



Relive the Olympic excitement and have your last spin around the Richmond Olympic Oval April 3, 4, 5

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General Purposes Committee

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.


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Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Professional development for artists

Art at Work: Second Annual Arts Symposium


 Learn and network at ART AT WORK, a full day of workshops and talks, for individual artists and members of arts and cultural organizations on Saturday, April 17 at the Richmond Cultural Centre. Learn about social networking, tax relief, media relations and more.

The cost is \$45 plus GST and includes lunch. Registration deadline is Friday, April 9. Richmond Arts Coalition members receive a discount.

For more information and a brochure, please visit www.richmond.ca/artists or call the Richmond Cultural Centre at 604-247-8300.

Local Government Elections Task Force

Seeks public comment

 The Provincial joint Local Government Elections Task Force is seeking written comments from individuals, organizations and local governments on local election topics including:

- Campaign finance
- Enforcement processes and outcomes
- Role of the BC Chief Electoral Officer
- Election cycle
- Corporate vote

The deadline for submissions is **April 15, 2010.**


Written comments can be entered to an online feedback form at www.LocalElectionsTaskForce.gov.bc.ca, emailed to LocalElectionsTaskForce@gov.bc.ca, faxed to 250-387-7972 or mailed to:

Local Government Elections Task Force
c/o Ministry of Community and Rural Development
PO Box 9839 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T1

For more information, please visit www.LocalElectionsTaskForce.gov.bc.ca.

Easter Egg-citement 2010!

Join the fun at West Richmond Community Centre

 Celebrate Easter at West Richmond Community Association's annual Easter Egg Hunt, which also includes Easter crafts, carnival games, raffle draw, food, drinks and face painting.

Date: Sunday, April 4
Time: 10:00 a.m. – noon
Location: West Richmond Community Centre, 9180 No. 1 Road
Cost: \$8.00 per child
Age: 1-10 years

There are three ways to register:

- Online at www.richmond.ca/register
- Through the registration call centre from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at 604-276-4300 (press "2" at the prompt)
- In person at West Richmond Community Centre

For more information, please call 604-718-8400.

New Pesticide Use Control Bylaw in effect
Many pesticides can no longer be used on residential and City land



Richmond City Council adopted Pesticide Use Control Bylaw No. 8514 regulating the cosmetic use of pesticides on residential and City-owned property, including parks and sport fields. The new Bylaw has been in full force and effect since October 13, 2009.

The Pesticide Use Control Bylaw is another step forward in sustaining healthy neighbourhoods in a safe environment. As a community, we need to reduce our reliance on the use of harsh chemicals to beautify our lawns and gardens.

For more information on the Bylaw and green gardening practices, please visit our website: www.richmond.ca/pesticides or call 604-276-4398.

City Hall closed for Easter weekend

April 2 – 5, 2010



City Hall will be closed for the Easter long weekend and will reopen at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6.

City parks, recreation and cultural centres facilities will be open on the weekend, however most community centres will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

As always, most information is available on the City's website at www.richmond.ca. For emergencies such as broken water mains, sewer problems, downed trees on roads, traffic lights out, or other problems of this nature, please call our 24-hour Emergency Line at 604-270-8721.

Olympic Encore public skate

April 3, 4 & 5, 2010



Come out to the Richmond Olympic Oval for a chance to relive the Olympic excitement and skate on the very ice where medals were won and Olympic records were set.

Date: April 3 - 5
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: 6111 River Road (limited parking onsite for \$2)
Cost: \$2 entry, skates \$3, helmets \$2

Please bring your own skates and helmets to avoid line-ups (very limited quantity of rental skates/helmets.)

For more information, visit www.richmond.ca.

Musical Expressions

Featuring Karen Larson



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

Karen Larson's debut album 'Fire and Ice,' which showcases some of Vancouver's finest musicians, highlights both her rich, soulful vocals and gift for moving seamlessly between rootsy, country-tinged pop and smouldering jazzy blues.

Date: Saturday, April 3
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.



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