



## MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Monday, August 21, 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, August 3, 2017

Thursday, August 17, 2017

### Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at  
[gschierbeck@shaw.ca](mailto:gschierbeck@shaw.ca)

### ICBC & Motor Vehicles

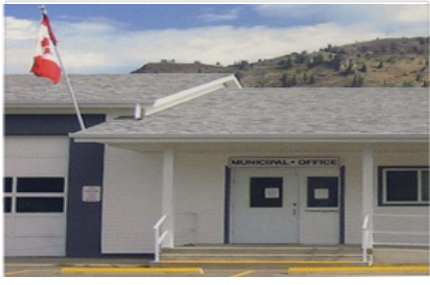
The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

**Volunteer Appreciation Nominations** - Applications are now being accepted for Midway's Volunteer of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone as the 2017 Volunteer of the Year please drop-off or send your nominations to the Village Office by **Thursday, August 17, 2017 at noon**. This year's Volunteer Appreciation BBQ will be on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

**RDKB Recycling Bins** - Please note that at this time the recycling trailers located by the arena in Midway are staying there, and will be available for local residents to drop-off their recycling until the Village is otherwise notified. Residents are asked to please respect the RDKB Recycling Bins and surrounding area located by the arena. The bins are for **RECYCLING ONLY** please do not leave garbage, old paint, furniture, clothing, toys, etc. beside the bins for someone else to clean up. This area is monitored by the RDKB via a video camera located on the arena building.

**Thank you!** On behalf of the Mayor, Council, and staff we would like to thank all of the volunteers who made Canada Day and Kettle River Days a huge success! Jolly, the committee, and everyone involved did a fantastic job!

**Kettle River Museum Fundraiser** - the museum is holding their annual Fun in the Sun Concert, featuring March Hare Band, on September 8, 2017 at the museum. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased for \$20 at the museum or at local business and from board members.



### Council Meeting News.

- Council has chosen not to invest in Advanced BioCarbo 3D.
- Council accepted Dr. Naude's proposed lease agreement for the Midway Medical Clinic located at 500 Haynes St.
- Council will write a letter of support for the Boundary Community Church's New Horizon's grant application.
- The Village of Midway received a Small Communities Grant in the amount of \$320,392.00.
- The list of winners of the Midway Community Hall Kitchen Equipment Raffle is attached to this newsletter.

**Water Usage and Restrictions** - Residents are reminded that watering restrictions are **always** in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and that **sprinkling (irrigating) lawns and gardens between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited.** The Village of Midway reserves the right to disconnect offenders from the water service for violation of regulations and wasteful use of water. Any service that has been disconnected will be charged a minimum of \$50.00 before service resumes. **On your own well?** Remember that all Village water comes from the same aquifer and your use also contributes to the lower water levels even if you don't think it does. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Burning Ban** - Residents are reminded that campfires are prohibited throughout the Southeast Fire Centre to help prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety. All other burning restrictions issued by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resources Operations (Southeast Fire Centre) are still in effect, and will remain in place until the public is otherwise notified. The Village of Midway abides by all burning bans and restrictions issued by the Ministry.

This bans prohibits the following activities:

- The burning of any waste, slash, or other materials
- Stubble or grass fires of any size over any area
- The use of fireworks, sky lanterns, tiki torches, chimineas, or burning barrels of any size or description
- **Campfires, as defined in the wildfire regulation**

**All previously issued burn permits issued by the Village of Midway are now null and void until further notice.**

The prohibition does not apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes, or to portable campfire apparatus with a CSA or ULC rating that uses briquettes, liquid or gaseous fuel, so long as the height of the flame is less than 15 cm. The use of a campfire apparatus that does not meet these specifications is prohibited.

