

Maple Ridge This Month

MAY 2014

SPOTLIGHT ON: It's the Home Show Weekend!

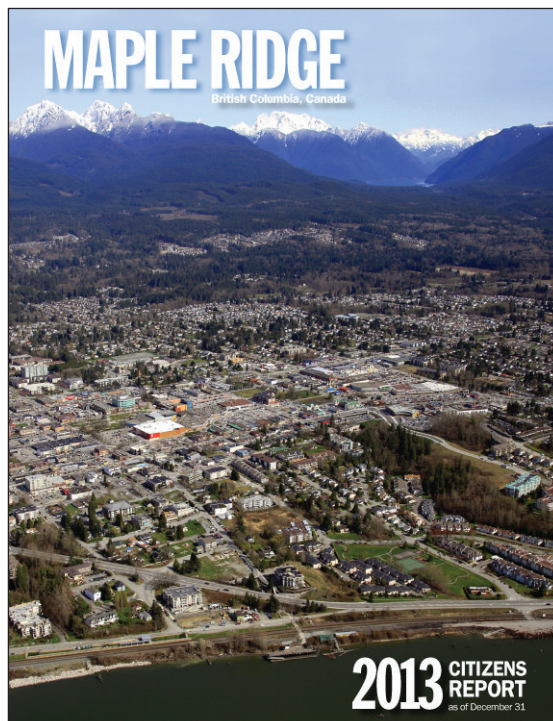
Drop By and Meet Your Mayor and Council This Weekend

It all starts this Friday at 4:00 pm! The 2014 Ridge Meadows Home Show runs Friday, May 2 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and Sunday, May 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Planet Ice. With more than 375 exhibitor booths, demos, how-to seminars, the Family Fest, West Coast Amusements Carnival and a ton of other great components, you and your family will have a great time seeing all the latest trends in renovation, remodeling, construction, landscaping, food, wine, fitness – you get the picture – there's something for everyone.

We are proud to be part of this year's Home Show and we invite you to stop by and chat with your Mayor and Council who will be on shift throughout the weekend. They will be joined by staff volunteers and members of our Emergency Planning team who will have great tips for you and your family. It's hard to miss our big bold booth featuring photos of some of our amazing citizens who have achieved great things on the world stage!

This is also the time we will unveil the 2013 Citizens Report. This 48 page magazine highlights some of the people, places and events of 2013, along with a look at the District's financial performance and highlights of accomplishments of departments. There are a couple of new features that you might want to check out. Photographer Oliver Rathonyi-Reusz has done an amazing photo essay called "Your Maple Ridge: 24 Hours" that shows how our community never sleeps. There's also a feature article on 'Trail Boss' Bill Archibald who has a legacy of 50 years of volunteer service to our community. This is our best report ever, and we hope that you will come take a peek. The publication will be available in print and online starting on Friday.

The admission to this year's Home Show is only \$4 for an individual and \$7 for a family. We look forward to seeing you all this weekend for the North Fraser's largest Home Show event!



INFORMED: Haney Farmers Market

The Tenth Season Opens on Saturday, May 10

Haney Farmers Market has fast become one of the favourite destinations of area 'foodies' looking for incredible local produce to add to their dinner plate. Fresh fruit and veggies are just part of the cornucopia available at the market. You can get amazing meats and baked goods, honey, pickles, jams and other foods made with care. Best part is that you get to meet the people who make the food and learn that eating in rhythm with the seasons not only tastes great, but helps to support our local farmers.

The opening day celebration will feature local dignitaries stopping in for a visit and the legendary carrot cake slice signaling the beginning of the Market's year. A reminder that it's Mother's Day weekend, so why don't you take mom out for a visit to the market and gather everything you need to create a gourmet dinner. Share the love!

We'd like to congratulate Eileen and Paul Dwillies, your Farmers Market managers, who were nominated as Citizen of the Year by the Maple Ridge Community Foundation. They have been a huge part of the decade long growth of the



Market as the cornerstone of our community gatherings at Memorial Peace Park.

Haney Farmers Market is looking for people interested in volunteering or busking at the Market. Get in touch with Eileen at 604-467-7433 or email hfminfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org

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May 2014

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, May 5

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

Monday, May 12

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

Tuesday, May 13

6:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 20

6:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 27

6:00 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 Your 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 'Notify Me' 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 centre of the home page.

INFORMED: Emmilene

Mohun Park Dedication

A Great Park for a Great Neighbourhood



On Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 am there will be a gathering to officially dedicate the new park in the Hammond neighbourhood. Emmilene Mohun Park recognizes one of the early pioneers of Hammond.

There are going to be speeches and a dedication ceremony, and the folks from the Planning Department will be there to shoot video footage as part of the #MyHammond photo project that is one of the first steps of the development of a Hammond Area Plan in our Official Community Plan.

This park has become a favourite stop for area neighbours going out for a walk or jog. The engaged members of this community have already organized events in this special place and it is one of the best places to sit and watch the sunrise, sunset or to watch the activity along the Fraser River that reminds us of the rich history of BC and the role that Hammond has played in the history of Maple Ridge. Just look at the view from the photo that accompanies this article. This park is a real gem in our community. We hope that the neighbourhood comes out to join us for this dedication.

