



MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

February 12, 2021

Monday is Family Day



This is a big weekend with Valentine's Day on Sunday and is Family Day on Monday! In our last edition of Maple Ridge This Month, we spoke about all of the local trails that you and your family can explore right here in our community. Whether you go for a walk, bike ride or even hit the trails on horseback, it's a great way to create family memories and live an active life.

Our Recreation team has also developed some great 2021 Family Day activities to provide alternatives to heading out for a walk or run. We would love to see you at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre or Planet Ice Maple Ridge for one of our

activities! For just \$1 per person, you can pre-register and join an Aqua Fitness, Family Gym, Yoga PL3Y, Public Skate or Public Swim session.

All activities meet current Public Health Order requirements so you can play safe. Please note that safety measures specific to each activity must be followed and that children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Go to mapleridge.ca/151 for a full list of programs on offer. Pre-registration is required at mapleridge.ca/1484 or call 604-467-7422.

Keeping You Safe from COVID-19



The City of Maple Ridge has been working every day of the pandemic to protect our citizens and our customers at City Hall and our recreation facilities.

City Hall is open to the public Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We are asking citizens to enter at the west entrance adjacent to the City's Economic Development Department located on the Business Tower and Library side of the building. Customers now exit into the plaza on the east side of City Hall towards the RCMP Detachment.

City staff ambassadors greet each visitor to conduct a COVID screening questionnaire including contact tracing information. In addition, our ambassadors provide hand sanitizer and a mask, which are now required in all civic facilities. Plexiglass barriers have been installed at the customer service counters to protect our customers and staff during business transactions.

If you wish to meet with specific staff members, please phone ahead to make an appointment so that a virtual meeting or safe meeting space can be scheduled in advance.

Our Parks, Recreation & Culture Department have developed safety protocols for Leisure Centre programs which are outlined in the new online PRC Recreation Guide and on the City website.

Your safety is our highest priority. Go to mapleridge.ca to learn more about our facilities and COVID protocols. Remember, City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15 for Family Day.

The New Spring Recreation Guide is Here!



The Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture Spring 2021 Program Guide went live for online viewing today at mapleridge.ca/1466. From Swimming Lessons, to Spring Break programs to Youth Week, there's something for everyone.

All programs and activities have been developed in accordance with the latest public health orders and were thoughtfully designed with your safety in mind. The safety of our customers and neighbours is our highest priority. Look for details on these protocols in the pages of the new guide. Online registration begins February 16 at mapleridge.ca/1484 and phone-in registration (604-467-7422) begins February 18.

Be sure to read this season's Community Champions story featuring Danielle and Ty, local volunteers with the Alouette River Management Society (ARMS).

HAPPENING FEBRUARY

COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

The City of Maple Ridge has adapted our business operations to the COVID-19 health emergency. We are maintaining the normal Council Meeting Schedule using digital tools so that our Mayor, Council members and staff are able to follow Dr. Henry's health recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All meetings and are livestreamed on the City website. Participation by the public is facilitated through virtual tools. Look for the details on how you can participate online at mapleridge.ca/640.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
1:30 PM
- PUBLIC HEARING
7:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
11:00 AM
- COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
1:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
11:00 AM
- COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM

The 2021 Council Calendar is posted at mapleridge.ca/2318 for your convenience.

