

VILLAGE OF MIDWAY

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2017

Monday, April 17, 2017

Agendas close at noon

If you would like to appear as a delegation, or have an item added to the agenda, please contact the Village office prior to noon on the following dates for the upcoming meetings:

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at gschierbeck@shaw.ca

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

Midway Community Centre Committee - Members of the Midway Community Centre Committee attended the meeting as a delegation seeking clarification on the role of the committee as Council continues to move forward with the Midway Community Centre project. Council is continuing discussion on the matter.

Open Burning - Fire Chief Walt Osellame attended the meeting as a delegation to voice his concerns regarding open burning (category 1) and campfires within the municipality. Some residents continue to burn prohibited items (household waste, garbage, rubbish, refuse plastic, styrofoam, etc.) and often under the guise of having a campfire. The Fire Chief feels it is time to revisit the Bylaw and make necessary changes to prevent the continuation of this behaviour. Council will begin by sending out information to residents reminding them of the rules and regulations, the importance of not burning prohibited materials for air quality, fines that can be levied, and other options available for disposing of these materials.

Additionally, residents are reminded that burn permits are required for all burning within the Village of Midway. Permits can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

Midway Partnership Fund - The Midway Partnership Fund is accepting applications for full, or partial, funding of projects to help our community. Application forms may be picked up at the Village Office or for more information please call John Fair at 250-449-2639. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2017 at 4:00 pm.



Council Meeting News

- New RCMP Constable Simon Bentley introduced himself to Council. Const. Bentley has experience working in small communities and is looking forward to his time in Midway and the Boundary area.
- Council will check into applying for a New Horizons for Seniors grant for the Midway Community Centre.
- The Village will donate a single season pass to the arena for the 2017/2018 season for the Kettle Valley Golf Club 90th Anniversary celebration.
- The CAO and Deputy Clerk will attend the LGMA 2017 Annual Conference in Penticton.

Boundary Sawmills Inc. - Council approved the sale of the Village of Midway shares in Boundary Sawmills Inc. to Vaagen Fibre Canada. Councillor Dunsdon will attend the meeting on Saturday, March 25, 2017 as the Village representative.

Radon Kits - Residents who received a Radon Kit from the Village Office to test their homes are reminded to return them, along with the completed information sheet, to the Village Office by Friday, March 31, 2017 at 4:30 pm so they can be sent back to Interior Health for processing.

Grant Funding - The Village of Midway is fortunate to be the recipient of the following grants: BC Rural Dividend Grant for the Midway Community Centre Rehabilitation Planning and Engineering totalling \$93,840.00, and Tree to Our Nature, Canada 150 Legacy Program grant of up to \$5000.00 for a tree planting and green space project.

Citizens on Patrol - The Midway COP will be holding a speed board demonstration in May and are seeking volunteers interested in helping out and learning more about the COP. Please contact Wayne for more information at 250-449-2191.

Midway Community Garden - Thank you to the Heritage Credit Union in Greenwood for their financial donation to the Midway Community Garden - it is greatly appreciated!

Midway Trails Society - The Midway Trails Society will hold their AGM on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Fire Training Hall in Midway.

The regional districts of Central Kootenay & Kootenay Boundary present...

TRASH TO TREASURE



In celebration of
EARTH DAY - 2017

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Collect unwanted household items

-  Place them by the curb where treasure hunters can access them without disrupting traffic
-  Create a sign to let treasure hunters know that your items are up for grabs
-  Remove all your remaining items by 4 pm

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- RDKB"

This 1-day event is your chance to help reduce waste by giving away your used household items or claiming old treasures from your neighbours!



SATURDAY APRIL 22ND

FREE STUFF