

# Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

August 15-31, 2019

## Administration

### Council Meetings are Back in Session

The next council meetings will be held on September 3 and 10.



## Corporate Financial Services



### Statement of Outstanding Taxes Mailed Out

Property tax reminder notices have been mailed out. If you have not yet claimed your Home Owner Grant, you can do so electronically or by filling out the application attached to the reminder notice. The second penalty of 5% applies after September 3, 2019



### City of Maple Ridge Metered Water Utility Notices for April 1 - June 30 Have Been Mailed Out

Property tax reminder notices have been mailed out. If you have not yet claimed your Home Owner Grant, you can do so electronically or by filling out the application attached to the reminder notice. The second penalty of 5% applies after September 3, 2019

## Public Works & Development Services

### Watermain Replacements on Dewdney Trunk Road and 227 Street

The City has planned watermain replacements on Dewdney Trunk Road (DTR) from Edge Street to 228 Street and on 227 Street from DTR to 121 Avenue. The work generally consists of installation of approximately 310m of watermain on DTR and 235m of watermain on 227 Street north of DTR, tie-ins of existing service connections, installation of new fire hydrants, installation of fibre optic ducting on the existing watermain and surface restorations.



Pedre Contractors Ltd. commenced construction the first week of August and anticipate completion by the first week of October, weather permitting. The watermain installation on 227 Street is complete and the Contractor is now working on Dewdney Trunk Road. Pressure and chlorination tests will follow immediately after installation of the watermain on Dewdney Trunk Road. Water service connection transfers will be in mid-September. Please plan for detours and thank you for your patience during construction.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact the City of Maple Ridge Project Manager, Maria Guerra, at 604-467-7356.



## Licenses and Bylaws

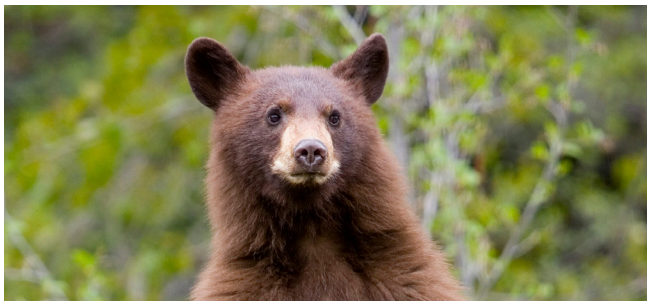
### Keeping Wildlife Wild & Communities Safe

#### Hey Maple Ridge,

Help keep wildlife wild and communities safe by not setting out your garbage, organics or recycling bins early. Did you know that in Maple Ridge we have a Wildlife and Vector Control Bylaw that states when bins are to be placed out for collection and when they are to be removed.

Maple Ridge Wildlife and Vector Control Bylaw No. 7437-2018 states receptacles are to be placed out no earlier than 5:00 am on collection day and are to be removed no later than 7:00 pm on collection day. Fines of \$200 may be issued for each occurrence.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe for everyone. For more information visit [www.mapleridge.ca/322](http://www.mapleridge.ca/322)



## Council Meetings and 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 2019 are listed on the 2019 Meeting Schedule and the 2019 Council Yearly Meeting Calendar.

<http://www.mapleridge.ca/DocumentCenter/View/21114/2019-Council-Yearly-Calendar>

### Upcoming Meetings & Agendas

September 3, 2019 - Committee of the Whole Meeting  
September 3, 2019 - Council Workshop  
September 10, 2019 - Council Workshop  
September 10, 2019 - Council Meeting

### 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/Catalog/Full/5edbe1869ec44ad9ab81cdcfe0767b6321>

### 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 7:00 pm.

## Parks, Recreation and Culture

### HELICOPTER TOUR to Liftoff New Ale Trail Program

Sky Helicopters is sponsoring a helicopter flight to showcase the Maple Ridge backcountry and to welcome the new Maple Ridge Ale Trail marketing program to our community. The Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Honorable Lisa Beare, Global TV's Ted Field and the executive director of the BC Craft Brewers Guild, Ken Beattie will enjoy a breathtaking panoramic view of the Golden Ears Mountains, Alouette Lake, the Fraser River and the community of Maple Ridge on September 19 while learning about the booming craft brew industry both locally and throughout BC.

