



ANNUAL HERITAGE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The City of Maple Ridge Heritage Awards recognize special initiatives, accomplishments and projects that have advanced heritage conservation and awareness in our community.

2023 WINNERS

- **Heritage Site Award:** The Whitehead Property, located at 11406 205 Street
- **History Hero Award:** Haunted History BC
- **Sheila Nickols Award:** Tom Little & Jillian Smith
- **Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset Award:** Wild & Immersive
- **Youth Heritage Award:** Shengbin Li, Xiaoxiao Zhang, Shaohua (Aaron) Dong
- **Heritage Commendation:** Fred Braches

2022 WINNERS

- **History Hero Award** – Maple Ridge Family History Group
- **Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset Award** – Kanaka Education & Environmental Partnership Society (KEEPS)
- **Heritage Site Award** – Holy Spirit Anglican Church
- **Sheila Nickols Award** – Andrea Lister

2021 WINNERS

- **History Hero Award** - Victoria Vancek & Gina Armstrong - Haunted History BC
- **History Hero Award** - Graham Strang
- **Heritage Education Award** - Maple Ridge Public Library
- **Heritage Project Award** - City of Maple Ridge Clerks Department
- **Sheila Nickols Award** - Erica Williams

2020 WINNERS

- **Sheila Nickols Award for Heritage Teaching and Preservation**- Bernice Gehring (Posthumous)
- **Sheila Nickols Award for Heritage Teaching and Preservation** – Ridge Meadows Senior Society
- **History Hero**- Sandra Ayres
- **History Hero**- John Ambrosio

2019 WINNERS

- **Heritage Building** - 11405 205 Street; Hammond Cedar Company Residence.
- **Heritage Landscape/Natural Heritage Resource** - Haney Horsemen Association Trails for creating and maintaining Thornhill horse trails - George's Way, Bear Ridge, Tower Trail.
- **Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset** - Fraser Regional Correctional Centre's role in the Allco Community Fish Hatchery.
- **History and Heritage Research and Publication Award** - Maple Ridge History Family Group's Unmarked Grave Program Research

- **Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset** - Maple Ridge Garden Club.

Heritage Commendations

- Maple Ridge Family History Group - Hammond Family Research

2018 WINNERS

- **Heritage Building** - Jeff and Debbi Davis for the restoration and conservation of the Harry Residence at 20591 114 Avenue.
- **Heritage Building** - 31st Alouette Baden Powell Guild for the restoration and conservation of the Rovers DeWolf Den Scout Hall at 23461 Fern Crescent.
- **Significant Contribution to Preservation of Historical Collection** - Black Press-Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Times for gifting our community with the prints and negatives from the Times files.
- **History and Heritage Research and Publication** - Cees Van De Mond for excellence in enhancing our understanding of community history through developing heritage-themed geocaches.
- **Heritage Project by Youth** - Meaghan Durupt for serving as a young heritage advocate to the Cultural Plan Update Task Force.
- **Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset** - Alouette River Management Society for maintaining a unique social-profit organization dedicated to the health and education of our community for a quarter century.

Heritage Commendations

- **Meridian Farm Market** - Commended for excellence in awareness of community heritage through attention to architectural and graphic expression.
- **Maple Ridge Family History Group** - Commended for excellence in producing the Community Builders: The Haney Family history project to enhance our understanding of community history.

2017 WINNERS

- **Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset** - Maple Ridge Recycling Society for maintaining a unique social-profit organization dedicated to the health of our community for nearly a decade.
- **Heritage Landscape** - Friends of Jackson Farm for Viewscape and Historic Farmstead.
- **History and Heritage Research and Publication** - Jeff Davis for bringing Maple Ridge history to our community.
- **Significant Contribution to the Preservation of Historical Documents** - Karen Straker for bringing Maple Ridge history to our community from published collections.
- **History Hero Special Award** - Dick Sutcliffe for outstanding contributions to Maple Ridge and British Columbia history.

Heritage Commendations

- **Sandra Ayres** - Commended for excellence in enhancing our understanding of community history.
- **Debby Brandrick** - Commended for excellence in programming and promoting our understanding and appreciation of local and family history.
- **Caroline Le Page** - For excellence in community building.

- Maple Ridge Family History Group - For excellence in producing the Evolution of a Citizen: Edmund Pope project to enhance our understanding of community history.

2016 WINNERS

- Significant Contribution to the Preservation of Historical Collection - Tim Woodland
- History Hero Special Award - Daphne & Francis Sleigh
- Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset - Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Agricultural Association
- Heritage Commendations - Golden Ears Transition Initiative; Maple Ridge Family History Group

2015 WINNERS

- Heritage Landscape - Josine Eikelenboom; Westacres
- Sheila Nickols Heritage Achievement for Community History and Heritage Teaching - Emerald Pig Theatrical Society; Maple Ridge Historical Society
- History and Heritage Research and Publication - Sheila Nickols and Andrea Lister; Looking Back: Volume I
- Significant Contribution to the Preservation of Historical Collection - Downtown Maple Ridge Christmas lights; City of Maple Ridge-Parks & Facilities
- History Hero Special Award - Fred Braches
- Stewardship of a Community Cultural Asset - Maple Ridge Concert Band

2014 WINNERS

There were no recognitions this year.

