



The Olympic Flame will be in Richmond February 9. Come celebrate at the O Zone and watch Rick Hansen light the cauldron.



Richmond Calendar

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City Council

Monday, February 8, 2010
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Council Chambers, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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Public Hearing - CANCELLED

Wednesday, February 10, 2010
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

Call for nominations

Richmond Arts Awards

The City of Richmond welcomes nominations for the second annual Richmond Arts Awards, a program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the arts community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders. Awards will be presented in six categories: Business and the Arts, Arts Volunteerism, Cultural Leadership, Artistic Innovation, Arts Education and Youth Arts.

The nomination deadline is **Friday, March 19, 2010**. For more details and the nomination form, visit www.richmond.ca/culture/artists/art-awards.htm.

Caretaker opportunity

City Centre Park

The Parks Department is seeking a park caretaker to live in a City-owned house, suitable for a family, in the City Centre area.

Ideally the successful candidate will possess the following:

- experience in and appreciation for chemical free, organic gardening

- background or some training in Horticulture/Arboriculture
- leadership qualities and leadership experience
- strong people skills
- experience working with volunteers and non profit organizations
- open minded attitude
- ability to work independently

Home and utilities will be provided in lieu of equal value of work, generally an average of 15 to 20 hours per week (more in summer months, less in winter). The duties will include specialized horticultural work throughout various gardens in the park.

If you are interested in applying please send covering letter and resume by **February 26, 2010** to:

Ross Sakai, Co-ordinator,
Sports & Special Events
5599 Lynas Lane
Richmond, BC V7C 5B2
Fax: 604-244-1242

The Olympic Flame arrives in Richmond

Tuesday, February 9

In the late afternoon on February 9 the Olympic Flame will be driven through the George Massey Tunnel in a convoy of vehicles and land on this island city's sandy soil. The crowd will see a new torchbearer carry the flame every 300-metres through the community, and will have the opportunity to celebrate with their neighbours at brief celebrations scheduled for South Arm, Steveston, West Richmond and Thompson Community Centres.

The final stage of the flame's journey through Richmond brings it into Minoru Park and onto the Richmond O Zone main stage, in the midst of two-hour Torch Relay Community Celebration from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The show includes entertainment from the popular Delhi 2 Dublin, Richmond favourite Shanna Lynn, Danielle Hebert, Freshh and the Richmond Orchestra and Choir. The evening culminates with fireworks at

9:00 p.m. O Zone gates (at Minoru Park) open at 5:00 p.m.

For more information about the Olympic Torch Relay in Richmond, the route and the Richmond O Zone visit www.richmond.ca.

Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts

February 1 – March 15, 2010

2010 Richmond Multidisciplinary, Winter Festival multicultural and of the Arts in a multitude of venues, Richmond's arts and cultural communities come alive at the second annual Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts.

Discover both home-grown and internationally recognized visual and performing arts in galleries, studios, shops, restaurants and parks near you.

For more information, visit www.richmondwinterfestival.ca.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, February 10 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

Agenda Items:
1. 6031 River Road – (DP 08-429756) - Oval 2 Holdings Ltd. – To (1) permit the construction of multi-residential development consisting of four (4) high-rise building blocks and townhouses with a total square footage of approximately 65,479 m² (704,820 ft²), which includes approximately 458 units (432 apartments and 26 townhouses) at 6031 River Road on a site zoned "High Rise Apartment and Olympic Oval (ZMU4) – Oval Village (City Centre)"; and (2) vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to: reduce the minimum Public Road setback from 5.0 m to 3.0 m along Road "A."

2. 9371/9411 Alexandra Road - (DP 09-472862) - 797460 B.C. LTD. – To permit the construction of a mixed-use residential/commercial development that consists of two – four storey buildings to accommodate a 139 unit residential

apartment complex which includes eight (8) affordable housing units and a 369 m² commercial space at 9371 and 9411 Alexandra Road on a site zoned "Residential / Limited Commercial (ZMU16) – Alexandra Neighbourhood (West Cambie)."

3. 9700 No. 3 Road – (DV 09-480570) - Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – To vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to increase the maximum lot coverage for buildings in the Medium Density Townhouses (RTM1) zone from 40% to 44.55% and that the proposed changes to the architectural form and landscaping plans be considered in General Compliance with the approved Development Permit (DP 07-386208).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

London Heritage Farm Olympic opening

The historic farmhouse, tea room and gift shop, located at 6511 Dyke Road, is open for local, national and international guests, with helpful staff and volunteers dressed in 1910 period costume.

Our Full Tea is only \$8.50 per person and includes our own London Lady Tea (or other beverage), home-made scones with jam and butter plus home-baked goodies. Reservations are recommended.

Hours of operation:

- February 6 and 7: noon – 5:00 p.m.
- February 10 to 29: Monday to Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information please visit www.londonheritagefarm.ca or call 604-271-5220.

