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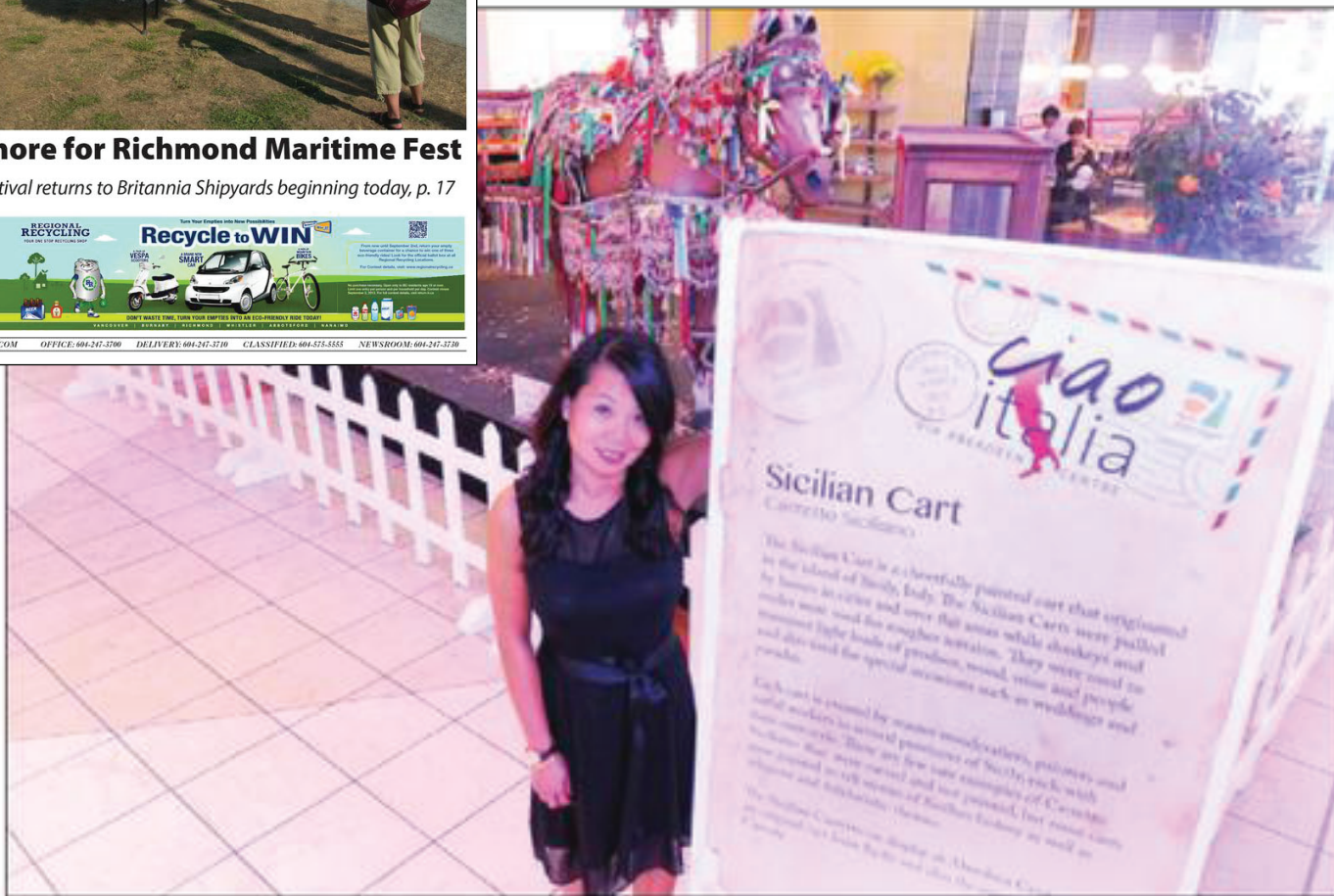
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Joey Kwan in front of Aberdeen Centre's new *Ciao Italia* exhibit. Martin van den Hemel photo

Aberdeen Centre adds some Italian spice

by Martin van den Hemel

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If you can't afford to vacation in Italy this summer, Aberdeen Centre will bring Italy to you during a month-long presentation at the mall on Cambie Road and Hazelbridge Way.

Ciao Italia is a feature exhibition that runs to Sept. 2, and will chronicle the best of Italian culture, history, festivals, art and the top tourist attractions. The exhibit will be featured in the central atrium and first floor hallways.

"*Ciao Italia* take you on a historical and cultural journey featuring iconic sights such as authentic and Canada's only Sicilian Cart, vintage collectibles and artifacts, displays of world-famous Italian landmarks, automobiles, cultural performances and more," said Aberdeen Centre's Joey Kwan.

The exhibition will include a miniature replica of the Roman Colosseum, which was the largest amphitheatre of the Roman Empire and deemed an engineering marvel.