The Maple Ridge Ale Trail is a co-marketing initiative in partnership with Destination BC aimed at highlighting local craft brewery destinations and the super-natural landscapes that surround them. Craft brew enthusiasts, visitors and local residents, will be provided with itineraries that include our craft brew establishments, restaurants, outdoor activities, sightseeing opportunities and more.

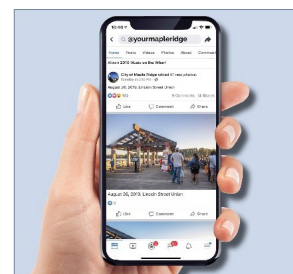
The community will be introduced to the new Maple Ridge Ale Trail at a 10:00 am launch event on September 21 at the Haney Farmers Market in Memorial Peace Park. The event will be marked by speeches, food and drink tastings and entertainment.

For more details email or visit our website:

[tourism@mapleridge.ca](mailto:tourism@mapleridge.ca)  
<https://bcaletrail.ca/ale-trails/maple-ridge>



## Stay Connected on Facebook & Instagram



There is always something fun and exciting happening in Maple Ridge. From live music on the Port Haney Wharf to food trucks and bike races at Car Free Day in the town centre. One of the best ways to learn about upcoming events is to follow the official City of Maple Ridge Facebook

and Instagram accounts. Just go to Facebook.com or your Instagram app and search for @yourmapleridge. We also have talented photographers at many of these events capturing all the great moments of you and your family enjoying the festivities, just check out our Facebook for regular post-event photo album uploads. New content is posted every day, so come follow us to stay up to date with all the official City news and events.

## Parks, Recreation and Culture

### Great news for those who love to swim!

Hammond Outdoor Pool will now be open until September 22. That means everyone has a few more weeks to enjoy the water in the great outdoors.

A schedule for the extension is available on the City's website at [www.mapleridge.ca/1452](http://www.mapleridge.ca/1452).



### Garibaldi Secondary School Sports Court Renovation

The pickleball and tennis courts were paved this week after the contractor completed the excavation, base compaction and drainage work needed to repair the court base. When completed, this court will have six pickleball courts and two tennis courts.

The court lines and perimeter fencing will be added in the next few weeks to complete the project. We anticipate that these courts will be open to the public again by the end of September.



### MRSS Running Track Surface Renewal

The running track at Maple Ridge Secondary School has been re-sprayed with a new top coat and new track lines to prepare for the 2020 BC Summer Games next year. The top coat provides (ultra-violet) protection for the rubber base as well as a coloured running surface. The track is now open again for public use.



### Telosky Stadium Fieldhouse Construction

Work continues on the new fieldhouse which when complete, will house a new concession, washrooms and two sets of team change rooms for the sports fields. The building is starting to take shape with the concrete slab poured, electrical and mechanical rough-ins underway, and several courses of the masonry block walls set in place. A public art piece is being designed for the building exterior and will be in place when the building is completed at the end of November.



### Lake Lovely Water 2019 PRC Youth Mountaineering Trip

Since 1994, PRC Youth have embarked on a special 5-day mountaineering trip to Lake Lovely Water. The trip focuses on pushing your physical limits, an escape from technology and screen time, leadership development and team building. Lake Lovely Water is such a special place that helps create memories and bonds that last a lifetime! Located by Brakendale in the Coast Mountains, it is one of the most magnificent lakes in Southwestern BC with breathtaking views of Mount Omega, Mount Niobe or several other of the 6,600-foot plus peaks in the area.

Youth hike with 5-day packs for approximately 8 hours to reach their destination which is over 4,000 feet above sea level. Upon arrival, youth stay in an A-frame cabin with 20 youth participants and staff team. The cabin has no running water, electricity or Wi-Fi and is a truly back to nature experience. While there, youth fish for rainbow trout, canoe or rowboat and hike to the neighboring meadow and lakes.