

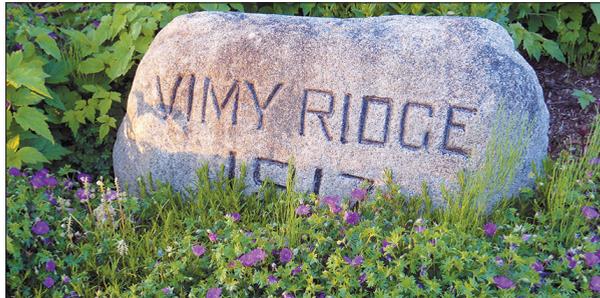
# Maple Ridge This Month

## NOVEMBER 2017

### INSPIRED: Lest We Forget

#### Join Your Neighbours at Memorial Peace Park

On Saturday, November 11 our community will come together to honour those who serve and have served our nation in combat roles and as peacekeepers. Memorial Peace Park gets its name from the Cenotaph and Memorial Garden located at the west side of the park. If you look closely at the Cenotaph you will see the names of young citizens from our community who lost their lives in our Armed Forces. A century ago there were millions of people lined up across trenches in Europe in what we now call World War I. Over the next couple of years families here in Maple Ridge learned that their loved ones would not be returning from 'the great war.' On November 11 we ask you to invest a couple of hours to remember those who did not return and honour those who walk amongst us. Lest We Forget.



224 Street will be car free during the parade and ceremony and road closures will begin at 10:00 am with the full ceremony running until noon.

### ENGAGED: Free Public Wi-Fi Proposal

#### Shaw Communications Is Hosting Community Consultation

Shaw Communications has approached the City of Maple Ridge with an offer to install free public Wi-Fi at various indoor and outdoor civic facilities. Before the City moves forward with the proposal, Shaw Communications will host a community consultation meeting on Wednesday, November 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in Council Chambers (11995 Haney Place, Maple Ridge).



Representatives of Shaw Communications will be on hand to provide interested citizens with information on the proposal and answer any questions. If you are unable to attend, but you have questions or comments, you can contact Shaw Communications, attention Kiersten Enemark, Government Relation Manager for BC, by email at [kiersten.enemark@sjrb.ca](mailto:kiersten.enemark@sjrb.ca) or by phone at 604-629-3103. The submission deadline is November 22, 2017.

### ENGAGED: What's Happening Around Me? (WHAM)

#### WHAM is a Great Way to Connect With Your Community

Have you ever wondered 'What's going on with that vacant lot down the street?' or 'Has anyone reported that burnt out streetlight?' or 'Is there a daycare centre close to my house?' All of these questions can be answered using a powerful new application that's part of the City's new Open Government Portal.



WHAM is an acronym for 'What's Happening Around Me?' - a map-based application that allows you to explore everything going on around you with your smartphone, tablet or home computer. From community events

to your recycling schedule, this application allows you to explore information that matters to you. There's even a tutorial online to show you how to get the most out of WHAM.

The Open Government Portal is available at [opengov.mapleridge.ca](http://opengov.mapleridge.ca). You can find links to the portal on the main City website at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca) and the tutorial is available at [youtu.be/M2IMiwmvplI](http://youtu.be/M2IMiwmvplI). Start exploring your neighbourhood with WHAM and add a link to your favourite browser so it's just one click away.

### ENGAGED: Final Haney Farmers Market of 2017

#### Visit the Market Under Cover at Grow & Gather Greenhouses

This Saturday, November 4 is the final Haney Farmers Market for 2017. The market has a wonderful finale planned that includes the opportunity for local foodies to get some expert cooking tips on three popular styles of cooking. Here's the rundown: Thai cooking at 10:30 am, Mexican at noon and Italian at 2:00 pm.



These intimate classes are \$10 each or \$25 for all three. If you are interested please register in advance by email at [hfminfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org](mailto:hfminfo@haneyfarmersmarket.org). Seating is limited and these lessons are always very popular.

This is also a great time of year to sign up for your 2018 membership and the Haney Farmers Market Society is always looking for donations to help them provide special events, such as the food demonstrations market attendees. You can also ask about being a volunteer at the market which is a great way to meet new friends and help connect your neighbours with farm fresh produce, local baking and beautiful artisan crafts. Support your Farmers Market and local farmers! For more information about this week's events and vendors please visit [www.haneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.haneyfarmersmarket.org).

#### Contact us at: [enquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@mapleridge.ca) and one of our team members will respond to you.

### INFORMED: August



#### 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 7

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

##### Tuesday, November 14

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, November 21

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, November 28

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

#### Agendas & Minutes

Agendas for these meetings are posted online the Friday before the meeting date. Go to [mapleridge.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://mapleridge.ca).

### INFORMED: Remembrance Day

#### Monday, November 13 Hours



City Hall:..... Closed

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre:..... Open 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Greg Moore Youth Centre:..... Open 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fire Hall No 1: Administrative Office:..... Closed

RCMP Administrative Office:..... Open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



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