



# MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

July 02, 2020

## 2020 Property Tax Deadline Extended to September 30



While the due date for tax payments is still today, Thursday, July 2, your Council recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted household finances and have **extended the penalty free deadline to September 30, 2020**, to provide some extra time to allow citizens to stabilize their financial situation. We would like to thank everyone who was able to make their payment as part of the normal deadline and for their patience as we deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the penalty free payment date is September 30, 2020, you can make your payment any time using a variety of methods.

The full selection of options is outlined on the back of your 2020

Property Tax Notice. From using online banking to dropping your payment off at the City Drop Box, remember that you need to claim your Home Owners Grant.

You can access your account online at [hog.mapleridge.ca](http://hog.mapleridge.ca) and follow the link to your account. Your folio number and access code (PID) are on your tax notice. You can access your Tax Notice anytime on your 'MyCity' account using the eSERVICES link on the home page at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca).

For those who have made their annual payment, you may want to consider signing up for the Pre-Authorized Withdrawal Service (PAWS) which provides citizens with the option of paying taxes in ten monthly withdrawals. Go to [mapleridge.ca/2325](http://mapleridge.ca/2325) for more information on the PAWS option.

Please contact us if you have any questions or go online to [mapleridge.ca/178](http://mapleridge.ca/178) for further information on payment options and the Provincial Tax Deferment Program.

## Recreation Programming & Facilities Are Reopening



On June 24, 2020, the Province of BC moved to Phase 3 of the BC Restart Plan. The City of Maple Ridge has been reopening facilities in a systematic way consistent with Dr. Henry's health recommendations and the new WorkSafeBC guidelines. In June, sports courts, the skate park, sports fields and the water spray parks were reopened with new signage and information on how we can all stay safe and keep the COVID-19 transmission curve low. Work is underway to open the Hammond outdoor pool and other community facilities in July.

As part of our local restart, the most up-to-date information on facility openings can be found by following the City's Facebook page @yourmapleridge or go to [mapleridge.ca/2408](http://mapleridge.ca/2408).

The City of Maple Ridge has also launched an online version of the Parks, Recreation & Culture Summer Guide with programming options that fit the times we are living in. Go to [mapleridge.ca/151](http://mapleridge.ca/151) and follow the links to the virtual programming guide for information on summer programs, articles and updates from some of your favourite organizations such as the Fraser Valley Regional library and the Farmers Market.

We thank you all for staying connected and engaged with the online fitness videos and your feedback on our social media channels. We are all in this together, and these virtual tools will help us get through the pandemic while maintaining healthy lifestyles.

## Maple Ridge Launches New Careers Portal.

**Our Jobs**

**Career Portal**

Effective Monday, June 22nd we have launched a new job application system - VidCruiter. This new careers portal has enhanced and improved features, making it easier to apply for jobs with the City.

You will be required to create a new profile using your email address. You will also need to upload your resume the first time you apply for a job using the new portal.

Note: If you have applied for a job with us in using our previous job application system your profile will not be copied over.

Any current job applications are accounted for and will remain in progress. Applicants selected to move forward will be contacted as normal.

Any questions? Please e-mail human resources [hrenquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto:hrenquiries@mapleridge.ca)

We look forward to you exploring our new site!

EXTERNAL  
JOB  
POSTINGS

INTERNAL  
JOB  
POSTINGS

FIRE & RESCUE  
JOB  
POSTINGS

VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES

Update on City Recruitment Activity

On Monday, June 22 the City of Maple Ridge launched a new job application system - VidCruiter. This new careers portal has enhanced and improved features, making it easier for potential team members to apply for jobs with the City. You can find more information online at [mapleridge.ca/2035](http://mapleridge.ca/2035).

Applicants will be required to create a new profile using their email address. Job applicants will also need to upload their resume the first time they apply for a job using the new portal. Please note: if you have applied for a job with us in using our previous job application system your profile will not be copied over. Any current job applications are accounted for and will remain in progress. Applicants selected to move forward will be contacted as normal.

The last few months have been difficult and many of you have been waiting to receive updates on positions you have applied for. We will be reviewing our current recruitments and making decisions respecting which recruitments will continue to move forward and those we hope to repost at a future date.

As we commence our phased approach to re-opening some of our facilities and services to the public, the City will be launching new recruitments considered critical to this part of the re-opening process. We would ask for your patience as we work through this unprecedented health emergency and look forward to connecting in the near future.

If you have any questions please email our Human Resources Team at [hrenquiries@mapleridge.ca](mailto:hrenquiries@mapleridge.ca). We look forward to your feedback on our new site!

## HAPPENING IN JULY

### COUNCIL MEETINGS & AGENDAS

The City of Maple Ridge has adapted our business operations to the COVID-19 health emergency. We are maintaining the normal Council Meeting Schedule using digital tools so that our Mayor, Council members and staff are able to follow Dr. Henry's health recommendations to keep the spread of COVID-19 low. All meetings are livestreamed and participation by the public is now done through virtual tools. Look for the details on how you can participate online at [mapleridge.ca/640](http://mapleridge.ca/640).

#### TUESDAY, JULY 7

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

#### TUESDAY, JULY 14

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 11:00 AM

#### • COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

#### TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

#### • PUBLIC HEARING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 PM

#### TUESDAY, JULY 28

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 11:00 AM

#### • 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](http://mapleridge.ca).