

# Maple Ridge This Month

## AUGUST 2013

### SPOTLIGHT ON: The Farmer's Market Goes to the Farm!

#### A Great Day for the Whole Family!



On Saturday, August 10 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 3, 17, 24 and 31. Visit [www.haneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.haneyfarmersmarket.org) for more information.

### INFORMED: Rotary Duck Race

#### The Third Annual Event Runs on Saturday, August 3

Join us for the 3rd 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 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.

The grand prize this year is a Fiat 500, and there's a great list of runner up prizes. 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).



### INFORMED: BC Day Hours

#### Monday, August 5 Holiday Hours



**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

### FEEDBACK

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

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### INFORMED

#### August 2013

##### 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 26

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

1:00 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, August 27

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 Mayor & 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 'Council This Week' and sign up today.

##### Council Meeting Videos

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We are building a great community, one neighbourhood at a time! There is no obligation except to enjoy a day or evening with other enthusiastic people who care about creating a safe and welcoming neighbourhood.

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