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Community Services e-News



Activate Fun This Summer

Get ready to register for summer programs and camps

Activate your summer with the ultimate lineup of fun programs, camps and activities in Richmond! Dive into a world of adventure, creativity and community exploring diverse program offerings for all ages, abilities and interests. From sports camps to arts workshops, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Courses are now viewable online. Get ready to register with these important dates:

- Tue, May 7 | Online registration for summer programs begins (8:00pm for Aquatics only | 9:00pm for all other programs)
- Wed, May 8 | In-person and Call Centre registration for summer programs

Visit richmond.ca/register to learn more about all of our summer program offerings.

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Richmond Arts Awards

You're invited to the Richmond Arts Awards!

The Richmond Arts Awards recognize the achievements and contributions to the arts by Richmond residents, artists, business leaders, educators and change-makers. This year's award recipients reflect the vibrancy of Richmond's arts and culture community, as well as the city's rising stars and the next generation of creative talent.

This free, public event takes place on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00pm at City Hall Council Chambers.

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Celebrating BC Seniors Week | June 3 to 9

Lots of events and activities to choose from!

"Active Aging" is the theme for this year's BC Seniors Week celebrations in Richmond. Seniors are invited to participate in fun, free and low-cost activities taking place in person. Mayor Malcolm Brodie kicks things off with the Mayor's Welcome and Opening Event taking place Monday, June 3 from 10:00am to 12:15pm at the Richmond Olympic Oval. Free transportation is also provided to and from all community centres – you just need to register!

More than two dozen special events, activities and workshops are planned, including: Nordic Poling, Mahjong Game Night, Taiko Drumming, Karaoke Social with Dancing and Laughter Yoga.

Check-out the complete program and register today to reserve your spot.

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This Month in the Parks

Get outside and enjoy our parks

[Paulik Neighbourhood Park](#) is a gem of a park, nestled in the in the City Centre area. This 1.5 acre "secret" garden, tended to by volunteers from the Richmond Garden Club, is ever changing through the seasons and in its full glory in the spring when the many rhododendrons and flowering plants are in full bloom. Visit this Richmond treasure today!

[Check out the 3 Adventure Labs in Richmond!](#)

This interactive, app-based experience is a virtual scavenger hunt for the whole family! Players download the interactive app onto a smartphone and are guided by GPS to various locations. At each stop, players answer questions and learn facts about wildlife and

ecology. Watch a short tutorial to learn [how to use the interactive app](#).

[Richmond GeoTour Terra Nova Adventure Lab](#)
[Richmond GeoTour Nature House Mini Adventure](#)
[Richmond GeoTour Garden City Park and Paulik Park](#)

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Seniors Happenings in Richmond

Try something new this spring

There are plenty of events and activities to attend this month at Minoru Centre for Active Living. Choose from many great offerings including these:

[Holistic Health Series – Introduction to Naturopathic Medicine Workshop - 55+](#)

Learn about this distinct primary health care system that emphasizes prevention, treatment and optimal health through the use of therapeutic methods that support the body's natural ability to heal. Presented by a naturopathic doctor. Registration required.
May 13 Mon 10:30am-12:00pm Free/1 sess [00298334](#)

[Wild West Dinner and Dance - 55+](#)

Giddy up and get ready to experience traditional country-style food favourites while listening to live music rooted in fun upbeat folk and blues. Round trip transportation (\$5) and home drop off (\$3) available.

May 15 Wed 4:30-8:00pm \$36/55+ years or \$22/90+ years
[00301559](#)

[Lego® - Drop-in](#)

Build unique structures with others in these creative sessions. Lego® provided. Minoru Seniors Society Seniors Facility Pass required.
Mondays 10:00am-12:00pm

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The Arts Insider

6 interesting and fun things for this month

The Arts is alive this month in Richmond. Choose from these and many more offerings:

Lulu Art Series Lulu Speaker Series: Charo Neville - Expanding the White Cube: The Kamloops Art Gallery's outdoor video projection biennale - May 30

Hazel Meyer: The Marble in the Basement, Hazel Meyer - Until June 30

Unit Bruises: Theodore Wan & Paul Wong, 1975-1979 - Until June 30

Children's Day Craft at Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site - Until May 5, 10:00am-5:00pm

Guided Heritage Tours at Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site - May 18-Sep 1, 10:30am and 1:30pm

The Suitcase Project at Steveston Museum and Post Office - Extended until Sep 1

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South Arm Community Centre's Preschool Open House

South Arm Community Centre | 8880 Williams Road

Looking for a program for your preschooler for this fall? Look no further! You're invited to South Arm Community Centre's Preschool Open House, where you and your little one can experience hands-on arts activities, meet program staff and enjoy some light refreshments. Advanced registration is not required.

May 23 Thu 12:00-2:00pm

Preschool spaces for 2024/25 are still available with registration ongoing.

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Save the Date

Cherry Blossom Painting and Lunch Trip - 55+

Thu, May 9, 10:00am-1:00pm
South Arm Community Centre

Britannia Mining Museum Trip

Mon, May 13, 9:00am
Thompson Community Centre

Walk Richmond

Sat, May 4, 10:00am
Thu, May 9, 7:00pm
Sat, May 18, 10:00am
Thu, May, 23, 7:00pm
Various locations

Community Services Connectors Program

Sundays, 2:00-4:00pm
Ironwood Library

Victoria Day Holiday Hours

Mon, May 20
Various locations

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