

# Maple Ridge This Month

## MID MONTH MARCH 2019

### ENGAGED: How Are The Renovations Going?

#### Stay In The Loop With Our Pool Talk Video Series

The construction crews are working full out to complete the renovations to the Maple Ridge Leisure centre aquatic are, the new entrance and the updated change room facilities. The City has been sharing video updates hosted by Russ Brummer, Manager of Business Operations for Parks, Recreation & Culture.

Take a look at the video archive and enjoy the latest video as Russ provides an update on the new change rooms. These videos take you right into the heart of the construction so you can see the progress firsthand. You can always find the latest video online at [www.mapleridge.ca/1718/Pool-Talk](http://www.mapleridge.ca/1718/Pool-Talk). Join the Pool Talk!



### INFORMED: Spring Chipping Program

#### Set Out Starts on March 25 For West Maple Ridge

Folks are busy tidying up their yards and gardens in preparation for all that nice weather coming our way. In partnership with the City, Ridge Meadows Recycling Society administers the Spring and Fall Brush Chipping Program for Maple Ridge residents. The Chipping Program is a great alternative to burning brush and the Maple Ridge Fire Department strongly encourages citizens to take advantage of this program to keep our air clean and community safe.

No pre-booking is necessary, simply place branches at the roadside adjacent to your property by the set-out deadline for your area.

The set-out deadlines for Spring 2018 are:

Monday, March 25 for Maple Ridge residents who live WEST of 224 Street

Monday, April 8 for Maple Ridge residents who live EAST of 224 Street

The program includes pick up and disposal of tree and shrub branches up to a total volume of three cubic metres (3 feet x 3 feet x 9 feet). Branches may be up to 150mm (six inches) in diameter. No construction waste, building materials, stumps, leaves, branches with thorns (e.g. rose bushes, blackberries), vines (including willow branches), bamboo, root balls, or household waste will be permitted.



Please note: items placed at the curb not covered by the program or excess volume of material will not be picked up. The purpose of this program is to provide an alternative to burning this material. No late set-outs or oversized piles will be accepted! For more information, phone Ridge Meadows Recycling at 604-463-5545, or visit [mapleridge.ca/357](http://mapleridge.ca/357).

### ENGAGED: We Hate Potholes!

#### Join the Maple Ridge Pothole Patrol.

Our Engineering Operations staff would like to thank all of the citizens who have shared their support and kind words over the past couple of months as we've all had to deal with the snowfalls and cold weather. We are so proud to serve you and we are grateful for your patience and understanding as we carried out our work.

The inevitable consequence of the snow and cold is potholes! Water seeps into cracks in the roads when it's warm, and when the temperature drops the water freezes, expands and damages the road surface. We have been working to do temporary repairs to potholes in this colder weather, and we will make permanent repairs when the weather warms up.



We'd like to enlist you to be part of the Maple Ridge 'Pothole Patrol.' If you spot a pothole forming in your neighbourhood please call us at 604-463-9581 or email us at [operations@mapleridge.ca](mailto:operations@mapleridge.ca). Thanks for your help with maintaining our City road network.

### INFORMED: March 2019



#### 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, March 12

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

#### Tuesday, March 19

1:30 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers

3:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

#### Tuesday, March 26

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

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.

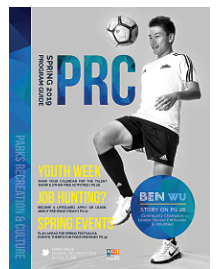
#### Council Meeting Videos

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/640](http://mapleridge.ca/640).

### INFORMED: New Rec Guide Available Online and In Print

#### Online Registration Open

The new Spring 2019 Parks, Recreation & Culture Program Guide has been posted online and the print edition is available at City facilities. This edition features our latest Community Champion, Ben Wu. Ben was nominated as a community champion, community leader, soccer enthusiast and dedicated volunteer. His story is on page 26 of the new guide.



There's 68 pages of programs, community events and stories to help you find your perfect fit for fitness, personal development or ways to get connected with our amazing community. Go to [www.mapleridge.ca/parksandrec](http://www.mapleridge.ca/parksandrec) to view the online edition and flip through the pages digitally.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our facilities and out in the community!



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