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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Aug 1-31	<p>Strange Nature Art Exhibition</p> <p>The artists in Strange Nature work with natural materials to explore the ways in which society think about, interact with, and alter nature. Come out to the Richmond Art Gallery to view thought-provoking art and support local artists.</p>	<p>Richmond Art Gallery 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond 604-247-8300 www.richmondartgallery.org</p>
Aug. 1-31	<p>American Grille Promotion</p> <p>2 for \$28! Choose any appetizer and entrée for \$28 or choose any entrée and dessert for \$28. Promotion is until September 30, 2010.</p>	<p>Vancouver Airport Marriott 7571 Westminster Highway 604-232-2804 www.americangrille.blogspot.com</p>
Aug. 1-31	<p>Imagine Catching Your Very Own "Famous British Columbia Salmon"</p> <p>As Vancouver is the starting point of plenty of highly trafficked salmon rivers, such as the Mighty Fraser, Capilano, Squamish, and the Indian, as well as their wealth of tributaries, there is always plenty of good fishing to be had in this ideal spot for Pacific Salmon fishing trips!</p>	<p>Deep Respect Fishing Charters Heather Street Marina 600 Stamps Landing, Vancouver 604-734-1987 www.deeprespect.net</p>
Aug. 1-31	<p>Metrocard at Metrotown</p> <p>Visitors from out of town can show their out of town identification to enjoy exclusive discounts (from 5% - 20%) at participating retailers. Head over to the Customer Service Desk for the Visitor MetroCard! Bring proof of purchase of over \$150 (same day receipt) to the Customer Service Desk to receive a free Canadiana souvenir.</p>	<p>Metropolis at Metrotown 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby 604-438-4715 www.metropolisatmetrotown.com</p>
Aug. 1-25	<p>Animal Grossology at Metrotown</p> <p>Metropolis at Metrotown will be home to the grossest, most entertaining and educational exhibit you've ever seen. Using imaginative interactive exhibits and animated characters set in a virtual 3D animal world, Animal Grossology is an exciting exhibition based on Sylvia Branzei's best-selling Grossology books. Free admission.</p>	<p>Metropolis at Metrotown 4700 Kingsway, Burnaby 604-438-4715 www.metropolisatmetrotown.com</p>
Aug. 1-6	<p>Model A Ford Club International Convention</p> <p>Come on down to the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel and check out some Classic Model A Ford cars, as the Lions Gate Model A Club hosts the 2010 International Ford Model A Convention.</p>	<p>Delta Vancouver Airport 3500 Cessna Drive 604-538-1938 www.lionsgatemodelclub.com</p>



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Aug. 1	BC Day Weekend Bash with DJ Hunt at Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse Join Mandalay Lounge and Steakhouse and DJ Hunt as we celebrate BC Day in style! Drink Specials all night and the party starts at 8:00pm.	Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse 140-3900 Bayview St. 604-628-2500 www.mandalaysteakhouse.com
Aug. 1	Blueberry Sale and Tea The blueberries are ripe and ready to enjoy! Savour the best blueberry pie in town or purchase fresh blueberries with proceeds supporting the Richmond nature Park Society. Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm.	Richmond Nature Park 11851 Westminster Hwy. 604-718-6188 www.richmond.ca/naturepark
Aug. 1	Ponies in the Park Giddy up on over to the Nature Park for a pony ride through the woods. Suitable for children 4-12 years old. Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm. Price: \$7.50/ride.	Richmond Nature Park 11851 Westminster Hwy. 604-718-6188 www.richmond.ca/naturepark
Aug. 1	Holiday Inn Express Suites and Riverport Birthday Present Happy 58th Birthday Holiday Inn! Holiday Inn Suites and Riverport is celebrating their birthday on and around August 1st. Ask for your free upgrade for the "Holiday Inn Birthday" at their hotel (subject to availability) in August or September 2010.	Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites Riverport 10688 No. 6 Road 604-241-1830 www.HIERichmond.com
