

Maple Ridge This Month

FEBRUARY 2019

INVOLVED: February 18 is Family Day

A Great List of FREE Events for the Whole family

Remember when we used to have that long wait from New Year's Day to Easter for a long weekend?

Not anymore! The new long weekend is Family Day and this year we celebrate it on Monday, February 18. We've worked with our partners to create a lineup of FREE Family Events to get you out of the house and active.

Check out the choices:

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM: Family Drumming Workout at the Leisure Centre (All Ages)

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM: Family Yoga at the Leisure Centre (All Ages)

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Lantern Workshop at The ACT (drop-in, All Ages)

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Skate/Scooter & Bouldering for Parent/Child (6Y-12Y)

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Play Gym Parent/Child at the Leisure Centre (All Ages)



1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Hockey* at Planet Ice (All Ages)

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Ringette* at Planet Ice (All Ages)

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Figure Skating* at Planet Ice (All Ages)

*Rental Fees Apply

Check the community calendar on the City website at www.mapleridge.ca for other events organized

by community groups in our City. Happy Family Day!

INFORMED: Sign Up For Notifications

Get Construction Alerts Directly To Your Email or Phone

We've had a mild winter, and while there's not as many potholes to repair this year there's a number of maintenance projects that we're moving forward to take advantage of these good conditions. We know that these projects can have an impact on your daily routine so we want to encourage you to sign up for project alerts so our road and sewer maintenance will have a minimal impact on your life.

The list of larger projects can be found on our Neighbourhood Improvements page at mapleridge.ca/403. In addition to these projects there will be a number of watermain and road upgrades around the community. Some of these projects can only be done when the weather cooperates and scheduling takes place close to the work commencing. We appreciate your patience as we adapt our schedule to target our resources for maximum effectiveness.

You can receive emailed updates on any construction projects or have notices sent to your smart phone by signing up using the



'Stay Connected' link at mapleridge.ca. Get in the loop on any work happening on your route! Also, make sure you look for notifications on Facebook and Twitter. Our goal is to make sure you have the information you need to reduce the impacts of these important projects. Please sign up for notifications today and thank you for your patience!

INVOLVED: Heritage Week is February 16 to 24

Learn More about Our Rich Local History

There are some incredible people in our community dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of Maple Ridge. Heritage Week is a great opportunity to connect with these folks and learn about some of the amazing stories from our community's past. Here's a brief list of highlights;

Cemetery Walking Tour: Sunday, February 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Erica Williams, President of the Maple Ridge Historical Society will take you on a walk through one of the oldest continuously operated cemeteries in the Lower Mainland. Meet at the maple tree just inside the gates and be prepared for the weather on the day.

Speaking of Heritage: Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 pm at the Maple Ridge Public Library. This presentation is hosted by the Maple Ridge Public Library and the Community Heritage Commission. Antiquarian book dealer Brian Murdoch will present a program titled "My Very Own Book." For information please contact Amelia Bowden at 604-467-7493.

Downtown Walking Tour: Sunday, February 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Meet by the 'Beast' clock on Dewdney Trunk Road between the RCMP Building and City Hall. Erica Williams,



President of the Maple Ridge Historical Society will guide you through the downtown looking at various markers and historical buildings that tell the story of our early development.

Behind The Scenes Tour: Maple Ridge Museum & Archives. Meet at the Museum on Sunday, February 24 at 1:00 pm.

For information contact the Maple Ridge Museum by phone 604-463-5311 or by email at mrmmuseum@gmail.com. Be prepared for the weather.

Contact us at: enquiries@mapleridge.ca

If you have a question about any of the content in this ad, or questions about any programs or services offered by the City of Maple Ridge, please email enquiries@mapleridge.ca and one of our team members will respond to you.

INFORMED: February

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, February 5

1:30 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers

3:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

Tuesday, February 12

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 19

1:30 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers

3:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 26

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

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.

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/640.

ENGAGED: We Can Fix That

The Popular Repair Cafés Are Back for 2019



Last year the Ridge Meadows Recycling Society launched an exciting initiative called the 'Repair Café' where residents could bring their broken items (small appliances, jewelry, clothing, small toys or furniture, etc) and connect with the volunteer 'fixers' who have the tools and expertise to bring these items back to life and keep them out of the landfill.

The program was a huge success and the volunteers did an incredible job helping to teach people how to fix items around their home. So far the program has helped fix 400 items ranging from electronics to clothing.

The first Repair Café in 2019 will be held on Saturday, February 9 at the Maple Ridge Public Library, located at 22470 Dewdney Trunk Road, right next door to City Hall. The session will run from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

If you know an expert 'fixer' or want more information about the program and upcoming Repair Café dates, please go to www.rmrepaircafe.ca or look for their Facebook page for photos and updates.



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