



# MAPLE RIDGE THIS MONTH

July 16, 2020

## Hammond Pool & Fitness Centre Reopen



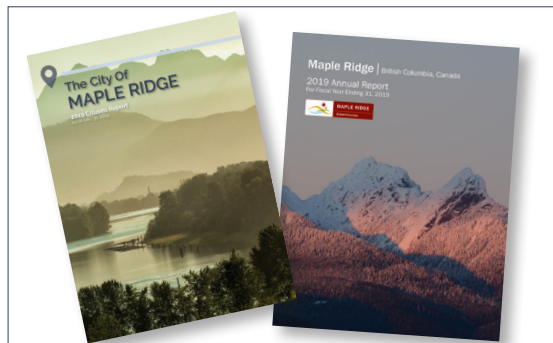
Hammond Outdoor Pool reopened to the public on Monday, July 13 with registered timeslots for length swimming, aquafit classes and public swims. Access to the pool will be coordinated to ensure physical distancing. Full details are available at [mapleridge.ca/2446](http://mapleridge.ca/2446).

We're also excited to welcome citizens back to the Fitness Centre in the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre. Instead of drop-ins, patrons will pre-register online for a timeslot and are encouraged to visit [mapleridge.ca/1450](http://mapleridge.ca/1450) for full details and to review the safety plan prior to arrival.

Citizens can now register for Outdoor Group Fitness Classes such as Yoga, Zumba, Power Sculpt, Spin and Low Impact. Registered classes as part of the comprehensive COVID-19 Safety Plan allows our community to safely pursue their wellness goals in a group environment. For full details, visit [mapleridge.ca/1449](http://mapleridge.ca/1449).

In preparation for welcoming the community back to some of their favourite activities, detailed safety plans were developed as part of the BC Restart Plan with guiding direction from the Provincial Health Officer, our local health authority, the BCRPA and WorkSafeBC. Though the safety plans are specific to their location and/or activity, all incorporate physical distancing protocols, increased equipment disinfection as well as hand washing and sanitizing. The safety of our customers and staff is the highest priority as we reopen facilities to serve the public.

## Annual Report & Citizens Report Released Online



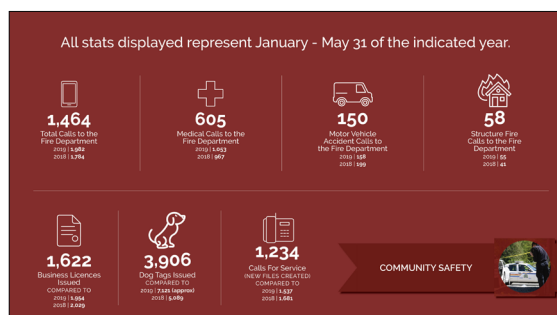
We're pleased to announce that two important publications, the City of Maple Ridge Annual Report and Citizens Report, both for the year ending December 31, 2019, have been completed and loaded to the City website.

The Annual Report, along with the 'Statement of Financial information' will be presented to Council as part of the July 28, 2020, Council Meeting. The Annual Report contains the audited Financial Statements for the City of Maple Ridge as well as key information and comparative statistics to help our citizens better understand the operations of their City government. The City has been recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for nearly three decades for the quality of this information.

The Citizens Report compiles key information from the Annual Report into a magazine style publication that's more accessible for citizens who don't want to do a deep dive into the financial data, but do want to learn more about the City's work highlights, annual activities and fiscal health. This award winning publication is like the City's yearbook, looking back on 2019 with a combination of articles, charts and photos.

Both publications can be found online at [mapleridge.ca/142](http://mapleridge.ca/142). Printed copies of these publications will be available when City Hall reopens to the public. If you have any questions about these publications please email [communications@mapleridge.ca](mailto:communications@mapleridge.ca).

## Council Provided With Corporate Quarterly Update



On July 7, 2020, Maple Ridge Council was provided with a Quarterly Update from the staff on progress towards the City's Strategic Priorities and annual work plan as laid out in the Annual Business Plan that was approved in December 2019.

This update included activity up to the end of May 2020 and highlighted three pillars of Council's Strategic Priorities around Community Safety, Growth and Community Pride & Spirit. The presenters also spoke about the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on business operations.

The link to the presentation can be found off of the main Council landing page at [mapleridge.ca/942](http://mapleridge.ca/942) by clicking through the link to the 'Livestream Meetings & Video Catalogue' and clicking on the July 7, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting button. The presentation is the first item on the meeting agenda and runs for approximately 35 minutes.

While the annual business plan is done on a department-by-department basis, this presentation focuses on Council's Strategic Priorities and highlights the integrated work by all departments to move forward on Council's vision for the future. The presentation used graphics, with a 'snapshot' of data, such as one included with this article along with additional slides that lay out recent accomplishments and work in progress for 2020.

This presentation reflects Council's goal of ensuring that there are regular updates for citizens with a strong focus on metrics and data driving the decision making and program delivery for the organization. This update, as with the Annual and Citizens Reports, is part of our Council's commitment to transparency and accountability. We hope you will take a moment to view this update.

## 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 to enable our Mayor, Council members and staff 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 available through virtual tools. Look for the details on how you can participate online at [mapleridge.ca/640](http://mapleridge.ca/640).

#### 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

#### COUNCIL SUMMER BREAK

- THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST. MEETINGS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Look for other community events and meetings on the community calendar on the City's home page at [mapleridge.ca](http://mapleridge.ca).