Aug. 1	Berry Tea London Heritage Farm will be serving Berry Tea on July 31 to August 1 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Come out and enjoy summer with delicious Berry Tea and homemade goodies!	London Heritage Farm 6511 Dyke Road 604-271-5220 www.londonheritagefarm.ca
Aug. 1	Steveston Farmers' and Artisans' Market The 2010 Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market is officially open! Come for the amazing artistry, the plentiful produce, the chef in the market and the enchanting entertainers! The Market will be open every other Sunday from 10am to 4pm, rain or shine. It will be open bi-weekly until October 10, 2010.	Steveston Farmers' and Artisans' Market Corner of 3rd Ave. & Moncton St. 604-729-7326 www.sfam.ca
Aug. 6	Cherelle Jardine Presents Musical Expressions with Ron Irving, Ray Roper and Gaye Delorme An unforgettable evening of song and story at the Britannia Heritage Shipyard featuring Ron Irving, Ray Roper and Gaye Delorme. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Britannia Heritage Shipyard. Doors open at 6 p.m. Music starts at 6:15 p.m. Rain or Shine.	Britannia Heritage Shipyard 5180 Westwater Dr. 604-247-8300 www.cherellejardine.com



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Aug. 6	Music at the Cannery - Fraser Union Listen to jazz, big band, duets, and maritime performers on the Tank Farm Deck of the Cannery. It will be hard not to get up and dance! Music starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission is by donation.	Gulf of Georgia Cannery 12138 Fourth Avenue 604-664-9009 www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com
Aug. 7	Sergio Mendes at River Rock The legendary Sergio Mendes first brought Brazilian music to the masses with his group, Brasil '66. The legendary Sergio Mendes first brought Brazilian music to the masses with his group, Brasil '66. Tickets range from \$54.50 - \$64.50.	River Rock Show Theatre 8811 River Rd. Ticketmaster: 604-280-4444 www.riverrock.com
Aug. 7	Adventures with Science Join the Science World On-the-Road team at this fun-filled festival of facts! 1pm: Science Surprise Show, Part I; 1:30-3:30pm: Science on the Spot Demonstrations, get the chance to participate in real-life science experiments!; 1:30-3:30pm: Make & Take Science Activities find out what a Cuica is and make one of your own!; 3:30pm: Science Surprise Show, Part II.	Lansdowne Centre 5300 No 3. Rd at Alderbridge Way 604-270-1569 www.lansdowne-centre.com
Aug. 7	UFC 117 Silva vs Sonnen at Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse The Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse will be hosting an exciting UFC match of Silva vs Sonnen. They take limited reservations for UFC so please call ahead of time to make your reservations.	Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse 140-3900 Bayview St. 604-628-2500 www.mandalaysteakhouse.com
Aug. 7-8	WM235 Cup Xiangqi Individual Open Tournament If you like playing Xiangqi (Chinese Chess), you do not want to miss this friendly match to challenge other fellow players and take home fabulous cash prizes and trophies. This friendly tournament is presented by the Western Canada Xiangqi Association and is open to all ages and all levels of players. Time: 11:00am – 6:30pm.	Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way 604-270-1234 www.aberdeencentre.com
Aug. 8	Family Farm Fair Family Farm Fair boasts a petting zoo, pony rides, bouncy castle, face painting, live entertainment, Richmond Art Gallery's "Art Truck", bake sale, craft fair, demos, concession, and much, much more! Most of the Fair activities are free with gate admission, which is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and teens, and free for children twelve and under. The Farm House, Tea Room and Gift Shop will be open, and house tours will be offered. Time: 10:00am-4:00pm.	London Heritage Farm 6511 Dyke Road 604-271-5220 www.londonheritagefarm.ca



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Aug. 8	<p>Mid Summer Night Fantasy at River Rock The "MID SUMMER NIGHT FANTASY" will feature a wide array of famous singers, world class caliber musicians as well as the world renowned Magician Julianna Chen. It promises to transform an ordinary evening into a magical experience of a lifetime. Tickets range from \$38-\$68.</p>	River Rock Show Theatre 8811 River Rd. Ticketmaster: 604-280-4444 www.riverrock.com
