VILLAGE OF MIDWAY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

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Monday, January 16, 2017

Monday, February 6, 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, January 12, 2017

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at <u>gschierbeck@shaw.ca</u>

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs. **Branding Midway** - The Village of Midway Branding Committee, along with Tony Munday of Munday Media and Design, will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Midway Community Centre to present an update on the process so far, and to present the opportunity for residents to provide input via a short survey that will be taken into consideration as the committee moves forward with the branding project. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Midway Community Centre Renovations -

The Community Centre Renovation Committee along with Chris Fairbanks from Fairbanks Architects will hold a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Midway Community Centre to present an update and conceptual drawings for public input. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

<u>Midway Public Library AGM</u> - Everyone is invited to attend the Midway Public Library AGM on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Midway Library.

<u>**Parkview Manor AGM</u>** - Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Parkview Manor located at 670 Ninth Ave. in Midway. Everyone is welcome to attend.</u>

Dogs Tags - 2017 Dog Tags are now available at the Village Office: The price per dog is \$15 for spayed or neutered or



Council Meeting News

- Council directed staff to contact Shaw requesting faster Internet service availability in Midway due to public demand and to help attract new homebased businesses to the community.
- Council approved the request of the owner of the dwelling on Fifth Ave to wait until the Spring, when the weather and ground warms up, to remove the building from the property.
- Council accepted the proposal from Peak
 Environmental for a prerenovation hazardous and regulated materials assessment for the Midway
 Community Centre in the amount of \$1,623.96 plus tax.

\$30 for un-spayed or neutered. We accept cash, cheque, or debit (no credit cards).

<u>Midway Community Garden</u> - There are a limited number of garden plots and raised beds still available to rent for the 2017 growing season. The cost is \$5 per plot or raised bed. If you are interested in renting a plot please stop by the Village Office or phone 250-449-2222.

<u>Snowmobile Drag Races</u> - The Kettle Valley Racing Association will hold the 8th Annual Snowmobile Drag Races on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Midway Airport. Council approved their request for the Village to donate the use the airport land and for the use of the Village generator for the races again this year. For more information on the drag races or to volunteer please see attached poster or contact Darrin at 250-449-1700.

Feeding Deer and Wildlife - Residents are reminded to not feed deer and other wildlife within the Village of Midway. The Conservation Officer encourages everyone to remember that deer have an ample food supply in the wild, and supplementing this natural food supply not only attracts and holds deer in the community but can trigger an unsustainable population increase.

Emergency Services - The Village will send a letter to Dennis Kurylowich at the Ministry of Transportation inquiring about getting an emergency services stop light at the intersection of Florence Ave and Hwy 3 that can be activated by emergency personnel as a warning to motorists that an emergency vehicle is about to merge onto the highway.

DriveBC - Three new highway web cams have been placed in Midway at the intersection of Hwy 3 and Florence St and are now available on Drive BC to help travellers with their plans.

