

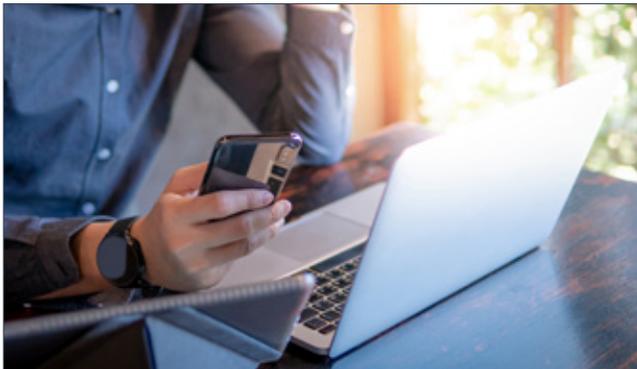
Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

April 15-30, 2020

Administration

Virtual Council Meetings

In addition to attending in person, the City is also offering an online meeting tool to allow the public to participate virtually, if preferred. In order to participate virtually, public is required to register using the Webex Participation link. Click [here to register](#).



COVID-19 Resources

COVID-19 Information Sources for Businesses

As the COVID situation continues to evolve, the City of Maple Ridge has created a web page that will be committed to keeping our business community up-to-date with the latest information. This page will be updated regularly as new information is made available.



Getting the Facts. Sharing the Facts

The COVID-19 pandemic is a worldwide health emergency and the appetite for information has never been greater. Now, more than ever, people are on their smartphones scrolling through threads looking for information. The City of Maple Ridge community engagement team has taken the time to source links to connect you with the definitive sources of information to help you get the best information and updates from all levels of government and health authorities.

When you go to the city website, www.mapleridge.ca, you'll see a special COVID-19 graphic. Just click on that image and it will take you to a special landing page where we are consolidating information on the local response, and with the many Provincial and Federal programs that are being rolled out to help citizens get through the COVID-19 response.

On the left side of the landing page is a tab title "Getting the fact. Sharing the facts" which is a curated list of websites and social media channels where the expert information can be found. In addition to our responsibilities around social distancing and hand washing, we all have a responsibility to share the facts and stop sharing inaccurate or false information in our social circles.

As the COVID-19 response continues, we will curate this list to add new resources that become available. Please take a moment to review the information and add the social media channels in this list to be your trusted sources of information and updates.

Thank you for sharing the message and stopping COVID-19. We got this Maple Ridge.



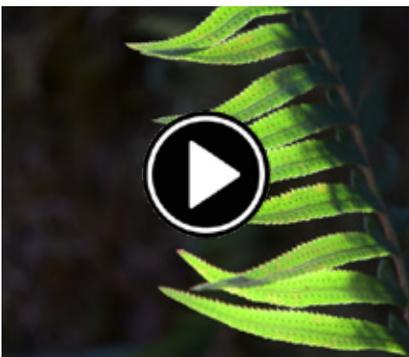


Keep Wildlife Wild & Communities Safe

Receptacles out for collection prior to 5:00 am and removed after 7:00 pm on collection day may be subject to a \$500 fine.

Let's help keep wildlife wild and communities safe by not setting garbage, organics or recycling receptacles out early.

Thank You for helping keep our community safe for everyone. For more information visit www.mapleridge.ca/473



Moment of Maple Ridge Calm

For some citizens it is critical that they self-isolate as we all work to flatten the curve of COVID-19. Local photographer Oliver Rathonyi-Reusz went out to shoot some footage of our community to give you a moment of calm and a glimpse of the beauty that surrounds us. Check out this video showing the beautiful natural settings we have in BC.



#mealsformomMR

It's time to show the love for mom and the love for our local restaurants. The City of Maple Ridge is issuing a challenge to all local food and beverage businesses to come up with a special 'mother's week' promotion. It's up to you. Be creative. Create a special menu item or package together a full meal combination for lunch or dinner. Maybe you have special beverage or incredible dessert to bring to the party. Let your creativity and hospitality shine. Use the hashtag #mealsformomMR and tell us what we can pick up from your business to take home to mom. Let's make Mother's Day 2020 extra special as we show her, and our local business, the love.



Stay tuned for more details in the future about upcoming marketing initiatives and events to promote and celebrate our culinary talents, our farm-to-fork culture and our local suppliers. Trends point to an increasing demand for food supplies that have travelled shorter distances between the producer and the table, and food and drink festivals and campaigns offer the opportunity to highlight what Maple Ridge has on tap in terms of excellent, high quality food that is locally grown, supplied and delivered. www.mapleridge.ca/1567

Council Meetings & Agendas

Council is committed to conducting business in a manner that permits public participation at every opportunity. The public is invited to sit in on any of the following meetings of 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>

Live Coverage

Council meetings are broadcast via live streaming. For new users, we suggest that you go online before the meeting and test out the existing collection of videos here: <http://media.mapleridge.ca/Mediasite/Showcase>

TV Coverage

Council meetings are broadcast on Shaw TV cable 4 at 2:00 pm on the Saturday following the Council meetings and rebroadcast on the following Monday at 7 pm.

