

# MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS 2012 EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

## Ice Carnival March 31

Join us at the newly renovated Pitt Meadows Arena from 2:30-5:00pm for an afternoon of fun benefiting the Make a Wish Foundation. For more information visit [www.wishmonth.ca](http://www.wishmonth.ca) or call 604-299-2241.

## Pitt Meadows Lions' Club Easter Egg Hunt April 8

Come out to Harris Road Park in Pitt Meadows from 9-11am and participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Pitt Meadows Lions' Club in partnership with Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Parks and Leisure Services. For more information call 604-467-7453.

## Historical Society Heritage Tea April 14

Meet the living history of our community at the Ridge Meadows Seniors Society from 1-4pm. For details email [mrmuseum@uniserve.com](mailto:mrmuseum@uniserve.com), or call Val at 604-463-5311

## Haney Farmers Market Earth Day Market April 21

Come out for the first Farmers Market of the season and celebrate Earth Day from 9am-2pm in Memorial Peace Park.



## Family Ed Run April 21

Come out and take part in this annual run to raise money for the Family Education Centre! For more information visit their website at [www.familyed.bc.ca](http://www.familyed.bc.ca).

## Pitt Meadows Heritage Reunion Tea April 21

Come join the Pitt Meadows Heritage and Museum Society Heritage Reunion Tea from 1:00-4:00pm. This is an event for old time residents of Pitt Meadows to gather, relax and reminisce. For more information call the Pitt Meadows Museum at 604-465-4322.

## Celebrate Earth Day Festival April 21

This free, family-oriented event features exhibitors from the community, local institutions and commerce showcasing their environmental activities. For details contact Leanne at 604-463-5545 or email [leanne@rmrecycling.org](mailto:leanne@rmrecycling.org)

## Celebrate Earth Day April 19

Join us at Spirit Square in Pitt Meadows to celebrate Earth Day. For details visit [www.pittmeadows.bc.ca](http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca)

## Ridge Meadows Home Show May 4-6

Come out to the annual Ridge Meadows Home Show at Planet Ice and the Albion Fairgrounds. For more information visit [www.ridgemeanowshomeshow.com](http://www.ridgemeanowshomeshow.com)

## Funzone Family Fest May 4-6

Come to the Maple Ridge Fairgrounds to enjoy three days of fun, stage performances and activities for the whole family. For details email [thefunzone@shaw.ca](mailto:thefunzone@shaw.ca)

## Haney Farmers Market Saturdays May 12-October 29 (excluding August 11)

Join us every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm beginning in May and ending in October in Memorial Peace Park. The market features locally made baked or grown products. For details visit [www.haneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.haneyfarmersmarket.org)

## Antioch Medieval Festival May 12

On May 12 Antioch comes to the Haney Farmers Market from 9am-2pm. Come see The Society for Creative Anachronism in their middle ages costumes and watch them perform dances and other activities. For more information on the SCA visit [www.lionsdale.net/antioch](http://www.lionsdale.net/antioch)

## Many in Motion Rick Hansen 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Tour May 16 & 17

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rick Hansen's epic relay. The tour will come to Maple Ridge on May 16 and the day will finish with a celebration in Memorial Peace Park. On May 17 the tour will continue to Pitt Meadows and finish with a celebration in Spirit Square. For more information visit [www.rickhansenrelay.com](http://www.rickhansenrelay.com)

## History Goes to Market May 26 & August 4

Join the Maple Ridge Historical Society for a blast from the past at the Haney Farmers Market from 9am-2pm. For more information on the event or the Maple Ridge Museum visit [www.mapleridgemuseum.org](http://www.mapleridgemuseum.org).

## Pitt Meadows Day June 2

Start the day off with a delicious pancake Then watch the parade. The event ends with a spectacular fireworks finale.



## Youth Fest June 2

After the Pitt Meadows Day Parade join us for events that feature live youth bands from 12-6pm. For details call 604-465-2447.

## Webster's Corners Day June 23

This annual family event features games and interactive activities for kids of all ages at Webster's Corners Neighbourhood Park (256<sup>th</sup> Street and Dewdney Trunk Road). For details email [mrmuseum@uniserve.com](mailto:mrmuseum@uniserve.com) or call Val at 604-463-5311 or Mary at 604-466-3333

## Canada Day Pitt Meadows July 1

The official Canada Day ceremony at the cenotaph in Spirit Square begins at 10:30am. The day starts with a pancake breakfast and an 8km walk/run hosted by Athletes in Kind.



## Canada Day Maple Ridge July 1

The official ceremonies, flag-raising and awards will begin at 12:30. Entertainment, singing, dancing, activities, food and fun continue throughout the day.

## Haney Farmers Market Canada Day July 1

Come out to the Haney Farmers Market while you are celebrating Canada Day! The market will be held in Memorial Peace Park from 9am-2pm.

