

Maple Ridge This Month

AUGUST 2018

INFORMED: Country Fest

A Maple Ridge Tradition Since 1902



Maple Ridge's Country Fest is one of the longest running 'Country Fairs' in BC and Canada. On Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, you are invited to the Albion Fairgrounds for a ton of family fun. The best part is that admission is FREE and parking is only \$2 with a complimentary shuttle available.

With the theme "One Heck of a CELEBRATION", enjoy one of the largest 4-H livestock shows in BC, horse shows, home arts and gardening competitions, backyard farming demonstrations and more! There is something for everyone, from chicks to cattle, so be sure to check out our first class daily entertainment lineup featuring tribute bands, multicultural/community acts, bilingual roving kids' entertainers, "Cirque de Country Fest" children's area and the hilarious "Richard's Racing Pigs and Ducks" show. See you there!

Saturday's events run from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm.
Sunday runs from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Go to mrpmcountryfest.com for all the activities and event schedules.

INVOLVED: Caribbean Festival

Two Days of FREE Fun at the Albion Fairgrounds

The 18th annual Caribbean Festival is being held once again at the Albion Fairgrounds! The event will run for two days, Saturday, August 4 from 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm and Sunday, August 5 from Noon to 8:30 pm.

Many dedicated volunteers are working hard to make the Maple Ridge Caribbean Festival a favourite tourist attraction for the BC Day long weekend for visitors and locals alike.

By popular demand the organizers are excited to announce the return of the highly acclaimed Reggae artist "Steele" as the feature performer on Saturday night.

Two large stages with continuous music provided by 15 live bands from across the country and the Lower Mainland's Caribbean community, featuring Reggae, Calypso, Salsa and Soca music and much more.

Over 100 entertainers will showcase the music and culture of their islands. In addition to the music, make sure you enhance the experience by visiting the wide variety of food vendors, offering authentic Caribbean foods. The event also boasts 40-50 street vendors displaying their goods at the Caribbean open air market and a large kid zone with rides,



face painting and a number of activities are planned for our small festival goers.

This great family event is FREE for the whole family. "Let's get together and feel alright" this August long weekend to celebrate multiculturalism with the music and foods of the Caribbean Islands. For more information on the festival visit caribbeanfest.ca.

INFORMED: Construction Season is in Full Swing

Get Construction Alerts Directly to Your Email or Phone

There are a number of important paving and infrastructure projects underway throughout the community. We know that these projects can have an impact on your daily routine so we encourage you to sign up for project alerts so summer construction will have a minimal impact on your life.

The list of larger projects can be found on our Neighbourhood Improvements page at mapleridge.ca/403. In addition to these projects there will be a number of watermain and road upgrades around the community. Some of these projects can only be done when the weather cooperates and scheduling takes place close to the work commencing. We appreciate your patience as we adapt our schedule to target our resources for maximum effectiveness.

You can receive emailed updates on any construction projects or have notices sent to your smart phone by signing up using the 'Stay Connected' link at mapleridge.ca. Get in the loop on any work happening on your route! Also, make sure you look for notifications on Facebook and Twitter. Our



goal is to make sure you have the information you need to reduce the impacts of these important projects. Please sign up for notifications today and thank you for your patience!

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 City of Maple Ridge, please email enquiries@mapleridge.ca and one of our team members will respond to you.

INFORMED: August 2018



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. Council is on their summer break until September. The next scheduled meeting is;

Tuesday, September 4

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Council Chambers*

* Please check mapleridge.ca/640 for the most accurate Council meeting start times.

INFORMED: BC Day Hours

Monday, August 6 Holiday Hours



City Hall: Closed

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Open 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

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

Fire Hall No.1: Administrative Office: Closed

RCMP Administrative Office: Closed

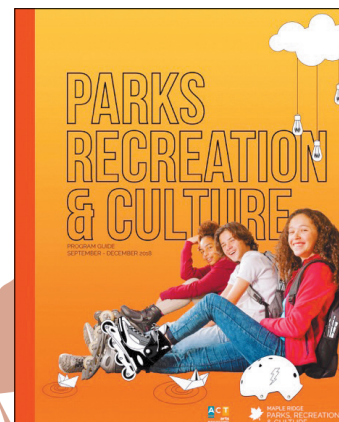
ENGAGED: Fall 2018 Parks, Recreation & Culture Program Guide

Get a Sneak Peek Online!

The team has been hard at work preparing the Fall 2018 Parks, Recreation & Culture Program Guide and they will be ready for the 'digital' reveal with an online sneak peek starting July 27.

The printed version is expected to be delivered Thursday, August 2 and we will have copies available at our facilities and City Hall as fast as we can unpack the boxes from the printers.

The following week, on August 7, online registration will begin and two days later on August 9 we will start accepting in-person and phone registrations for the Fall 2018 programs. We will be sending out posts on the City's social media channels to remind everyone of the deadlines, but we thought we'd share this early notice due to the many requests we've been getting.



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