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September

Community Services e-News



Celebrate Positive Aging Week and National Seniors Day

Take part in a variety of fun activities October 1 to 7

The City of Richmond is celebrating [National Seniors Day](#) (October 1) with free and low cost activities for residents 55+ years. This annual observance – also designated International Day of Older Persons by the United Nations – is a chance for everyone to acknowledge the positive contributions that seniors make in the community. Celebrations include a variety show, painting class and a pickleball tournament.

Also taking place this year during Positive Aging Week is the biennial [Activate! Positive Aging Fair - 55+](#) on Thursday, October 5 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Minoru Centre for Active Living. This information fair promotes health, wellness and safety. A free keynote speaker, workshops, fitness try-it events and so much more are also included.

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Annual Street Banner Contest

Submission deadline September 10

A call for entries of visual art that represents Richmond is underway. Richmond's Street Banner Program is a civic beautification initiative that strives to engage community members and showcase local artists. This annual contest is open to all members of the community and submissions from the following categories will be considered:

- Photography
- Digital art
- Collage
- Painting and illustration
- Printmaking

Don't forget to submit by September 10!

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Instructor/Lifeguard Subsidy Program

Apply today!

Want to be an Instructor/Lifeguard? Find out about the City of Richmond's new [Instructor/Lifeguard Subsidy Program \(ILSP\)](#) for youth and adult residents (13+ years) who are experiencing financial hardship and interested in a career or position as an Aquatics Instructor/Lifeguard.

Instructor/Lifeguards are invaluable to community aquatics programs, and the skills learned such as leadership, teamwork and decision-making are transferable to a variety of future careers. These positions contribute to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for pool patrons, along with excellent wages and a positive work environment.

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2nd Annual Tree Sale Enriches City's Urban Greenery Efforts

Orders taken August 28 to September 22

Buy a tree. Plant a tree. Keep Richmond green. The highly anticipated Richmond tree sale is back. Residents can purchase online at [MyRichmond](#) up to two trees by September 22 for pick-up on Saturday, September 23. Building on the success of last year's inaugural tree sale, the City has doubled the amount of trees available to 1,000, all at a reduced sale price of \$10 each.

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Park of the Month – Minoru Park

Minoru Lakes renewal project is complete

Come visit the renewed Minoru Lakes! With updated entry and arrival areas, enhanced lake islands, new bridge crossings, flexible lawn spaces with seating areas, a widened, paved and accessible pathway network and enhanced waterfall and plaza areas, there's so much to see and enjoy.

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World Alzheimer's Month

Learn about Alzheimer's

September is World Alzheimer's Month. Did you know that Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia? The City of Richmond has a [Dementia-Friendly Community Action Plan](#) that outlines actions to ensure all residents living with dementia and their families are included, supported and valued. This month, the City of Richmond is offering three different programs for persons with dementia and their caregivers:

- [Minds in Motion \(Cantonese\)](#)
- [Iki Iki Social \(Japanese and English\)](#)
- [Introduction to Brain Health \(English\)](#)

Register for these programs today!

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City Advisory Board Appointments

Application deadline September 29

Are you looking for a way to serve and give back to the community? Richmond City Council is aiming to fill volunteer vacancies on a number of Advisory Committees/Boards/Commissions. Volunteering is enlightening, active and engaging work and being a part of a City Advisory Committee/Board/Commission is a fulfilling way to contribute to a healthy and diverse community. Applications should be submitted, along with a resume, to the City Clerk's Office by Friday, September 29.

For more information, including a list of committees, application form and the application guidelines, visit www.richmond.ca/advisory or call 604-276-4007.

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Culture Days

Kick-off Weekend | September 23 to 24

As Culture Days returns with free in-person and online activities, people from coast to coast can celebrate creativity everywhere and every way! From September 22 to October 15, dozens of Richmond artists and arts organizations will offer inspiring interactive events and behind-the-scenes access to a wide range of art forms and creative practices. The Richmond Cultural Centre will be a hub for this year's Culture Days starting with the opening ceremony and kick-off weekend on September 23 and 24 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is free, no registration required.

Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture. Beginning at the end of each September, it invites the public to get hands-on and behind-the-scenes to highlight the importance of arts and culture in communities.



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Save the Date

Pool maintenance - Watermania

Mon, Aug 28 – Sun, Sep 24
Watermania

Lulu Series: Art in the City

Thu, Sep 21
Richmond City Hall

Pool maintenance - Minoru Centre for Active Living

Mon, Oct 30 – Sun, Nov 26
Minoru Centre for Active Living

Introduction to Brain Health

Wed, Sep 6
South Arm Community Centre

Britannia Mining Museum Trip

Mon, Sep 25
Thompson Community Centre

Walk Richmond

Sat, Sep 9
Wed, Sep 13
Sat, Sep 23
Wed, Sep 27
Various locations

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