Upcoming Meetings

MAY 12

Council Workshop
Council Meeting

Parks, Recreation and Culture

Park Ambassador Program

The Park Ambassador Program is a new initiative that will help support and educate our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. The City's Park Ambassadors will be visiting local parks, fields and trails to support social/physical distancing, wipe down commonly used touch points, and ensure proper signage is posted and boundaries are in place. This program runs seven days a week (including holidays) at all City of Maple Ridge parks, sports fields and playgrounds.

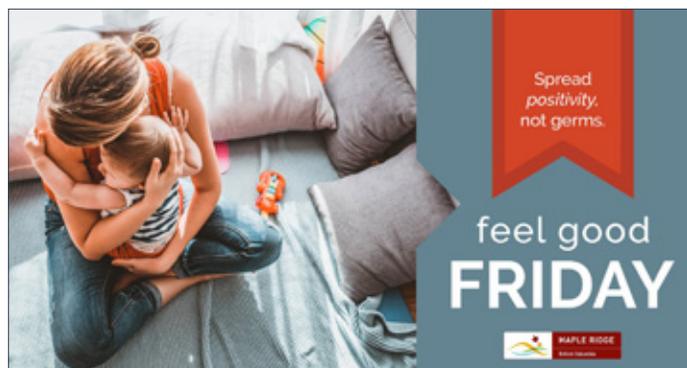
If you see us out and about, feel free to ask a question or give us a wave from at least 6 feet away.



Online Positivity

Parks, Recreation & Culture has been releasing weekly "Feel Good Friday" and "Make Some Noise Monday" posts on the City's Facebook Page. During a time when citizens are inundated with COVID-19 updates, these weekly campaigns make space for positivity on our channel and give citizens the opportunity to share their feel good stories and to acknowledge the heroes in our communities.

We hope that these campaigns will continue to gain traction and lead to additional opportunities to spread positivity (and not germs!).



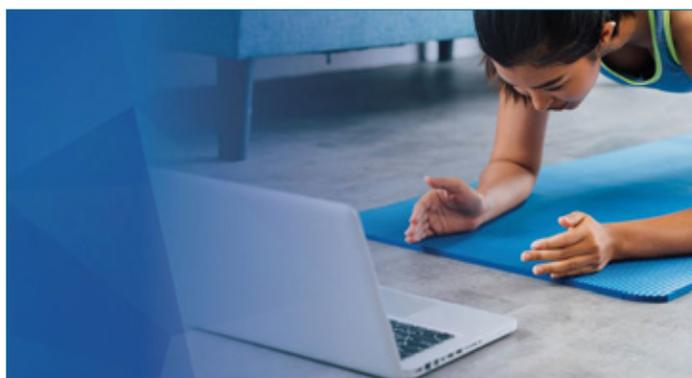
Stay Active While at Home!



Parks, Recreation & Culture in partnership with Curtis Health Fitness Instructors have created FREE online fitness classes for the community. We've taken the classes our community loves, the fantastic instructors and delivered these workouts straight to your home via [Facebook](#) and our [website!](#)

The first release of the online fitness classes will include Power Sculpt to Restorative Yoga to Pilates – and everywhere in between! As always, we want to hear your feedback. Please help us shape what the next round of virtual classes will look like.

We look forward to connecting with familiar faces and welcoming new folks from the community to our NEW virtual classroom.



Virtual Canada Day



Let's celebrate Canada's Birthday in Maple Ridge style and virtually from the comfort of your home! Online fun for the whole family with diverse entertainment, games, magic, crafts, stories, demonstrations, and favourite family recipes including a backyard burger cook off. Stay engaged with the Canada Day scavenger hunt, or get your

geo cache locator and make your way around Maple Ridge. We can be together while apart to celebrate July 1st and a taste of summer. More details will be shared closer to the date on our website and social media.

Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grants

The Responsive Neighbourhood Small Grant Program (NSG) has always been a way to connect neighbours and build community. We are moving forward and challenging you to use these grants to uplift our spirits and ease the impacts of social distancing by helping our neighbours to strengthen connections in neighbourhoods, real and virtual. Small grants up to \$500 will be available for projects.

