

## Community Festival Network Monthly Newsletter

### **SPECIAL EVENTS IDEAS EXPO**

**JANUARY 21 @ 6:00-9:00PM**  
**Ridge Meadows Seniors Centre**  
**12150 224 St., Maple Ridge**

BE INSPIRED, NETWORK, GET NEW IDEAS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS &  
FESTIVALS INCLUDING MARKETING,  
SPONSORSHIP, GRANTS, GREENING EVENTS  
AND MUCH MORE. ...

Guest Speakers (6:30pm):  
Mike Forrester, Coastal Jazz & Blues Society  
Leanne Koehn, Ridge Meadows Recycling Society



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## **Community Festival Support Grants**

**First Intake Deadline: February 10**

[Festival Grant Applications](#)

For events taking place May 1 to October 31.

*Details on the 2<sup>nd</sup> intake will be circulated before March.*

### **Upcoming Events & Workshops**

**Events Idea Expo:** If you are looking for inspiration for your upcoming festival or small community event, join us for this engaging workshop. Browse a variety of displays and meet



some event producers who will be on hand to suggest novel ways to entertain crowds and innovatively present community events. To register, call 604-467-7325 (2) or email:

[mwright@mapleridge.ca](mailto:mwright@mapleridge.ca)

Ridge Meadows Seniors Centre: 12150 - 224th Street, Maple Ridge

January 21, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Survivor 101:** Is learning and sector networking one of your New Year's resolutions? This series of workshops for non-profits, community organizations and individuals will be back in spring with topics such as Gaming Grant Funding, Volunteer Engagement, Society Act changes and crowd sourcing. Details and topics available here: [Metro Vancouver](#)

#### **Event Safety and You - Free Workshop:**

Whether you are a seasoned pro or new to event planning, everyone will learn something practical to minimize risk in community events. Hosted by safety personnel from the Fire department, RCMP, Engineering and Parks and Leisure Services, gather up-to-date information on standards of care and legal obligations. Insurance and risk management are always changing! Stay on top.

For details, call the Festival Office at 604-467-7325 or email [festival@mapleridge.ca](mailto:festival@mapleridge.ca)

Maple Ridge Library, Fraser Room

February 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

***Event organizers strongly encouraged to***



Don't let an unexpected wind storm lift your pop-up tent from the ground and create a hazard for your event participants. Here is an informative handout for you to be familiar with and to distribute to your stakeholders. Everyone is responsible for event safety.

#### [Your Pop-Up Tent - Weigh It Down](#)

This brochure is located on the Festival Planning page on the right sidebar under EVENT PLANNING DOCUMENTS



***attend.***

**Wishing you all the best  
with your 2016 event planning!**



**Fraser Valley Food Festival Video  
- Check it Out!**

*Do you have a video recording of your event that  
you would like to share? Let us know and we'll  
link it here in upcoming issues.*

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