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Community news covering April 22 – May 6, 2010

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**Richmond Calendar**

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**City Council**

Monday, April 26, 2010  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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**Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee**

Tuesday, April 27, 2010  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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**General Purposes Committee**

Monday, May 3, 2010  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

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**Planning Committee**

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

**Steveston Community Centre preschool**

**Public registration**



Registration for licensed preschool programs at Steveston Community Centre is on Saturday, April 24, and will be handled in-person on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be handed out at 8:15 a.m. and registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the gym.

Please note, there is no Two's Time registration on April 24.

For more information call 604-718-8080.

**Development Permit Panel Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 28, 2010  
3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers**



Agenda Item:  
1. 6888 Cooney Road (formerly 6760, 6780,

6800, 6820 Cooney Road, 8371, 8411 Anderson Road, and 6771, 6811, 6831 Eckersley Road) – (DP 07-374744) — Iredale Group Architecture — To permit the construction of a multi-family residential complex consisting of 227 units (182 market apartment units, 35 affordable housing units and 12 townhouse units) and associated amenity space over two (2) levels of parking on a site zoned "High Rise Apartment (ZHR5) – Brighthouse Village (City Centre) District" (formerly "Comprehensive Development District (CD/195").

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

**Cambie swap meet and craft fair**

**Featuring a Kidz Only Market**



Drop by Cambie Community Centre, 12800 Cambie Road, on Saturday, May 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to find some fantastic and unique items at the Cambie swap meet and craft fair.

For more information or to sell items, please book a table (for \$20) by calling 604-233-8399 or visit Cambie Community Centre.

**April/May environmental sustainability workshops**

**Register for free classes**



This series of workshops will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy and sustainability, waste reduction and water conservation initiatives. The workshops are free, however, registration is required.

There are two ways to register:

- Online at [www.richmond.ca/register](http://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)

If you register but cannot attend, please contact the registration call centre to make your space available for someone else.

**Pest management for small fruits**

Thursday, April 22  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  
12404, Free, 16+ years  
Richmond Nature Park  
11851 Westminster Highway

**Grow the most food in the smallest space**

Saturday, April 24  
9:00 – 10:45 a.m.  
11852, Free, 16+ years  
Richmond City Hall  
6911 No. 3 Road

**Safe and sensible lawn care**

Saturday, April 24  
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
11669, Free, 16+ years  
Cambie Community Centre  
12800 Cambie Road

**Beautiful flower and food gardens without pesticides**

Saturday, April 24  
12:30 – 2:15 p.m.  
10730, Free, 16+ years  
Terra Nova Rural Park Farm Centre Barn  
2631 Westminster Highway

**Waterwise gardening**

Saturday, May 1  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
11270, Free, 16+ years  
Terra Nova Rural Park Farm Centre  
2631 Westminster Highway

**Backyard and worm composting**

Sunday, May 2  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
11588, Free, 16+ years  
Thompson Community Centre  
5151 Granville Avenue

**Backyard and worm composting**

Saturday, May 29  
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
11862, Free, 16+ years  
West Richmond Community Centre  
9180 No. 1 Road

For more information on the workshops, email [ESOutreach@richmond.ca](mailto:ESOutreach@richmond.ca) or call 604-233-3318.

**Doors Open**

**May 1 & 2**



The excitement is mounting as the third annual Doors

Open Richmond event draws near. On Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, residents and visitors will have the opportunity to explore Richmond's unique arts, culture and heritage for free.

Over 40 venues are featured including places of worship, green spaces, art galleries, artist studios, museums. With sites located throughout Richmond, visitors can plan their route based on geography, special interest or just their curiosity.

While the majority of the sites will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, visitors are encouraged to check the site map for times of operation.

For more information, please visit [www.richmond.ca/doorsopen](http://www.richmond.ca/doorsopen).

**Are you ready?**

**Emergency Preparedness Week May 2 – 8**



Earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters can occur at anytime.

Come to Richmond City Hall on Saturday, May 8 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to participate in interactive family activities, win prizes and learn more about personal preparedness, fire safety, personal safety, water safety, earthquake preparedness and community resources here in Richmond.

For more information on Emergency Preparedness, visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Public Safety > Emergency Preparedness).



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