

Maple Ridge This Month

MID MONTH OCTOBER 2018

INFORMED: 2018 Local Election

Seven Voting Locations for General Election Day

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.

Advance voting started on October 6 and the final advance voting opportunity is on Thursday, October 18 at Maple Ridge City Hall.

On Saturday there are seven voting locations around the community. The polls are open from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. You can vote at any location that is convenient for you.

Hammond Elementary School

11520 203 Street

Laity View Elementary School

21023 123 Avenue

Eric Langton Elementary School

12138 Edge Street

Yennadon Elementary School

23347 128 Avenue



Samuel Robertson Secondary School

10445 245 Street

Garibaldi Secondary School

24789 Dewdney Trunk Road

Whonnock Elementary School

27471 112 Avenue

Get information on the ID requirements and a list of the candidates running on the City website at mapleridge.ca/306. 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.

Election results will be live streamed on the City website starting at 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 20. Use the 'Election Results' link at mapleridge.ca/306. City Hall will be open from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and the results will be live streamed in Chambers.

INFORMED: Fall Chipping Program

Chip Away At Your Yard Waste

The Fall Brush Chipping program is underway and chipping has already started for the west side;

Set-out deadlines were Tuesday, October 9 for residents who live WEST of 224 Street and Monday, October 22 for residents living EAST of 224 Street.

Material Criteria

The program includes pick up and disposal of tree and shrub branches up to a total volume of 3 cubic meters (1 meter x 1 meter x 3 meters, roughly 3 feet x 3 feet x 9 feet) - chippers are instructed to spend no more than 20 minutes at each household. Branches may be up to 6 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.

No Late Set-Outs or Oversized Piles Will Be Accepted

If you have more volume, there is a green waste area at the Maple Ridge Transfer Station located next to the Recycling Depot at 10092 236 Street, Maple Ridge. Green waste tipping fees will apply.

In an effort to stay on schedule and in fairness to the majority of participants, no late set-outs or over-sized piles will be accepted. For more information, visit rmrecycling.org or phone Ridge Meadows Recycling at 604-463-5545.

INVOLVED: Downtown Fireworks

Celebrate the Night With Your Family and Friends!

Join us for the third annual Celebrate the Night Festival & Fireworks on Sunday, October 28 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm! The fireworks go off at 7:30 pm sharp from the roof of the ACT Arts Centre. This event runs rain or shine.

This free family-friendly festival will transform Memorial Peace Park into a wonderland of lights, lanterns, artwork, storytelling, pumpkins, crafts, games, food trucks and a popular fireworks finale. This year's theme is "Light and Shadow" and includes a celebration of Diwali with music and dancing. Come join the fun and be part of this magical



experience! This event is produced by the City of Maple Ridge with the support of community partners and sponsors.

We recommend that, if possible, you walk or use transit to get to this event. That being said, town centre underground parking will be available, but not all entrances will be open

due to road closures and detours. The entrance from Edge Street next to the ACT Arts Centre or from Dewdney Truck Road next to the Maple Ridge Library will be open.

For more information about the event please go to mapleridge.ca/1758 on the City website.

Contact us at: enquiries@mapleridge.ca

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INFORMED: October 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, 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.

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.

INFORMED: Heritage Awards

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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