

Maple Ridge This Month

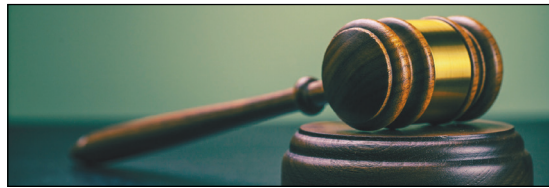
OCTOBER 2018

INFORMED: Council Meeting Schedule

Please Note Changes to October Council Meeting Schedule

With the upcoming Local General Election that will be held on Saturday, October 20, Council has modified their meeting schedule from the one originally posted at the beginning of the year. As noted on the right, Council will now hold the October Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm.. The final meeting for this Council will happen on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm.

The newly elected Council will be sworn in on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. That special meeting will be live streamed for the public (as are all Council Meetings and Workshops).



For information on the updated Council calendar for 2018 please go to mapleridge.ca/640. Calendars are available for download in a list or calendar format. The most up-to-date calendar is also posted at teach entrance of City Hall.

ENGAGED: Fire Prevention Week

Family Fun at Fire Hall #1 Open House

Fire Prevention Week runs from October 7 to 13 and the Maple Ridge Fire Department is pulling out all the stops to educate our young citizens, and mom and dad, on fire preventions and safety.

There is the 'Fire Chief for a Day' contest which is open to all youth from Kindergarten to Grade 3. Firefighters will be delivering a workbook filled with activities, and as each child completes the tasks, including their parent's signature, they are entered in the contest to be Chief for a Day and win an iPad. More information can be found on the City website at mapleridge.ca/430.

On Saturday, October 13, Fire Prevention Week ends with the Annual Open House at Fire Hall No. 1 located on the northeast corner of 227 Street and Dewdney Trunk Road. Bring the kids down between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm for special activities, the chance to sit in the various trucks used to protect our community and get a tour of the building. Bring



your camera and visit with the men and women who serve our community 24/7.

Look for more information and activities on the City's social media channels.

INFORMED: 2018 Local Election

Advance Voting Starts October 6

On Saturday, October 20, citizens around BC will be going to the polls to elect their Mayors, Councillors and School Trustees. Here in Maple Ridge there will also be a separate ballot for a non-binding plebiscite on curbside garbage and green waste pickup. There are a number of important dates leading up to the October 20 General Election Day.

Advance Voting starts on Saturday, October 6 at City Hall. Over the next three weeks there will be seven days where citizens can cast an advance ballot at eight locations throughout the community. Look for the locations and dates online at mapleridge.ca/870 and in this newspaper. The City will also be making regular posts on Facebook and Twitter.

This year the City will also be sending out a direct mailer to all homes and businesses. It should be delivered by Wednesday, October 3. Extra copies are available at City Hall.



Citizens are encouraged to download the 'Your Maple Ridge' application for mobile devices for FREE at Apple or Google Play stores. This gives you access to the WHAM application, available for desktop computers at opengov.mapleridge.ca, to find the voting location closest to you.

We want to make sure all citizens have the information they need on advance polling dates, voting locations, identification requirements and absentee voting opportunities.

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.

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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, October 2

7:00 pm, Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 16

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 now broadcast on the internet via live streaming using the same technology used for our live budget Q&A sessions. For more information about the live stream go to the 'Council Meetings' page at mapleridge.ca.

Now Accepting Nominations for the 2019 Heritage Awards



Every year during Heritage Week, the Community Heritage Commission recognizes special initiatives, accomplishments and projects that have advanced heritage conservation and awareness in our community. Have a person or heritage building to nominate?

You can submit your nomination by mail or by using our online form. Information on the awards program is available at mapleridge.ca/240. Nominations will be accepted until October 19, 2018 and winners will be celebrated at the annual awards ceremony held in February 2019.



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