

# Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

August 1-15, 2019

## Administration

### Summer Break

As summer is here and many of our council members on holidays, the next council meeting will be held on September 3. Here's a link to the meeting schedule:

<http://www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/21114/2019-Council-Yearly-Calendar>

### Stream Council Meetings Live

To view the live stream of the next upcoming council meeting go to:

<http://media.mapleridge.ca/Mediasite/Showcase>



## Public Works & Development Services

### Partial Road Closure - August 19 in the 20100 Block of Stanton Avenue



The City will be onsite for watermain construction on Monday, August 19, from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. A partial closure will be in affect. Please follow the flaggers direction as traffic will be reduced to single lane, alternating.

### Stay Informed on the Latest Alerts

Because of the mild weather, this is time of year where construction projects will be underway especially paving projects. Sign up here to stay informed on the latest projects:

<http://mapleridge.ca/list.aspx>

## Parks, Recreation and Culture

### CARIBBEAN FEST



Thousands of residents and visitors visited the Caribbean Festival at the Albion Fairgrounds on August 3 and 4 to take in the sounds and tastes of the Caribbean.

This was the event's 19th year – and the Caribbean Festival Society transformed the fairgrounds into a boisterous and fun Caribbean celebration! With the wonderful aroma of Caribbean food cooked on site, the sounds of international and local performers – it was a treat for the senses.

Saturday night included a tribute to Motown's 60th Anniversary. Many thanks to the organizers, vendors and sponsors who helped to make this such a wonderful event.







## ROTARY *Duck* Race

# Happenings in the Park

SUMMER EDITION

### Community Safety/Vibrant Downtown Pilot

Memorial Peace Park has been buzzing this August with free summer activities every Wednesday to Saturday night and continues until September 7. Whether you love movies, crafts or simply spending time outside, there is something for everyone during Happenings in the Park.

We've connected with lots of families and seniors and they've commented on how these special events allow them to connect with friends, neighbours and new residents, have fun and feel safe in their neighbourhood. In addition, many of them live in the downtown core and walk to the Park.

Happenings in the Park features a range of activities including child friendly games, bird house building, movies, a pop up gallery, world music, and improv comedy from Vancouver Theatre Sports League.



To view the master schedule go to:

<https://www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/22787/Happenings-in-the-Park-Master-Calendar>

On Sunday August 11, 8,400 bright yellow rubber ducks sailed down the Alouette River during the ninth annual Rotary Duck Race and fun community event in Maple Ridge Park. More than \$84,000 was raised for local youth and senior organizations, sports groups and school parent advisory councils in the community during the ninth annual Rotary Duck Race.



## HANEY *Farmers Market*

On Saturday, August 10, the Haney Farmers Market made its popular, annual visit to Brookfield Farm.

Citizens enjoyed hay rides, visited with 4H animals and families spent time in the special kid's corner watching a performance by Lisa Rae Symons.

Maple Ridge would not be the same without our local farmers who provide us with fresh and healthy products — thank you to our talented farming community and to our market vendors and organizers!



## GOES TO BROOKFIELD FARM!

