

Maple Ridge THIS WEEK

October 1-15, 2019

Fire and Rescue

Annual Open House at Fire Hall No. 1

It was Fire Prevention Week last week and the Maple Ridge Fire Department pulled out all the stops to educate citizens on fire prevention and safety. This year's theme is "Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!"

The open house took place on Saturday, October 12 at Fire Hall No. 1 located on the northeast corner of 227 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road.



Not every hero wears a cape.

Plan and Practice your Escape™

Public Works & Development Services

Annual Watermain Cleaning

The City of Maple Ridge Operations Department will be commencing our annual watermain flushing/cleaning program **beginning October 15, 2019** for approximately eleven (11) weeks.

Routine Flushing Areas:

- 240 Street working east to 252 Street between 100 Avenue and Dewdney Trunk Road
- 252 Street working east to 264 Street between 112 Avenue and Dewdney Trunk Road
- 252 Street working east to Garibaldi Street between Dewdney Trunk Road and 142 Avenue

This maintenance work will improve water quality; however, during this cleaning process some residents could experience water pressure drops and milky or dirty water. Please take the following steps to correct the problem:

1. **MILKY WATER:** Open tap slightly to bleed air from the water lines.
2. **DIRTY WATER:** Turn an outside tap on until the water becomes clear.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Public Works at 604-463-9581.



136 Avenue and Foreman Drive Development Servicing Works

The intersection of 136 Avenue and Foreman Drive at the entrance to the Blaney Hamlet area in Silver Valley is undergoing construction as a part of the servicing works required for a 110 lot single family residential subdivision. This subdivision is known as the Birdtail Development and will be constructed in 4 Phases.

The Phase 1 works currently under construction include the construction of a storm sewer along the pedestrian pathway up Foreman Drive, re-profiling of Foreman Drive, a new road connection from the intersection of 136 Avenue and Foreman Drive up to 136 Avenue in Silver Valley, as well as storm, sanitary and watermain servicing within the development.

Residents can expect some minor traffic delays throughout the construction period as well as a planned two week full road closure on 136 Avenue and Foreman Drive beginning October 16 through October 30.



Licenses and Bylaws



Keeping Wildlife Wild and our Communities Safe

Help keep wildlife wild and communities safe by not setting your garbage, organics or recycling bins out 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 up to \$200 may be issued for each offense. Thank You for helping keep our community safe for everyone.

For more information visit www.mapleridge.ca/322



School Zone Traffic Safety

Bylaw Compliance Officers are patrolling School zones where vehicles are frequently blocking driveways, stopping within intersections, stopping in a crosswalk, speeding and making illegal U-turns. Bylaw staff will make attempts to educate drivers prior to issuing tickets.

Please remember to slow down, drive safely and park in designated areas only.

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

October 15, 2019 - Council Workshop
October 15, 2019 - Council Meeting

October 22, 2019 - Committee of the Whole Meeting
October 22, 2019 - Council Workshop
October 22, 2019 - Public Hearing

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/5edbe1869ec44ad9ab81cdcf0767b6321>

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.

Community Athlete Recognition Program – Nominations Now Open

Do you know an athlete or a team that is deserving of community recognition? The Maple Ridge Sport Network is looking to recognize and showcase athletes and/or teams in the community who have demonstrated their leadership, dedication and strong work ethic. Nominate an athlete or team today to be part of the Community Athlete Recognition Program! [Nomination Form](#) is available on the City's website.

Learn more about the Sport Network at on the City's [website](#) or email sportnetwork@mapleridge.ca.



Maple Ridge Youth Council

The City of Maple Ridge invites youth to join the Maple Ridge Youth Council. Joining the Youth Council is free and will provide opportunities to expand leadership skills and give back to the community by helping plan, organize and execute special events and fundraisers.

REGISTER TODAY!

Be a voice for youth in our community!

WHO | Youth Ages 12-18
WHEN | October 1-December 10
TIME | Tuesdays 7PM-8PM
WHERE | Greg Moore Youth Centre



Celebrate The Night

Save the date for Sunday, October 27 and join us in Memorial Peace Park for a FREE family-friendly festival that will transform Memorial Peace Park into a wonderland of live performances, storytelling, a Light Labyrinth, pumpkins, games, crafts, a costume contest & parade, multicultural food trucks and more. The event will conclude with an awe-inspiring fireworks display at approximately 7:30 pm that will light the night sky from the rooftop of the ACT Arts Centre.

2019 Celebrate the Night highlights include:

- Live performances by Blackberry Wood - a wild and colourful footstompin' old style country - gypsy-circus barn dance band
- Interactive 7' LED JAX installations - inflatable, geometric art shape which are illuminated from within. The JAX installation name comes from the final shape's similarity to "Jacks", a game that has been played for generations. Tangible Interaction and HCMA Architecture developed it.
- Mind of a Snail Puppetry Company - live performance and demonstrations
- A pyrotechnic fireworks show finale

Be part of the excitement by volunteering for Celebrate the Night as there are many opportunities to get involved. For details on volunteering, visit mapleridge.ca/1744.



Garibaldi Sports Court

The renovation of the sports court surfacing has now wrapped up with the construction completed. Renovation of this sports court facility addressed safety issues including surface cracking, subgrade deficiencies and drainage problems and provides for six pickleball courts and two tennis courts. The full colour acrylic sports coating will be applied to the asphalt in spring when the weather is suitable for this work. In the meantime, temporary court lines have all been painted so the courts can be used.

