

Maple Ridge This Month

FEBRUARY 2018

ENGAGED: Sharing the Story of Our Community

Celebrate Heritage Week February 18 to 24

There are a host of events that have been planned to celebrate the rich history of our community. Most of these events are free, or by donation, and some require pre-registration.

Cemetery Walking Tour: Sunday, February 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Erica Williams, President of the Maple Ridge Historical Society will take you on a walk through one of the oldest continuously operated cemeteries in the Lower Mainland. Meet at the maple tree just inside the gates and be prepared for the weather on the day.

Heritage Property Management Plan: A Process: Monday, February 19 at 7:00 pm at Maple Ridge City Hall. A combination webinar and moderated conversation presented by the Community Heritage Commission and Heritage BC. This session is geared to anyone who owns or manages a heritage property and seeks to balance conservation and activation. To pre-register please contact Lisa Zosiak at 604-467-7383.

History is...The Story of Banned Books: Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm at the Maple Ridge Public Library. Presented by the Maple Ridge Public Library and the Community Heritage Commission. Antiquarian book dealer Brian Murdoch will discuss the history of banned, censored and expurgated books. For information please contact Lisa Zosiak at 604-467-7383.

Heritage Awards Evening: Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Andrew's Heritage Church Hall (22279 116 Avenue). Join the Community Heritage Commission as they celebrate the contributions of citizens who are preserving and sharing the history of our community. Music by Bruce Coughlan and



refreshments after the award presentations. For information please contact Lisa Zosiak at 604-467-7383.

Downtown Walking Tour: Saturday, February 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Meet by the 'Beast' clock on Dewdney Trunk Road between the RCMP Building and City Hall. Erica Williams, President of the Maple Ridge Historical Society will guide you through the downtown looking at various markers and historical buildings that tell the story of our early development. For information contact the Maple Ridge Museum & Community Archives by phone 604-463-5311 or by email at mmuseum@gmail.com. Be prepared for the weather.

This is a great suite of events and represents a wonderful opportunity for both new and long-time residents to learn more about their City. Maple Ridge was incorporated in 1874 and these events will help you understand where street names came from and the evolution of our community as modes of transportation changed from the river, to rail to the car.

INVOLVED: FREE Drop-in Programs

Let's Celebrate Family Day on February 12

This year's Family Day is the fifth anniversary of the newest holiday and we want to encourage you to take advantage of the day with a variety of FREE Family Day drop-in programs and activities.

9:00 am - 11:00 am Family/Public Swim (All Ages) - MRLC Leisure Pool

9:00 am - 10:00 am Family Zumba (All Ages) - MRLC Gym

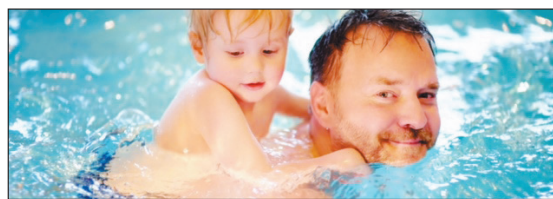
9:30 am - 10:15 am Story and Play (1Y-5Y) - MRLC Playroom

10:30 am - 11:30 am Family Yoga (All Ages) - MRLC Gym

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Lantern Making (All Ages) - The ACT Arts Centre

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Creative Art Stations (All Ages) - The ACT Arts Centre

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Play Gym (Parent/Child NB-10Y) - MRLC Gym



12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Boulderling/Rock Climbing (Parent/Child 6Y-12Y) - GMYC Active Area

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm Public Skate (All Ages) - Planet Ice

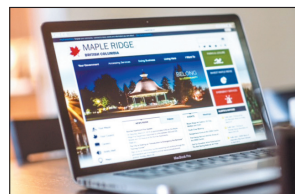
Visit the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre for further details or call 604-467-7322. We also encourage citizens to get out and enjoy the many parks and trails that Maple Ridge has to offer. A long family walk on the dykes or trails is a great way to connect with nature and get away from the 'devices' for a few hours. Enjoy your Family Day!

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INFORMED: February 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, February 6

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 20

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 27

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 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 broadcast on the internet via live streaming. For more information about the live stream go to the 'Council Meetings' page at mapleridge.ca.

INFORMED: Holiday Hours

Family Day February 12



City Hall: Closed

Maple Ridge Leisure Centre: Open 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Greg Moore Youth Centre: Open 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fire Hall No.1: Administrative Office: Closed

RCMP Administrative Office: Open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



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