

# Maple Ridge This Month

## MAY 2013

### 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 2013 Ridge Meadows Home Show runs Friday, May 3 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and Sunday, May 5 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 some great volunteers from our Emergency Planning team who will have some great tips

for you and your family. This year we are unveiling our brand new display booth with one section dedicated to some of the amazing citizens of Maple Ridge who are making their mark around the world. We don't want to spoil the secret, so stop by and tell us what you think!

This is also the time we will unveil the 2012 Citizens Report. This 40 page magazine highlights some of the people, places and events of 2012, along with a look at the District's financial performance and highlights of the accomplishments of District departments. The publication will be available in print and online starting on Friday.

The admission 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

#### May 2013

##### 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 6

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

##### Tuesday, May 14

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, May 21

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

##### Monday, May 27

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

##### Tuesday, May 28

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](http://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](http://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](http://mapleridge.ca) and click on the video link at the bottom left of the home page.

### INFORMED: Our History Revealed

#### Walk down memory lane with Haney Heritage Walking Tour

When you are walking through the Town Centre you might notice these special signs on streetlights or signposts that contain photos and text. They are part of a project that brought together the research and writing skills of Val Patenaude, Executive Director of the Maple Ridge Historical Society (and keeper of the Maple Ridge Museum and Archives) and the passion for sharing the history of the Maple Ridge Community Heritage Commission and the District of Maple Ridge.

The District's Engineering department commissioned the design and construction of six special mosaics that are inlaid into the sidewalks throughout the Town Centre. Close to these mosaics you will find special signs that are part of a self-guided Haney Historical Walking Tour. The first sign of the 12 part series is located on the west side of 224 Street just south of Dewdney Trunk Road. The tour runs south to Lougheed Highway, then west along the north side of Lougheed Highway to 223 Street. You cross Lougheed Highway at 223 Street and then walk east along the south side of the street up to 224 Street again, crossing 224 Street in front of the Bank of Montreal, and then across Lougheed Highway again back along the east side of 224 Street.

It's an easy walk, and the signs contain photos and information on the history of the area. There have been

massive changes to our community in the last 50 years, and these signs will give you information on why streets have been given certain names and reveal that some of our Town Centre businesses go back almost a century. If you go to the District's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/yourmapleridge](http://www.facebook.com/yourmapleridge) you will find a photo gallery that contains the signs, photos of where they are located and a map that you can print off that will help you navigate the tour. This is a great way to get to know your community better and get acquainted with all the great Downtown businesses.



### INFORMED:

#### Haney Farmers Market

#### The Ninth Season Opens on Saturday, May 11



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 that 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.

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 [hfmfinfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org](mailto:hfmfinfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org).

### FEEDBACK

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