

# MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### **Next Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Monday, September 18, 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 31, 2017

Thursday, September 14, 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.

#### **Council News**

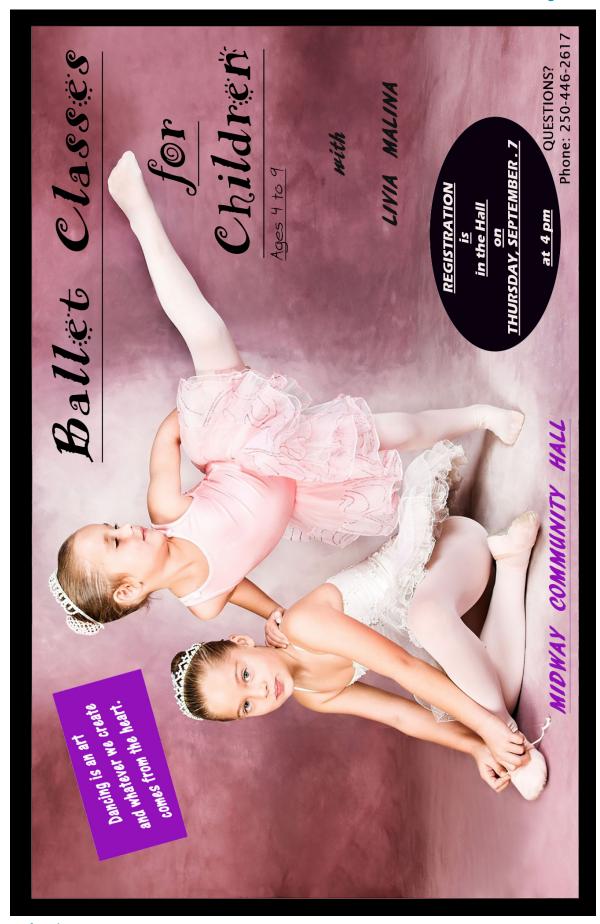
- The 2016 Annual Report was accepted by Council.
- Council approved the two-year lease agreement for the Midway Medical Centre and the doctor.
- Council approved the land lease agreement for part of the Midway Airport Lands being used for farming purposes.
- Nominations are now being reviewed by Council for the 2017 Volunteer of the Year, which will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Day BBQ on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the gazebo in the Riverfront Park.
- The October 2, 2017 Regular Council Meeting has been cancelled because of a staff shortage in the front office, and Council being away at the UBCM convention.

**Be Bear Aware** - Bear season is approaching. Please be cautious and aware when you are out walking in the Village, on the trails, or in your yard. To prevent bears from entering your property it is important to put



garbage & green bins away nightly, cover compost piles, clean BBQs, and to remove fruit from and around all fruit trees.

Burning Ban - It has come to our attention that some residents are burning household waste and garbage, which is strictly prohibited in any burning incinerator at anytime. Residents are also reminded that all types of burning (campfire, open, fireworks, etc.) are strictly prohibited within the Village of Midway. These restrictions will remain in place until the public is otherwise notified. All previously issued burn permits 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.



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**Boundary Country's Voice of Business** 



Dear Valued Business,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kendra Begg and I am the new Executive Director for the Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce. My goal is to promote local shopping, events, and services to maintain business sustainability in our area. To do this I need to be aware of every business and the services or features they offer the Boundary Country, and to be able to effectively market these businesses and events with the tourism industry.

By becoming a BCRCC member you can take advantage of these great benefits:

#### **Group Insurance at an affordable rate**

Typically, Insurers require you register at least 3 employees to get a benefits program. This can result in high premiums. As a member, you can benefit from our large group plan that's not only affordable it has some of the greatest extended coverage plan benefits available.

#### · Travel and lodging premium pricing

Check our website www.boundarychamber.com to learn about how you can get corporate rates as some fantastic hotels all over Canada.

#### **Member to Member Discounts**

Locally you can present your Chamber membership card and receive discounts on clothing, food, advertising, and more.

