

Maple Ridge This Month

MID MONTH MAY 2019

ENGAGED: Moving Maple Ridge Forward

Help Shape the Future of Your Community

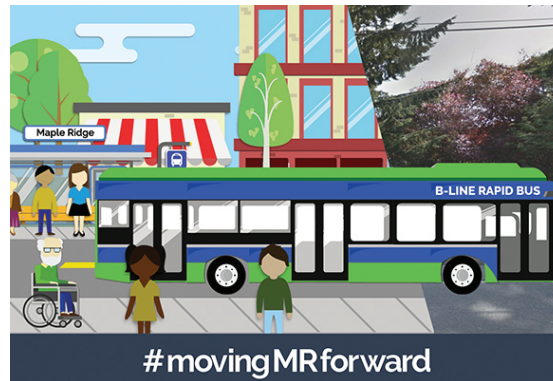
The new B-Line Rapid Bus service will create new opportunities for residential and commercial development on our key Lougheed and Dewdney Trunk Road corridors. The Lougheed Transit Corridor (LTC) Study is your opportunity to help shape the future development of our community.

We're looking for citizens who would like to be part of an interactive Visual design Workshop from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. This group will share ideas for the Lougheed corridor and watch graphic artists translate your thoughts into illustration to help bring the ideas to life. Space is limited so we're asking interested citizens to RSVP by email to lougheedstudy@mapleridge.ca.

After the session, the general public is invited to a Sneak preview Open House from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm to view the illustrations created earlier in the day and provide your feedback. No RSVP required.

Both events will be held at Glenwood Elementary School located at 21410 Glenwood Avenue here in Maple Ridge. We want your creative ideas and feedback on how our community will evolve into the future.

We would like to encourage those of you who could not join us to take advantage of the online resources at lougheedstudy.mapleridge.ca. This is the digital hub for this community conversation. We look forward to hearing your voice in this important community conversation.



INFORMED: 2019 Ridge Meadows Home Show

Visit the City of Maple Ridge Booth at the Home Show

The Ridge Meadows Home Show is back and the City of Maple Ridge will have a large presence throughout the weekend in the Cam Neely Arena at Planet Ice. We will be handing out a number of reports and guides to help you engage with the community. This year we even have an eight page Activity Book for younger citizens.

Handouts will include the Parks, Recreation & Culture Summer Program Guide which is packed with information and programs to help you and your family live active lifestyles.

We will also unveil the 2018 Citizens Report that looks back on last year, with essential financial summaries, stories and photos that make this the City of Maple Ridge's official yearbook.

The Home Show is also the place to see over 350 exhibitors who will introduce you to the latest in home décor and essential kitchen gadgets that you can't live without. You can also enjoy the Food Truck Festival, outdoor show and West Coast Amusements is back so you can spend some time with the kids on rides and visiting the attractions.

The Home Show runs Friday through Sunday, May 3, 4 & 5. Friday hours are 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Saturday from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Single admission is \$4 and the whole family can enter for \$7. For more information on the 2019 Home Show go to ridgemedowshomeshow.com.

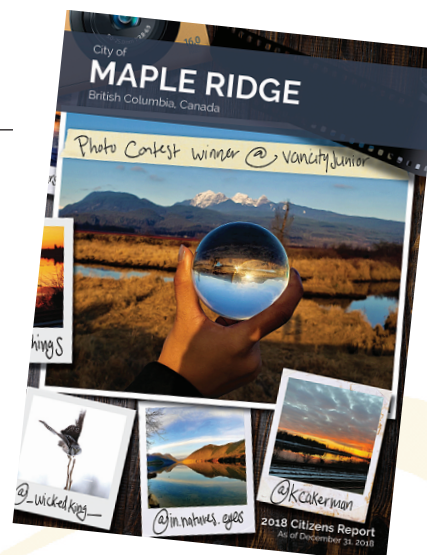


INFORMED: 2018 Citizens Report

Get Your Print Copy This Weekend At The Home Show

On Friday, May 4 the 2017 Citizens Report will be available at the Ridge Meadows Home Show, at City Hall and online at mapleridge.ca/177. This look back includes the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 as well as important demographic and financial summaries. We also look back through photos at the people and events that made 2018 and provide reports for each of the divisions on some of their major milestones.

The 2018 edition includes a special questionnaire that our new mayor and council have answered to help you get to know them better. There's stories highlighting some of the new recreation spaces in our community and the Community Champions Program on the covers of the Parks Recreation & Culture Guides. The artwork on our Report cover is the top photos from the recent Instagram Photo Contest. We hope you pick up a copy this weekend at the Home Show or view the publication online starting at noon on Friday. This is our community yearbook for 2018!



INFORMED: May

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, May 7

1:30 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers
3:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room
4:00 pm, Audit & Finance Committee - Blaney Room
7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 14

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room
7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 21

1:30 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers
3:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room
7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 28

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.

INVOLVED:

Haney Farmers Market

The Market is Coming Back to the Heart of Maple Ridge



They're baaaaack! The sure sign that our Summer Festival Season is starting is the return of the Haney Farmers Market to Memorial Peace Park. Saturday, May 11 all your favourite vendors will be back from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the heart of Maple Ridge. To celebrate the opening of the market season there will be speeches and the ceremonial cutting of the 'carrot cake'. Why not bring your mom down to the Market to celebrate Mother's Day? You can pick out fresh ingredients, artisan baking, preserves and then prepare her an amazing breakfast, lunch or dinner to celebrate her special day.

There's live music at the 'Market Café' located west of the bandstand and the 'sizzling smoky dogs' will be offered along with other great treats if you want to have a bite to eat and visit with your friends. For more information on the Haney Farmers Market calendar or volunteer opportunities please visit haneyfarmersmarket.org. See you on May 11!



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