

# Maple Ridge This Month

## SEPTEMBER 2013

### SPOTLIGHT ON:

#### The RCMP Musical Ride is Coming to Maple Ridge!

#### Your Chance to See One of the Icons of Canada!

Ridge Meadows RCMP are excited to host the world famous RCMP Musical Ride at the Albion Fairgrounds on Thursday September 5, 2013. This event is sponsored by the Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Countryfest. The Maple Ridge show marks the second to last performance in BC, which has been an extensive tour that has taken the horses and riders around the Province.

The first recorded Musical Ride dates back to 1887. The ride has been on public display since 1901, and is performed by a troop of 32 horses and riders. Still the highlight of the performance is the charge, when the horses, and their mounts, gallop the length of the riding arena. The show ends with the march past, which is performed to the RCMP's Regimental March, where the guest of honour is saluted.

Tickets for the Musical Ride are on sale at the RCMP Detachment 11990 Haney Place, Maple Ridge; Tourism Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows at 12492 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows; North Fraser Therapeutic Riding for the Disabled, 13345 Park Lane, Maple Ridge; and the CountryFest office on the Albion Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$15.00 each and all proceeds for



this event are going to support local charity organizations. Please note that there is a limit of 1500 tickets for this event, so get yours today. Tickets are also available online at [www.mrpmcountryfest.com/musicalride.html](http://www.mrpmcountryfest.com/musicalride.html)

### INFORMED: True North Fraser Bluegrass Festival

#### Don't Miss this Amazing Weekend of Music

A dedicated team of volunteers and organizers has been organizing the first annual True North Fraser Bluegrass Festival that runs from Friday, August 30 through to Sunday, September 1. The Albion Fairgrounds will be filled with incredible music all weekend and musicians and music fans from far and wide are going to call our community home for this great family friendly event.

Bluegrass music is one of the great North American music forms with roots from many other genres of music. This style of music blends great lyrics, musicianship and harmony singing into an exquisite toe tapping musical form that is undergoing a huge resurgence across the continent. The folks that you hear this weekend are some of the finest musicians in the world, and it all happens in our own backyard!

There are ticket packages for the whole festival, including RV parking, or you can go for individual days. For information on the lineup go to [www.truenorthfraserbluegrass.com](http://www.truenorthfraserbluegrass.com) and for ticket information call 604-467-6613.



### INFORMED: Annual Leisure Centre Maintenance Shutdown

The 2013 maintenance shutdown is underway at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre. The workout facilities will reopen on Monday, September 9 and the pool area will open on Monday, September 16.

This year the work that is being done won't be as dramatic as the last couple of years where major renovations were done to the change rooms and pool deck areas. This year most of the work will be done to the hidden infrastructure that keeps the facility running smoothly. Once the workout areas reopen you will notice new equipment that is being installed as part of the regular upgrade and maintenance program for the facility.

We thank all of our customers for their patience as we drain the pools and do the annual repairs and cleaning that keep our facility up to date for all users. We look forward to seeing



all of you back as the phased reopening occurs over the next couple of weeks. Until then, we hope that you will enjoy some of the great outdoor spaces that we have in Maple Ridge as you continue your fitness routines!

### FEEDBACK

#### 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 District of Maple Ridge, please send an email to [enquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto:enquiries@mapleridge.ca) and one of our team members will respond to you.



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### INFORMED

#### September 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, September 9

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

##### Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, September 17

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

##### Monday, September 23

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

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

##### Tuesday, September 24

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: Long Weekend

#### Monday, September 2 Holiday Hours



**Municipal Hall:** Closed

**Maple Ridge Leisure Centre:**

Closed for Maintenance Shutdown

**Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre:** Closed

**Greg Moore Youth Centre:** Open 12:00 – 4:00 pm

**Firehall No. 1 Administrative Office:** Closed

**RCMP – Police Services Administrative Office:**

Open 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Pitt Meadows Youth Centre:** Closed

A reminder that School is back starting on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. The Ridge Meadows RCMP will be out in strength enforcing the speed zones around schools at the start of the year. Please drive carefully and follow all of the posted speed limits.

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