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Community Services e-News



20th Annual Richmond Maritime Festival

11:00am-6:00pm, August 26 & 27

Celebrate Richmond's multicultural maritime heritage at the Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site over two fun-filled days. This free event is open to everyone and is for all ages. The stunning, natural and nautical splendor of the oldest shipyard in BC will come to life with maritime-themed activities. Bring the family and enjoy:

- live music
- strolling performers and puppet shows
- artists' displays
- wooden boats and ships
- kids' crafts and activities
- food trucks

The entire 8-acre historic site will be open to the public for visitors to discover delightful surprises around every corner. Kids will be sure to love the family-friendly Captain's Quarters with Rikki the Rat and Seagal the Seagull and a visit to the Octopus' Garden to experience hands-on crafts and activities.

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Beat the Heat this Summer

Water spray parks, outdoor pools and tips on staying cool

Did you know that Richmond has [five water play parks](#) and [two outdoor pools](#)? In addition to these fun places, there are pop-up shade locations in parks, misting stations and publicly accessible drinking fountains across the city to help you stay cool.

For tips on how to have fun while staying safe in the summer heat, visit the [Richmond website](#).

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Learn, Get Active and Have Fun

Sign-up for programs now

Registration is open for fall programs running September 5 to January 7. There are hundreds of high-quality programs and activities to choose from including fitness, dance, music, parent and tot programs and martial arts sessions.

There's still a month left of summer so check out the [Adventure Camp](#) for children, the [Leadership Camp](#) for youth and the [Lulu Island Winery Visit and Picnic Trip](#) for those 55+ years.

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Liquor Consumption in Parks Pilot Program

Until September 30

On a temporary basis, park users can now lawfully enjoy an alcoholic beverage in one of three City parks:

- Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park, 8331 Cambie Road
- King George/Cambie Community Park, 4100 No. 5 Road
- Garry Point Park, 12011 7th Avenue

In each of these parks, there is a designated "Liquor Permitted Consumption Zone". Outside of these areas, liquor consumption is not permitted and is subject to bylaw enforcement. For more information on the location of these zones in each park, click on [Liquor Consumption in Parks](#) to review the program's site signage.

Remember to drink responsibly, dispose of refuse in designated trash or recycling receptacles and respect fellow park users.

The City is looking for feedback to help assess this pilot program. What do you like about it? How do you think the program could be improved if it were to continue? What else would you like us to be



aware of? Feedback is encouraged by October 7 using one of the following options:

- Visit [LetsTalkRichmond.ca](https://letsTalkRichmond.ca) and complete the online survey
- Email: liquorpilotprogram@richmond.ca
- Call: 604-244-1208

Review the pilot program [Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#) for more information.

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Calling all Artists

Open Call for Public Art Selection Panelists

Calling all art lovers! Are you passionate about art in public spaces? If so, the City's Public Art Program would like to hear from you.

The Public Art Selection Panelist Pool is being updated. Selection panels are an integral part of the Richmond Public Art Program, playing a role in reviewing artist proposals and making recommendations on public art projects. This Open Call is to renew the pool of eligible people who can be called upon to serve on selection panels from January 2024 through December 2025. Artists, arts professionals, community members and other interested persons are invited to apply.

The deadline to apply is Thursday, September 28, 2023. Don't miss out!

APPLY NOW



Richmond's Three Outdoor Markets

Shop for fresh food in your neighbourhood

Visit one, two or all three local farmers markets to shop for local fresh produce and crafted quality goods.

[Hamilton Pop-Up Market](#)

This popular weekly produce market happens at the Hamilton Community Centre (5140 Smith Drive). Drop by to purchase organic fresh fruits and vegetables from a local supplier on Saturdays from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

[Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market \(SFAM\)](#)

Located next to the Steveston Community Centre (4111 Moncton Street), this market runs from 10:30am to 3:30pm on August 6 and 20 and September 3 and 17.

Enjoy fresh produce, unique products and lively entertainment offered in a festive outdoor environment. This market is a non-profit

operation run by a volunteer committee with all monies raised going to support activities and projects of the Steveston Community Centre.

[Kwantlen St. Farmers Market](#)

Enjoy live music while visiting this market that is open every Tuesday from 12:00 to 4:00pm at the Minoru Plaza (7700 Minoru Gate) until November 14. Find fresh and delicious local gourmet foods, sample small-batch craft brewed beers, ciders and wines and browse unique gifts designed by artists from across the province.



Save the Date

[Garden Time: Lumen Printing Drop-In Workshop](#)

Wed, Aug 9
Terra Nova Park

[Walk Richmond](#)

Sat, Aug 12 & 26
Thu, Aug 17 & 31
Various locations

[Red Robin Restaurant Trip](#)

Tue, Aug 15
Cambie Community Centre

[Garden Games & Refreshments](#)

Wed, Aug 23
Minoru Centre for Active Living

[Movie Night at South Arm Pool](#)

Thu, Aug 31
South Arm Outdoor Pool

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