



## Same Bat Time – Same Bat . . . City?

### We are officially a Bat Friendly Community

The City of Richmond has officially been designated the first certified Bat Friendly Community in Metro Vancouver – recognizing these furry, warm blooded mammals as valuable components for a healthy natural environment. Many kinds of bats are on the federal endangered species list.

Watch for a series of presentations for all ages at the [Richmond Nature Park](#) during Earth Week in late-April offered through a partnership with Community Bat Programs of BC and the City.

The City of Richmond is also planning to install a Bat Condo in [Terra Nova Park](#), a specially-built structure to house up to 3,000 of the nocturnal insect eaters.

For more info on the City of Richmond being a Certified Bat Friendly Community, visit [richmond.ca/wildlife](http://richmond.ca/wildlife)

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## Become a Bee Ambassador!

**Join the movement to protect wild pollinators by creating a bee-friendly zone on your property!**

**Here's how:**

Plant and care for a minimum one-square meter bed of recommended bee-friendly flowers on any property you manage or own.

- Choose pesticide-free plants which bloom from spring to fall and that are native to or appropriate to your region.
- Leave bare spots for wild bees to dig and nest in.
- Put up a sign visible to the public
- Commit to telling neighbours what you're doing and get one or two more people to jump on board.

Your beautiful gardens can become part of legacy of the new Richmond Nectar Trail. Contact: [envsustainability@richmond.ca](mailto:envsustainability@richmond.ca)





## Richmond Repair Fair

### Don't Toss It - Fix-It!!!

The Richmond Repair Fair makes it easy and convenient to fix, rather than toss, broken household items. Join us at [Richmond City Hall](#) on March 14th from 10:00am – 2:00pm to get your broken household items fixed for free by volunteers from Repair Matters.

Only small household item please! Acceptable items include: kettles, sewing machines, clothing, lamps, bikes, toys and hand held tools. [No large appliances being accepted for repair at this event: no computers, no laptops, no phones.]

The Repair Fair will also include a kids' activity centre and interactive booths with tips on how to improve recycling and reduce waste.

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Date	Event Name	Event Time	Location
March 14	Richmond Repair Fair	10:00am – 2:00pm	Richmond City Hall
April 18	Environmental Sustainability Workshops	10:00am – 2:00pm	Richmond City Hall
May 9	Public Works Open House	11:00am – 3:00pm	Operation Works Yard

## Save Water and Money Through our Multi-Family Water Meter Program

### It's a win-win for you and the environment

Join the City of Richmond at one of three open houses in March 2020 to learn more about the cost and resource saving benefits of installing a water meter.

The first 25 attendees at each open house will receive a free water conservation kit. A reusable grocery bag will be offered to all attendees who register for [LetsTalkRichmond.ca](#) and complete the feedback form at the open house.



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## Bike Skills for all Grade 6 & 7 Students in Richmond

### Ride Free!

The City is funding cycling skills courses for all Grade 6 & 7 students through [Ride the Road](#). The combination of in-class and on-road training increases students' safe cycling skills, awareness and



confidence so they can experience the benefits of biking for transportation.

Kids can start training now for [Bike to School Week](#) in the Spring!

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## Leaders in Circular Economy

### Richmond Hosts the First Municipal External Engagement Workshop in Canada

The City of Richmond is embracing the challenge of a circular economy and is currently in the process of developing a strategy on how it may implement circular economy principles in its procurement activities.

In February 2020, the City hosted the first external engagement workshop called Integrating Circular Economy Criteria in the Procurement Activities. Suppliers, vendors and stakeholders from the construction, IT, fleet, professional services, and other sectors participated in the workshop.

In June 2020, staff will report back with a set of procurement policy enhancements with circular economy criteria.



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