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# VILLAGE OF MIDWAY MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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# **Next Council Meeting**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Monday, May 1, 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, April 13, 2017

Thursday, April 27, 2017

### **Contact the Council**

Councillor Schierbeck can be contacted at <a href="mailto:gschierbeck@shaw.ca">gschierbeck@shaw.ca</a>

### **ICBC & Motor Vehicles**

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

**Easter Long Weekend** - The Village Office will be closed Friday, April 14, 2017 and Monday, April 17, 2017 for the Easter Long Weekend. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 with regular office hours.

Midway Community Garden Opening - The Midway Community Garden is opening for the season on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 10:00 am at the garden tent. All community garden growers are invited to attend to go over the rules and regulations of the garden, to learn watering and security information, and to participate in a seed sharing opportunity. Those people interested in volunteering at the Community Garden or those looking to learn more about the garden are also encouraged to attend.

Please note that there are still a couple of large garden plots available to rent for \$5 a piece and are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Responsible Dog Owner Reminder - Dog owners are reminded that per the Village of Midway's Animal Control Bylaw 438 it states under section 6 that "The owner of a dog, must not allow or permit the dog to be "At Large" in the Village" which can be a nuisance to other residents and neighbours. Dogs must be on a leash or under immediate control when out in the Village.

Please be a responsible dog owner and respectful of other residents and remember to always pick up after your dog(s) even on boulevards and while on the trails; leaving used bags on the side of the road, on trails, or hanging in trees is disrespectful and considered littering.

Dogs tags are available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$30 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs. Cash, cheque, or debit only.

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# **Council Meeting News**

- Council received and approved the Midway
   Partnership Fund List of Members for 2017.
- Council will discuss the LED Streetlight Conversion Project during budget discussions to determine the best option for replacing streetlights in the Village.
- The Infrastructure
  Planning Grant in the
  amount of \$4,595.00 was
  approved for the
  Geotechnical Study for the
  Midway Community
  Centre upgrade project.
- Bylaw 491 "Village of Midway Building and Plumbing Amendment Bylaw No. 491, 2017" was adopted.

Noise Regulations - Residents are reminded per section 3 (a) of the Noise Control Bylaw No. 475, 2015 that "Between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am, no person shall make or cause, or permit to be made or caused, any noise in or on a public or private place which disturbs, or tends to disturbs, pease, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of any person or persons in the neighbourhood to vicinity."

Please be respectful of your neighbours; we appreciate your cooperation.

**Property Taxes** - Residents whose property taxes are paid by their bank, and who will be claiming a homeowner grant in Midway, are asked to contact the Village Office as soon as possible to ensure we have the correct information on file. This is especially important for residents who have turned, or will turn, 65 in 2017. Please phone 250-449-2222.

**New Midway Residents** - New residents to Midway are asked to contact the Village Office to ensure we have your correct mailing address on file. Please phone 250-449-2222.

<u>Citizens on Patrol</u> - 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.

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

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