



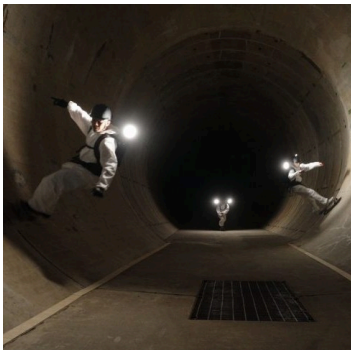
## Richmond Cherry Blossom Festival

Celebrate spring at the Richmond Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, April 12 (11:00am-4:00pm). This free, family-friendly event brings the community together under the blossoms to enjoy Japanese cultural performances, hands-on activities and interactive experiences for all ages.

This year's theme, *ありがとう* (Arigatō), or "thank you," celebrates gratitude for community, culture and connection.

Plan your trip to Garry Point Park in advance and help protect the blossoms by enjoying them respectfully.

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## Lulu Series - Rode Work/Under City of Richmond

Japanese artist collective SIDE CORE is known for site-specific public projects that blur the boundaries between contemporary art, skate culture and urban infrastructure. The group will discuss their multi-channel video installation *rode work ver. under city*. Created in collaboration with renowned skate film crew, Far East Skate Network, the piece captures skaters navigating Tokyo's subterranean environments — including stormwater basins, disused transit tunnels and maintenance corridors. These movements transform utilitarian spaces into expressive terrains, linking isolated structures into a speculative and virtual undercity.

Thursday, April 16, 6:00pm at the Richmond Cultural Centre, Theatre Under the Stairs.

REGISTER



## Play Your Part: Volunteer for a Sustainable Future

Leisure can do more than help you recharge, it can strengthen your community.

This World Leisure Day (April 16), try something new and make a difference in Richmond. Volunteering is a great way to build connections during leisure time while supporting the places and programs that make our city thrive.

Discover ways to get involved with the City of Richmond and the many community associations, societies and organizations that help shape Richmond's diverse culture, health and wellness and leisure opportunities.

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## Richmond invites nominations for Veterans Street Banner Program

To mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Legion Branch 291 (Richmond), in partnership with the City of Richmond, is launching a commemorative project to honour local veterans. The Veterans Banner Program launches Thursday, April 9, with applications open until May 24, 2026. The public can submit the name and photo of someone who served in the RCMP or Canadian Armed Forces.

Eligible veterans must have served in the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP and lived in Richmond. Nominations can be made by family members or sponsors. Up to 114 veterans will be honoured in this inaugural round. Banners will be displayed for approximately eight weeks from October 1 to December 1, for three consecutive years. There is no cost to nominate, and military service will be verified by the Royal Canadian Legion.

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## Register for the upcoming Recreation and Sport Job and Volunteer Fairs on April 11

If you're 13+ years, bring a resume and get ready to connect with staff. We're looking for different skills to fill a variety of positions at Richmond's recreation and community centres.

### 3 Ways to Register

- [richmond.ca/register](https://richmond.ca/register)
- 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In-person at any parks, recreation or cultural facility

Cambie Community Centre, 12800 Cambie Rd.

Job and Volunteer Fair (registration recommended)

10:00-11:30am Course ID: [00496512](#)

Resume and Interview Skill Building (registration required)

10:30-11:15am Course ID: [00496515](#)

Thompson Community Centre, 5151 Granville Ave.

Job and Volunteer Fair (registration recommended)

3:00-4:30pm Course ID: [00486972](#)

Resume and Interview Skill Building (registration required)

3:15-4:00pm Course ID: [00496497](#)

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## 30+ events for Earth Week 2026

The City of Richmond's 2026 Earth Week celebrations take place from April 14 to 26. A variety of registered and drop-in events offer fun and educational opportunities for families to explore sustainable practices, learn about nature and local ecology and help beautify the community. Activities include invasive plant pulls, children's programs, community workshops and educational sessions hosted by the City of Richmond in collaboration with community partners.

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## Volunteer Spotlight | Selina Yan

Through volunteering, Selina has been able to connect with those that have the same interests, and she enjoys listening to the interesting stories on why others volunteer. She has been able to gain perspectives from volunteers that are her age and to those who have been volunteering for decades, understanding and gaining many insights. Selina has grown to appreciate those who go out of their way to give back to the community, and it has shaped many decisions in her post-secondary journey.

Thank you Selina!

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## Save the Date

Nature Series - Discovery Sessions

Apr 5, 12, 26, 2:00-3:00pm  
Richmond Nature Park

Gardening Workshops

Apr 11  
Terra Nova Red Barn

Urban Wildlife Exhibit

Sat, Apr 11, 9:00am-5:00pm  
Richmond Nature Park

Walk Richmond

Sat, Apr 11, 10:00am, Terra Nova

Wed, Apr 15, 10:00am,  
Garden City and Paulik  
Parks

More details

Human Library

Sun, Apr 12, 1:00-4:00pm  
Brighthouse Library

The Flame: Storytelling

Showcase  
Sun, Apr 12, 7:00pm  
Gateway Theatre

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture  
e-News on Saturday, April 18.**