SEND TO A FRIEND

City of Richmond June 4

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter

Celebrate the excitement of international soccer with free community events happening across Richmond this summer. From match watch parties and live entertainment to food trucks, games and family-friendly activities, Richmond Celebrates Soccer is bringing communities together through the world's game.

Join us at neighbourhood parks and community spaces across the city, including signature events at the Richmond Olympic Oval on June 12 and Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park on July 19.

One Community. Many Cultures. Game On

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June is Recreation and Parks Month

Get outside and explore Richmond during Recreation and Parks Month! From guided walks and runs to outdoor pools, cycling tours, geocaching, dancing in the park and outdoor sports, there are endless ways to stay active, connect with neighbours and enjoy Richmond's parks and outdoor spaces.

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This Month in the Arts

Richmond's 2026 Writer-in-Residence Queer Writers' Social
Calling all 2SLGBTQ+ writers! Interested in meeting other queer writers in a casual setting? Share work, exchange writing tips and advice, socialize and be inspired by fellow writers.
19+ years

- Sat, Jun 13, 2:00-4:00pm

Richmond Cultural Centre - Fabric Arts Studio (2nd floor)

Natural Dyes from the Land Workshop
Learn how to develop natural dyes with local plants in this interactive session that covers traditional textile dyeing practices. Instructed by Musqueam Coast Salish artists Rita Kompst and Zoe Kompst. Indigenous (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) persons are welcome to register for free. Call 604-247-8324 to register.
19+ years

- Sat, Jun 20, 11:00am-4:00pm

Richmond Cultural Centre - Fabric Arts Studio (2nd floor)

Music and Mindfulness with Richmond Music School
Experience a blend of mindfulness practices with interactive music-making to support overall well-being. Each session begins with breathing exercises and gentle mindfulness techniques, followed by energizing group activities such as drumming, percussion and singing. Offered in partnership with Richmond Music School and Purple Contractor.
55+ years

- Fri, Jun 5-26, 1:00-2:00pm (4 sess)

Richmond Cultural Centre Annex – Performing Arts Studio 2

Needle Felted Charms Workshop
Create a unique, soft, woollen charm to hang off a bag, clip to keys or gift to a friend. Learn basic needle felting techniques to form, shape and finish a felted 3D animal or object.
19+ years

- Sat, Jun 13-20, 2:30-4:00pm (2 sess)

Richmond Cultural Centre Annex - Creativity Lab

Big Blue Blocks

Big Blue Blocks are back for summer fun in Richmond! Children and families can enjoy Richmond's popular blocks at 2 locations this year:

📍 West side of the Cultural Centre Annex
🕘 Weekdays: 10:00am-7:00pm
🕘 Weekends: 11:00am-4:00pm

📍 Richmond Nature Park (NEW this year!)
🕘 Daily: 10:00am-4:00pm

Made from durable waterproof foam, the oversized Imagination Playground blocks encourage creative, active and imaginative play. Kids can stack, build, invent games and create their own environments using modular pieces designed for endless fun outdoors. Come build, play and explore all summer long!

Steveston Community Centre Programs

Steveston Pride Variety Show
Celebrate Pride with music and community at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery featuring live performances and engaging activities. Boost joy, connection and belonging in this vibrant, inclusive setting. Admission included. No refunds within 7 days of event. Registration required.

See Something, Say Something
Join this interactive session designed to help people identify high-risk and vulnerable adults, particularly those who are isolated, living alone and who would benefit from some type of assistance to maintain their independence. Presented by a facilitator from BC Community Response Networks. Registration required.

Participate, Explore and Create in Richmond's *In the Park Series* this Summer

Discover inclusive, beginner-friendly creative programs designed to inspire connection, wellness and self-expression through imagination, play and hands-on experiences.

FREE! Improv for Wellness
Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park
18+ years
Jun 19, 24; Jul 24; Aug 9, 23

Mizuhiki Crafts - Shuzuriya and Muzuhiki
Richmond Culture Centre Annex (outside)
14+ years
Jul 21, 28; Aug 5, 12
$32.50/per sess

Cyanotype Workshop
Paulik Park
13+ years
Jul 8, 15, 22, 28
Aug 5, 12, 19, 26
$52/4 sess

Dungeons & Dragons
Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park

13-18 years
Aug 2, 9, 23, 30
$56/4 sess

3 Ways to Register

• Online: richmond.ca/register < Search "***In the Park Series***" as a Keyword.
• Registration Call Centre: 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am–5:00pm (excluding statutory holidays)
• In-person: at any community facility, including Nature Park, Arts, Culture and Heritage facilities

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Library Happenings

Indigenous Author Series | Jun 7, 13, 23
The Indigenous Author Series is back, featuring award-winning authors and storytellers including Monique Gray Smith, Selina Boan and Julian Brave Noisecat. Programs include author readings, writing workshops, song, dance and storytelling.

Richmond Public Library's 50th Birthday Celebration
Celebrate the Richmond Public Library's big birthday from now through June 28. Browse upcoming events, snap a selfie and share your story.

Summer Reading Club | Kick off event Sun, Jun 28, 1:00-3:30pm
The Summer Reading Club is kicking off with a huge splash – join us at Brighouse Library for a musical performance by Will Stroet of Will's Jams, followed by family-friendly games and activities.

FC Soccer Gaming tournament and free play | Wed, Jun 17, 4:00-5:00pm
Ole! Ole ole ole! Join us for the return of Richmond Public Library's FC Soccer Gaming Tournament! Showcase your skills by competing with other football fanatics on FC26. EA Sports FC26 will be played on the Nintendo Switch. Controllers provided.

Save the Date

South Arm Outdoor Pool opens
Sat, Jun 13, Noon-7:00pm
South Arm Outdoor Pool

Walk Richmond
Thu, Jun 4, 7:00pm, Railway Greenway Trail
Sat, Jun 6, 10:00am, Finn Slough
Thu, Jun 11, 7:00pm, West Dyke Trail

Thu, Jun 18, 7:00pm, King George Park
More details

Friday Night Youth Swims
Jun 12, Jul 17, Aug 21, 6:00-10:00pm
Watermania

Free Artist Talk and Screening
Sun, Jun 21, 2:00-4:00pm
Richmond Cultural Centre

Indigenous Story Time
Jun 27, Sat, 1:00-3:00pm
Richmond Nature Park

Puppy Preschool - Daisy Dog Training
Sat, Jul 4-25, 10:00-11:00am
Cambie Community Centre

Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture e-News on Thursday, June 18.