

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2019

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

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, May 2, 2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck:

gschierbeck@shaw.ca

Mayor Fromme:

mfvillage@shaw.ca or
250-449-1978

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

Easter Long Weekend - The Village Office will be closed Friday, April 19, 2019 and Monday, April 22, 2019 for the Easter Long Weekend. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 with regular office hours.

Tree Recycling Facility - Is now open for the season. Keys are available at the Village Office once the \$10 annual fee is paid. Please remember to return the key to the Office as soon as you are done with it.

Easter Egg Hunt - Presented by the Kettle Spray Park Committee. Saturday April 20, 2019 @ James G. McMynn Park. Easter bag decorating starts at 11am. Egg hunt starts at 11:45am.

2019 Business Licences - The \$50 annual fee were due in January for businesses operating in the Village of Midway. Fees can be paid at the Village Office by cash, debit or cheque.

Midway Community Garden - 2019 Community Garden AGM will be held **May 4, 2019 at 11am.** The garden is now 100% booked. Please remember to come into the Village Office to pay for any unpaid fees prior to getting started.

Thank you to all the residents of Midway for their bottle donations. All the proceeds go directly to the improvements of the Garden.

Dog Tags - 2019 dog tags are due and available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque or debit.



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 now 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 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. This includes campfire, and open burn piles not exceeding one metre in height and one metre in width. 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 are Open Burn restrictions: there will be no open burning allowed during the peak hours of 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. 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).

Sewer Plant - Residents are reminded to **NOT dispose of sanitary wipes (ie. baby wipes or disinfectant wipes) in the toilet.** A large number of wipes continue to cause issues at the Sewer Reclamation Plant.

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.