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City of Richmond

August 20

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



No. 3 Road Art Columns Exhibition

Next time you're passing through Aberdeen or Lansdowne Station, take a moment at the street level to take in a new exhibition celebrating Richmond's natural heritage and wildlife.

Featuring vibrant, large-scale backlit artworks by local artists Kai Liu, Keely O'Brien and Isanna Wong, the art columns bring a splash of creativity and the beauty of Richmond's natural world to the daily commute.

Slow down, look around and discover the local artists transforming these pillars into a unique outdoor gallery. On display until January 31.

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West Richmond Pitch & Putt

There's still plenty of time to tee up some fun! Head to the West Richmond Pitch & Putt nine hole course while the weather is warm and enjoy a round in the fresh air. Whether looking to sharpen skills, enjoy a casual game with friends or spend a sunny afternoon outdoors, it's a great way to make the most of late summer and fall.

With beautiful fall days ahead, grab some clubs, bring friends or family and hit this beautiful tree-lined 692 yards, par 27 course while the weather cooperates.

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Grants for the Arts

The City Grants Program is evolving to remain sustainable and responsive to community needs. Updates include a new online application system launching September 16, revised eligibility criteria, new funding limits and single-year funding cycles and streams for some grants. Applicants are encouraged to attend the upcoming information sessions, offered in person and online.

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Upcoming Arts Programs

Drawing from Life Workshop

Cultivate focus and awareness through the practice of observational drawing. Develop understanding of light and shadow, value, gesture and expression. Sketch a variety of still life props using graphite, charcoal and conte. Supplies included. 19+ years

• Sat, Aug 22, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$22.80/1 sess

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Artificial Intelligence for Artists Workshop

Discover ways that AI tools can expand creative workflows in an ethical, intentional and critically informed way in this workshop designed for artists across disciplines. Explore ways to incorporate AI as a supportive tool rather than a substitute for human creativity and feel confident using technology to deepen rather than dilute creative identity. Equipment provided. 19+ years

• Sun, Aug 23, 1:15-4:15pm, \$37.80/1 sess

Richmond Cultural Centre Annex

Foundations in Art Weeklong Workshop

Build basic knowledge and skills in visual arts with key tools, techniques and elements of design by exploring line, colour, shape and perspective. Supplies included. 6-8 years

• Mon, Aug 24 - Fri, Aug 28, 1:30-3:00pm, \$81/5 sess

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Save the Date

The Indigenous Author Series – featuring David A. Robertson

Mon, Sep 21, 7:00–8:30pm

Brighthouse Library

Watermania Closed for Maintenance (Fitness remains open)

Sep 8–Oct 4

Watermania

Walk Richmond

Thu, Aug 20, 7:00pm, Garry Point/West Dyke

Sat, Aug 29, 10:00am, Middle Arm Park
Wed, Sep 2, 10:00am, King George Park
[More details](#)

[In the Park Series – Improv for Wellness Workshop –
19+ years](#)

Sun, Aug 23, 11:30am–1:00pm, Free
[Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park](#)

**Watch for the next Parks, Recreation and Culture
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