



Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

June 1-30, 2020

Administration



PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Virtual Council Meetings

The City of Maple Ridge has introduced an online meeting tool to allow the public to participate virtually since in person attendance is suspended until further notice. In order to participate virtually, the public is required to register using the Webex participation link. Using Webex, questions from the Public during Question Period of the Regular Council Meeting and/or Community Forum of the Committee of the Whole Meeting can be facilitated via email to clerks@mapleridge.ca and/or via the 'whisper to the host' function through the Webex meeting. The unique link to Webex is published at www.mapleridge.ca/640/Council-Meetings with the appropriate meeting date.

Licenses and Bylaws

2020 Dog Licences

All dogs over the age of four months must be licenced with the City of Maple Ridge. Renewal and reminder invoices to registered dog owners were sent in late 2019 and early 2020. Payments are due by January 31st of every year. Due to Covid-19, City Hall remains closed, however payments may be made by visiting www.mapleridge.ca/496/eServices and selecting Pay Your Annual Dog Licence Fees online under Dog Licence Renewal.

You may also drop off a cheque at the City Hall drop box, or call our office at 604-467-7305, Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for credit card payments over the phone.



Council Meetings & Agendas

The Council Dates of meetings for 2020 are listed on the 2020 Meeting Schedule and the 2020 Council Yearly Meeting Calendar.

<http://mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/23814/2020-Council-Meeting-Schedule-List>

Upcoming Meetings

July 21

Council of the Whole 1:30 pm-3:30pm
Public Hearing - 7:00pm

July 28

Council Workshop 11:00am-4:00pm
Regular Council - 7:00pm



2020 Property Tax Reminder

The last day to pay and claim the Home Owner Grant without penalty is September 30, 2020.
[Go to Payment Options >](#)



In general, it signifies an open heart, ardent attachment to someone and the celebration of positivity.

Tourism and Economic Development



Know Before You Go: 10 Ways to Travel Responsibly

British Columbians have been given the green light to begin traveling within our province, provided we do so within the same safety guidelines that brought us to this new reality - physical distancing, staying home when sick, hand hygiene, wearing masks and other protective measures. While we can leave home to enjoy our beautiful province, we cannot leave Covid-19 behind.

Destination BC has published "10 Ways to Travel Safely and responsibly in BC" on the [Hello BC website](#) with good tips to prepare people for travel before they leave home. Further details on Phase 3, including guidelines and advice for safe travel this summer, can be found at: www.gov.bc.ca/COVID-19.

Parks, Recreation and Culture



The Fitness Centre is now open. Book your spot!

Parks, Recreation & Culture (PRC) staff are excited to welcome you back to the Fitness Centre. The City has developed a comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan including registered timeslots, physical distancing protocols and increased disinfection practices to help mitigate the spread of the virus while you get back to focusing on your wellness goals.

For full details including registration, timeslot schedule and an FAQ, please visit the City's [website](#).



Fitness Programs now available. Registration open!

Parks, Recreation & Culture will be running seven (7) Outdoor Group Fitness classes per week including: Yoga, Low Impact, Zumba, Power Sculpt and Spin. Fitness classes have been designed to ensure physical distancing and meet all health requirements while allowing participants to safely enjoy programs.

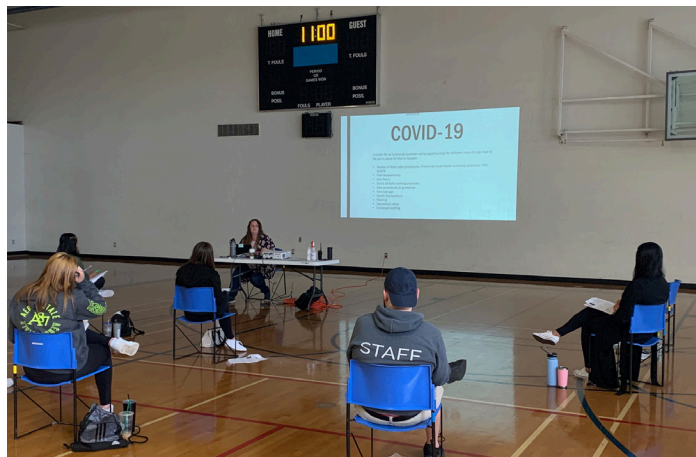
Pre-registration is required, no drop-ins will be permitted. For more information, class schedules or to register, please visit the City's [website](#) or contact registration at 604-467-7422.

Parks, Recreation and Culture

Recreation staff ready for fun-filled summer of Children's Daycamps!

Parks, Recreation & Culture staff recently received COVID-19 safety training including physical distancing protocols, hand hygiene and sanitization of high touch point areas to ensure all camp patrons are safe while having fun! Summer programs are now available.

For more information or to register for any summer camp programs, please visit the City's [website](#).



Ready to dive in? Hammond Outdoor Pool now open!

Hammond Outdoor Pool opened on July 13. To help keep everyone safe, all activities will be by registration only (no drop-ins permitted). Available activities include:

- Registered Length Swimming | 8 Participants Max.
\$3.50 Per Participant
- Registered Aquafit | 18 Participants Max.
\$3.50 Per Participant
- Registered Public Swim | 10 Participants Max.
\$14.00 Per Group (same price for all groups up to 10)

Registration for pool activities are available seven (7) days before the timeslot's start time. You can register on the City's [website](#) or phone 604-467-7422.



Youth Mentorship Program



The Parks, Recreation & Culture Youth team have completed safety training to accommodate new workplace and program procedures and will be offering community members a variety of inclusive, fun and safe outdoor opportunities to recreate with us!

The inclusive Youth Mentorship Program provides youth (ages 12-18) with the opportunity to gain leadership skills and ownership within the community as they volunteer alongside our staff team to keep our parks clean, safe, fun and accessible for everyone. This program is currently offered seven days a week from 1:00-4:00pm at the following neighbourhood parks:

Monday - Maple Ridge Park & Thomas Haney Action Park

Tuesday - Albion Sports Complex & Thomas Haney Action Park

Wednesday - Volker Park & Thomas Haney Action Park

Thursday - Larry Walker Field & Thomas Haney Action Park

Friday - Cliff Park & Thomas Haney Action Park

Saturday - Whonnock Lake & Thomas Haney Action Park

Sunday - Merkley Park & Thomas Haney Action Park