

City of Richmond

September 3

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter





Richmond Farm Fest 2025

Sunday, September 7 | 11:00am-3:00pm

Celebrate the best of local agriculture and food at the Richmond Farm Fest at Garden City Lands (5040 Garden City Road).

The event is back and better than ever! In collaboration with Kwantlen Polytechnic University Farm, the festival is a way for the entire family to come together. Browse fresh local produce and handmade goodies at the farmers and artisans market, wander through a meditative plant labyrinth, check out culinary demonstrations by Pursuit Kitchen or enjoy live performances at the community stage at this free event.





What's happening at the Richmond Cultural Centre Annex

Art Workshops

Ceramics - Fermentation Pot 101 Workshop

Handbuild a ceramic vessel suitable for fermenting foods in the home kitchen. Ages 19+ years. 2 sessions. Sat, Sep 6 & Sep 13, 10:30am-1:30pm, \$85.20

Worldbuilding with Collage

Reimagine a whole new world through the magic of collage. Instructed by guest artist, Emily De Boer. Ages 8-12 years. 8 sessions.

Mon, Sep 15-Nov 10, 4:00-5:30pm, \$160

Ceramics - Handbuild Build a Casserole Dish Workshop

Create a functional oval casserole dish using a slab-building technique with an oven-safe clay. Ages 19+ years. 1 session. Tue, Sep 16, 5:15-8:15pm, \$42.60

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Steveston Community Centre and Library – Community Appreciation Day

Sunday, September 7 | 10:00am-2:30pm

Join us to celebrate our community and the existing Steveston Community Centre and Library before it closes in December. This community appreciation day will include free offerings including face painting, Family Storytime with the Library, arts and crafts, entertainment and more! Drop-ins and sign-up activities for all ages.

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We want to hear from you!

Richmond's updated draft ArtWorks: Richmond Arts Strategy 2025–2030 is here

The <u>draft Strategy</u> builds on community input and reflects Richmond's vibrant, diverse and growing arts scene.

Visit <u>LetsTalkRichmond.ca</u> by Sunday, September 28, 2025 to review the Strategy online and share your thoughts to help guide the future of arts, culture and creativity in our city.

Print copies of the Strategy and questionnaire are also available at the front desk of the Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate.

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Volunteer Spotlight

Pam Mason, Richmond Lacrosse Association

Pam volunteers to give back by making lacrosse accessible to every child in Richmond. Thank you, Pam!

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Richmond Art Gallery Exhibition Launch with Artist and Curator Tour

Saturday, September 13 | 2:00-4:00pm

Join exhibiting artist Manuel Axel Strain along with curator Zoë Chan for an informal tour of the Richmond Art Gallery's latest exhibition, xwəniwən ce:p kwθəθ nəweyəł ((((Remember your teachings)))). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Welcome and Artist/Curator Tour: 2:00-3:00pm Opening Reception: 2:00-4:00pm

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Save the Date

Concerts in the Plaza

Wed, Sep 3, 6:00-7:00pm Wed, Sep 10, 6:00-7:00pm Wed, Sep 17, 6:00-7:00pm Minoru Centre for Active Living

City of Richmond Volunteer Fair Sat, Sep 6, 1:00-4:00pm Richmond Cultural Centre

Summer Reading Finale
Sun, Sep 7, 1:30-3:30pm
Brighouse Library

<u>Community Service Connectors</u> <u>- Cambie</u>

Every Fri, starting Sep 12, 1:00-3:00pm <u>Cambie Library</u>

Puppy Preschool Class
Sep 20-Oct 11, 10:00-11:00am
Cambie Community Centre

Community Services Connectors
- Ironwood
Every Sun, 2:00-4:00pm
Ironwood Library

Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture e-News on Wednesday, September 17