

Welcome to our online Newsletter

Back to School Safety

September marks the beginning of school and the end of the lazy summer days. As Fall fast approaches, the days are also quickly getting shorter. It is at this time Autoplan Brokers and the Safer City Project encourage everyone to "Be Safe Be Seen." These safety tips are a good way to start:

- ✓ Dress to be seen and wear reflective material.
- ✓ Use designated crossing points and traffic signs.
- ✓ Drivers and pedestrians should stop, look, and listen.
- ✓ Back to School lawn signs remind parents and drivers that school is back in session and they must pay attention to the speed around school zones.

September's message is "Please Slow Down". Local community policing volunteers will be conducting SpeedWatch around school zones and local police will enforce pedestrian safety.

Autoplan Road Safety Information



LABOUR DAY
SEPTEMBER 7

Trivia of the Month

How was the telephone office saved in the big fire of 1916 which wiped out almost the entire business area of Hammond and threatened the whole town?
(see bottom of page for answer)

Car Wash for the Burn Fund

The Summer car wash supports the Burn Unit at Vancouver General Hospital and Children's Hospital. Firefighters wash 300 - 500 vehicles each year at this event in the Haney Place Mall parking lot which is converted into a "drive through" car wash.

The 2009 annual Car Wash for the Burn Fund raised \$3,800.00. Thank you to all who came out and supported the Maple Ridge Firefighters.



Careers

Maple Ridge employees value their co-workers, the variety in their work and the organization's positive culture and work environment. The convergence of great community and great cooperation make the District of Maple Ridge a very attractive place to work. If you are interested in learning more about employment at the District, please visit our **Employment** section.

Alternate Approval Process - Loan Authorization Bylaws

The District of Maple Ridge is seeking the approval of the electors to borrow funds to undertake and carry out the expansion of the Maple Ridge Cemetery as well as replace the 240 Street Bridge at Kanaka Creek.

For more information visit our [website](#).

Elector Response forms must be received by the Manager of Legislative Services on or before 4:00 pm, Monday, September 14, 2009.

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2010 Heritage Awards Nominations

The nominations deadline for the 2010 Maple Ridge Heritage Awards is 4:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2009. Nomination categories are:

- Heritage Landscape
- Heritage Building
- Sheila Nickols Award for Community History and Heritage Teaching
- Heritage Project(s) by Youth
- History and Heritage Research and Publication
- Significant Contribution to the Preservation of Historical Documents

Winners of the 2009 Heritage Awards were:

- Heritage Building: Buckerfield House, 12292 - 216 Street, Current Owners: Theo & Renate Rathonyi-Reusz
- Heritage Landscape: Maple Trees at Maple Ridge Golf Course, Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Parks & Leisure Services
- History & Heritage Research & Publication: Don Waite published Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows: A History in Photographs (2008)

A special award was also given to Wayne McKean, co-proprietor of Haney Iron Works for the many special contributions he and his company made to preserve heritage sites and support heritage conservation projects.

Nomination(s) must be for work completed in the District of Maple Ridge that has not previously received a heritage award. The annual awards ceremony is held in February during BC Heritage Week. Submission details can be found at www.mapleridge.ca or you may contact Lisa Zosiak at lzosiak@mapleridge.ca or 604-467-7383.

Looking for ways to volunteer?



To learn more about volunteering with Parks and Leisure Services and community events, visit www.myvolunteerpage.com. Fill in the town or city name (e.g. Maple Ridge) and click "SEARCH."

The Maple Ridge Leisure Centre will re-open to the public: September 8 - Weight Room/Gym
October 5 - Pool
Purchase a 3 month or longer membership in September or October and receive your choice of a water bottle or gym towel.

Special Events

Haney Farmers Market Sunflower Day
Saturday, September 5 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Sunshine on a stem...

Archery Competition FITA
Sunday, September 5 and 6
Head down to Selvey Park for this event...

Breastfest
Sunday, September 6 (12:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
The goal is to host a musical event that will...

ACT Friday Night Dance
Friday, September 11 (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Robyn Picard will show you how it's done...

Haney Farmers Market Tomato Festival
Saturday, September 12 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Ode to the Tomato...

Art in the Park
Saturday, September 12-Sunday, September 13 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
Over 30 artists display their works...

Terry Fox Run
Sunday, September 13
The annual Bike, Walk or Run for Cancer...

ACT Presents Doc Walker
Friday, September 18 (8:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
Country Music's six time Juno Award winner...

Haney Farmers Market
Saturday, September 19 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Join us for a special Cookbook Exchange Day!

Wine Festival
Saturday, September 19 (7:00 pm-10:00 pm)
Meadowridge Rotary Club Annual Wine Festival...

Cops for Cancer Tour de Coast
Wednesday, September 23
Raise funds for pediatric cancer research...

ACT Friday Night Dance
Friday, September 25 (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
Shake your bootie, shake your bootie...

Haney Famers Market Food Bank Day
Saturday, September 26
A day to think of those in need...

Pacific Cup BC Bantam Masters Championship Race
Saturday, September 26-Sunday, September 27
Beautiful Whonnock Lake sets the scene...

ACT Presents Ha Ha's Comedy Cabaret with Daniel Packard
Saturday, September 26 (8:30 pm -11:00 pm)
Laugh out loud...

BC Rivers Day
Sunday, September 27
A special day to celebrate...

For further information or to view other events throughout the year visit our [website](#)