## MIDWAY COMMUNITY HALL KITCHEN EQUIPMENT RAFFLE - PRIZE WINNERS

#	PRIZE	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	WINNER TICKET # AND NAME
#1	GREAT ESTATES	\$25	GIFT CARD REDEEMABLE AT NK'NIP CELLARS, INNISKILLIN, JACKSON TRIGGS, SEE YA LATER RANCH OR SUMAC RIDGE	#0114 GRAHAM MCMYNN
#2	MCMYNN'S ACE HARDWARE	\$25	GIFT CERTIFICATE	#0300 MARGUERITE ROTVOLD
#3	NEUFELD'S GREENHOUSE	\$40	FILLED PATIO CONTAINER	#0426 WAYNE SARGENT
#4	DEADWOOD JUNCTION	\$50	GIFT BASKET	#0470 TOM BOSOVICH
#5	BALDY SKI HILL	\$59	DISCOVER SKI/BOARD PASS (DAY PASS w LESSON)	#0023 MARGARET YOUNG
#6	BALDY SKI HILL	\$59	DISCOVER SKI/BOARD PASS (DAY PASS w LESSON)	#0111 DEANNA TUOKKO
#7	BALDY SKI HILL	\$59	DISCOVER SKI/BOARD PASS (DAY PASS w LESSON)	#0188 R. BUTLER
#8	BALDY SKI HILL	\$59	DISCOVER SKI/BOARD PASS (DAY PASS w LESSON)	#0128 DEAN DEMCHUK
#9	NK'NIP CELLARS WINERY	\$60	LAND TO LEGACY WINERY TOUR FOR 4 WITH TASTING	#0130 EV BIRO
#10	ALEXA LUCENTE	\$100	BABY QUILT	#0105 SUSAN MASI
#11	JACQUI MCMYNN	\$100	PACKED PICNIC BASKET	#0439 TIM ANDREWS
#12	KRISTA FROMME	\$100	PAMPERED CHEF GIFT PACKAGE	#0211 ROSE BOLTZ
#13	LEN SCHMIDT	\$160	ORIGINAL FRAMED OIL PAINTING	#0054 DERLAGO
#14	J.C. OLSEN LTD.	\$180	REVERSIBLE STEEL GRINDER	#0268 VINCE MATTHEWS
#15	MAXINE and DAPHNE SHERBININ	\$200	2 ROUNDS GOLF WITH CART AT OSOYOOS GOLF CLUB INCLUDES GIFT CERTIFICATE AT GREENSIDE GRILL	#0152 CATH STEWART
#16	DEREK HARWIN	\$200	26x20 FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH	#0184 DAVE HOENDEROP
#17	SPIRIT RIDGE 4.5* RESORT	\$200	ONE NIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR 2	#0276 PAUL LAUTARD
#18	AARON REMKE	\$285	DIGITAL ARTWORK ON CANVAS - LANDSCAPE	#0104 SUSAN MASI
#19	LYNN WICKEN	\$300	LAP QUILT	#0280 DAPHNE SHERBININ
#20	HEATHER HOLLINGSWORTH	\$400	ORIGINAL 10x20 PAINTING FOR CANADA 150	#0118 LINDA LARSON
#21	KETTLE VALLY GOLF COURSE	\$550	ONE YEAR GREEN FEES	#0216 BILL BOLTZ
#22	PACIFIC COASTAL AIRLINES	\$2400	RETURN TRIP FOR 2 ANYWHERE THEY FLY	#0413 CARMEN BEDDALL

# FireSmart® your property

If you wait, you may be too late



## Priority Zone 1

HOME / 10 metres

*This should be a fire-resistant zone, free of all materials that could easily ignite from a wildfire.*



### REGULAR MAINTENANCE:

Regularly clean your roof, gutters, etc. of debris.

### FIRESMART RENOVATIONS:

As your budget allows, renovate your home with fire-resistant materials, mesh debris screens, a chimney spark arrestor, etc.



**FIRESMART LANDSCAPING:** Keep woodpiles, propane tanks, outbuildings and combustibles at least 10 metres away from your home. Consult the *FireSmart® Guide to Landscaping* for more tips.

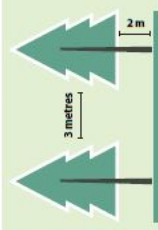


**YARD MAINTENANCE:** Regularly mow your lawn. Remove deadfall, coniferous trees and other flammable vegetation. Sweep your decks and rake up tree needles, leaves and debris.

## Priority Zone 2

10 - 30 metres

*Reduce fuels in this area by thinning and pruning vegetation and trees. This will slow a fire's spread.*



### TREE SPACING:

Space trees at least three metres apart.

### PRUNING TREES:

Prune all branches within two metres of the ground.



**REMOVE SURFACE FUELS:** Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass, needles and other flammable debris from the ground.



**PLANTING NEW TREES:** If you're going to plant new trees in this zone, consider planting deciduous species like aspen, poplar and birch. They have lower flammability rates.

## Priority Zone 3

30 - 100 metres

*Try to thin out trees and other vegetation. This will help reduce a wildfire's intensity and slow its spread.*



### THIN AND REMOVE CONIFEROUS TREES:

Space dominant trees at least three metres apart, and remove any understory trees that are in close proximity that could act as a ladder for fire to move into the tree tops and spread. Retain deciduous trees which are resistant to wildfire.



**NOT YOUR LAND?** If there's property within 100 metres of your home that is owned by your neighbours, get them engaged in the *FireSmart® Community Recognition Program!*



**GET IN TOUCH:** Think your community is at risk to wildfire? Contact your municipal councillor, planning department or fire service to express your concerns.



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Forests, Lands and  
Natural Resource Operations



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BC Wildfire Service: [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca)  
FireSmart Canada: [www.firesmartcanada.ca](http://www.firesmartcanada.ca)