2013 WINNERS

- Heritage Building - "Dr Broe residence"; Becky Robinson and Gary MacNeal

2012 WINNERS

- Heritage Building - Trudi DesRochers and Steve Bentley
- Heritage Building - Billy Miner Pub and Ale House
- Sheila Nickols Heritage Achievement for Community History and Heritage Teaching - Kathy McIntosh (We Call It Haney - Facebook group)
- Heritage Landscape; Mosaics - Bruce Walther, Ann Wilson, Dylan Hartley (artists); District of Maple Ridge Engineering Department
- Heritage Landscape; Haney Heritage Tour Signs - Michael Eng, Lisa Zosiak, Fred Armstrong, Cailin Green

2011 WINNERS

- Heritage Building Award - Dr. Kevin and Gillian Sommi
- Special Contributor to Heritage Conservation - Don Merkley (posthumous)
- Significant Contribution to the Preservation of Historical Documents - Parents and staff of Mount Crescent Elementary
- Sheila Nickols Heritage Achievement Award for Community History and Heritage Teaching – Maple Ridge Library

- Heritage Landscape Award - Artists: Bruce Walther and Ann Wilson; Maple Ridge Museum: Val Patenaude; District of Maple Ridge: Engineering Department

2010 WINNERS

- Heritage Building Conservation - Mike and Carolyn Holt
- History and Heritage Research and Publication - The Times and The News
- Sheila Nickols Award for Community History and Heritage Teaching - Val Patenaude
- Heritage Landscape Conservation - Sue Schulze, Trudi DesRochers, Steve Bentley and Reginald Friesen

2009 WINNERS

- Heritage Building Conservation - Theo and Renate Rathonyi-Reusz
- History and Heritage Research and Publication - Don Waite "Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows: A History in Photographs"
- Heritage Landscape Conservation - Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Parks and Leisure Services
- Special Contributor to Heritage Conservation - Wayne McKean, co-proprietor of Haney Iron Works

2008 WINNERS

- Commercial / Institutional Heritage - The Fuller Watson Store
- Youth Achievement Award - The Museum Club at Alexander Robinson School
- Community History and History Teaching - School District No.42
- Heritage Achievement; History and Heritage Research - Audrey Swain and Daphne Clowes

2007 WINNERS

- Commercial / Institutional Heritage - Haney Farmer's Market
- Community History and Heritage Teaching - Vintage Car Club, Golden Ears Chapter
- Residential Heritage - Mike and Sue Cizik
- Heritage Achievement - History and Heritage Research and Publication - Annette Fulford
- Heritage Achievement - Community Initiatives - Don Brayford (posthumous)

2006 WINNERS

- Sheila Nickols Heritage Achievement Award for Community History and Heritage Teaching – Brenda Smith
- Commercial Heritage – Bruce and Elnora McEachern
- Heritage Achievement Award for History and Heritage Research and Publication- Fred Braches
- Institutional Heritage Landscaping- Tom Little, Caretaker of Haney House

2005 WINNERS

2004 WINNERS

2003 WINNERS

- Residential - Shawn & Shirley Overend
- Commercial & Institutional Award - DARS
- Heritage Achievement - Elizabeth Hancock

2002 WINNERS

- Institutional Heritage Award - Allco Hatchery & ARMS
- Heritage Achievement - Whonnock Community Association
- Residential - Janet Purser

2001 WINNERS

- Commercial Award - John & Marie Lucas
- Residential - B Van Tent & L Zepeski
- Heritage Achievement - Brian Byrnes
- Heritage Achievement Special Award - Samantha Sivertz

2000 WINNERS

- Youth Heritage Award served over 800 hours of volunteer time at Haney House - Amber Kostuchenko
- Commercial & Institutional - Sue Schulze & Quinn Gaetz
- Residential Award - 21406 – 124 Avenue Robin Morrison
- Heritage Achievement – Preservation of heritage in the community - D & B Gehring

1999 WINNERS

- Commercial & Institutional Heritage – Waldrun Sign since 1952 - Jon Harris
- Residential Award - 20275 Ospring Street, D & G Speight
- Heritage Achievement – Displays at Haney House - Lisa Codd

1998 WINNERS

- Commercial & Institutional Heritage - Mike Hadden (operates Haney Hawgs)
- Residential 24077- 124 Avenue, B & R Canvin
- Heritage Achievement – Museum work & heritage conservation activities in the community - Valerie Patenaude

1997 WINNERS

- Commercial & Institutional Heritage - Allen Ewert
- Residential Award - 21336 Douglas Avenue, J & E Moncur



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- Heritage Achievement – Whonnock Archival Material - Fred Braches

1996 WINNERS