

Maple Ridge This Month

MID MONTH JULY 2019

INVOLVED: Great Activities All Summer Long

Music, Movies & More

The summer calendar has some great signature events, but we want to share some of the smaller items happening on weeknights that you might enjoy. Here's some highlights;

Twilight Tuesdays: Pops in the Park

July 23 and 30 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the great music from the Maple Ridge Concert Band from the Bandstand at Memorial Peace Park.

Movies in the Park

July 20, August 3 and August 17 at Memorial Peace Park from 9:00 to 10:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs, a blanket and enjoy a 'walk-in' movie with your friends and neighbours.

Music on the Wharf

July 29, August 12 and August 26 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the Port Haney Wharf. Grab some friends, some lawn chairs and check out these wonderful concerts right on the Fraser River.

Pride in the Park BBQ

July 28 from Noon until 3:00 pm at Memorial Peace Park. A celebration of inclusiveness and love in our City.

Lunchtime Concert Series

Every Tuesday to Thursday in August from Noon to 1:00 pm at Memorial Peace Park.



These are just some highlights from the Community Calendar. For more information on these events and the event organizers please go to mapleridge.ca/151 and scroll down to the Calendar on the landing page. Get out and enjoy our community this summer!

INFORMED: Country Fest

A Maple Ridge Tradition Since 1901

Maple Ridge's Country Fest is one of the longest running 'Country Fairs' in BC and Canada. On Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28, you are invited to the Albion Fairgrounds for a ton of family fun. The best part is that admission is FREE and parking is only \$2 with a complimentary shuttle available.

Enjoy one of the largest 4-H livestock shows in BC, horse shows, home arts and gardening competitions, backyard farming demonstrations, and more! There is something for everyone, from chicks to cattle, so be sure to check out our first class daily entertainment lineup featuring tribute bands, multicultural/community acts, bilingual roving kids' entertainers, "West Coast Lumberjack Show" children's area and the hilarious "Richard's Racing Pigs and Ducks" show. See you there!

Saturday's events run from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm. Sunday runs from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.



Go to mrpmcountryfest.com for all the activities and event schedules.

INFORMED: Be Bear Aware

You Can Reduce Human/Animal Interactions

This time of year there are all kinds of creatures out and about foraging for food. Raccoons, coyotes, cougars and bears are out and about looking for food. As people have pointed out on social media. Some of our new suburban neighbourhoods in the forest interface overlap the territories of the wildlife, and as the creatures at the top of the food chain we have a responsibility to take the steps to reduce human and animal interactions.

You can help keep wildlife 'wild' by not setting out your garbage, organics or recycling bins early. The City's 'Wildlife and Vector Control Bylaw' states when your bins can go out and when they have to be back in?

Here's the facts. Bylaw No. 7437-2018 states receptacles are to be placed out no earlier than 5:00 am on collection day and are to be removed no later than 7:00 pm on collection day. Fines of \$200 may be issued for each occurrence.



Thank you for helping keep our community safe for creatures big and small. For more information visit www.mapleridge.ca/322.



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INFORMED: July



Council Meeting Schedule

Mayor and Council encourage everyone to attend these important public meetings. It's your chance to see how public policy is debated and enacted.

Tuesday, July 23

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Council will be taking their summer break in August and the next meeting will be September 3, 2019

Agendas & Minutes

Agendas for these meetings are posted online the Friday before the meeting date. Go to mapleridge.ca, click the link under Your Council on the home page.

Council Meeting Videos

If you are unable to attend a Council Meeting or Public Hearing meeting you can now watch these meetings on your computer 24/7. The entire unedited meetings are posted two to three days after the meeting. The video is indexed to the agenda package so that you can watch them in their entirety or click through by agenda item. Go to mapleridge.ca and click on the video link at the centre of the home page. In addition, Council meetings are now broadcast on the internet via live streaming using the same technology used for our live budget Q&A sessions. For more information about the live stream go to the 'Council Meetings' page at mapleridge.ca/640.

ENGAGED:

From the Farm to Your Table

The Haney Farmers Market is the Perfect Start to Your Saturday

Summertime is Market time! From fresh berries, fruits and veggies to the incredible baking, bratwurst, smokie dogs to the artisan crafts, there is no better way to start your Saturday and plan incredible meals for your family. Enjoy live music, have coffee with your friends, swap recipes with the vendors and enjoy Memorial Peace Park and your downtown businesses.

Go to haneyfarmersmarket.org for information on the upcoming events or follow them on Facebook so you will get advanced information on special products and events. Don't forget, the Haney Farmers Market heads to Brookfield Farm on Saturday, August 10. For that one day, the Market is located just west of Laityview Elementary School and there's live music and farm tours from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. There's usually great local peaches and cream corn for sale for your summer BBQ.



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