

Newsletter May & June 2019

NEW HANEY HOUSE BOOKABLE EVENT: MURDER MYSTERY NIGHTS

We have had two very successful and wildly fun murder mystery nights at Haney House this year.

Playing out a 1920's speakeasy story line, guests have come decked out in their finest 1920s garb and even come equipped with the Chicago gangster accents. We have had two amazing groups of people to play out these murder adventures and we are looking for even more!

Beginning in May, groups of friends, colleagues, or even just acquaintances can book Haney House for an evening of murder mystery adventure. All you have to do is gather 6-10 people and come dressed for a night in a 1920's speakeasy and we will take care of the rest.

When you book a murder mystery evening with us at Haney House you will spend the evening solving a mystery in a true to life historic home. So, can you and your group solve the mystery of who killed the gangster Tommy Gunn?



NEW BOARD MEMBER

We welcome Jordana Feist to our historical society board. Many of you will recognize her from her days as a volunteer, student worker and finally as our curator before she left us for a job at another museum. After a time in Ottawa with her new job with CUPE, she has moved back to Maple Ridge.



MAPLE RIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

MUSIC ON THE WHARF 2019

Summer Concert Series



JACKSON HOLLOW
July 15 | 7:30 PM
Sponsored by

REID JAMIESON BAND
July 29 | 7:30 PM
Sponsored by

BRUCE JAMES ORCHESTRA
August 12 | 7:30 PM
Sponsored by

LINCOLN STREET UNION
August 26 | 7 PM
Sponsored by

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE
www.mrhsmuseum.org/tickets-and-events/events/music-on-the-wharf/

PORT HANEY WHARF, MAPLE RIDGE, BCY

Mark your calendars, grab your lawn chairs,
and come on down to the Wharf.

Don't miss out on these unforgettable
nights!

MUSIC ON THE WHARF LINEUP

Over-looking the beautiful Fraser River on the historic Port Haney Wharf, the Music on the Wharf summer concert series has something for everyone in the family.

This event started in 1997 with a local band offering to play a one-time concert and has become one of the Maple Ridge Historical Society's most popular annual events. During the last 22 years this event has brought in amazing local and regional bands, and this year is no different.

The summer begins July 15 with the inimitable sound of the bluegrass band, Jackson Hollow, and is followed on July 29 by vocal power house, and CBC's Vinyl Cafe stars Reid Jamieson Band.

August 12 brings back the popular 12 piece Bruce James Orchestra, while August 26 concludes the season with the dynamic and engaging five-piece indie-soul band Lincoln Street Union.



TOURISM CHALLENGE

For the third year running, the Maple Ridge Museum is participating in the Lower Mainland Tourism Challenge. We are one of two stops in Maple Ridge where participants can visit and collect stamps. If you are participating in the challenge, or know others who are, make sure to tell them that the Maple Ridge Museum is a 2-stamp stop! The challenge runs until May 31 and just in the first week of the challenge we have had over 200 people in to collect stamps!

HISTORY GOES TO MARKET

The museum will again be participating in the community booth at the Haney Farmers Market. We will be attending the market on June 15th and August 3rd from 9am – 2pm where we will be exhibiting displays from the museum and information on our events, programs, exhibits, and what we do as the Museum and Historical Society.

Our first outing on June 15th will be a display exhibiting the ongoing legacy of farmers in the Maple Ridge community. Farmers have always been the backbone of our community and country, and in this display we will explore farming in the area through the years. What better place to exhibit a local history of farming than the farmers market where we can all support our local farmers.



CANADA DAY, JULY 1ST

The museum is again participating in the downtown Maple Ridge celebration of Canada Day! We will have a large tent where we will have displays on local history, crafts, costumes and photo booth, photo board, and lawn games! We will have a large section of the Memorial Peace Park where we can have a hands on exploration of our communities past!



HANEY HOUSE TEA ON THE VERANDA

If you have ever wanted to sit on the beautiful veranda of Haney House and enjoy a cup of tea and sweet treats well you are in luck!

From May to August, Tea on the Veranda can be booked at Haney House for 10-12 guests.

For your Veranda Tea you will be treated to a variety of local teas, sandwiches, and pastries all while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Haney House and garden along with a tour of the

house. It is a perfect event for friends, family, or colleagues, to take in Maple Ridge's own Victorian Era heritage home. Bookings must be made as a group with a minimum of 10 guests.

For more information on either of these events, visit our website and look under Events

If you have any questions or to book an event, contact Ashley at mrmeventplanner@gmail.com

DEWDNEY-ALOUETTE



Visit the Dewdney-Alouette Railway Society's diorama in the museum.

On the last Sunday of every month, members of the Dewdney-Alouette Railway Society are present to "talk trains" and operate the Diorama. Model Railroaders are welcome on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings before the last Sunday of the month.

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