch Relay Celebration at the Richmond O Zone will be a once-in-a-lifetime event and an incredible opportunity for our community to demonstrate our Olympic spirit, while also showcasing our island city's uniqueness and tremendous resource of local talent and creativity to the world. Come out and get a sneak peak of the Richmond O Zone and discover what's yet to come during the 17-day celebration.

For more details about the Olympic Torch Relay in Richmond, visit www.richmond.ca/olympictorchrelay.

Musical Expressions

Featuring Greg Meloche



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, takes you on a musical journey with local and national artists.

Greg Meloche, is the second performer this season. He combines acoustic guitar and bodhran (Celtic drum), performing original compositions and an eclectic mix of songs. From the weird to the wonderful, expect the unexpected when Greg takes the stage.

Date: Sunday, November 1

Time: Doors open at 7:30 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.

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

