

The Village of  
**Midway**  
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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### Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Monday, June 3, 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 16, 2019

Thursday, May 30, 2019

### Contact the Council

Councillor Schierbeck:

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Mayor Fromme:

[mfvillage@shaw.ca](mailto: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.

**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. Sewer operational costs have risen significantly as Public Works staff are required to address these issues.

**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.

There continues to be unacceptable materials left in the Tree Recycling Facility.

The **ONLY** acceptable materials are lawn clippings, tree branches and pruning waste.

**Building scraps such as boards, whether or not they have nails or screws in them are NOT acceptable.**

**It should be obvious that any household garbage, plastics, mattresses or animal carcasses are NOT acceptable.**

An increase in the amount of time the Public Works department needs to spend out there to clean up messes will either result in higher annual fees or closure of the facility.

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant if they see any suspicious behaviour and to call R.A.P.P (1-877-952-7277) to report any illegal dumping.

**Midway Community Association** - Will be hosting their AGM on May 28, 2019 at 7pm at the Midway Community Centre. Any individual interested in joining is welcome to attend.



## 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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**Myers Creek Rd Grading** - Grading of Myers Creek Rd will be completed by Public Works as soon as they have the time to complete the job. Residents are reminded that the posted speed limit is 50km/h. Following the posted speed limit will help maintain the quality of the road for longer periods of time.