

Community Events Worth Noting: July 15-Aug 1, 2011

Last Weekend's Highlights:

Nations Cup

- 32nd annual adult soccer tournament held at Hugh Boyd Park and Minoru Park. Tournament featured 38 teams, both ladies (6 teams) and men's competitors (32 teams in 3 divisions). Final Game of the Men's Open Division attracted a crowd of 3,000 spectators at Hugh Boyd Park.

Dolphin Basketball Classic

- 26th Annual outdoor 4 vs 4 basketball tournament held at Thompson Park (and Thompson Community Centre). 13 men's teams and 6 ladies teams. Despite the rain, the organizers and athletes put on a fantastic show utilizing the newly upgraded outdoor courts at Thompson Park and the indoor gym at Thompson Community Centre. Other activities included a High School exhibition basketball game, 3 Point Contest and the ever popular Dunk Contest

This Weekend's Highlights:

Test Event for the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay

- Relay run from White Rock through Richmond from 1-5:30pm on July 23. A five vehicle caravan will stop at several community centres along the route and finish at Minoru Park around 5:30pm
- This is a trial event in preparation for the for the real event which will arrive in Richmond on May 20 2012. This is a cross country relay similar to the Olympic Torch Relay.

Kidsafe Expo

- City of Richmond Community Bylaw staff are hosting their annual KidSafe Expo at South Arm Park on Sunday July 24 from 12-4pm. Activities include information booths and safety demonstrations by Richmond Fire Rescue, Richmond RCMP, Vancouver Coastal Health and the arrival of the BC Ambulance medivac helicopter.

Sport Tournaments/Meets Worth Noting: July 18-Aug 1, 2011

Richmond Girl's Softball Bantam Provincials

- London-Steveston Park on July 22-24.

Richmond Soccer Funfest 2011 (Youth Soccer Tournament)

- Hugh Boyd Park on Sunday July 24 from 7am-6pm.

Richmond City Baseball AAA Mosquito Baseball Provincials

- July 28-Aug 1 at Steveston Park ball diamonds.

Rally Rai Memorial Touch Football Tournament

- Minoru Park (Oval turf) on July 23 and 24 from 9-3pm.