

Maple Ridge This Month

FEBRUARY 2013: MID-MONTH UPDATE

SPOTLIGHT ON: Discover Your Adventure

Registration for Arts & Recreation Programs Begins Next Week

Starting today, February 15, the latest Arts & Recreation Guide is available in print form at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre. For those of you who like browsing online, you can find the digital version at mapleridge.ca.

On Tuesday, February 19 online registration begins at www.RecReg4U.ca and on Thursday, February 21 you can register by phone or in person. Phone in registration can be done by calling 604-465-2470 Monday to Saturday from 8:00 am - 8:30 pm and on Sunday from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm. Walk-in registration is available at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre, 11925 Haney Place, Maple Ridge, Monday to Friday from 6:00 am - 8:30 pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 am - 7:30 pm.

The theme of this guide is 'Discover Your Adventure' and it contains arts and recreation programs that will stimulate your mind and body. From toddlers to grandparents, you will find something that will get you off the couch and involved in the community. On the heels of Valentine's Day, this is a great reminder that one of the best benefits of participating in arts and recreation programs is meeting friends and neighbours who share your interests.

If you are new to Maple Ridge, this publication is a gateway to becoming engaged and involved in Maple Ridge. Take a few minutes to look at the information online or drop by the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre and pick up a copy. You will 'Discover Your Adventure!'



INFORMED

February 2013

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.

Monday, February 18

9:00 am, Workshop - Blaney Room

1:00 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 19

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 26

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, click the link under Mayor & Council on the home page.

Council This Week

Subscribe to the 'Council This Week' eNewsletter that provides a summary of issues discussed at Council Workshop meetings. Go to mapleridge.ca, click the link to 'Council This Week' and sign up today.

Council Meeting Videos

If you are unable to attend a Council Meeting, Public Hearing or Committee of the Whole 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 bottom left of the home page.

INFORMED: Update to Citizens



On Tuesday night president Obama delivered the 'State of the Union' address. For those who may have missed it, in late November Mayor Daykin prepared a similar presentation titled 'Update to Citizens' which has been placed on the Video section of the District website at mapleridge.ca. During this 38 minute presentation, Mayor Daykin provides a summary of work that was accomplished in 2012 and talks about some of the priorities for Council in 2013 and beyond. The presentation can be accessed through the District website at mapleridge.ca. On the bottom left of the home page you will see the 'video' link. The 'Update to Citizens' presentation is located there alongside the video recordings of Council meetings.

For those of you who follow the District's Facebook and Twitter feeds, there is a direct video link on a post that will take you to the presentation with one click. The mediasite program allows you to customize your viewing between the Mayor's narrative and the information slides that accompany the presentation. At the end of his presentation Mayor Daykin provides a number of methods for you to provide feedback on this presentation. A slide in the presentation provides email and phone contact information. Thank you for taking the time to view Maple Ridge's 'State of the District' address.

ENGAGED: We want your feedback

Open House to Review Lougheed Highway Cycling Improvements

In recent weeks there was an announcement of Provincial funding to create a multi-use cycle track on the north side of Lougheed Highway between Laity Street and 216 Street. This is a partnership between the Provincial Government, TransLink and the District of Maple Ridge.

On Thursday, February 21 there will be an open house in the lobby area of Municipal Hall (11995 Haney Place) between 3:00 and 8:00 pm. The displays will be set up in the area just outside the District's Economic Development office on the west side of the building.

The objectives of the project are to provide a safe cycling pathway on the 700 meter section of Lougheed Highway and extend the east-west connectivity for existing cycling routes on 117 Avenue. The open house will feature design boards for the project, and there will be staff on hand to answer questions and collect comments as part of an informal drop-in format. The scheduled construction for the project is the summer of 2013. Thanks for taking the time to stop by and share your thoughts on this project.



FEEDBACK

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 District of Maple Ridge, please send an email to enquiries@mapleridge.ca and one of our team members will respond to you.



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