



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018

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 3, 2018

Thursday, August 16, 2018

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.

Fire Permits - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for all burning within the Village and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office. At this time, **Campfires only**. No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste.

******Please note that there is currently a ban on Open Burns. This restriction applies to all new and previously issued burn permits.******

Any person who contravenes or violates any provision of this Bylaw could be liable to a minimum fine of \$500.00 and should the Midway Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Responder be required, the Permittee shall be liable for the total cost of the fire call per Bylaw #451, Part 10, Sec. 51 (2) (3).

Yards and Vacant Lot Mowing - Given the ongoing forest fire risk in our area, this is a reminder that we need to take precautions by ensuring yards and vacant lots are mowed on a regular basis. With the onset of another hot dry season, we need to continue towards minimizing potential risk to our community and would appreciate your assistance in helping to prevent your property from becoming a recognizable fire hazard.

Dog Tags - 2018 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque or debit.

Dog owners are reminded to ensure dogs do not bark constantly during the day and night as it is a disturbance to the public and neighbours. Also, please pick up and discard dog waste in garbage receptacles.



Landfill Hours of Operation

- **Rock Creek** - Monday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm
- **Greenwood** - Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

Midway Tree Recycling

The Tree Recycling facility is open. If you haven't already, come into the Village Office to pay the fee and pick up a key.

Battery Recycling

Drop off your dead household batteries in the red box at the Village Office parking lot.

New Midway Residents

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

Fire Prevention

As the weather continues to get hotter, please do not discard any cigarette butts if you are enjoying any of our walking or hiking trails

Water Usage and Restrictions - Residents are reminded that watering restrictions are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and that sprinkling (irrigating) lawns and gardens between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited. There is plenty of time to establish a green lawn. The Village of Midway reserves the right to disconnect offenders from the water service for violation of regulations and wasteful use of water. Any service that has been disconnected will be charged a minimum of \$50.00 before service resumes. On your own well? Remember that all Village water comes from the same aquifer and your use also contributes to the lower water levels even if you don't think it does. We appreciate your cooperation.

Tree Recycling Facility - The only acceptable materials are **GRASS CLIPPINGS, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND TREE BRANCHES.** This is not a landfill. Unacceptable materials are being dropped off at the Tree Recycling Facility. These materials must be removed by Public Works staff before chipping of approved materials. Damage to the chipper will be paid by the Village and result in increased access fees, or **continued disregard for the accepted materials will result in closure of the facility.**

Council Meeting News

- **Volunteer Appreciation Nominations** - Applications are now being accepted for Midway's Volunteer of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone as the 2018 Volunteer of the Year please drop-off or send your nominations to the Village Office by **Friday, August 3, 2018 at 4:30pm.**
- **Thank you!** On behalf of the Mayor, Council, and staff we would like to thank all of the volunteers who made Canada Day a huge success! Jolly, the committee, and everyone involved did a fantastic job!



If it's the peak of summer, then, it's time once again to have some fun Midway style. Why not reserve **Saturday, August 4th** afternoon and evening for another

MIDWAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SUMMER PICNIC in the PARK

EVERYONE WELCOME ! Park Visitors too!

Games

Contests

Drinks to quench your thirst

Pulled Pork Buns and Corn to fill you up

Cookies and delicious Watermelon for dessert

And then... A Family MOVIE IN THE PARK ---(With POPCORN)

And, of course, it's all for FREE !

All you need to bring is your good spirits, comfy chairs to relax on and, a blanket or two when the evening gets cool!