



# Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

August 1-30, 2020

## Administration

### Council Meetings In Session

Council meetings will resume in September. The next meeting will be on Tuesday September 1. Here's a link to the meeting schedule:

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

### Stream Council Meetings Live

To view the live stream of the next upcoming council meeting go to:

<http://media.mapleridge.ca/Mediasite/Showcase>



## Licenses and Bylaws

### 2020 Dog Licence Payments are Overdue



The City of Maple Ridge has mailed renewal and reminder invoices to all registered dog owners. For more information on purchasing a **new** dog licence please contact our office at 604-467-7384.

Due to Covid-19, City Hall remains closed, however payments may be made by visiting [www.mapleridge.ca/496/eServices](http://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.

As per Maple Ridge Animal Control and Licensing Bylaw 6908-2012, all owners are required to obtain a dog licence from the City of Maple Ridge. Failing to do so may result in a fine.

*Please notify the Licences & Bylaw office if you have moved or if a dog licence is no longer required.*



### Let's Work Together to Keep Wildlife Wild

We need your help to protect wildlife & keep our neighbourhoods safe!

Maple Ridge Wildlife and Vector Control Bylaw No 7437-2018 states receptacles are to be placed out no earlier than 5:00 am and are to be removed no later than 7:00 pm on collection day.

This bylaw includes provisions to reduce human/wildlife interactions and ensures the protection of wildlife, public safety and prevents the spread of infectious disease with our City.

Fines of up to \$500 may be issued if you are in violation of this bylaw. Thank You for helping keep our community safe for humans and our animal neighbours. For more information visit [www.mapleridge.ca/322](http://www.mapleridge.ca/322)





### Summer Patios, Picnics and Christmas Movies

The Covid-19 pandemic has created some unforeseen challenges for local businesses and services in Maple Ridge, but with coordinated and innovative leadership from the downtown business association, the Chamber of Commerce, city staff and retailers, restaurants and services, the downtown has come alive with activity. New patios have popped up along the 224th Street hospitality strip, children's programs and small events have livened downtown Maple Ridge Memorial Park and drawn citizens to the park for live music, picnics and healthy, socially distanced recreation. The Hollywood North filmmakers have been busy shooting scenes in shops, restaurants, parks and facilities and together with new resources, program modifications, enterprising new ideas and a greater focus on shop local marketing, businesses are being supported to remain resilient while operating safely to meet customer demand and consumer sentiments during difficult times. Hats off to the entire community for working together to stay safe, resilient and supportive.

## Parks, Recreation and Culture



### Youth Centre Active Area Reopening

Parks, Recreation & Culture staff are excited to welcome you back to the [Greg Moore Youth Centre GMYC](#) Active Area available now for FREE registered timeslots! The GMYC will be open from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, seven days a week.

Ages | 13Y – 18Y  
Sun, Mon, Wed & Fri | Skateboarding/Scooter  
Tues, Thurs & Sat | Active Sports

For more details including an FAQ, our Safety Plan and more, visit the City's [website](#). Pre-Registration is required at 604-467-7422 or [online](#).



## Community Champions

Put your local Community Champions on the front cover of the Parks, Recreation & Culture program guides by nominating them!

We have a few categories to help inspire your nominations:

**Barrier Breaker:** "Barrier Breakers" are individuals who challenge norms and who break down obstacles that keep themselves and/or others from participating, voicing their opinions, or accessing our beautiful City.

**Volunteer:** Does your nominee take time out of their busy lives to help others in our community? We'd love to hear about them and their volunteer passions!

**Storyteller:** Do you know someone who tells stories about our community or contributes to Maple Ridge history and culture? We'd love to hear about the writers, poets and historians in your life!

**Artist:** Whether your nominee paints, draws, takes videos, is a personality on social media, creates things digitally, writes, plays music or creates custom outfits for pets... we want to hear about them!

**Athlete:** Do you know a budding professional soccer player, senior canoe expert or perhaps someone taking wheelchair basketball to the next level? "Athlete" can refer to anyone who lives and breathes their recreation passion.

To meet this year's champions and for full nomination details, visit [www.mapleridge.ca/2016](http://www.mapleridge.ca/2016).



A blue-themed poster for the Community Champions nomination campaign. At the top, it says "COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS" with a laurel wreath icon. Below that is a black button that says "NOMINATE YOUR CHAMPION TODAY". The poster features four photos of champions: a woman in a red top labeled "WINTER 2019/20", a woman with a dog labeled "SPRING 2020", a woman in a black top labeled "SUMMER 2020", and a person sitting on a bench labeled "COMING SOON FALL 2020". To the right of these photos is a large white question mark on a blue background with the text "NOMINATE YOUR 2021 CHAMPIONS" below it.

## Maple Ridge Leisure Centre Amenities Open

As the summer winds down, perhaps you are looking for an opportunity to get back into a routine, the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre has a number of amenities available to meet your needs. The Fitness Centre, Gymnasium & Sport Courts can be booked by choosing a registered time slot. For more details please visit the City's [website](#). Pre-Registration is required at 604-467-7422 or [email](#).

## Mega Kids Camp Extended



Parks, Recreation & Culture have extended Mega Kids Camp to cover the first week of back to school (September 8-11).

For more details or to register, please visit the City's [website](#).

## Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness

The Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness (MACAI) is seeking nominations for individuals and organizations that have improved access and inclusion for all people in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

### Nomination Criteria

Awards are given to businesses, individuals and organizations in the following categories and backgrounds:

**Universal/Architectural Access (Residential/Commercial):** Demonstrates and provides opportunities for all individuals to participate in an inclusive environment by eliminating barriers that impede full participation within the built environment.

**Leisure and Recreation:** Demonstrates and promotes the inclusion of all people in leisure or recreation.

**Customer Service:** Demonstrates an atmosphere of inclusion through exemplary customer service.

**Volunteer:** Demonstrates and/or promotes volunteering opportunities for all people.

**Employment:** Demonstrates inclusive employment for all people.

**Educator:** Demonstrates an inclusive learning environments for all people.

**Financial:** Demonstrates the importance of providing financial support to those who due to financial constraints would otherwise not be able to participate in important aspects of community life.

To nominate this year's difference makers, please visit the City's [website](#).



A banner for Maple Ridge Leisure Centre amenities. It is divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is blue with white text: "FITNESS CENTRE" and "YOUR CENTRE FOR WELLNESS". The middle section is blue with white text: "GYMNASIUM" and "AT THE MAPLE RIDGE LEISURE CENTRE". The bottom section is blue with white text: "BOOK AN INDOOR SPORT COURT" and "RACQUETBALL, SQUASH & PICKLEBALL". Each section includes a small photo of the respective facility.

## Merkley Park & Maple Ridge Secondary School (MRSS) Track Facility Improvements - Update

Construction of the spectator seating component of this project continues. The interior walls of the grandstands are now constructed with asphalt recently placed to seal and insulate the interior of the structure. Water and sewer lines were also recently installed to service the three accessible washrooms. The retaining walls and drainage work have also been completed. The new running track lighting poles around the perimeter of the running track have also installed. We are looking forward to the completion of this project in fall of this year.



## Beckett Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

An opening ceremony was held to celebrate the official opening of Beckett Park in Port Haney on Wednesday, August 12. The ribbon cutting ceremony video can be viewed on [YouTube](#).

The park is located at 11683 223 Street and includes a sports courts with a half basketball court and ball hockey space, an off leash dog area, a bike and scooter track and playground amenities. You can also enjoy the picnic tables and benches while supervising the kids at the new park.