Aug. 8	<p>Salmon Stomp Music Festival The Cannery's Annual Music Festival features local musicians, dancing, and fun for the whole family. Free admission.</p>	Gulf of Georgia Cannery 12138 Fourth Avenue 604-664-9009 www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com
Aug. 11	<p>Seniors' Movie On the second Wednesday of every month, Richmond Centre invites our 55+ customers to enjoy a movie at the Richmond Centre Famous Players. Admission is free with a non-perishable food donation for the Richmond Food Bank. The doors open at 10:00am with complimentary coffee, and the movie begins at 11:00am sharp.</p>	Richmond Centre 6551 No. 3 Road 604-713-7467 www.richmondcentre.com
Aug. 12	<p>Mad Greek Golf Tournament Join the Mad Greek for a first class event and tournament featuring great prizes, awards and an outstanding day of fun on the links. Time: 12:00pm to 10:00pm. Location: Golf – Hazelmere Golf Club; Dinner – The Mad Greek Restaurant. Tournament Schedule: 12:00pm Registration, 1:00pm Shotgun Start, 6:30pm Dinner, silent auction, awards and prizes.</p>	The Mad Greek Restaurant 7260 Westminster Hwy. 604-278-9598 www.madgreekrestaurant.com
Aug. 13	<p>Music at the Cannery – Midnight Lighting Midnight Lighting is a Jimi Hendrix tribute band – Are You Experienced? Admission is by donation. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.</p>	Gulf of Georgia Cannery 12138 Fourth Avenue 604-664-9009 www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com
Aug. 13	<p>Concert in the Park – Minoru Plaza Come enjoy an outdoor concert in the Minoru plaza performed by the Richmond Legion Band. This event is for 55+ (Ages 55 and over) Disability access is available with designated parking spaces. Time: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</p>	Minoru Place Activity Centre 7660 Minoru Gate 604-718-8450 www.richmond.ca/seniors



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Aug. 14	Honey Bees in the Bog at Richmond Nature Park Summer's a-buzz at the Richmond Nature Park where you will see live bees up close and learn about the amazing world of the honey bee. Fresh honey samples from the Richmond Beekeepers are provided.	Richmond Nature Park 11851 Westminster Highway 604-718-6188 www.richmond.ca/naturepark
Aug. 14	Remembering Teresa Teng Singing Contest – Semifinal This summer, TAIWANFest will team up with Teresa Teng Foundation in Taiwan to present this epic singing contest to commemorate singer Teresa Teng's 15th Memorial Anniversary. You are welcome to join or watch the show with a heart of passion and memories of Teresa Teng. Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm. Central Atrium.	Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way 604-270-1234 www.aberdeencentre.com
Aug. 14	Summer Recycled Craft Workshop This is a great summer craft for kids and kids at heart! Using 100% recycled materials from Urban Source, have fun making stellar sun catchers in Centre Court.	Lansdowne Centre 5300 No 3. Rd at Alderbridge Way 604-270-1569 www.lansdowne-centre.com
Aug. 15	Steveston Sockeye Spin Steveston Sockeye Spin is a 0.90 km Criterium cycle race with top men and women riders competing for cash prizes on a fast, picturesque course throughout the Steveston business core. To enter the race, register at Cycle BC's website as listed.	Steveston Community Society 4111 Moncton Street 604-718-8094 www.cyclingbc.net/road-online-registrations
Aug. 15	Steveston Farmers' and Artisans' Market The 2010 Steveston Farmers and Artisans Market is officially open! Come for the amazing artistry, the plentiful produce, the chef in the market and the enchanting entertainers! The Market will be open every other Sunday from 10am to 4pm, rain or shine. It will be open bi-weekly until October 10, 2010.	Steveston Farmers' and Artisans' Market Corner of 3rd Ave. & Moncton St. 604-729-7326 www.sfam.ca
Aug. 19	River Rock Customer Appreciation Celebrate 5 years with the River Rock Casino Resort, in a Customer Appreciation Event! Enjoy \$50 room rates, \$5 buffet meals, \$5 drinks, \$5 movies, \$5 slots and much more! Note: Hotel Offer only valid for August 19th * Free parking in West Parkade & Movies: 7:00pm The Hangover ; 9:00pm The Dark Knight	River Rock Casino Resort 8811 River Road 1-866-748-3718 www.riverrock.com



