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City of Richmond

August 6

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



Richmond Garlic Fest | August 15

Celebrate sustainable agriculture and the unmistakable flavour of local garlic at the annual Richmond Garlic Fest at The Sharing Farm in beautiful Terra Nova Rural Park. From 10:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday, August 15, enjoy live birds-of-prey flying demonstrations, a lively children's area, a farmer's market, delicious garlic-inspired food and live entertainment.

Admission is by donation, with a suggested minimum of \$5 per person. Every donation supports the Sharing Farm's work to grow fresh, sustainably produced food for community members experiencing food insecurity.

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Summer Camp Spots Still Available!

Looking for a fun way to keep your kids active and engaged this summer? It's not too late! Select summer camps across Richmond still have space available for preschoolers, children and youth.

From action-packed day camps and sports camps to hands-on arts, science and outdoor adventures, there's something for every interest and age.

Available camps include:

- City Centre: Preschool Camp, Daycamp and Adventure Camp

- Hamilton: Daycamp
- Sea Island: Sports Camp and Adventure Camp
- Steveston: Preschool Camp, Sports Camp and Adventure Camp
- South Arm: Preschool Camp
- Thompson: Paint, Pot and Plant Camp, Wacky Science Camp and Adventure Camp

Find a camp close to home and give your child a summer experience with new friends, exciting activities and lasting memories.

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Richmond Maritime Festival | August 22 & 23

Bring the whole family to celebrate the city's maritime heritage at the Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site in Steveston, August 22 and 23. From 11:00am to 6:00pm wander the festival site enjoying live music, maritime-themed kids' activities, a display of beautifully restored wooden boats and ships, food trucks and much more.

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What's happening in Richmond Parks

Mizuhiki Crafts in the Park Workshop

Learn this traditional Japanese craft that involves the intricate knotting of decorative cords made from Washi, a type of Japanese paper. Boost creativity, reduce stress and design personalized accessories perfect for gifts or everyday style while enjoying fresh air in an outdoor park setting. Supplies included. Instructed by Shuzuriya and Mizuhiki. 14+ years

- Wed, Aug 12, 1:30-3:00pm, \$32.50/1 sess

Minoru Park, Temporary Tent Shelter

Improv for Wellness in the Park Workshop

Experience inclusive outdoor improvisation through movement-based games and creative expression that builds confidence, connection and resilience while increasing physical activity. Families and Support workers welcome. Facilitators tailor communication to diverse needs for accessible engagement. Supplies included. Instructed by Improv For Wellness. Free, but registration required. 19+ years

- Sun, Aug 9, 11:30-1:00pm

Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park

Nature Series - Bat Walk

Learn about these nocturnal mammals and their role in ecosystems from a local bat expert. Presentation and a guided walk to observe bats included. Free, but registration required. 10+ years

- Tue, Aug 25, 7:45-9:15pm

Garry Point Park

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Celebrating Community Wellness Strategy Accomplishments

Richmond City Council has approved the Richmond Community Wellness Strategy Progress Update 2024–2025, celebrating recent highlights and major accomplishments achieved since the Strategy launched in 2018.

These successes reflect the efforts of many partners and the everyday contributions of Richmond residents. Whether taking part in recreation programs, walking or cycling, volunteering, gardening, joining community events, supporting neighbours, or helping create welcoming and inclusive spaces, residents play an important role in making Richmond a more active, caring, connected, healthy and thriving community.

The Progress Update highlights work completed in partnership with the City of Richmond, Vancouver Coastal Health, Richmond School District No. 38 and community partners to improve access to physical activity, strengthen social connections, reduce barriers to participation and support community well-being.

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Hockey Canada National Women's Program Summer Series | August 12, 13 and 15

Cheer on Team Canada at the Oval! Come see the National U18 Women's Team and the National Development Team take on Team USA across six games. Each game day will feature hockey activities, games, inflatables and family fun on Riverside Plaza from 2:00 to 8:30pm. Ticket holders will also receive a free Hockey Canada giveaway. Tickets required.

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Happening at Minoru Centre for Active Living this month

Concerts in the Plaza

Celebrate the summer and enjoy live music from local entertainment in this annual series. Ice cream sales will take place on concert days for \$2 each, cash only. In the event of rain, programming will be moved inside to the Seniors Centre at Minoru Centre for Active Living.

Lemonade Social Hours

Take a moment to relax, socialize and enjoy a delightful mix of sweet and savoury treats that include a refreshing glass of chilled lemonade, a mini lemon tart, a raspberry scone and a petit sandwich. \$6.50 (members) and \$7.50 (non-members).

- Thu, Aug 13, 2:45-3:45pm
- Thu, Aug 20, 2:45-3:45pm
- Thu, Aug 27, 2:45-3:45pm

Sundae Funday Social Hour

Celebrate midweek with a delicious ice cream sundae and assorted toppings for a sweet and fun treat. \$6.50 (members) and \$7.50 (non-members).

• Tue, Aug 18, 2:45-3:45pm

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Help Inform the Future of Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site

As restoration of the heritage buildings at Britannia Shipyards nears completion, the City of Richmond is exploring the future possibility of gating the park space and/or introducing paid admission.

Whether you visit often, have visited once or twice or have never been, your input will help the City understand community perspectives, what people value about the site and what should be considered for its future.

Complete the survey by Sunday, August 30, to share your feedback.

To request a paper version of the survey, email pmann@richmond.ca.

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At the Library

RPL welcomes author and TED Talk speaker Mischa Oak
Pride Week celebrations wrap up with a bang at RPL with an in-person author talk, reading and Q & A with Mischa Oak, the author of *Rainbow Wisdom: 18 LGBTQ+ Life Lessons for everyone*. Register now and join us for this talk that will be sure to leave you feeling uplifted, connected and ready to help make the world a better place.
Sat, Aug 8, 2:00-3:30pm, Brighthouse library

What's happening in Kids and Teen Summer Reading Club this August

There's still lots of summer fun to enjoy at the library. It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading Club, so visit any RPL location to pick up your reading booklet. Plus, there's over 60 programs happening this month - including craft afternoons, board game gatherings, a Mario Kart Tournament, coding workshops and more.

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Save the Date

Capstan Village Public Art Walking Tour

Sat, Aug 15, 10:30am-12:00pm

Meet at the entrance to Capstan Canada Line Station

Walk Richmond

Thu, Aug 6, 7:00pm, Hamilton/Mclean Park

Sat, Aug 15, 10:00am, Shell Road Trail

More details

Ice Cream Social - 55+

Thu, Aug 13, 1:00-3:00pm, \$11.35/1 sess

Steveston Community Centre

Movie Night at South Arm Outdoor Pool

Thu, Aug 20, 8:00-10:30pm

South Arm Outdoor Pool

Pride Week - Pride Tea - 55+

Thu, Aug 20, 1:30-3:30pm, \$11.35/1 sess

Steveston Community Centre

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture
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