

City of Richmond

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e-Newsletter



Teddy Bear Repair Cafe

Join us this coming Family Day to have your favourite stuffed animal attended to by a repair doctor.

Monday February 16

10:30am – 4:30pm

Richmond Cultural Centre

7700 Minoru Gate

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Spring into Gardening!

Learn sustainable gardening practices that support food security and pollinators.

Free gardening workshops are coming this spring! 🌱 Learn to grow your own food, explore alternative lawns, and support pollinators. Held at the Terra Nova Red Barn. Online registration opens Wednesday, Feb 11.

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February Reuse & Repair Café

Join us Saturday February 21 to have your clothing, small appliance or bike fixed by an expert!

Saturday February 21

10:00am – 2:00pm

Chinese Bunkhouse at Britannia Shipyards

5180 Westwater Drive

FREE TICKET



Can You Dig It? Yes You Can.

Help protect native plants and the wildlife that relies on them

Help us pull blackberry and ivy at Garden City Park! Join the City & Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver on Saturday, March 14, 10–12:30. Gloves, tools & snacks provided. Registration required.

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Lawn & Order – Protect your Lawn

Consider alternative lawns to combat chafer beetles and support pollinators

As the weather warms up, homeowners may start to notice lawn damage caused by critters feeding on chafer grubs. Consider alternative lawns to help reduce chafer infestations and the damage they cause. Not sure where to start? Check out the City's alternative demonstration lawns at Terra Nova Rural Park to get some ideas.

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Creature Feature



Who can close their ears and nostrils underwater for up to 8 minutes?
River Otters!

River Otters are Richmond's sleekest swimmers. These playful mammals have dense brown fur, thick whiskers and webbed feet for diving and a long rudder-like tail. Measuring 1–1.5 m long including tail and weighing up to 14 kg, the North American river otter hunt fish, crabs and frogs in local sloughs and beaches year-round, including the Steveston Wharf, West Dyke Trail, Iona Beach Regional Park, and Terra Nova.
