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Ring in the new year is Doug Andrew and the Circus in Flames. His sheet metal country can bang, rattle and boom, but can also be light and quiet. The group's music can go from sounding like a runaway locomotive thundering down the mountain without any brakes, to a wind slipping through the forest at midnight.

Date: Saturday, January 9
 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) 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.

Development Permit Panel Meeting Wednesday, January 13, 2010 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

 Agenda Items:
 1. 8680 No. 3 Road – (DP 06-333170) – Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – To: (1) permit the construction of six (6) townhouse units at 8680 No. 3 Road on a site zoned Low Density Townhouse (RTL3); and (2) vary the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum lot size from 30 m (98.43 ft) to 22.86 m (75 ft); (b) reduce the north side yard setback from 3.0 m (9.84 ft) to 2.43 m (7.97 ft) for a single storey garbage/recycling enclosure attached to the front building; and (c) reduce the lot coverage for landscaping with live plant material from 30% to 26%.


2. 9631, 9651, 9691, 9711, 9731, 9751, 9791 Alexandra Road and 4471, 4511, 4531 and 4551 No. 4 Road – (DP 08-432203) – Polygon Development 225 Ltd. – To: (1) permit the construction of a 141-unit, three-storey townhouse development in 25 buildings, plus a free-standing

amenity building on a site zoned "Townhouses (ZT67)"; and (2) vary the provisions of the Zoning Bylaw to: reduce the minimum public road setback from 5 m to 4.5 m along the north side of Tomicki Avenue.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Britannia Shipyard concert

Featuring Tom Lewis

 Gifted singer-songwriter, Tom Lewis, is sharing his love of coastal life in Richmond.


Lewis will entertain audiences with original sea shanties he crafted through years of seafaring experiences.

Date: Friday, January 15
 Time: Show starts at 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Britannia Shipyard, 5180 Westwater Drive
 Cost: \$12.00

Tickets are available at the Murchison Gift Shop (604-718-8050) or email britannia@richmond.ca.

City prepares for winter storms

Snow Response Plan

 To help prepare for winter weather, the City's Snow Response Plan includes snow clearing on 240 km of arterial roads and bus routes.

The City learned many lessons from the 2008 snowfall and has responded with new Council endorsed programs and refinements to operations.

The City is ready for winter weather and asks residents to do the same. Good winter tires, a full tank of gas and window washer fluid, an ice scraper and pre-trip planning are a good start.


Keeping your sidewalk clear of snow and helping your neighbours who may need assistance are other ways you can help the community this winter.

The City's Traffic Bylaw now requires commercial, industrial, and multi family (larger than duplex) property owners to clear snow from sidewalks fronting their property by 10:00 a.m. every day, including Sundays.

For the City's Snow Response Plan, a map of the roadways covered under the plan, and what residents can do to prepare themselves for the winter, visit www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/weather/city.

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Richmond Calendar

- 11 City Council**
 Monday, January 11, 2010
 Council Chambers, City Hall
 7:00 p.m. (open meeting)
 Anderson Room, City Hall
 4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)
- 12 Community Safety Committee**
 Tuesday, January 12, 2010
 Anderson Room, City Hall
 4:00 p.m.
- 18 General Purposes Committee**
 Monday, January 18, 2010
 Anderson Room, City Hall
 4:00 p.m.
- 18 Public Hearing**
 Monday, January 18, 2010
 Council Chambers, City Hall
 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Planning Committee**
 Tuesday, January 19, 2010
 Anderson Room, City Hall
 4:00 p.m.
- 20 Public Works & Transportation Committee**
 Wednesday, January 20, 2010
 Anderson Room, City Hall
 4:30 p.m.

Musical Expressions

Featuring Doug Andrew and the Circus in Flames

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



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