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Next Council Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2017

Monday, November 20, 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, November 2, 2017

Thursday, November 16, 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.

Arena Concession - Council has awarded the contract for the operation of the arena concession to Hat Tricks, operated by Debra Dickson and Joy Brown, for the 2017-2018 season.

<u>The Weather Network</u> - Council will send a letter in support of Pelmorex Weather Networks' application to the CRTC to keep The Weather Network as part of the basic television package keeping it accessible to a larger audience.

Cannabis Regulation in British Columbia - Council will write a submission to the Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat outlining what is important to our community concerning cannabis legislation and regulation mentioning distribution and retail systems; compliance and enforcement regimes; age limits; restrictions on possession, public consumption and personal cultivation; and amendments to road safety laws.

<u>Parkview Manor</u> - Parkview Manor is seeking new Board members. If you are interested in joining or learning more please contact Roberta at 250-528-0408 or Jan at 250-449-2472.

Groundwater Licencing Workshop - The Kettle River Watershed Authority is hosting a Groundwater Licencing Workshop for those who use their wells to irrigate property and for other non-domestic uses on Monday, November 6, 2017 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Midway Community Centre. For more information please refer to the attached poster.

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Council Meeting News.

- A letter was sent to the transportation board opposing Greyhound Canada's application #256-17 for service reductions to Route 'C' and 'D'.
- Council approved the donation of the arena and insurance to the RCMP Community Consultive Group for the annual Free Family New Year's Eve Skate at the Midway Arena.
- Council will contribute \$1000.00 to the Kettle River Watershed Authority to aid them with their 2017 funding shortfall.
- The Village will participate in the Kootenay Booth USB Drive Program by submitting one iconic photo and website address to promote Midway.

Rural Fire Truck Storage - The Village of Midway and the Regional District Kootenay Boundary are in search of buildings within the Kettle Valley Fire Protection Service area to house fire apparatus (I Pumper Truck, and 2 Water Tenders).

In order to house these fire trucks it will be necessary for the buildings to meet the following requirements:

- 30-35 feet deep
- minimum 12' x 12' door
- easily accessible
- -heated building preferred

If you know someone located in Rock Creek within the KVFPS area, that has a building that meets the requirements, and are interested in leasing it out please have them contact the Village of Midway Municipal Office at 250-449-2222.

Electric Vehicle Charging Station - The Community
Energy Association has approved the installation of a Level
2 Electric Vehicle Charging station at the Riverfront Park
in Midway. The charging unit will arrive in early November.

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.

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Village of Midway, Effective Immediately - Category 2 Open fires are once again allowed within the Village of Midway. Open fires are restricted to no larger than 1 metre by 1 metre and are for the burning of garden and lawn waste, slash, or other materials only.

The burning of plastic, garbage, rubber and any other hazardous materials that produce a black and noxious smoke is prohibited in open fires and campfire pits. Please be mindful of burning wet material (leaves, pine needles, etc) as these tend to smoulder, not burn.

Campfires, cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes for the use of cooking, warmth, or ceremonial purposes only must not be larger than 0.5 metres by 0.5 metres in size. 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.

Homeowners are encouraged to take the following precautions with any outdoor burning activities:

- 1. Ensure that enough people, water and tools are on hand to control the fire and to prevent it escaping.
- 2. Do not burn in windy conditions. The weather can change quickly and the wind may carry embers to other combustible material and start new fires.
- 3. Create a fireguard of at least one metre around the planned fire site by clearing away twigs, grass, leaves and other combustible material.
- 4. Never leave a fire unattended.
- 5. Make sure that your fire is fully extinguished and the ashes are cold to the touch before you leave the area for any length of time.

Anyone caught burning prohibited materials in a Category 2 Open Fire or a campfire will be fined a minimum of \$500 per Bylaw #451.

Residents who would like to burn must ensure they have a burning permit in accordance with the Village of Midway's Burning Bylaw. Permits are available at the Office. Your cooperation is appreciated.

BOUNDARY EXPO RECREATION CENTRE 2017/18 ARENA SCHEDULE

SATURDAY									MENS SCRIMMAGE 8:00-9:30	Pre-Booked Games For: OCT 13, 2017 OCT 20, 2017 OCT 27, 2017 Mens open scrimmage cancelled for these dates		
FRIDAY	SENIOR SCRIMMAGE 11:00-12:00	OPEN SCRIMMAGE 12:15-1:15	MOMS	1:30-2:15	TOONIE SKATE 2:30-4:15 OPEN SCRIMMAGE		4:30-5:30	PUBLIC SKATING 5:45-7:45		A CS	Pre-Book OCT OCT OCT Mens open scrimmage	
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WEDNESDAY		PUBLIC SKATING 3:45-4:45			MINOR HOCKEY 5:00-6:00			SCRIMMAGE 6:00-6:45			LADIES HOCKEY 7:00-8:00	
TUESDAY		PUBLIC SKATING 3:45-4:45			MINOR HOCKEY 5:00-9:15							
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SUNDAY	RENTABLE TILL 4:00			OPEN ICE 4:15-6:00	OPEN ICE 4:15-6:00 PUBLIC SKATING USE UNLESS BOOKED			OPEN SCRIMMAGE 6:15-7:15			OLDTIMERS 7:30-8:30	



KETTLE RIVER WATERSHED AUTHORITY

The Kettle River Starts Here

BCs New *Water Sustainability Act* requires **non-domestic** groundwater users to obtain a water licence and pay water fees.

Apply before Dec. 31, 2017 and the application fee is waived.

Apply before Mar. 1, 2019 and you will have first-in-time, first-in-right privileges.

Groundwater Licencing Workshop

Date: Monday Nov. 6, 2017

Location: Midway Community Centre

Address: 692 7th Ave. Midway, BC

Time: 10:30-2:30

Lunch will be provided

To Register or if you have any Questions Contact:

Jessica Mace, Kettle River Watershed Authority Coordinator

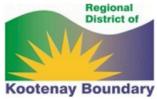
(250)442-4111 or at plan@kettleriver.ca

Linda Allison (BC Cattlemen's Association),
Hamish Aubrey (BC Water Authorizations Officer)
and Jessica Mace (coordinator) will be present to
help you licence your well on the spot.

*Please feel free to drop in and ask questions even if you aren't ready to apply.







London's National Theatre LIVE







by JM Barrie devised by the Companies

A FILM

Sponsored by Midway Community Club Midway Little Theatre

Free DRINK and Popcorn!

Saturday, Oct. 21

Shows at 2 and 7 pm

'Spellbindingly imaginative'

'A Dazzling Production'

'Brilliant, just brilliant!'



TICKETS - \$10 Adults / \$6 Kids

MIDWAY COMMUNITY HALL