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City of Richmond

July 23

Parks, Recreation & Culture e-Newsletter



Richmond is Canada's Most Active Community!

Congratulations to Residents of Richmond

Richmond has been named Canada's Most Active Community in the 2025 ParticipACTION Community Challenge, following titles as British Columbia's Most Active Community in 2022 and 2024.

Over 413,000 participants registered for more than 1,000 activities during the month-long challenge, promoting physical and mental wellness and fostering community connections. Various community associations, societies, clubs and organizations participated in the Challenge, offering additional free and low-cost events and fitness opportunities.

Held every June, the ParticipACTION Community Challenge encourages Canadians to include physical activity in their daily lives. Richmond's top ranking among hundreds of participating cities highlights its commitment to fostering a healthy, active and vibrant community.

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No Pay, Just Play!

July 2 to August 31

Experience free summer fun in Richmond with exciting activities for the whole family. Enjoy active, inclusive programs designed to keep kids and grown-ups smiling all summer long. Featured activities include live music performances in local parks, outdoor film screenings, artisan markets and more.

[SCHEDULE](#)



Volunteer Spotlight

Terry Eastwood (Richmond Archives)

Terry has been a member of the Friends of the Richmond Archives since its inception in 1986-1987, and, since January 2023, has been a volunteer helping process records donated to the Archives one day each week.

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Pride Week in Richmond

July 28 to August 3

Pride Week in Richmond is a celebration of members of the Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and gender diverse (2SLGBTQI+) communities in our city. Celebrate with inclusive events and interactive activities with local leaders, artists, performers and community members.

The theme for this year's Pride Week in Richmond is 'Pride Lives Here', anchoring Pride in the Richmond community and affirming that 2SLGBTQI+ individuals belong here. It highlights and celebrates the presence of 2SLGBTQI+ communities and allies, while creating space for programming that raises awareness and promotes inclusion.

The City of Richmond presents events in partnership with Community Associations and Societies, as well as the Richmond Public Library.

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Neighbourhood Play Days

July 8 to August 30

Get ready for some serious fun in the sun! The City has teamed up with local organizations to turn five Richmond parks into buzzing hubs of excitement. Every week, you can be part of free outdoor games, music, activities and surprises that'll keep the whole family smiling. No registration, just pure fun.

- Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm - Garry Point Park
- Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm - Thompson Community Park
- Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm - Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park
- Fridays, 5:30-7:30pm - King George Park
- Saturdays, 10:00am-noon - South Arm Community Park

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Keep Active this Summer

There's still time to get and use your \$29 Summer Active Pass!

This annual popular pass is now available for purchase for those 5 to 18 years, this pass offers unlimited access to a wide range of drop-in activities across the city until September 1.

Activities include:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf** at West Richmond Pitch & Putt
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres

*Skate rentals extra.

**Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Fitness centre access and select [group fitness classes](#) are available for 13 to 18 year olds. An orientation, completed Informed Consent Form and Par-Q+ Form are required to use community fitness centres. Pre-booking an orientation is strongly recommended.

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Save the Date

[Walk Richmond](#)

Thu, Jul 24, 7:00pm

Sat, Aug 2, 10:00am

Various locations

[Community Services Connectors Program](#)

Every Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm

[Ironwood Library](#)

[Fall 55+ Program Guide](#)

Fall programs Sep 2-Dec 31

Online

[Fall Parks Program Guide](#)

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