

# PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES LAUNCH NEW FESTIVALS & EVENTS PAGE

Parks & Leisure Services is pleased to announce that their new on-line Festivals & Events page is live and ready to receive submissions from community groups.

The new system allows you to search events by event type, venue type, age group or date. It also allows community groups to input their own event information including a photo and pdf document.

The Calendar of Events is intended for use by community event organizers including non-profit groups and agencies, our partner community associations, visual and performing artists, artisans, and others whose events make a positive contribution to our community.

The District's objectives in offering the Calendar of Events service on the District of Maple Ridge and City of Pitt Meadows websites is to support the activities of groups that contribute to the vibrancy and enjoyment of our community and who contribute in a positive way to the following:

- recreational, cultural, and social opportunities
- preservation and development of our arts, culture, and heritage
- community wellness
- public safety
- tolerance and intercultural harmony
- community liveability
- quality of life for all who live, work, or visit in our community

Questions and comments can be directed to either:

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 tmaciver@mapleridge.ca  
 or  
 Tara Stroup 604-465-2415  
 tstroup@pittmeadows.bc.ca

We trust that the enhanced features of the Festivals & Events page will encourage groups to make their event known and provide our citizens with a greater awareness of the many wonderful activities taking place in our community.

All announcements are subject to the approval of the designated Website Calendar Administrators. The District of Maple Ridge and the City of Pitt Meadows reserve the right to refuse any submission at the Administrators' discretion.

## April Festivals & Events - For a complete and detailed listing visit [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca) or [pitmeadows.bc.ca](http://pitmeadows.bc.ca)

### April 18-24<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Week

This is a special week when we thank volunteers who generously offer their time and energy to better the community.

For information about becoming a volunteer with Parks and Leisure Services, call the Festival & Volunteer Office at 604-467-7325. Email: [festival@mapleridge.ca](mailto:festival@mapleridge.ca) or visit [www.myvolunteerpage.com](http://www.myvolunteerpage.com)

April 4<sup>th</sup> Pitt Meadows Lions' "Easter Egg Hunt"

April 5<sup>th</sup> Whonnock Community Assoc. Easter Egg Hunt

April 10<sup>th</sup> Historical Society Heritage Tea

April 24<sup>th</sup> Celebrate Earth Day

April 24<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day



## HARRIS ROAD PARK MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING

The Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Parks and Leisure Services Commission are hosting a Community Meeting to gather information to assist in the preparation of a Master Plan for Harris Road Park. The Master Plan is intended to provide guidance on decisions for the renovation of existing amenities or the development of new community level park facilities and services in the future.

The format of the meeting will be an open house displaying a plan of the existing park. Survey forms/comment sheets will be available to gather input from the community. A brief presentation by staff of the Parks and Leisure Services Department will begin at 7:00pm.

The objective of the meeting is to gather comments from the community and establish a park steering committee to participate in preparing a vision of the future for Harris Road Park.

Date: Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
 Location: Heritage Hall, Lower Floor  
 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, B.C.

Questions and comments can be directed to Bruce McLeod, Manager of Parks and Open Space, at 604 467-7338 or by email [bmcleod@mapleridge.ca](mailto:bmcleod@mapleridge.ca)

## Discovery Playschool Kids Only Swap Meet

### Calling all parents and kids!

Check out this great opportunity to buy and sell children's toys, clothes, books and more.

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
9:00a AM - 2:00 PM

\$1. admission at the door.  
Heritage Hall,  
12460 Harris Rd., Pitt Meadows



*"Wonder Moms"*  
 will be donating all net proceeds raised through the "Wonder Moms" table sales and the hot dog/concession sales from the Kids Swap Meet on March 27 to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.  
 Come out and show your support!

Register for all of your Parks & Leisure Services programs on-line at [recreg4u.ca](http://recreg4u.ca) or call 604-465-2470

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