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Aug. 19	Steveston Folk Guild at the Britannia Heritage Shipyard With great pleasure, Steve Palmer will be back to the Steveston Folk Guild for the 3rd time. His songs are about life's simple pleasures with all the unhurried authority of a quiet and simple folk-singing road-survivor. Show time: 7:30pm.	Britannia Heritage Shipyard 5180 Westwater Dr. 604-272-9294 www.stevestonfolk.org
Aug. 20	The Doobie Brothers at River Rock The Doobie Brothers are one of the few American music groups that have been able to achieve a phenomenal level of success and sustain it for over four decades. Come out to the River Rock to hear this legendary band perform! Tickets range from \$84.50-\$94.50.	River Rock Show Theatre 8811 River Rd. Ticketmaster: 604-280-4444 www.riverrock.com
Aug. 20	Music at the Cannery – Sumner Brothers This Country Folk Roots duo will hit you in the heart with their songs. Admission is by donation. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.	Gulf of Georgia Cannery 12138 Fourth Avenue 604-664-9009 www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com
Aug. 20-31	Back to School Sidewalk Sale Lansdowne Centre's highly anticipated Back to School Sidewalk is back! You'll find everything you need to head back to school geared up, and looking great with great deals on fashion, electronics school books and much more throughout the mall!	Lansdowne Centre 5300 No 3. Rd at Alderbridge Way 604-270-1569 www.lansdowne-centre.com
Aug. 20-22	Richmond Maritime Festival 2010 Celebrate Richmond's traditional connections with the sea at the 7th Annual Richmond Maritime Festival. This family event at Britannia Shipyard National Historic Site will give you the opportunity to see a variety of maritime exhibits. Free Admission. Aug. 20 12:00 – 5:00pm, Aug. 21 & 22 10:00am – 5:00pm	Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site 5180 Westwater Drive 604-718-8050 www.richmond.ca/britannia
Aug. 21	The Tropical Dance Express – Brazilian Carnival: Queen of Samba Welcome aboard Aberdeen Centre's Tropical Dance Express! Be prepared to be taken to the most vibrant and exotic world travel destinations. Please be sure to stay together while marveling through tropical rainforests before arriving at each stop to meet your hosts for a sensational dance/musical experience. Keep your itinerary handy as you will not want to miss any part of this exciting getaway! Time: 2:00pm & 3:30pm.	Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way 604-270-1234 www.aberdeencentre.com



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Aug. 22	The Tropical Dance Express – Aloha Hawaii Welcome aboard Aberdeen Centre’s Tropical Dance Express! Be prepared to experience dances from Hawaii, presented by The Kauhane school of Polynesian Dance. Keep your itinerary handy as you will not want to miss any part of this exciting getaway! Time: 2:00pm & 3:30pm.	Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way 604-270-1234 www.aberdeencentre.com
Aug. 26-30	Girls Baseball Canada Tournament Richmond is proud to host Baseball Canada's "Bantam Girls National Baseball Championships". Come out to see girls ages 14-17 play the exciting game of baseball. Teams from the participating provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and BC will be competing.	Brighthouse Park 7840 Granville Ave. 604-276-4000 www.baseball.ca/bantamgirls
Aug. 27	Tanya Tucker at the River Rock Tanya Tucker’s inimitable vocal styling and soulful performances have resulted in a string of hit albums and singles, garnered hundreds of honours and awards and made her a country music legend. Tanya Tucker still enjoys performing to sold-out audiences across North America and will be appearing at the River Rock Casino Resort in August. Tickets range from \$49.50-\$59.50.	River Rock Show Theatre 8811 River Rd. Ticketmaster: 604-280-4444 www.riverrock.com
