

Maple Ridge This Month

MID-MONTH OCTOBER 2017

ENGAGED: Fire Prevention Week

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

On Saturday, October 14 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm you and your family are invited to Fire Hall No. 1 located on the northeast corner of 227 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road for their annual Open House. This event marks the end of Fire Prevention Week. Our goal is to educate citizens on what you can do to ensure that your family is safe year round.

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.

Bring the kids down for an opportunity to participate in special activities, sit in the various trucks used in our community and take a tour of the facility. Bring your camera and visit with the men and women who serve our community 24/7.

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 2016.

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, a costume parade and much more. This year's theme will honor 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.

INFORMED: Farmers Market Moves Under Cover

Final Four Weeks at Grow & Gather Greenhouses

Beginning this Saturday, October 14 through to the final market of the season on Saturday, November 4, the market goes undercover at Grow & Gather Greenhouses located at 24565 Dewdney Trunk Road. The market is on bus route #701 for those regular customers who use transit.

This Saturday there's a petting zoo for the kids with pony rides (by donation). It's the perfect time of year to pick up fresh squash, gourds and pumpkins galore.



While you are at the market you can sign up for your 2018 membership and book your seats for the Celebrity Chef Cooking Classes at the final market on November 4. Thai cooking at 10:30 am, Mexican at noon and Italian at 2:00 pm. Classes are \$10 each or \$25 for all three.

Support your Farmers Market and local farmers! For more information about the market calendar and vendors visit haneyfarmersmarket.org.

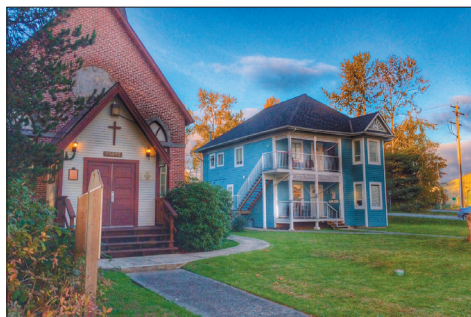
INFORMED: Heritage Award Nominations

Let's Recognize Our Heritage Leaders

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 other important areas. 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.



Contact us at: enquiries@mapleridge.ca

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INFORMED: October



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 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: Emergency Preparedness

Be Part of ShakeOut BC

Join Us
in the
World's Largest
Earthquake Drill.

October 19, 2017

www.ShakeOut.org

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Out

On October 19 at 10:19 am, millions of people worldwide will practice how to "Drop, Cover and Hold On" during Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills. British Columbians can join by registering for the '2017 Great British Columbia ShakeOut' at shakeoutbc.ca.

This drill is a great Launchpad for you to have a discussion at your workplace and at home on whether you have a plan to deal with an earthquake, both as it happens and the immediate aftermath. The City has a wealth of information on disaster preparedness at mapleridge.ca/459.

Please take time to learn what you can do to survive an earthquake and the steps to be self-reliant as first responders deal with the most serious damage. Our community will recover faster if you have a plan.



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