



August 13, 2025

All aboard for family fun at the Richmond Maritime Festival

Set sail for a day of discovery, adventure and seaside fun at the 22nd Annual Richmond Maritime Festival, taking place at Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site on Sat, Aug 23 and Sun, Aug 24 from 11:00am to 6:00pm. This beloved nautical-themed event offers visitors a chance to engage in the rich maritime legacy of Steveston through fun, family-friendly activities, live music, puppet shows, art exhibitions and more.

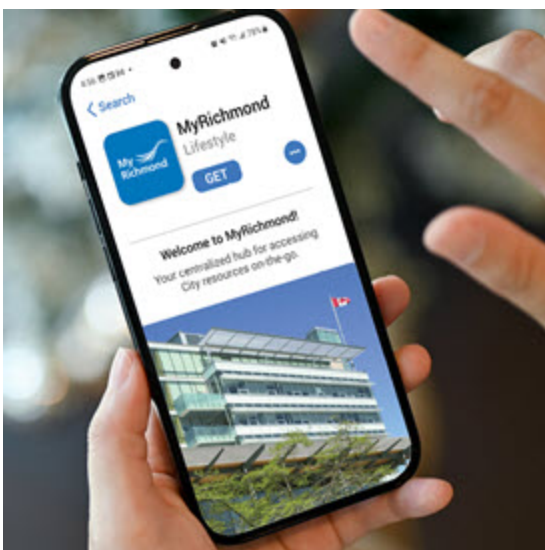
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More rental housing on the way

Recognizing the need for more rental housing, consultation is underway for a proposed development of over 200 rental homes in the Aberdeen neighbourhood for Richmond residents. The project, Aberdeen Rental Residences, currently contemplates two six-storey buildings on City-owned land for families and others.

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MyRichmond online portal receives major award

Our online portal MyRichmond, which incorporates MyBusiness and MyPermit, has received a prestigious CIO Awards Canada honour for customer service and technology excellence. CIO Awards Canada celebrate excellence in IT innovation, honouring Canadian organizations and teams that leverage technology to drive success.

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Savour the flavour at the Richmond Garlic Fest

Come out to the Sharing Farm in Terra Nova Rural Park on Sat, Aug 16 from 10:00am to 3:00pm to celebrate everything and anything garlic, featuring delicious garlicky eats, live entertainment, kids' activities, and unique attractions like birds-of-prey flying demonstrations. With dozens of local farmers, artisans and food vendors, those attending can explore garlic in all its flavourful forms—from farm-fresh bulbs to the ever-popular garlic ice cream.

[Learn more](#)

Last chance to view Bats: Out of the Darkness

Uncover the world of bats and explore their ecological importance and habitats, along with the vital role bats play in controlling insect populations and pollinating plants. This exhibit, at the Richmond Nature Park features hands-on displays, including bat taxidermy and interactive elements such as audio-visual presentations. The exhibit is on until Sun, Aug 24. Admission by donation.

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