



MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

February 14, 2020



Pool Grand Reopening on Sunday, February 23

All of the facilities at the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre are fully open to the public. From now until the Grand Reopening on February 23, we have a special 'loonie' and 'twoonie' rate in effect to welcome all of our customers back to the pool. The revised pool schedules have been posted online at mapleridge.ca and the newest Recreation Guide will be posted online on Friday, February 21 with online registrations starting on March 3. The printed version of the Recreation Guide will be available at the Leisure Centre and City Hall on Friday, February 28.

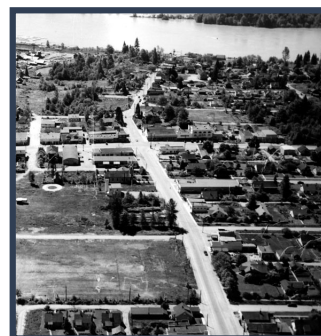
The official Grand Reopening ceremony will be held on Sunday, February 23 with special events and demonstrations starting at 1:00 pm and lasting into the evening. We'll start out with some special videos and speeches at 1:00 PM followed by cake, cupcakes and special 'welcome back' swag. This is FREE family fun and a great way to be part of the history of our community. There will be tours and demos happening throughout the rest of the day so you and your family can learn more about all of the new features of the Aquatics Area and explore the gym and fitness area to see what programs they have available for your family. Look for more details of this event online at mapleridge.ca and on the City's Facebook page. We look forward to welcoming you all back to the social heart of our community.

2020 Heritage Awards Event during Heritage Week

February 17 to 23 is Heritage Week in BC and the theme for 2020 is 'Bringing the Past into the Future.'

There's a couple of events that you can add to your calendar to celebrate Heritage Week including the annual Heritage Awards on Thursday, February 20 starting at 7:00 pm. The awards ceremony is held at St. Andrews Heritage Church located in 'Port Haney' at 22279 116 Avenue. This is a great way to meet some of our most passionate citizens who are dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of our community. Awards are given in a number of categories and there are displays and refreshments for the audience. The event is FREE to the public and we hope you'll take time out of your busy day to attend.

On Sunday, February 23 the Maple Ridge Museum and Archives are hosting a special behind the scenes tour hosted by the museum curator. This will give you a glimpse of the assets in the Brickyard office building including the old bank vault. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how our community's history is preserved by the dedicated team at the Maple Ridge Museum. The event runs from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Admission is free. For more information about both events go online to mapleridgemuseum.org.



Family Day in Maple Ridge

There's a number of activities for your family on Monday, February 17. Here's some highlights:

Family Fun Day at the ACT Arts Centre

Dive into a day of FREE family fun at The ACT Arts Centre! As well as awesome activities led by ACT Arts Instructors, make beautiful lanterns with the Maple Ridge Festival of Lights Society and dress up in period costumes with the Maple Ridge Museum. Take part in our Passport challenge for your chance to win exciting prizes! 11:00 am until 3:00 pm at the ACT Arts centre located at 11944 Haney Place. For more information go to their website at theactmapleridge.org

Winter Family Fun Day

The Maple Ridge Lions Club are hosting the 2nd Annual Winter Family Fun Day! Last year's event was a hit and they can't wait to do it again! They'll have crafts, games and prizes, vendor booths AND so much more! Special guests include "The Westcoast Reptile Education Society" and "The Raptors Ridge - Birds of Prey." They will be onsite for some great photo ops with their fantastic creatures. Admission is FREE and our Lions Concession stand will be open to serve up lunch and snacks. Proceeds going to help families in the community as always. 10:00am - 3:00pm Albion Fair Grounds - Commercial Building 23448 105 Ave, Maple Ridge.

Park, Recreation & Culture Family Day Events

Looking for activities to do on Family Day? Join Parks, Recreation & Culture on February 17, 2020 for a wide variety of FREE Family Day activities. Choose from kids YogaPlay, Family Skateboarding, Scootering or Bouldering, Play Gym, Family Zumba or Sledge Hockey. Look for details online at mapleridge.ca in the Spotlight section of the website. Bring a friend, sibling or the whole family!

We hope you and your family get out and enjoy the beauty of our community. Happy Family Day!

HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

RAVENOUS RAPTORS
KANAKA CREEK WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP CENTRE
1:00 TO 4:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY
CITY HALL CLOSED
- WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY 2020
ALBION FAIRGROUNDS
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
- FAMILY DAY AT THE ACT
THE ACT ARTS CENTRE
11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

HERITAGE AWARDS
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- GRAND REOPENING OF AQUATICS AREA
MAPLE RIDGE LEISURE CENTRE
1:00 TO 8:00 PM
- BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MAPLE RIDGE MUSEUM
MAPLE RIDGE MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
1:00 TO 3:00 PM

COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 1:30 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
BLANEY ROOM AT 11:00 AM
- REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

Look for other community events and meetings on the community calendar on the City's home page at mapleridge.ca.