

# Maple Ridge This Month

## MID MONTH MAY 2019

### ENGAGED: Home Town Heroes

#### Nominate an Amazing Youth Athlete

In many local schools and community posters you'll see a collection of posters of our community's Home Town Heroes as a reminder to our youth that they should 'Dare to Dream' and set big goals in life. From Olympian Karina LeBlanc to NHL Hall of Famer Cam Neely, this program continues to recognize home grown athletes who've achieved national and international success in their chosen sport.

Nominations are open for the 2019 Home Town Heroes program and we're looking for your suggestions on who will join the 'wall of fame' in our community. All of the information on how to nominate a local athlete can be found on the City's website at [www.mapleridge.ca/2191](http://www.mapleridge.ca/2191). The web page has information on the history of the program, a list of past winners and a link to an online registration form for you to fill out.

Maple Ridge has sent some extraordinary young people into the national and international spotlight thanks to the incredible coaches and volunteers in our local sports organizations. Let's shine the spotlight on Maple Ridge and our ongoing sports legacy! Nominators should provide a recent photograph with a supporting biography and reason why the nominee should be chosen. Other



letters of support will be welcome and can be attached to this nomination form. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honour dedicated athletes who have been students within School District 42 (Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows), participated in local sports programs and have achieved international level within their chosen sports. Visit [www.mapleridge.ca/2191](http://www.mapleridge.ca/2191) for more information about Hometown Heroes.

### INFORMED: Haney Farmer Market

#### Start Your Long Weekend Here

The sure sign of spring is the hustle and bustle at the Haney Farmers Market at Memorial Peace Park. Saturday, May 18. All your favourite vendors will be available from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the heart of Maple Ridge.

This is a great way to start your Victoria day weekend. Why not plan a family BBQ or picnic. Your visit to the Market is a great way to stock up on all the fresh ingredients you need to create a 'Holiday weekend' feast for friends and family. You can pick out fresh produce, meats, artisan baking and get inspiring ideas from the vendors for some great new recipe.

There's live music at the 'Market Café' located west of the bandstand and the '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 or volunteer opportunities please visit [haneyfarmersmarket.org](http://haneyfarmersmarket.org). See you on May 18!



### INFORMED: Sign Up For Notifications

#### Get Construction Alerts Directly to Your Email or Phone

With the incredible weather we've been having our Engineering Operations crew has got a head start on the 2019 paving program. This work is weather dependent, and we work to provide as much advance notice as we can because we recognize that road construction can impact your morning and evening commute.

We post alerts on our City website and the City Facebook and Twitter pages (@yourmapleridge). We wanted to remind everyone that you can get alerts sent directly to your email or mobile device by signing up for construction alerts using the 'Stay Connected' link at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca). This will ensure that you get the most up-to-date information directly.

Get in the loop on any work happening on your route! Our goal is to make sure you have the information you need to reduce the impacts of these important projects. Please sign up for notifications today and thank you for your patience as we do

the important road maintenance work through this great warm weather!



### INFORMED: May



#### 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 21

1:30 pm, Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers  
3:00 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room  
7:00 pm, Public Hearing - Council Chambers

##### Tuesday, May 28

1:30 pm, Council Workshop - Blaney Room  
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](http://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](http://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/640](http://mapleridge.ca/640).

### INFORMED: Holiday Weekend

#### Victoria Day Hours

We hope that you and your family enjoy the holiday weekend. We encourage you to explore our community; the trails, parks and natural beauty are unrivaled in BC. There are also a large number of incredible restaurants, bakeries and coffee shops in Maple Ridge that you and your family will love.



##### Holiday Hours Monday, May 20

City Hall: Closed

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

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

Fire Hall No. 1 Administrative Office: Closed

RCMP - Police Services Administrative Office:  
Open 11:00 am to 2:30 pm



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