



Take a two-wheeled trip around Richmond on the Island City, by Bike tour Sunday, June 6



Richmond Calendar

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, June 7, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

June 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 free, however, registration is required.

There are two 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)

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

Beautiful flowers/food gardens without pesticides

Saturday, June 5: 9:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Reg #10634, Free, 16+ years
Steveston Community Centre
4111 Moncton Street

Safe and sensible lawn care

Saturday, June 5: 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.
Reg #11590, Free, 16+ years
Thompson Community Centre
5151 Granville Avenue

Waterwise gardening

Sunday, June 6: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Reg #11271, Free, 16+ years
Terra Nova Rural Park Farm Centre
2631 Westminster Highway

For more information on the workshops, email ESOutreach@richmond.ca or call 604-233-3318.

Asphalt paving advisory

May 24 – June 14



The City of Richmond has contracted Imperial Paving Ltd.

to grind and pave the following locations in Richmond from May 24 – June 14, 2010:

- 6,000 block of Francis Road
- 9,000 block of Garden City Road
- 9,000 block of No. 2 Road
- 5,000 block of Westminster Highway

Hours of work will be 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Traffic will be reduced to single-lane alternating at times, and may be subject to temporary lane closures. Delays may occur. The use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged.

Residents are asked to please not park vehicles in the immediate area during paving. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

This work is weather dependent and dates are subject to change without notice.

Questions may be directed to Wasim Memon, Supervisor, Engineering Inspections, at 604-276-4189, or visit the City's 2010 Paving Program webpage at www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/2010Paving_Program.htm.

Father's Day tea with antique and collectibles fair

London Heritage Farm



Enjoy homemade goodies with Dad for Father's Day from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 in the Tea Room

at London Heritage Farm, located at 6511 Dyke Road.

Teas can be enjoyed for a nominal fee. Reservations are recommended.

After indulging on tasty treats, stroll out onto the lawn and view all the quality wares for sale at the antique and collectibles fair.

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

Do you want to avoid line-ups at Richmond's property tax office?

Online homeowner grants



The City of Richmond has mailed out the 2010 property tax bills. The due date to pay your property taxes and claim your home owner grant is **Friday, July 2, 2010.**

The City offers a secure way of claiming home owner grants.

To claim an online grant, visit www.richmond.ca and:

- Click on the Pay and Purchase tab on the home page > Apply for a Home Owner Grant > Use the Online Form.
- Enter your folio number and access code found on your property tax bill. Do not use a metered water bill account number.

- Complete the grant and submit. You will receive a confirmation number immediately.

For more information, please contact TaxDept@richmond.ca or 604-276-4145.

10th Annual Island City, by Bike Tour

Sunday, June 6



Bring your bike and helmet and come celebrate cycling as a form of recreation, fitness activity and transportation. Join the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Cycling Committee on our 10th annual Island City, by Bike tour.

Island City, by Bike is our annual cycling awareness event and this year will feature long (20 km) and short (7.5 km) rides, both of which will start and finish at Thompson Community Centre (5151 Granville Avenue). The short route will travel out to the Terra Nova dyke trails while the longer one will visit the Canada Line bridge and return via Sea Island and the No. 2 Road Bridge.

Come out at 9:30 a.m. if you would like a pre-ride bike and helmet safety check. Otherwise the rides depart at 10:30 a.m. (long ride) and 11:00 a.m. (short ride).

The groups will reconvene at Thompson Community Centre to enjoy refreshments and a raffle prize draw. Tour leaders will be conducting the rides.

Registration for this free community event is encouraged.

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Please use registration number 50729.