#### Free Advertising on our Website, Facebook Page, and in Print

We handle this for you! Your logo, business description, and location information gets posted directly to our webpage. We promote your sales, events, grand openings, etc. on Facebook and via eblast to all our members as well as to the BC Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

#### Sponsorship Opportunities at a Discounted Rate up to 100% off

Look for the walking map and coupon book handed out to public. This is a great way to drive tourists right into your neighborhood. Members receive a discount on advertising.

#### Biz after Biz Open House

This alone is a reason you don't want to miss out on a membership this year. In August Juice FM will be hosting a Biz after Biz and allow each member a few minutes of free air time to promote your business!

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What your membership with the BCRCC does:

#### **Local Events**

We host Movies in the Park, Biz after Biz, promote tourism, support every event in the Boundary Country, offer courses and education for business owners, be the leader in coordinating events and promoting shopping local.

#### Sponsorship and Funding

We can provide sponsorship and funding to our regional area. Last year we invested over \$5000 directly to Grand Forks and over \$4000 to the Boundary Country. We rally to ensure events include the entire Boundary Country from Beaverdell to Christina Lake and every place in between.

#### **Promote the Boundary Country Provincially and Nationally**

Your membership includes a membership to the BC Chamber of Commerce as well as the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. We attend Provincial Conferences and Tourism Tradeshows to reach out and drive in new populations which in turn creates more business growth for you!

I have enclosed an application form for you to fill out and mail back with payment. Once received I will send you a window decal and welcome letter letting you know your benefits are now available! I look forward to meeting with you to learn more about your business and answer any question you may have. I'm available Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and most weekends. Call the office cell at (250) 442 – 7263 or email info@boundarychamber.com. If I miss your call please leave a message and I will get back to you within 1 business day, likely within the same day.

Sincerely,

Kendra Begg

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**BCRCC** - Executive Director

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## Welcome

The Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce works to ensure the Boundary will become Economically Prosperous & Desirable Place to Live, Work & Play. As the Area's Leading Membership Driven Business Organization, We are Committed to Providing Value to Our Membership.

## **CRCC Benefits**

Take Advantage of all **BCRCC** Benefits of Membership!

Networking Opportunities - Business after Business Open House Marketing & Advertising Opportunities **Sponsorship Opportunities** Business Services - Referrals, E-Blasts, Social Media Member-to-Member Benefits Program & Membership Card Shop Local Program Advocacy - Local, Provincial, Federal Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Plan - Health & Dental Plans

# with the best investment you'll make this year

2017 Membership Fees				
Company Size	BCRCC Fee	GST	Total	
Individual / Non For Profit	\$50.00	\$2.50	\$ 52.50	
Business with less than 5 Employees	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$105.00	
Business with 6 - 25 Employees	\$175.00	\$8.75	\$183.75	
Business with 26 - 50 Employees	\$250.00	\$12.50	\$262.50	
Business with more than 51 Employees	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$525.00	
Board of Trade / Chamber of Commence less than 30 Members	\$250.00	\$12.50	\$262.50	
Board of Trade / Chamber of Commence more than 31 Members	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$525.00	
Government Agencies / Institutions	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$525.00	

For More Benefits & Info Contact

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## **2017 Membership Application**

Company Nam	e			
Contact Person	l	Phone Number		
Physical Addres	ss	Fax Number		
Mailing Addres	s			
 City		Postal Code		
E-mail	Website			
Total Number o	of Employees			
Tell us about y	our business (This will be part of your onli	ne directory profile)		
What whould y	you consider to be your largest challen	ge in operating your business?		
What can BCR	CC do to increase the value of your men	nbership?		
How can BCRC	C support our local communities bette	r? Do you have any ideas for additional		
community ev	rents or services the Chamber could / he	elp create, host or advocate for?		
	No Would Your Business Like			
	<ul><li>to Participate in BCRCC Shop Local Member-to-Member Benefit / Discount Program?</li><li>information on Chamber of Commerce Group Insurance Plan?</li></ul>			
	information on Family Friendly Proc	•		
	would you like to receive the Cham			
Reason for Join	ing the Chamber of Commerce			
Signature		Date		
Office use on	ly!!!! Membership Fee: \$	Paid by Cheque #		
	Date Paid!	Cash		
		Credit Card		

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