

Maple Ridge This Month

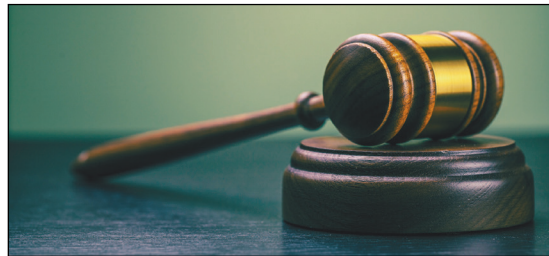
MID MONTH NOVEMBER 2018

INFORMED: New Council Meeting Schedule Released

Council Meeting Schedule Set For Upcoming Year

On Tuesday, November 13, Council established their meeting calendar for the balance of 2018 through to the end of 2019. The new schedule includes a return to holding 'Committee of the Whole' meetings to provide Council with an opportunity to receive information on planning applications before they are forwarded to the regular Council meetings. The Committee of the Whole meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 pm in Council Chambers. These meetings will be live streamed on the City website and the recordings will be available for viewing at any time on the City website.

The Workshop Meetings, designed to provide Council with an opportunity for preliminary discussions on policies and other items of interest will be held each Tuesday in the Blaney Room. The meeting times will vary depending on whether or not a Committee of the Whole meeting is being held the same day. Meetings will start at either 1:30 or 3:00 pm per



the schedule. These meetings are also live streamed and recorded for public viewing.

Council Meetings and Public Hearings will remain at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. The full schedule is available online at mapleridge.ca/640. Calendars are available for download in a list or calendar format. The most up-to-date calendar is also posted at each entrance of City Hall.

ENGAGED: Your City Needs You

Make A Difference. Volunteer to Add Your Voice to a City Advisory Committee

The City of Maple Ridge is looking for citizens who are interested in sharing their knowledge, experience, expertise and unique perspectives on one of the Advisory Committees of the City. Committee appointments are for a one or two year term and you will invest approximately six hours of your time a month for meetings and other activities. The meetings are typically held at City Hall on weekday evenings and there are sometimes special tours and events based on the committee work.

Currently there are openings on the Agricultural Advisory Committee, the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, the Community Heritage Commission, Economic Development Committee, the Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility & Inclusiveness, the Public Art Steering Committee and the Social Policy Advisory Committee. You



can learn more about these committees and access and complete the online application at mapleridge.ca/123. Provide information on why you wish to serve and your relevant experience and background to apply for these important committee positions.

ENGAGED: Winter 2018 Parks, Rec. & Culture Guide

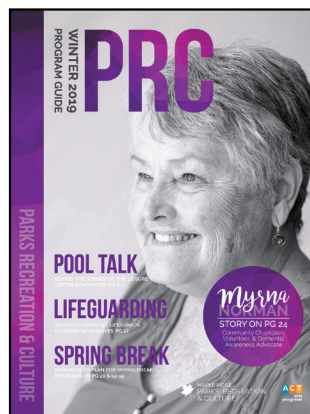
Get a Sneak Peek Online Next Week

The team has been hard at work preparing the Winter 2018 Parks, Recreation & Culture Program Guide and they will be ready for the 'digital' reveal with an online sneak peek November 20. Hard copies of the guide are arriving at the end of the month.

Online registration will begin on Tuesday, December 4. We will start accepting in-person and phone registrations for the Winter 2018 programs two days later on Friday, December 6. We will be sending out

posts on the City's social media channels to remind everyone of the deadlines, but we thought we'd share this early notice due to the many requests we've been getting.

Our new recreation software launched earlier this week and our new registration link is mapleridge.ca/1484 instead of recreg4u.ca which has now retired and will redirect to the new site. We appreciate your patience as we migrate to the new system.



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: November 2018



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, November 20

1:30 pm, Workshop – Blaney Room
7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Cancelled

Tuesday, November 27

1:30 pm, Workshop – Blaney Room
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 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.

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Community Calendar

Over the next week you will see the Christmas decorations being hung in anticipation of the upcoming holidays. The 'Red Bells,' a Maple Ridge tradition for over 50 years, will soon glow brightly on 224 Street.

On Saturday, December 1 our community will celebrate the annual Christmas in the Park and Santa Claus Parade and we have confirmation that the CP Holiday Train is back on Monday, December 17 at the Port Haney West Coast Express Station.

Local community organizations are filling the calendar with all kinds of fundraisers and community events to celebrate the season and we're just reminding you that you can get the most up-to-date information by going to mapleridge.ca/calendar.aspx. It's an exciting time of year!



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