

Maple Ridge This Month

APRIL 2018

INVOLVED: Innovation in Emerging Cities Forum

Join Local and Regional Business Leaders on Wednesday, April 4

As the Canadian economy continues its transformation from resource-based to knowledge-based, cities have increasingly become important centres for job and wealth creation. Emerging cities, fast-growing communities with highly educated and energized young adults, are uniquely positioned to foster innovation and entrepreneurship. With proximity to nature and a variety of lifestyle choices, they bring together the technology, talent and creativity to drive the new economy. Maple Ridge, as one of the fastest growing communities in the region, is on the cusp of change, Innovation in Emerging Cities is a FREE, daylong forum that will be a catalyst to foster an innovative and creative culture for industry, government and education. This forum features keynote presentations from Steve Dotto on "How Technology is Changing Everything" and Dr. Salvador Ferreras on what businesses need to do to prepare for "Industry 4.0". Panel discussions featuring leaders from industry, post-secondary



education, First Nations and government will follow up these keynote presentations. An additional panel will involve political leaders who will discuss, "How Government Supports Innovation".

Please visit innovate.mapleridge.ca to see the agenda and register for the forum.

ENGAGED: Saluting Our Volunteers

Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Breakfast

Volunteer Week is the perfect opportunity to recognize the hundreds of Maple Ridge citizens who generously donate their time and skills to projects that better the community and improve the lives of others. Volunteers organize block parties, clean up streams, coach soccer, maintain community gardens and plan special events. You see them helping out in schools, selling Girl Guide cookies, manning reception centres in times of crisis, assisting with swimming lessons in the community pool and much more.

This year, the City of Maple Ridge, Valley Fair Mall and the Kiwanis Club of Golden Ears are joining forces to plan a



special breakfast celebration on Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 am to noon in Valley Fair Mall, 22709 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge. The community is welcome to come by and partake in a delicious pancake breakfast and to learn more about the work of our community champions. There will be information available about a variety of ways in which people can get involved in the community.

Entertainment, displays, speeches, storytelling and other activities will be part of the event. For more details, call Parks, Recreation & Culture at 604-467-7325 (1).

INFORMED: Spring Chipping Program

It's Chipping Time

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:

Closed for Maple Ridge residents who live WEST of 224 Street

Monday, April 9 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

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

INFORMED: April 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, April 3

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 17

5:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 24

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: Easter Hours

Easter Weekend Hours



City Hall, Fire Hall No. 1 Front Office:

Good Friday, March 30 Closed
Easter Monday, April 2 Closed

Leisure Centre:

Saturday, March 31 7:00 am to 9:30 pm
Sunday, April 1 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Easter Monday, April 2 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Please note that the aquatic area is now closed for renovations and there is a new entrance during the 13 month construction window. Updates available on our Pool Talk web page at mapleridge.ca/1718

Greg Moore Youth Recreation Centre:

Saturday, March 31 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Sunday, April 1 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Easter Monday, April 2 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

RCMP - Police Services Front Office:

Good Friday, March 30 Closed
Saturday, March 31 11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Sunday, April 1 11:00 am to 2:30 pm
Easter Monday, April 2 Closed

Blue Box Pickup Schedule & Depot Hours:

Please note that there will be NO BLUE BOX PICKUP on Good Friday (March 30) or Easter Monday (April 2) however the RECYCLING DEPOT WILL BE OPEN HOLIDAY HOURS from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day of the Holiday Weekend.

