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### **Join us for Maple Ridge's Celebrate the Night Festival**

**Maple Ridge, BC:** The City of Maple Ridge will host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Celebrate the Night* festival on Sunday, October 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in Memorial Peace Park. This free family festival includes live performances, storytelling, a Light Labyrinth, pumpkins, games, crafts, a costume contest & parade, multicultural food trucks and more. The event will conclude with an awe-inspiring fireworks display at approximately 7:30 pm that will light the night sky from the rooftop of the ACT Arts Centre.

2019 Celebrate the Night highlights include:

- Live performances by Blackberry Wood - a wild and colourful footstompin' old style country-gypsy-circus barn dance band
- Interactive 7' LED JAX installations – inflatable, geometric art shapes illuminated from within. The JAX installation name comes from the final shape's similarity to "Jacks", a game that has been played for generations
- Mind of a Snail Puppetry Company – live performance and demonstrations
- A pyrotechnic fireworks show finale

Celebrate the Night is presented by the City of Maple Ridge with support from our partners. We would like to thank our generous sponsors and community partners: First West Credit Union, Envision Financial, Archangel Fireworks Inc, REMAX, FVRL Maple Ridge Library, ACT Arts Centre, Secret Lantern Society and Ridge Meadows Recycling Society.

Be part of the excitement by volunteering for *Celebrate the Night* as there are many opportunities to get involved. For details on volunteering, visit [mapleridge.ca/1744](http://mapleridge.ca/1744).