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Next Council Meeting

Monday, August 20, 2018

Tuesday, September 4, 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 16, 2018

Thursday, August 30, 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.

<u>Burning Ban</u> - This bans prohibits the following activities:

- the use of outdoor stoves and portable campfire apparatuses that are not CSA-approved or ULC-approved
- the use of chimneas, air curtain burners, sky lanterns, fireworks, firecrackers, burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description
- the use of tiki torches and similar kinds of torches
- the use of binary exploding targets (e.g. for rifle target practice)
- Campfires, as defined in the wildfire regulation

All previously issued burn permits issued by the Village of Midway 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.

The British Columbia government has declared a provincial state of emergency to support the province wide response to the ongoing wildfire situation.

Residents are reminded that burning of household garbage and refuse is strictly prohibited at **ALLTIMES** and in **ANYTYPE** of incinerator.

<u>Local Elections</u> - Nomination packages for the upcoming municipal elections in October can be picked up from the Village Office.

Volunteer Appreciation Day BBQ - To be held in conjunction with the Midway Community Garden's Corn Roast on August 25, 2018 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. The event will be held at the Midway Community Garden.

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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 25-Year Exemplary
Service Medal - At the
June 18th Council Meeting,
Gord Kamigochi was
presented with his 25-year
Exemplary Service Medal
for his service to the
community as a Volunteer
Fire Fighter. Mayor
McMynn thanked him for
all of his hard work and
dedication to public safety.



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. 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.

Tree Recycling Facility - The only acceptable materials are **GRASS CLIPPINGS**, **NOXIOUS WEEDSAND TREE BRANCHES**.

Business Opportunity - Written proposals are now being accepted for individuals interested in a lease agreement to operate the concession at the Boundary Expo Recreation Centre (Arena) in Midway. This lease will be on an annual 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, Food safe and a minimum of Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Liability Insurance mandatory. Applications must be submitted by 4 pm, Friday, September 7, 2018 to the Village of Midway. For more information please contact Penny Feist, CAO at 250-449-2222 or midwaybc@shaw.ca