

# Maple Ridge This Month

## MID-MONTH JULY 2018

### ENGAGED: Bard on the Bandstand

#### The Merry Wives of Windsor With a 'Wild West' Twist

The Emerald Pig Theatrical Society is back at Memorial Peace Park with another amazing "Bard on the Bandstand" presentation in late July. This year this award-winning theatre group is doing what they do best – creating a cultural mash up that will see Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor play out in the era of the Wild West.

The play will be performed off the bandstand in the heart of Memorial Peace Park. You bring your comfy lawn chair or picnic blanket, pick your spot and enjoy the show. Admission is FREE; however the Emerald Pig Theatrical Society is asking that you bring a non-perishable food item or cash donation for the Friends In Need Food Bank. The show will run Thursday, July 26, Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28. The pre-show entertainment starts at 6:30 pm and the main show begins at 7:00 pm.

This spectacular setting and the talented thespians will make for a memorable night for all your family and friends. For



more information about the Emerald Pigs (that's an anagram of Maple Ridge) Bard on the Bandstand production go to [emeraldpig.ca](http://emeraldpig.ca).

### INVOLVED: Preserving Our History

#### Cemetery Preservation & Cleanup

Join the Maple Ridge Museum in a unique and rewarding project, preserving headstones at the Maple Ridge cemetery. The cemetery was established in 1878 on land donated by two pioneers; George Howison and William Nelson. The cemetery's heritage value lies in its association with the prominent early settlers of the City of Maple Ridge, both as its developers and as their final resting place. Many of the older headstones no longer have individuals to care for them; therefore you can help to preserve these reminders of our community's roots. This event is for people who are passionate about history, volunteering and community restoration. Spend the morning in the park cleaning headstones and clearing grass to preserve the precious history in the Maple Ridge cemetery. The work will be done on Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 am to Noon. If you would like to volunteer, please signup via the web link on the Community Calendar at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca) or contact the Maple Ridge Museum at 604-463-5311.



### INFORMED: Construction Season is in Full Swing

#### Get Construction Alerts Directly to Your Email or Phone

School has been out for a couple of weeks and 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 want to encourage you to sign up for project alerts so our 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@mapleridge.ca) and one of our team members will respond to you.

### INFORMED: July 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.

##### Tuesday, July 24

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

\* Please check [mapleridge.ca/640](http://mapleridge.ca/640) for the most accurate Council meeting start times.

##### 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 Your Council on the home page.

##### Council Meeting Videos

If you are unable to attend a Council Meeting or Public Hearing 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 centre of the home page. In addition, Council meetings are now broadcast on the internet via live streaming using the same technology used for our live budget Q&A sessions. For more information about the live stream go to the 'City Council icon at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca).

### 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](http://mrpmcountryfest.com) for all the activities and event schedules.



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