



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, September 17,
2018

Monday, October 1, 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, September 13,
2018

Thursday, September 27,
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.

Responsible Dog Owner Reminder - Dog owners are reminded that per the Village of Midway's Animal Control Bylaw 438 it states the following:

Under section 6, "The owner of a dog, must not allow or permit the dog to be "At Large" in the Village." Under section 3, "At Large" means being elsewhere than on the lands or premises of the Owner of the Animal, and is not under the immediate control of a responsible person, and with respect to a Dog, not on a Leash.

Under section 8, "The Owner of a Dog, must not allow or permit the Dog, by it's barks, cries, or other noises to disturb the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of persons at two or more residences in the vicinity of where the Dog is kept.

Under section 9, The Owner of a Dog must now allow or permit the Dog to call, cry, bark, continuously or sporadically for 15 minutes or more, in such a way that the noise is audible outside the parcel where the Dog is kept, as the Bylaw Enforcement Officer believes such noise is objectionable and liable to disturb the peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience, of individuals or the public.

Dogs tags are available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$30 for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs. Cash, cheque, or debit only.

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

Fire Prevention - As the weather remains hot and dry, the risk of a wildfire is still high. Please do not discard any cigarette butts if you are enjoying any of our walking or hiking trails.



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. The only acceptable materials are **grass clippings, noxious weeds and tree branches**. The key can be picked up from the Village Office when you have paid the fee.

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.

Burning Ban - 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 chimneys, 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 **ALL TIMES** and in **ANYTYPE** of incinerator.

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.

The Kettle River watershed is in Provincial drought level 3, or 'very dry'. **To conserve water, a voluntary water consumption reduction of 30% is requested.**

Council Meeting News

- Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Volunteer of the Year Award: Marlene Dunsdon and Elaine Fromme.