

# Maple Ridge This Month

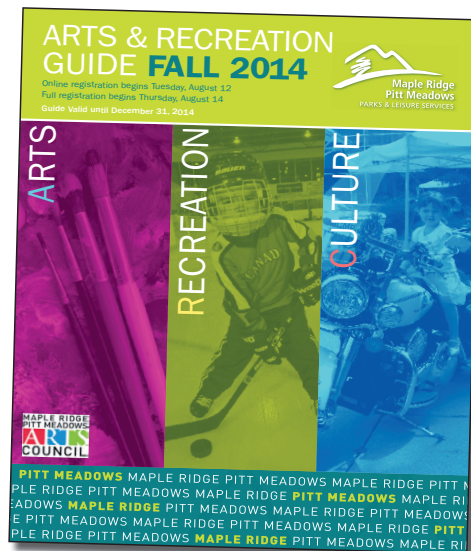
## AUGUST 2014

### SPOTLIGHT ON: Fall Recreation Guide

#### Online Registration for Fall Programs Begins Tuesday, August 12

Here's a preview of the cover of the latest Parks & Leisure Services Arts & Recreation Guide that will be put online late next week. While it's the middle of summer, the next edition of Maple Ridge This Month won't be published until the beginning of September, and by that time you will be in the thick of back to school shopping so this early warning will come in handy. Full registration will begin on Thursday, August 14.

We are also pleased to announce that the ONE Pass is coming in September! Parks and Leisure's current MRPM Pass is becoming the ONE Pass giving you access to public skating and the outdoor pools in addition to current services included (indoor pools, two fitness centres, drop-in fitness and sport programs). Now all you need is ONE Pass to access all of our centres.



### SPOTLIGHT ON: The Farmer's Market Goes to the Farm! A Great Day for the Whole Family!

On Saturday, August 9 the Haney Farmer's Market leaves Memorial Peace Park for a special visit to the farm. The hours are still the same, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm but the location will be at Brookfield Farm, located at 20981 123 Avenue. This is a spectacular location run by a family who can trace their farming heritage over 100 years in our community. The long driveway is your gateway to discovering the world of farming in Maple Ridge.

This is the perfect day to bring the family and get a wagon ride, see the 4-H displays and enjoy the great food and music that have made this special summer farm market such a popular occasion. The real benefit of this market is to remind us that the food we eat is produced and grown locally by farmers. They really do feed us, so stop by and say hello to the wonderful Laity family as they open their hearts and farm to the community.

A reminder that the Haney Farmer's Market will be at its usual home in Memorial Peace Park on August 2, 16, 23 and 30.



Visit [www.haneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.haneyfarmersmarket.org) for more information. In fact, this Saturday there's a blueberry pancake breakfast on offer. Get down to the market!

### INFORMED: Rotary Duck Race

#### The Fourth Annual Event Runs on Sunday, August 31

Join us for the Fourth Annual Duck Race in the Alouette River at Maple Ridge Park from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, as we "Race to Raise \$100,000 for Local Kids". The event has been moved from the BC Day weekend to the Labour Day weekend. The local Rotary Clubs organize this fundraiser event to benefit youth organizations in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

This family event shows off the natural beauty of the Alouette River, and will feature a "finish line party", free entertainment, food concession by Kiwanis Club, old fashioned kids' games, vendor market, live bird display, clowns and of course the exciting Duck Race at 1:00 pm. There are a slew of great prizes to be won. Make sure you 'adopt' your duck for only \$10 and help support all the amazing local organizations that help make Maple Ridge so special. For more information visit [www.rotaryduckrace.ca](http://www.rotaryduckrace.ca).



#### Contact us at [enquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto:enquiries@mapleridge.ca)

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### INFORMED: August 2014

#### 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.

##### Monday, August 25

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room  
1:00 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, August 26

6:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers  
7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

##### Agendas & Minutes

Agendas for these meetings are posted online the Friday before the meeting date. Go to [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca), click the link under Your Council on the home page.

##### Council This Week

Subscribe to the 'Council This Week' eNewsletter that provides a summary of issues discussed at Council Workshop meetings. Go to [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca), click the link to 'Notify Me' and sign up today.

##### Council Meeting Videos

If you are unable to attend a Council Meeting, Public Hearing or Committee of the Whole 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](http://mapleridge.ca) and click on the video link at the centre of the home page.

### INFORMED:

#### Staying Connected

#### There's Lots Going On In Maple Ridge This Summer!

If you are looking for information on what's going on in our community we recommend that you stay connected via the District website at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca). The community calendar will allow you to follow important dates for your Council's work schedule and the many community events that are being organized by local volunteers. Did you know that a the BC Renaissance Festival is coming to Maple Ridge at the Albion Fairgrounds on August 15 to 17? Or that the North Fraser Bluegrass festival is back at the Fairgrounds on Labour Day weekend? That's why you need to check the calendars online at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca) and [mrmparksandleisure.ca](http://mrmparksandleisure.ca) to plan your summer! You have the option of signing up for notification from our websites as well. Just click on the 'Notify Me' icon on the home page and sign up for alerts to the items that are important to you. Stay connected all summer long.

### INFORMED: BC Day Hours

#### Monday, August 5th



Municipal Hall: Closed

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Open 8:30 - 4:00 pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre: Closed

Greg Moore Youth Centre: Open 6:00 to 9:30 pm

Firehall No. 1 Administrative Office: Closed

RCMP - Police Services Administrative Office:

Open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pitt Meadows Youth Centre: Closed



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