



## MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### Next Council Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2017

Monday, November 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, October 12, 2017

Thursday, November 2, 2017

### Contact the Council

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

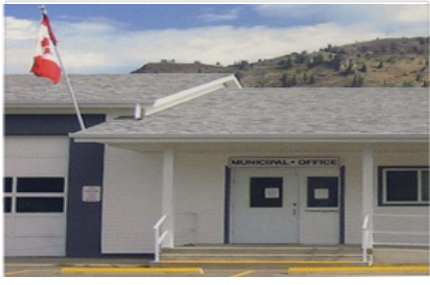
### ICBC & Motor Vehicles

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

**Campfire Ban Rescinded** - Effective noon, Friday, September 22, 2017 the campfire ban in the Southeast Fire Centre, which includes Midway, has been rescinded. This **DOES NOT** include open fires of any type and size which remain prohibited. Campfires are to be used for cooking, warmth, or ceremonial purposes only and must not be larger than 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres in size - a valid burn permit is required. **PLEASE NOTE: The burning of slash, waste, grass, building materials, household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, styrofoam, industrial/commercial waste, and other products is prohibited in a campfire pit.** The landfill key is available for residents to bring garden/yard waste and grass clippings - do not burn these materials in a campfire. **Anyone caught burning prohibited materials in a campfire will be fined a minimum of \$500 per Bylaw #451.**

**Airport Hangar Space Rentals** - Space in the airport hangar is now available to rent for vehicles/trailers/RVS. Council approved a rental rate increase based on square footage of the unit. For trailers this includes the length of the trailer plus the length of the hitch. Rental space is available on a first-come first-served basis. Please call the Village Office for more information on rental rates and availability at 250-449-2222. Renters are required to have a minimum of \$2 million liability insurance on the unit.

**Wood Chip Fire at BC Eco Chips** - Please note that the fire at the wood chip pile will continue to smoulder and



## Council Meeting News.

- The Monday, October 2, 2017 Regular Council meeting is cancelled due to Council being away at the UBCM Convention.
- There have been multiple bear sightings in the Village. 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 away nightly, cover compost piles, clean BBQs, and to remove fruit from and around all fruit trees. The Conservation Officer cannot do anything about problem bears if these measures are not being followed. Managing food attractants is key to managing bears in the Village and is everyone's responsibility. The Conservation Officer can be contacted at 1-800-663-9453.

smoke for up to one month. A big thank you to the Midway Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response and for remaining on-scene for the weekend to ensure the incident did not escalate into something much bigger. Their time and commitment to ensuring the safety of our community is truly appreciated! Also thank you to the Grand Forks and Greenwood Volunteer Fire Departments, Vaggen for the use of equipment, BC Eco Chip staff, the many local businesses that provided food and services to our firefighters, and to everyone who gave up time over the weekend to assist.

**Canada 150 Skating Day** - Staff will apply for a \$1000 grant to hold a free skate as part of the Canada 150 Skating Day Celebration. On Sunday, October 10, 2017 the Village of Midway will join communities from across the country in a nationwide skating party! Stay tuned for more details.

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## **Arena Concession - Business Opportunity**

Written proposals are now being accepted for individuals interested in a leasing to operate the concession at the Boundary Expo Recreation Centre (Arena) in Midway. This lease will be on a seasonal basis. Hours of operation will be based on the arena schedule; special event bookings, hockey games, evening and weekend work will be required.

A Business Licence, Foodsafe and a minimum of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Liability Insurance mandatory. Applications must be submitted by 4 pm, Friday, October 6, 2017 to the Village of Midway.

For more information please contact Penny Feist, CAO at 250-449-2222 or [midwaybc@shaw.ca](mailto:midwaybc@shaw.ca)

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