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October

Community Services e-News



Fantastic fall programs available

So many options to choose from!

Register and get active this fall with fun and healthy activities for everyone. There is still time to try something new or tried and true. We offer all types of programs for all ages and skill levels. Programs with space available for the fall include: [Ukulele - Absolute Beginner](#) for 55+, [Cycling and Yoga](#) for adults and [Arts Combo](#) for children. If you are 55+ years and looking for an exciting day trip, we've got you covered. Choose from several exciting out trips to the [Vancouver Art Gallery](#), [Cranberry Festival](#) in Langley or [Bloedel Conservatory](#) at Queen Elizabeth Park. Register for a program today and get active!

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Park of the Month – Gardens Agricultural Park

Ponds, pathways and plantings!

Birds and pollinators aren't the only creatures coveting the natural design features in place at [Gardens Agricultural Park](#). Winding pathways, bridges across peaceful ponds and colourful native and ornamental plantings combine in a destination for all to enjoy. The park, located at 10640 No. 5 Road, is part of the former Fantasy Gardens, and its restoration has resulted in a beautiful new garden amenity in Richmond. Take the family and enjoy the picnic area, water feature and natural surroundings.

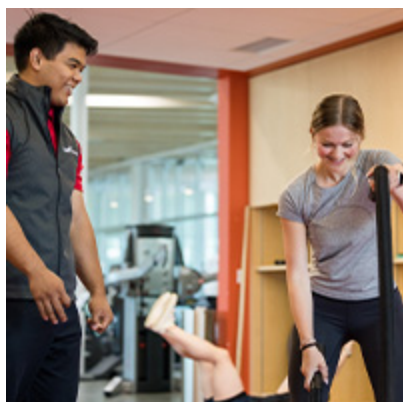
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Banner Contest voting | Until October 16

Vote now!

Have your say in the 2022 Banner Contest by [voting](#) for your favourite banner. Up to 20 semi-final designs will be selected by a panel of volunteer community judges. The top 10 most-liked designs will be selected as this year's winners and will be displayed as street banners from late February 2023 to February 2024. Don't forget to vote!

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Upcoming Free Activities and Events

October 1 to 31

Take advantage of all the free activities and events this month around the city. Bring the family to the [Halloween Hangout](#) at Hamilton Community Centre, register for a free [Financial Literacy](#) workshop for preteens at South Arm Community Centre, get active by registering for an [Introduction to Fitness](#) at Minoru Centre for Active Living or join [Walk Richmond](#) for an October walk.

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Celebrate Seniors

National Seniors Day and Positive Aging Campaign

The City of Richmond's annual [Positive Aging Campaign](#) kicks off October 1 as part of National Seniors Day Celebrations. With a goal of diminishing ageism and stereotypes, this year's campaign theme is *Seniors Building Connection in the Community*. Learn about seven local seniors who are aging positively and inspiring others.

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2023 City Grant Program

Application deadline October 15 at 5:00pm

The City Grant Program is one of many ways Richmond improves the quality of life for all its residents. City Council recognizes that by supporting local community groups and promoting partnerships, we build community and increase organizational capacity to deliver programs.

The City is now accepting grant applications to support the work of community service organizations and individuals in the following areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Child Care
- Health, Social and Safety
- Parks, Recreation and Community Events
- Environmental Enhancement

Visit www.richmond.ca/citygrants for more information and to link to

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Saves the Dates

Watermania reopening

Oct 3
14300 Entertainment Blvd.

Walk Richmond

Oct 8, 12, 22, 26
Various

Advance Care Planning Workshop

Oct 26, 1:00-2:00pm
South Arm Community Centre

Halloween Fireworks

October 31
Minoru Park

Halloween Activities

Various dates
Various locations

Pedestrian and Safety Presentation - 55+

Oct 27
East Richmond Community Hall
(Cambie)

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