

The Village of  
  
**Midway**  
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### Next Council Meeting

Monday, November 20, 2017

Monday, December 4, 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 16, 2017

Thursday, November 30, 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.

**Delegation** - Jolly McMynn spoke to Council about two ideas she has to benefit the community. The first is interest in the installation of a Splash Park in the James G. McMynn park. She already has some people interested in forming a committee and they would then begin the process of finding grants and sponsorship. Council approved the request for a Splash Park in principle and advised McMynn to form the committee and have them gather information to bring back to Council. The second item of discussion was a Christmas Tree Light-Up in Midway similar to what is done in other communities. McMynn has a vision for a big tree in the Riverfront Park. Public Works will check on the logistics of having a tree in that location with respect to power and stabilizing a tree. If anyone has any LED lights they would like to donate to the light-up celebration please contact the Village office at 250-449-2222.

**Scrap Metal** - Residents are advised that the scrap metal bins located at the Public Works yard are no longer available and will be removed. Upon review, the Public Works Foreman determined that the cost benefit of collecting scrap metal was not high enough to justify continuing with the program.

**Snowmobile Drag Races** - Council approved the request of the Kettle Valley Racing Association to host the 9th Annual Snowmobile Drag Races on January 27, 2018 on the Midway Airport Property. The Village will also donate the use of the generator to supply power to the concession. The event will be advertised on the LED sign, the Village website, and the Village Facebook page.



### Council Meeting News.

- Public Works purchased a used street sweeper for \$5000 to add to the fleet.
- Council approved Public Works recommendation to sell the old sand spreader to the City of Greenwood for \$300.
- The Village Office will be closed Friday, November 10, 2017 in lieu of the Remembrance Day stat. The office will re-open on Monday, November 13, 2017. The arena will remain open with the regular schedule on Friday, November 10, 2017.

**Midway Community Garden** - Anyone wishing to reserve their current garden plot at the Midway Community Garden for the 2018 growing season is encouraged to stop by the office as soon as possible. Gardeners who currently rent a plot will have until December 29, 2017 to reserve the same plot for next year. After this date all un-claimed garden plots, regardless of whether something has been planted in said plot, will become available to the public on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please note we will not be accepting payment at this time.

**Plowing and Boulevards** - In preparation for the upcoming snow removal season, residents are reminded to keep all boulevards clear of vehicles and other obstructions to ensure Public Works can effectively remove snow in a timely matter. This includes rocks and other objects that can freeze to the ground potentially causing damage to Municipal equipment.

**Burn Permits** - Residents are reminded that a valid burn permit is required for all camp fires and open burns 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: The burning of slash, garden waste and grass is prohibited in a campfire. Additionally, the burning of household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, styrofoam, industrial/commercial waste, and other products is prohibited in a campfire pit AND open fires.**

**Anyone caught burning prohibited materials in camp fires or Category 2 Open Fires will be fined a minimum of \$500 per Bylaw #451**

***You're invited to help us celebrate National Child Day with FREE SKATING for everyone!  
Free entry, skate rentals, and snacks***



**FRIDAY, NOV 17TH**

**The Boundary Expo Recreation Centre**

**(Midway Skating Arena)**



**2:30pm – 4:15pm**



***This FREE family fun event is proudly brought to you by the Village of Midway, the Boundary Expo Recreation Centre, McMynn's Family Foods, Boundary Family and Individual Services Society & Success By 6***



NOTICE  
WEST BOUNDARY COMMUNITY FOREST  
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING  
DECEMBER 5, 2017  
MIDWAY COMMUNITY HALL  
7:00 P.M.

West Boundary Community Forest would like to invite the public to our annual open house meeting to be held at the Midway Community Hall on Tuesday December 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm. This is an opportunity for the public to get involved with local forest management, meet the Board, the Shareholders and the Forestry Management staff and see what your local Community Forest has accomplished, what we are doing and our plans for the future.

Hope to see you there. Coffee and desserts will be on hand.

