

Maple Ridge This Month

MID MONTH SEPTEMBER 2018

ENGAGED: Looking For Something To Do?

Check the Community Calendar at mapleridge.ca

The Haney Farmers Market runs every Saturday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in Memorial Peace Park and on September 15 GETI Fest will be co-located in the park for an event that runs from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

GETI is an acronym for the 'Golden Ears Transition Initiative' which seeks to support citizen action toward reducing oil dependence and building local community resilience and ecological sustainability. The event is always filled with displays, workshops, music and dance that help citizens become engaged in this initiative.

The annual Apple Pie Contest will be happening at the Farmers Market this weekend. You can buy a slice of the pies entered in the contest for \$2 or buy a whole pie for \$10.

Check the Community Calendar at mapleridge.ca for times, locations and details of other events during the month of September. The Hammond Movie Night, 'Art, Yeah! Festival,'



Fraser Valley Food Truck Festival and Rivers Day are all happening in the next few weeks. Enjoy these wonderful events organized by your neighbours.

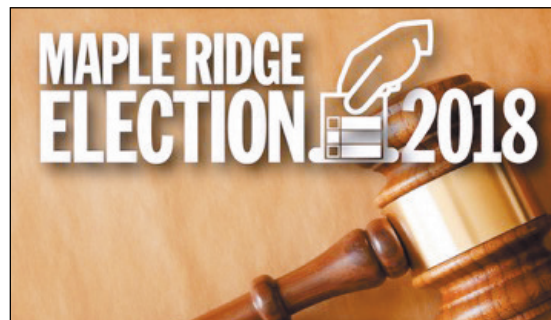
INFORMED: 2018 Local Election

Important Dates for the Upcoming Election

On Saturday, October 20, citizens around BC will be going to the polls to elect their Mayors, Councillors and School Trustees. Here in Maple Ridge there will also be a separate ballot for a non-binding plebiscite on garbage and green waste curbside pickup. There are a number of important dates coming up, from the nomination deadline for candidates to the advance polls leading up to the October 20 General Election day.

This is just a reminder to bookmark the City of Maple Ridge election webpage mapleridge.ca/306 so you are in the loop on the latest information on the upcoming election. In addition to the City website, please keep an eye out for important notices in The News and on the City's Facebook page.

This year the City will also be sending out a direct mailer to all homes and businesses. We want to make sure that all citizens have information on advance polling dates,



voting locations, identification requirements and absentee voting opportunities. Watch for information next week on Advance polls and how you can use the WHAM application at opengov.mapleridge.ca to find the Voting location closest to you.

INVOLVED: Visit the Pop Up Park

Parking Spots Become a Temporary Park Next Friday

On Friday, September 21, from noon until 6:00 pm four parking spots located on the east side of 224 Street north of McIntosh Avenue will be turned into a 'Pop Up Park.' The adjacent businesses are going to create a little oasis of fun for downtown visitors. This includes special activities by the merchants, live music by Bruce Coughlan from noon to 1:30 pm, information tents and some cool decorations of this temporary park.

This event is being organized by the Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association, Maple Ridge Tourism and Maple Ridge's Planning Department to celebrate our downtown and get a discussion going about ways we can animate unused spaces in the community. This event is rain



or shine (we have tents) and we hope you will pop down and be part of the fun.

Contact us at: 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 and one of our team members will respond to you.

INFORMED: September 2018



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, September 18

5:00 pm, Workshop - Council Chambers

6:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 25

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

* Please check mapleridge.ca/640 for the most accurate Council meeting start times.

Agendas & Minutes

Agendas for these meetings are posted online the Friday before the meeting date. Go to 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, 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 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.

INFORMED: Heritage Awards

Now Accepting Nominations for the 2019 Heritage Awards

Every year during Heritage Week, the Community Heritage Commission recognizes special initiatives, accomplishments and projects that have advanced heritage conservation and awareness in our community. Have a person or heritage building to nominate? You can submit your nomination by mail or by using our online form. Information on the awards program is available at mapleridge.ca/240. Nominations will be accepted until October 19, 2018 and winners will be celebrated at the annual awards ceremony held in February 2019.



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