

Maple Ridge This Month

MAY 2018

SPOTLIGHT ON: 2018 Ridge Meadows Home Show

Visit the City of Maple Ridge Booth at the Home Show

The Ridge Meadows Home Show is back and the City of Maple Ridge will have a large presence throughout the weekend in the Cam Neely Arena at Planet Ice. We will be handing out a number of reports and guides to help you engage with the community. This year we even have an eight page Activity Book for younger citizens.



The Home Show is also the place to see over 350 exhibitors who will introduce you to the latest in home décor and essential kitchen gadgets that you can't live without. You can also enjoy the Food Truck Festival, outdoor show and West Coast Amusements is back so you can spend

some time with the kids on rides and visiting the attractions. The Home Show runs Friday through Sunday, May 4, 5 & 6. Friday hours are 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Saturday from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Single admission is \$4 and the whole family can enter for \$7. For more information on the 2018 Home Show go to ridgemeanowshomeshow.com.

Handouts will include the Parks, Recreation & Culture Summer Program Guide which is packed with information and programs to help you and your family live active lifestyles. We will also unveil the 2017 Citizens Report that looks back on last year, with essential financial summaries, stories and photos that make this the City of Maple Ridge's official yearbook.

INFORMED: Welcome Back

The Haney Farmers Market Kicks Off May 12

They're baaaaack! The sure sign of spring is the return of the Haney Farmers Market to Memorial Peace Park. Saturday, May 12 all your favourite vendors will be back from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the heart of Maple Ridge. To celebrate the opening of the market season there will be speeches and the ceremonial cutting of the 'carrot cake'. Why not bring your mom down to the Market to celebrate Mother's Day? You can pick out fresh ingredients, artisan baking, preserves and then prepare her an amazing breakfast, lunch or dinner to celebrate her special day.

There's live music at the 'Market Café' located west of the bandstand and 'sizzling smoky dogs' will be offered along with other great treats if you want to have a bite to eat and visit with your friends. For more information on the Haney Farmers Market calendar or volunteer opportunities please visit haneyfarmersmarket.org. See you on May 12!



INFORMED: A New Synthetic Turf Field

Join Us as We Officially Open Karina LeBlanc Field at Merkley Park

In July 2017 there was a sod turning event for the new synthetic turf field named in honour of a former Maple Ridge Secondary School alumni, Home Town Hero and Olympic Bronze medalist Karina LeBlanc. At that event we learned that Karina's journey to the national soccer team started on the very spot that this new field was built on. We all heard of how she didn't make Team BC as a youth and instead of folding, she made a plan to spend an extra 15 minutes every day on the gravel field at Merkley Park improving her skills for her next opportunity to make



the team. That investment in time, and that drive, paid off and her journey to the London Olympics began. Today Karina is an incredible ambassador for Maple Ridge, British Columbia and Canada as she speaks about the power of sport to change lives. On Saturday, May 26 at 1:00 pm we will cut the ribbon on Karina LeBlanc

Field at Merkley Park. This event will include the unveiling of a public art project that celebrates this extraordinary place and the proximity to MRSS. We hope you can join us for this special day.

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: May 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, May 8

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 15

6:00 pm, Council Workshop - Council Chambers*

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

*Please check mapleridge.ca/640 for the most accurate Council meeting start times.

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: Our Community's Yearbook

2017 Citizens Report Available Friday, May 4

On Friday, May 4 the 2017 Citizens Report will be available at the Ridge Meadows Home Show, at City Hall and online at mapleridge.ca/177. This look back includes the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 as well as important demographic and financial summaries. We also look back through photos at the people and events that made 2017 and provide reports for each of the divisions on some of their major milestones.

The 2017 edition includes a tribute to Ann Meraw, a citizen who left us after 100 years well lived. There are feature articles on the Fire Department's Youth Academy Program, an introduction to RCMP Superintendent Hyland, a look back at the local Canada 150 celebration and background information on the Open Government Portal. We hope you pick up a copy this weekend at the Home Show or view the publication online starting at noon on Friday.

