

Maple Ridge This Month

OCTOBER 2017

INFORMED: Heritage Awards

Submit Your Nominations

Each year the Community Heritage Commission holds an awards ceremony to recognize special initiatives, accomplishments, projects and individuals who have advanced heritage awareness and conservation in our community.

Nominations are now open in nine categories that include Heritage Landscapes, Buildings, Stewardship, Research and others. Volunteers have been handing out brochures at community gatherings and information is available online at mapleridge.ca/240.

You have until Friday, October 20, 2017 to submit your nominations and in February of 2018 the winners will be announced at the annual Heritage Awards night at St. Andrews Heritage Church.



INVOLVED: A New Community Tradition

Second Annual Celebrate the Night & Fireworks

On Saturday, October 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm Maple Ridge's town centre becomes a festive gathering place for the second annual "Celebrate the Night" which marks Halloween and other seasonal cultural celebrations.

Last year thousands of citizens poured into the downtown for a spectacular evening of family fun culminating in the fireworks display. This year the organizing committee has been hard at work organizing the program while building on your feedback from 2017.

This free, family-friendly festival transforms Memorial Peace Park into a magical night



with lanterns, lighting, art installations, music, puppets, dance, pumpkin carving, storytelling, crafts, games, costume parade and much more. This year's theme will honour Diwali and First Nations.

The evening's finale is a fireworks display on top of The ACT Arts Centre! The Maple Ridge Fire Department will be on hand to lead the crowd in the countdown to the fireworks display just after 7:00 pm. Join us for a unique evening of family fun with music, dance, storytelling and the fireworks display to complete the yearlong Canada 150 celebrations.

ENGAGED: Fire Prevention Week

Bring the Family to Fire Hall No. 1 For Our Open House

Fire Prevention Week runs from October 8 to 14 and the Maple Ridge Fire Department is pulling out all the stops to educate our young citizens, and mom and dad, on fire prevention and safety.

There is the 'Fire Chief for a Day' contest which is open to all youth from Kindergarten to Grade 3. Firefighters will be delivering a workbook filled with activities, and as each child completes the tasks, including their parent's signature, they are entered in the contest to be Chief for a Day and win an iPad. More information can be found



on the City website at mapleridge.ca/430.

Fire Prevention Week ends with the Annual Open House at Fire Hall No. 1 located on the northeast corner of 227 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road. Bring the kids down for the opportunity to participate in special activities, sit in the trucks and get a tour of the facility. Bring your camera and visit with the men and women who serve our community 24/7.

Look for more information and activities on the City's social media channels.

INFORMED: Farmers Market October Schedule

Market Moves Indoors After Thanksgiving Weekend

As summer gives way to fall the Haney Farmers Market ends the season by going undercover. On Saturday, September 30 the market is home to the Food Bank Pancake Breakfast from 10:30 am until noon and the final BIA Summer market in the 'southpark' area of Memorial Peace Park. October 7 is the final 'outdoor' market and a great opportunity to stock up for your Thanksgiving dinner table.



Beginning on October 14 through to the final market of the season on Saturday, November 4, the market goes undercover at Grow and Gather Greenhouses located at 24565 Lougheed Highway.

information about the market calendar and vendors go to haneyfarmersmarket.org.

The market is on bus route #701 for those regular customers who use public transit. It's time to get your tickets for the Golden Harvest, a celebration of local food, at the ACT Arts Centre on Friday, October 13 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Local chefs and restaurants join together with area culinary students to create wonderful bites that showcase the foods of our community. Tickets are only \$30 with discounts for seniors. For more

Contact us at: enquiries@mapleridge.ca

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INFORMED: August



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.

Tuesday, October 3

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 17

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 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, click the link under Your Council on the home page.

Workshop at a Glance

Subscribe to the 'Workshop at a Glance' eNewsletter that provides a summary of issues discussed at Council Workshop meetings. Go to mapleridge.ca, click the link to 'Notify Me' and sign up today.

Council Meeting Videos

If you are unable to attend a Council Meeting or Public Hearing 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 and click on the video link at the centre of the home page. In addition, Council meetings are now broadcast on the internet via live streaming using the same technology used for our live budget Q&A sessions. For more information about the live stream go to the 'Council Meetings' page at mapleridge.ca.

INFORMED: Thanksgiving

Monday, October 9 Hours



City Hall:..... Closed

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre:..... Open 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Greg Moore Youth Centre:..... Open 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fire Hall No 1: Administrative Office:..... Closed

RCMP Administrative Office:..... Open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



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