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City of Richmond

August 20

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



Richmond Maritime Festival

Saturday & Sunday, August 23 & 24 | 11:00am to 6:00pm

The 22nd annual Richmond Maritime Festival returns to Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site in Steveston August 23 & 24. Celebrate Richmond's colourful maritime heritage with musical performances, artists' displays and workshops, roving performers, food trucks, puppet shows and activities for children of all ages. The highlight of the two-day event is the opening of the docks to see the visiting wooden boats and working vessels ([check website for times](#)). Admission is free.

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Aquatics

Happening this month

Outdoor pools are open throughout September

Great news! The South Arm Outdoor Pool has extended its summer hours for more swimming fun. The pool will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays from noon to 5:00pm until Sunday, September 28. Steveston Outdoor Pool open will remain open for lengths swimming seven days a week, 11:00am to 2:00pm until Tuesday, September 30.

Watermania scheduled maintenance - September 2-26

The pool, change rooms and showers will be closed for scheduled maintenance with the fitness centre remaining open during this time. Re-opening on Saturday, September 27.

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Age-Friendly Gilmore/Shellmont Neighbourhood Group

If you're 55+ years, let us know your opinion

The City of Richmond is looking for up to 15 residents aged 55+ years from the Gilmore and Shellmont neighbourhoods to join an Age-Friendly Neighbourhood Group. Share your ideas to support aging in place in your neighbourhood.

The group will meet five times from October to November 2025. No special expertise needed. Space limited; refreshments provided.

For more information, call 604-276-4175, email SeniorsPlanning@richmond.ca or visit South Arm Community Centre at 8880 Williams Road. Deadline to apply: Thursday, September 18, at 5:00pm.

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Voluntear Spotlight testing the line spacing

Christiana Sakashita, Museum and Heritage Services

Volunteering these past two years has deepened Christiana's connection to Richmond's rich history and vibrant culture — and has also helped her become more extroverted.

Thank you, Christiana!

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Summer's still sizzling—and there's still fun to be had!

Free activities until the end of August

Our parks are bursting with loads of free and fun-filled activities for the rest of August. [Neighbourhood Play Days](#) happen Tuesday to Saturday in various parks throughout the city and [No Pay, Just Play!](#) offers a wide variety of activities for the whole family that includes outdoor movies, live music and more.

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Save the Date

[Walk Richmond](#)

Sat, Aug 16, 10:00am

Thu, Aug 21, 7:00pm

Sat, Aug 30, 10:00am

Various locations

[Farm-Fest](#)

Sun, Sep 7, 11:00am-3:00pm

[Garden City Lands](#)

[Community Services Connectors Program](#)

Every Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

[Ironwood Library](#)

[Labour Day Holiday Hours](#)

Mon, Sep 1

Various locations

[Puppy Preschool](#)

Sat, Sep 20-Oct 11, 10:00-11:00am

[Cambie Community Centre](#)

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture
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