## Pitt Meadows Farmers Market Sundays from July 8-September 30

The Pitt Meadows Farmers Market (formerly Osprey Village Farmers Market) begins its first year at Spirit Square, next to City Hall on Harris Road, every Sunday from 10 - 2 p.m. from May to October. For details, visit [www.haneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.haneyfarmersmarket.org)

## Adstock '12 July 8

Adstock is an annual free outdoor music festival that showcases local youth bands in Memorial Peace Park from 1-8pm. For more information email [burning\\_ray@hotmail.com](mailto:burning_ray@hotmail.com)



## Music on the Wharf July 9, 23, August 13, 27

Join us beside the Fraser River for a summer music series at Port Haney Wharf. For more details email [mrmuseum@uniserve.com](mailto:mrmuseum@uniserve.com) or call 604-463-5311.

## Summer Serenade July 4, 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Come to Spirit Square in Pitt Meadows from 7-9pm to enjoy summer music series of performances organized by Bruce James Orchestra

## Caribbean Festival July 14 & 15

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Caribbean Festival features live Caribbean bands, colourful costumes, dancing, arts and crafts, a draw for a trip to the Caribbean, and delicious food! For details, visit [www.caribbeanfest.ca](http://www.caribbeanfest.ca).



## Bard on the Bandstand July 19-22

Come out to Spirit Square in Pitt Meadows and watch an amazing performance of Shakespeare's classic: Love's Labor's Lost. This is a free event put on by Emerald Pig Theatrical Society. Bring a lawn chair, a blanket, your family and a donation for the Friends in Need Food Bank. For details, email [emeraldpig@theatrebc.org](mailto:emeraldpig@theatrebc.org) or visit [www.emeraldpig.ca](http://www.emeraldpig.ca).

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**Country Fest  
July 28 & 29**

Come out to the Annual Country Fest at the Albion Fairgrounds! For details, visit [www.mrpmcountryfest.com](http://www.mrpmcountryfest.com).

**Lunchtime Concert Series  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in August**  
Hosted by the BIA. Bring your lunch and lawn chair or blanket to Memorial Peace Park at 12 noon for an hour of free music featuring performances by local musicians.

**Haney Farmers Market Goes to the Farm  
August 11**

Don't miss going to the Farmers Market at a real farm! The location of the weekly market changes on this date and is instead located at Brookfield Farm on 123rd Street from 9:00am-2:00 pm. The market will feature 4-H displays and animals, food, and music, and is a great event for the entire family.

**Breastfest  
August 18**

The fifth annual Breastfest fundraiser musical event at the Memorial Peace Park from 3-9pm will promote breast cancer awareness among young adults. Music and entertainment will be featured by local youth bands. For details, visit their Facebook page.



**Terry Fox Run  
September 16**

Come out to the Hammond Community Centre and take part in this annual run to raise money for Cancer Research. For more information on the Terry Fox run or to find out how you can donate visit [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org).

**GETI Fest Celebrates International Day of the Girl  
September 22**

Join the Golden Ears Transition Initiative and the Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge Girl Guides from 10am-3pm in Memorial Peace Park to learn about and celebrate resilient localized community and the International Day of the Girl. There will be a parade, an artisan fair, entertainment, food and even a bike rodeo!



**Allco Hatchery and Ridge Meadows Rivers Day  
September 30**

This is the 19th Annual Allco Hatchery and Ridge Meadows Rivers Day. Come to the hatchery between 11am and 3pm to participate in a wide variety of fun activities and informative displays that help raise awareness about the beautiful streams and rivers in our community. For details call 604-467-6401 or email [arms@telus.net](mailto:arms@telus.net)

**Ghost Ridge  
Event Dates TBA**

Come to the Ghost Ridge Haunted House at the Albion Fairgrounds for spooky fun for the whole family. This annual event is a fundraiser for local charities.

**Community Fireworks  
October 30**

Come enjoy the annual Halloween Fireworks display at the Albion Fairgrounds at 7:00pm.

**Remembrance Day  
Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows  
November 11**

Commemorate the sacrifice of those in the time of war. In Maple Ridge, the ceremony begins at 10:30am with the Remembrance Day Parade from the Legion building to the Cenotaph. In Pitt Meadows, the ceremony takes place at 10:30 am in Pitt Meadows Spirit Square. For details, call 604-463-5101



**Christmas in the Park and Santa Claus Parade  
December 1**

Come to Memorial Peace Park with your family from 4-8pm and take part in the many fun activities for children of all ages. Then at 6pm watch one of the only nighttime Christmas Parades in North America! The lights and floats dazzle with thousands of lights, and there is also music and community carolers, and of course Santa will be there! Bring a lawn chair, warm clothes and a mug for free hot chocolate. For details email [president@mapleridgechristmas.ca](mailto:president@mapleridgechristmas.ca)



**Osprey Village 5th Annual Tree Lighting  
TBA**

More information to come!

**A Pitt Meadows Christmas  
December 7**

Join the Pitt Meadows Community Foundation as they kick off the Christmas Season at Pitt Meadows Spirit Square from 6-8pm! Watch a performance of carolers, come take pictures in front of the giant snow sculpture and even sit on Santa's lap!

**Christmas Haven  
December 24**

Take part in this annual Christmas Dinner for those who are alone or wanting to share Christmas Eve with others. Watch your local newspaper for more details closer to the event date. For details or volunteer inquiries email [christmashaven@gmail.com](mailto:christmashaven@gmail.com)

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