



August 13, 2026

Set sail for the Richmond Maritime Festival

Celebrate our city's rich nautical history at the 23rd Annual Richmond Maritime Festival!

Gather your crew and chart a course for Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site (5180 Westwater Dr) for a full weekend of free family fun from 11:00am to 6:00pm on Sat, Aug 22 and Sun, Aug 23.

Discover beautiful wooden boats, enjoy live music, take part in family-friendly activities, savour delicious eats and explore all that this beloved waterfront festival has to offer.

[Learn more](#)



Local election: Voter registration and candidate nomination packages

Eligible Richmond residents are encouraged to register to vote with [Elections BC](#) by Tue, Aug 18. Residents can also check whether they are already registered using the “[Am I on the Voters List?](#)” search tool.

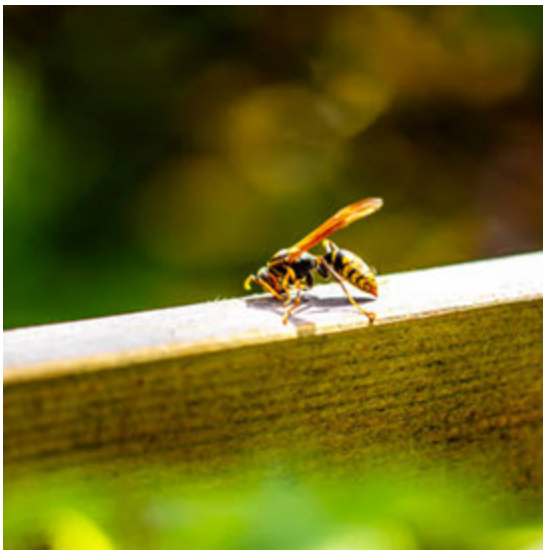
For those interested in running for office, nomination documents and candidate information packages for the offices of Mayor, Councillor and School Trustee are now available online and at City Hall.

[Learn more](#)

Watch a heated rivalry at the Hockey Canada Summer Series

Cheer on Team Canada at the Richmond Olympic Oval! Watch the National U18 Women's Team and National Development Team face off against Team USA across six exciting games on Wed, Aug 12, Thu, Aug 13 and Sat, Aug 15. Each game day will feature hockey activities, games, inflatables and family fun on Riverside Plaza from 2:00 to 8:30pm. Tickets required. Ticket holders will receive a free Hockey Canada giveaway.

[Learn more and get tickets](#)



Wasp season is here

It's currently wasp season and you may have questions or concerns about wasps and nests on public or private property.

Many wasp nests can be safely left alone. Where treatment is necessary, responsibility generally depends on where the nest is located.

[Learn more](#)

Let's Talk Richmond

Share your ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback and ask questions to help shape the City's initiatives and strategies. Visit [LetsTalkRichmond.ca](https://lets.talkrichmond.ca) to learn more.

Help inform the future of Britannia Shipyards

At Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site, restoration of the heritage buildings is nearing completion. As we look ahead, we are exploring options to support the site's long-term sustainability, including potential changes to access and admission.

Whether you visit often, have been once or twice or have never visited, we want to hear from you.

[Have your say](#)



Public notices

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- [2026 Election: Inspect the Voters List](#)

Meeting schedule

City Council and Committee meetings are streamed live on the [City's YouTube channel](#), where you can also view past meetings.

- Development Permit Panel: Wed, Aug 26 | 3:30pm | Council Chambers

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