

Welcome to our online Newsletter

Leisure Centre Re-Opening

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre's Aquatic Area and Pools Re-Open Monday, October 5

New boilers to keep the showers warm
New entranceway and pool deck floor
A little paint and refreshed staff
who'd like to welcome all of you back!

For schedules, hours, and amenities please visit our [website](http://www.mapleridge.ca). To book a fall program simply go to recreg4u.ca.

Fire Prevention Week

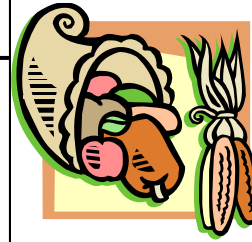
October 4 - 10

The Maple Ridge Fire Department will be kicking off Fire Prevention Week with Open Houses at both Fire Hall #2 (27501 - 112 Avenue) and Fire Hall #3 (11777 - 203 Street) on **Saturday, October 3, 2009** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Maple Ridge Fire Department plans several activities for the week, including an Open House, the Panago Pizza Partnership, "Sign Up the Community" contest and "Fire Chief for the Day".



For detailed information please visit our [website](http://www.mapleridge.ca).



THANKSGIVING DAY
OCTOBER 12

Trivia of the Month

What year did returning army veteran and master printer Sid Samuels start the first newspaper in Maple Ridge?
(see bottom of page for answer)

Interested in Volunteering?

Visit www.myvolunteerpage.com and search under your community for current volunteer opportunities with Aquatics, RCMP, Arts Centre, Sports & Fitness, Emergency Social Services, Youth & Seniors, and Festivals. Currently seeking volunteers for Remembrance Day, Christmas in the Park, and Christmas Haven. Call the Volunteer & Festival Office at 604-467-7459 for information.

Long Term Planning for Community Groups
Wednesday, October 14 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Maple Ridge Municipal Hall, Blaney Room

This workshop introduces community groups to the basics of business planning and provides a template for supporting sustainable growth and organizational development. Barcode #: 135304

First Aid for Volunteers
Saturday, November 28 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre

Learn Emergency First Aid for dealing with life-threatening emergencies with a focus on airways, breathing and circulation emergencies. In addition to being certified in Emergency First Aid, candidates will be certified in CPR "C" and AED (automated external defibrillation). Cost: \$26.95 for manual and mask. Barcode #: 135102.

Register for these courses by calling 604-465-2470 or register online at www.recreg4u.ca

Brush Chipping

The District of Maple Ridge will be accepting phone calls at 604-467-7363 between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm weekdays for the chipping and disposal of tree and shrub branches up to 150mm (6in) in diameter.

- ◆ Calls will be taken for west Maple Ridge from October 13-16.
- ◆ Calls will be taken for east Maple Ridge from October 26-30.
- ◆ Pick-up for west Maple Ridge runs from October 19-30.
- ◆ Pick up for east Maple Ridge runs from November 2-13.

In an effort to stay on schedule and in fairness to the majority of participants, no late calls will be accepted, and oversized loads will not be picked up.

Note the Chipping Program coincides with **Backyard Burning** - allowed from October 15 to November 15 to give people an alternative.

If you require more information please call the Operations Centre at 604-467-7363 or visit our [website](http://www.mapleridge.ca).



Ghost Ridge™ Haunted House

Saturday, October 24-Friday, October 30
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Experience Thrills, Chills, Ghosts and Goblins. The Ghost Ridge™ Haunted House is held annually at the Maple Ridge Fairgrounds as a fundraiser for charities in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

For more information please visit the [Ghost Ridge™ website](http://www.ghostridge.com).



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 the Employment section on our [website](http://www.mapleridge.ca).

Special Events

For further information or to view other events throughout the year visit our [website](http://www.mapleridge.ca)

ACT Presents This End Up
Thursday, October 1 - Friday, October 2
(8:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
Explore the lighter side of community art...

Women's Fall Softball League Tournament
Saturday, October 3 - Sunday, October 4
Watch as the women of softball wind it up...

Doggie Dash
Saturday, October 3
Who let the dogs out...

Haney Farmers Market Cooking Demo Day
Saturday, October 3 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Learn a few new tricks...

Cornucopia
Sunday, October 4
Be part of this self guided tour...

ACT Presents Friday Night Dance
Friday, October 9 (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
Let Robyn Picard show you all the right moves...

Bantam AAA Minor Hockey Tournament
Saturday, October 10
Hockey Night with Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey...

Cranberry Day
Saturday, October 10
An annual event at Meadows Maze...

Haney Farmers Market Thanksgiving
Saturday, October 10 (9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
The original Celebration of the Harvest...

ACT Presents Downchild Blues Band
Wednesday, October 14 (7:30 pm - 10:30 pm)
This legendary band is celebrating 40 years...

Golden Harvest: Taste the Treasures of Maple Ridge and Beyond
Friday, October 16 (6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
Engage your senses and indulge in...

ACT Presents Monster Theatre
Saturday, October 17 (8:30 pm - 11:00 pm)
A Shakespeare Show like none before...

Maple Ridge Art Gallery Red Dot Affair
Saturday, October 17-Saturday, November 28
(11:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Earth, Wind, Water & Fire...

Community Information & Resource Fair
Saturday, October 17 (11:00 am - 3:00 pm)
You won't believe what is available to you...

Return of the Salmon
Sunday, October 18
KEEPS and the Bell-Irving Hatchery working...

ACT Presents Friday Night Dance
Friday, October 30 (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
Step up your dancing moves...

ACT Presents The Arts Club Theatre Company
Friday, October 30 (8:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
That Thing About Men...

Halloween Party
Saturday, October 31 (12:00 pm - 2:00 pm)
Calling all Draculas, witches and monsters...