

Maple Ridge This Month

JULY 2018

INFORMED: Canada Day is Sunday, July 1

My Canada, My Maple Ridge! Join the Fun

This is your official invitation to celebrate Canada Day at Memorial Peace Park from 12:00 until 6:00 pm. Enjoy the new Summer Street Festival that will see 224 Street closed to traffic from Selkirk Avenue to Dewdney Trunk Road.

The day will start with a parade of local dignitaries, RCMP and new citizens all led

by a piper and the Legion Branch #88 Colour Guard. They will march from the Business Centre through the park to the Mainstage in front of the ACT Arts Centre to kick off the day with the raising of the flag and National Anthem. Citizens are encouraged to decorate their bikes, scooters or mobility devices in a Canada Day theme and be part of the parade.

We will honour amazing youth leaders in our community and welcome new citizens to our great nation as part of



the opening event. Activities will include the street festival on 224 Street, Haney Farmers Market west of the bandstand, the Mainstage in front of the ACT Arts Centre and a 'pop-up' water park between City Hall and the RCMP headquarters run by the Maple Ridge Fire Department.

The Fire Department is back this year with a community BBQ that will be located at the base of the Business Centre in Memorial Peace Park. There will be a bike lock up area, community art project, children's stage and at 6:00 pm there will be a special flyover of the whole event to end the day.

You can find a site map and complete schedule at mapleridge.ca/1744. Be part of this special day.

INFORMED: Tax Time

Final Deadline is Tuesday, July 3. Claim Your Home Owner Grant Online

Your 2018 property taxes are due by midnight on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. The most important message we can highlight is that you can claim your Home Owner Grant online, which opens up many alternatives to paying in person at City Hall. Claim your Home Owner Grant online at mapleridge.ca by clicking on Online Services. Select 'Home Owner Grant Application' and follow the instructions to claim your grant. You can also set up a 'My Maple Ridge' account which gives you 24/7 access to your tax information with an option for you to sign up for paperless tax notification as well as track your payment history. It's a great way to save time. Once you claim your Home Owner Grant you can pay the balance owing at most financial institutions either in person or by using online or telephone banking.

If you decide not to pay through your bank you have the option to drop off your Home Owner Grant and cheque at the secure drop box located at the west entrance of City Hall near the Economic Development Office as another way to avoid



any line up. The box is cleared daily and will be emptied at midnight on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. If you have any questions about your 2018 property tax notice please contact us at 604-467-7336.

INFORMED: 232 Street Road Closure

Summer Construction Road Closure Notice for Silver Valley

232 Street will be closed from the north end of the 232 Street traffic circle (south of the 232 Street bridge over the North Alouette River) to 136 Avenue from Tuesday, July 3, until Friday, August 31, 2018. There will be no access onto 132 Avenue from Fern Crescent for the closure (except for local traffic).

This will allow for the construction of a new traffic circle north of the bridge and the widening of 232 Street to urban standards including curbs, sidewalks, multi-use pathway, streetlights and storm sewers. This work will also involve the relocation of gas lines, power poles, watermain and conduit for telecommunications services.

The road will be open to residents living on this section of road, transit, police, fire and ambulance services.



For more information about the project please go to mapleridge.ca/1701. If you have any questions please contact us by email at engineering@mapleridge.ca or by phone at 604-467-7339.

Thank you for your patience as this important work is completed. Please share this information with your family, neighbours and friends who may be impacted by this road closure.

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.

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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, July 3

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Council Chambers*

Tuesday, July 10

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 17

5:30 pm, Council Workshop - Council Chambers*

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

*Please check mapleridge.ca/640 for the most accurate Council meeting start times.

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 broadcast on the internet via live streaming. For more information about the live stream go to the 'Council Meetings' page at mapleridge.ca.

INFORMED: Canada Day Hours

Monday, July 1 Holiday



Municipal HallClosed
Maple Ridge Leisure CentreOpen 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Greg Moore Youth CentreOpen 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Fire Hall No.1: Administrative OfficeClosed
RCMP Administrative OfficeOpen 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



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