

# Ridge Meadows Recycling Society

# Recycling Report

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Thank you to all members of the 2014 Celebrate Earth Day Planning Committee!!



## The EARTH DAY Edition!

*Help kick off festival season with another jam-packed, eco-loving, fun-filled, food-filled Earth Day Celebration!!*

### Earth Day 2014 Schedule of Events - Saturday, April 26

Time	Event	Location
10:00am	Celebrate Earth Day begins! Family Freecycle open Mario & Luigi's Kitchen Singalong Stone Soup—Veggies Welcome!	Memorial Peace Park Greg Moore Youth Centre ACT Front Steps Bandstand
11:00am	Opening Ceremonies Iron Chefs Tasting begins	ACT Front Steps South Park
12noon	Stone Soup Serving #1 Variety Plus Show	Bandstand Bandstand
1:00pm	Mario & Luigi's Kitchen Singalong Cycle Recycle Free Bike Draw! Found Sounds Drum Circle Stone Soup Serving #2 Iron Chefs Tasting ends	ACT Front Steps "Amphitheatre" ACT Front Steps Bandstand South Park
2:00pm	Celebrate Earth Day ends	Memorial Peace Park

### *Ongoing throughout the day*

- Food Mandala Creation
- Electric Vehicles & Tools
- Outdoor Cooking Display
- Family Freecycle
- Harvest Time Display
- Story Picnic in the Fish Tent
- Art Studio Tour
- Facepainting
- Flash Mobs
- Children's Crafts
- Balloon Twisting



***Celebrating 10 Great Years of the Haney Farmers Market!***

# Things to Bring to Earth Day 2014



- a **vegetable** or 5 for **Stone Soup** - drop them off at the Bandstand from 9am-12noon
- reusable mug** for coffee, drinks, and/or a **bowl** for soup! Free Stone Soup will be served at 12noon & 1pm on the Bandstand. Compostable bowls will be for sale by donation if you forget your own!
- \$\$** for all the awesome things for sale at the **Haney Farmers Market** and entry to the **Iron Chefs Chili Tasting Challenge**. Admission to Iron Chefs is by donation to the Friends in Need Food Bank - minimum suggested donation = \$2, maximum = unlimited!!
- dandelions and other food to contribute to the **Food Mandala**



- gently used books, toys, & clothing** for the **Family Freecycle** - drop off items Friday, April 25th from 4-7pm in front of the ACT or anytime between 10am - 2pm on April 26th at the Greg Moore Youth Centre
- canned salmon** for **Art Studio Tour** Artist Bruce Roth's display
- creativity** for all the awesome children's crafts!

## Community Art Grant

Thanks to **Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Parks & Leisure Services**, there will be plenty of interactive art on site!

We are honoured to be the first event to benefit from the brand-new **Community Art Grant**, which enabled us to hire professional artists to work with members of the community on the following interactive pieces:

-**Mario & Luigi Kitchen Singalong** - Let your kids join Julie Cutting onstage in a hot new musical "cooking" show, where the songs are recipes for fun! Italian chefs Mario (Kat Jansen) and Luigi (Jade Cutting) show you and your kids how to make such classic favorites as: On Top of Spaghetti, P-I-Z-Z-A, Why Should an Onion Make Me Cry and The Old Lady's Dinner! **10am & 12noon at the ACT Steps**

-**Food Mandala** - Kat Wahamaa has just begun a 3-year Artist-in-Residency in Maple Ridge. She will be working with students and parents from the Environmental School to create a Food Mandala onsite. The community is invited to participate and also to bring items from home to add to the Mandala such as whole red or yellow peppers, squash, root vegetables, even edible flowers like dandelions!