Aug. 27	Music at the Cannery – Paul O’Brien Paul O’Brien, a great singer/songwriter, will be performing songs of love and injustice. Admission is by donation. Music starts at 6:30 p.m.	Gulf of Georgia Cannery 12138 Fourth Avenue 604-664-9009 www.gulfofgeorgiacannery.com
Aug. 28	Chicago at River Rock Chicago’s music mixed rock, pop and jazz in a completely new way. Chicago is currently getting ready to embark on their 2010 tour, which will include performances at both Boulevard Casino’s Red Robinson Show Theatre and the River Rock Casino Resort in August. Tickets range from \$84.50-\$104.50.	River Rock Show Theatre 8811 River Rd. Ticketmaster: 604-280-4444 www.riverrock.com
Aug. 28	UFC 118 Edgar vs Penn 2 at Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse The Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse will be hosting an exciting UFC match of Edgar vs Penn. They take limited reservations for UFC so please call ahead of time to make your reservations.	Mandalay Lounge & Steakhouse 140-3900 Bayview St. 604-628-2500 www.mandalaysteakhouse.com



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Aug. 28	<p>Artist Talk and Plant Exchange Plant Exchange, Artist Talk and hands-on workshop. Join the Richmond Art Gallery for an afternoon of fun for the entire family. The event is in conjunction with the exhibition Strange Nature and is being offered in partnership with Richmond Food Security Society. This event is free and for all ages! Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm.</p>	<p>Richmond Art Gallery 7700 Minoru Gate 604-247-8300 www.richmondartgallery.org</p>
Aug. 28	<p>Wild BC Seafood Fest Visit this exciting free event that will include free recipes, wild BC seafood sampling and sales, market area with local producers, wild BC seafood creations by local restaurants, live entertainment, kids' activities, cooking demonstrations and more! Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm.</p>	<p>Steveston Harbour Authority Fisherman's Park Moncton & 3rd Avenue 604-916-8784 www.WildBCSeafoodFest.com</p>
Aug. 28	<p>The Tropical Dance Express – Spirit of Africa Welcome aboard Aberdeen Centre's Tropical Dance Express! Have a sensational dance/musical experience participating in Diva Drum and Wontanara Drum and Dance. Keep your itinerary handy as you will not want to miss any part of this exciting getaway! Times: Spirit of Africa – Diva Drum – 1:00pm & 1:35pm. Wontanara Drum and Dance – 2:15pm, 2:45pm, 3:15pm, 3:45pm.</p>	<p>Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way 604-270-1234 www.aberdeencentre.com</p>
Aug. 28	<p>MEC Bike & Backpack Workshops Stop by Centre Court for the 1st annual MEC Bike & Backpack Workshops. Learn how to repair your bike with hands-on workshops, space efficiency and convenience lessons in packing the perfect pack!</p>	<p>Lansdowne Centre 5300 No 3. Rd at Alderbridge Way 604-270-1569 www.lansdowne-centre.com</p>
Aug. 29	<p>The Tropical Dance Express – Journey through Polynesia Welcome aboard Aberdeen Centre's Tropical Dance Express! Journey through Polynesia with Paul Latta Dancers! Keep your itinerary handy as you will not want to miss any part of this exciting getaway! Time: 1:00pm & 3:00pm.</p>	<p>Aberdeen Centre 4151 Hazelbridge Way 604-270-1234 www.aberdeencentre.com</p>
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Every Friday in August	Take off at YVR If you are looking for something free and fun to do with your family or friends, go to the Vancouver International Airport and get your face painted, listen to the latest beats and sample treats from some of YVR's shops and restaurants! Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm.	Vancouver International Airport 3211 Grant McConachie Way 604-880-9815 www.yvr.ca
Every Sunday in August	Animal Show at Richmond Nature Park Come and visit the Nature House's small collection of live animals, which are the ambassadors to the wildlife community of the bog. Suitable for all ages. Sundays only.	Richmond Nature Park 11851 Westminster Hwy 604-718-6188 www.richmond.ca/naturepark
Wknds in August	Summer Night Market Every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m. Sundays and Holidays 7:00pm – 12:00am. Come out for a unique shopping experience!	Summer Night Market 12631 Vulcan Way 604-278-8000 www.summernightmarket.com