

Maple Ridge This Month

OCTOBER 2013

SPOTLIGHT ON: A Taste of Maple Ridge and Beyond

The 2013 Golden Harvest Celebrates our Bounty of Food and Friends

On Friday, October 18 the Maple Ridge Agricultural Advisory Committee, in partnership with Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Agricultural Association and the Haney Farmers Market present the fifth annual Golden Harvest at the ACT (Arts Centre Theatre). This local food event was created to showcase the talents of top local chefs, culinary arts students from three local high schools (MRSS, Thomas Haney, Garibaldi) and increase awareness of the variety of our local bounty. An appetizer party with a harvest-y feel, Golden Harvest promises to inspire your taste buds and get you thinking and talking local with your friends!

The event runs from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and will feature displays and samples from Field to Fork Herbs, Nature and Living (Mushrooms), Kitchen Picks (Herbs), MR/PM Community Kitchens, Hopcott Premium Meats, Golden Ears Cheese Crafters, Red Barn, de la Bouche Specialty Foods and the



Haney Farmers Market. As of the deadline for this article The Big Feast has also confirmed that they will be there with samples from their great menu.

Tickets are \$25 with seniors and students tickets price at only \$20. Get your tickets at the Haney Farmers Market, from any member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee or from The ACT box office in person or by calling 604-476-2787.

ENGAGED: Active Aging Symposium

You're Getting Older Every Day. Are You Ready?

Some people are pretty excited about aging, because they have a plan, goals and a network of friends and family behind them. We want you to be one of those people! Parks and Leisure Services and the Ridge Meadow's Senior Society have organized two free symposiums for adults 55yrs+. The events will be held on Saturday, October 5 at Pitt Meadows Senior Centre (19065 119B Avenue, Pitt Meadows) and Saturday, October 12 at the Maple Ridge Activity Centre (12150 224 Street, Maple Ridge).

The goals of the symposium are to engage residents 55yrs+ within our community, encourage and support active and healthy lifestyles and to promote social, recreational and volunteer opportunities in the community. The symposium includes exhibitor booths, a free lunch, and speaker sessions on topics such as Active Aging, Nutrition, Exercise, Volunteerism and more. In fact, we have two great keynote speakers, Maureen McGrath from CKWN on October 5 and Dr. Art Hister from Global TV on October 12. For FREE registration please call 604-467-7498.



SPECIAL NOTICE: We are seeking information from our residents 55-70yrs. This includes those of you who don't identify yourself as a senior. We want to create programs for you that fit your interests but we need your help. An online survey is available at fluidsurveys.com/surveys/dmr/active-aging-survey/. Thanks for your help.

INFORMED: Sharing History Online

The Maple Ridge Museum on Flickr

The team at the Maple Ridge Museum and Archives has been busy on a project to bring their amazing image archives to the community using social media. Last year, during the holidays, Val Patenaude, Executive Director of the Maple Ridge Historical Society helped us create photo galleries on the Maple Ridge Facebook page ([facebook.com/yourmapleridge](https://www.facebook.com/yourmapleridge)) featuring images from our past.

Now they've gone one step further, creating an incredible gallery on Flickr, a photo sharing social media site. The gallery can be accessed from the Museum website at www.mapleridgemuseum.org. If you're new to the community it's a great way to explore your new home and learn how neighbourhoods, streets and parks got their names. For 'old-timers' it's a wonderful way for you to connect with your past and share your memories with the team at the Museum and



Archives. Perhaps you have photos you can supply to them to fill in some of the gaps in their collection.

We salute the staff and volunteers of the Maple Ridge Historical Society for their work in preserving our past and sharing their materials using the tools of the future! Check out their website and the new Flickr gallery.

FEEDBACK

Contact us at enquiries@mapleridge.ca

If you have a question about any of the content in this ad, or questions about any programs or services offered by the District of Maple Ridge, please send an email to enquiries@mapleridge.ca and one of our team members will respond to you.



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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, October 7

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Monday, October 21

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

Tuesday, October 22

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, 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, click the link to 'Council This Week' 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 and click on the video link at the bottom left of the home page.

INFORMED:

Thanksgiving Hours

Monday, October 14



Municipal Hall: Closed

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre: Closed

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

Firehall No. 1 Administrative Office: Closed

RCMP - Police Services Administrative Office:
Open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pitt Meadows Youth Centre: Closed

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