Eligible applications include the following:

- Projects that share and exchange local assets / gifts online (e.g. Arts & culture workshops, cooking demonstrations, games night)
- Support opportunity for vulnerable community members
- Online health and wellness sessions
- Honorariums up to \$350 for skill sharing workshops by artists

For inquiries, please contact Ross Munroe at culture@mapleridge.ca.



Telosky Fieldhouse Complete!



The new fieldhouse amenity building at Telosky Stadium is now complete. The building features a concession, four gender neutral washrooms, an official's change room and four team change rooms (two for home and two for away teams). Each change room is outfitted with a universal washroom and team showers. We're looking

forward to rescheduling the Telosky Stadium grand opening later this year.



Youth Week May 1 - 7

Youth Week is going virtual! On May 1-7, please join us on Instagram [@gregmooreyouthcentre](https://www.instagram.com/gregmooreyouthcentre) to celebrate YOUTH WEEK with fun and safe activities, contests and more. Visit the City's [website](#) for more information. What is Youth Week? Youth Week is a provincial celebration of youth held annually during the first week of May. It is a week of fun, interaction and celebration intended to build strong connection between young people and their communities. It is time to celebrate young people by profiling accomplishments and diversity of youth across the province. We would like to thank our community sponsors; Coast Capital Savings and Domino's Pizza for making these events possible.



VIRTUAL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS			FREE
FITNESS FRIDAY - YOGA	FRIDAY MAY 1	CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE WEBSITE AT MAPLERIDGE.CA/2428	12:00PM
Join us and move with us through a yoga practice for all levels.			
YOUTH WEEK ACROSS BC	SATURDAY MAY 2	@GREGMOOREYOUTHCENTRE INSTAGRAM	12:00PM
Check out what other Cities across BC are doing for Youth Week this year and how to connect!			
VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT	TUESDAY MAY 3	@GREGMOOREYOUTHCENTRE INSTAGRAM	12:00PM
Join us for a virtual scavenger hunt! Screen shot the scavenger hunt & send us a picture of the items found to successfully finish.			
YOUTH RECOGNITION	MONDAY MAY 4	@GREGMOOREYOUTHCENTRE INSTAGRAM	12:00PM
We will be showcasing a variety of youth who make our community great! If you would like to nominate a youth (ages 13-18) to be featured please send us a DM on Instagram @gregmooreyouthcentre			
TALENT SHOWCASE	TUESDAY MAY 5	@GREGMOOREYOUTHCENTRE INSTAGRAM	12:00PM
Celebrate the many talents of youth in our community! Check-out our talent showcase virtually this year on our Instagram @gregmooreyouthcentre			
SKATE CONTEST	WEDNESDAY MAY 6	@GREGMOOREYOUTHCENTRE INSTAGRAM	12:00PM
Show us your best skate trick! Tag GHYC in your best flat ground trick, filmed in your driveway or on a sidewalk. Remember to practice social distancing. WE HAVE PRIZES.			
CULINARY NIGHT - LEMON CUPCAKES	THURSDAY MAY 7	@GREGMOOREYOUTHCENTRE INSTAGRAM	12:00PM
Follow along with special youth guest Nic Lam and make some deliciously flavorful lemon cupcakes.			

New Public Art by Phyllis Atkins at Telosky Fieldhouse



The newest public artwork added to the City's collection is sənəqs kə speə ("A Bear's Feast") by qtic, Phyllis Atkins, Kwantlen First Nation artist at the new fieldhouse at Telosky Stadium. Parts of this design are also featured on the utility kiosk and 2020 street banners along Lougheed Highway and throughout the Town Centre. The artwork illustrates a bear's feast and

references the animals, fish and river on the land that was traditional for local First Nations and later became a berry farm for settlers Pete Telosky and his family. More details about the project is available on the City's [website](#).



Merkley Park Hammer and Discus Throws Facility



Construction is progressing to replace the previous throws area with a competition level Hammer and Discus Throws facility. The work completed includes leveling the grass field, installing a small retaining wall, and new drainage system.

New walking pathways connecting to the existing trails in Merkley Park will also be installed as well as the hammer cage fencing and new grass.

NEW! Dugouts and Player Shelters

Two covered dugouts were recently added to the baseball diamond backstop at Albion Park and two covered player shelters were added to Westview Secondary synthetic field. Both of these improvements were requested by sports user groups and they will provide participants cover from the weather for years to come.



Albion Park



Westview Secondary

Equestrian connection trail at 128 Ave and Mill St.

A small gravel trail has been installed through parkland to connect 128 Avenue to 127B Avenue. This trail provides for a safer equestrian crossing location of 128 Avenue and routing to Mill Street and the trail system beyond.