-**Found Sounds in the Kitchen Drum Circle** - Join Pamela Danz & Rolo Prez making beautiful music in a Drum Circle using items commonly found in the kitchen (aluminum pie pans, chopsticks, etc.) and shakers made out of gourds and other veggies. **1:00pm on the ACT Steps.**

-**Veggie Dance** - Julya Remple from **Maple Ridge Dance Circle** has choreographed a dance for the **1st Haney Beaver Scouts** that will be performed as part of the Earth Day Opening Ceremonies and will have you shaking your broccoli florets! **11am on the ACT Steps.**

-**Celebrate Earth Day 2014 Poetry Contest** - Joe Robinsmith is coordinating the second annual **Earth Day Poetry Contest** and will be compiling all entries into a book. Winners of this year's contest will be reading their poems at the Earth Day Opening Ceremonies. **11am on the ACT Steps.**



## More Art and Flash Mobs at Earth Day!



We are overjoyed to have artists from the **Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows Art Studio Tour** displaying their wares and promoting the upcoming Art Studio Tour, which takes place **Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11.**

Also, **Ridge Meadows Seniors' Society** is back to fill our site with **Flash Mob** madness, including **Tai Chi, Zumba, Hawaiian Dance, Line Dancing,** and the **Dancing Stars!** Also check out the **Café Corner** in the Haney Farmers Market and **Variety Plus** performing **on the Bandstand at 12noon.**

# 10 Years of the Haney Farmers Market!



*Paul & Eileen Dwillies, Market Managers of the Haney Farmers Market and the Port Coquitlam Farmers Market*

In 2003, Eileen & Paul Dwillies moved to Maple Ridge. In order to meet people and get involved in their new community, Eileen answered a call she saw in the local paper. The call was from a study circle to see if there was interest in starting a local farmer's market. Ten years later, Eileen & Paul have grown the **Haney Farmers Market** into something the whole community takes pride in. "It's like throwing a party every week!" says Eileen.

The Market has grown from 10 vendors in front of the ACT to over 60 (in high season) at their current 224th Street location. "It's food availability, but it's also community. Did you know studies have shown people talk 80% more at a Farmer's Market than they do at a supermarket or grocery store?"



Thank you, HFM vendors, managers, board members, and everyone who has attended, contributed to, or volunteered their time to make the Haney Farmer's Market the community jewel it is today!

## Food Events at Earth Day!!

To highlight the Haney Farmer's Market's 10th Anniversary, our 2014 Earth Day theme is "Food for Thought." Two Earth Day events that will let you taste the local community goodness are Stone Soup Making and the Iron Chefs Tasting Competition.



*Come to the Table*

Candace Gordon of **Community Kitchens** and **Golden Ears FEAST** (Food Education and Security Table) will be bringing the **Stone Soup** story to life. "One of our goals is 'Food for All,'" says Gordon, "We work to make sure everyone has access to nutritious, safe, affordable, culturally appropriate food grown in a sustainable manner. We hope everyone who visits Earth Day brings a veggie to donate to the Stone Soup and a bowl for eating it!"

*Vegetables for the soup can be dropped off at the Bandstand from 9:00am-12noon. Free soup will be served at 12noon and 1:00pm.*

The **Iron Chefs Tasting Competition** is from 11am – 1pm and brings local chefs and restaurants together for a Chili cookoff. "Being involved in the community is a lot more than just serving good food," says organizer Rebecca Awram, "It's about giving back, participating in civic events and engaging with worthwhile organizations." Participating restaurants include Lava, Big Feast, The Mexican Gourmet, The Haney Public House, Organic World, The Well, Billy Miner, Greystone Manor, and GM Restaurant.

*Admission to the Iron Chef area is by donation to the Friends in Need Food Bank (\$2 suggested minimum donation).*



*A HUGE Thank you to our sponsors and members of the 2014 Earth Day Planning Committee:*

Come celebrate with us!

# Earth Day

Saturday  
April 26, 2014  
10am - 2pm

At the Bandstand & Memorial Peace Park Maple Ridge

Come out & enjoy fun family activities,  
food, entertainment & interactive booths.

## Food for Thought

Don't forget to bring your veggie for the Stone Soup, your donation to the Food Bank and reusable dishes for Eating!

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Celebrate Earth Day in Maple Ridge at the ACT Arts Centre and Theatre and Memorial Peace Park.



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Come to the Table



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### Mission Statement

*"Ridge Meadows Recycling Society is a community-based, non-profit organization, advocating zero waste, operating responsible waste reduction services and providing environmental education. We employ people with developmental disabilities assisting their integration into the community."*

### Vision

*"A waste free, socially responsible community."*



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