

The Village of  
**Midway**  
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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## Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Monday, August 19, 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, August 1, 2019

Thursday, August 15, 2019

### Contact the Council

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.

**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!

**Fire Permits** - Residents are reminded that burning permits for campfires are required within the Village and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office. At this time, **Campfires only**.

Category 3 Fires and **Category 2 Open Burns** are now prohibited within the Village of Midway's boundaries.

No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste under any circumstances.

***\*\*This restriction applies to all new and previously issued open 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** - Irrigating of lawns and gardens is permitted between 6pm and 10am only. A full page flyer with information about water consumption and the sewer treatment plant will be distributed to all residents soon.



## 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 Safety** - The cool and wet weather recently has allowed us the luxury of not having a campfire ban yet. With that, we need to remind all residents who have a campfire permit that **AT NO TIME SHOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNATTENDED**. Even for a brief moment. You must have a responsible person watching the fire at all times as well as fire extinguishing equipment readily available (ie. garden hose, rake, bucket of water/sand).

## **Volunteer Appreciation Nominations** -

Applications are now being accepted for Midway's Volunteer of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone as the 2019 Volunteer of the Year please drop-off or send your nominations to the Village Office by **Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 12:00pm.**

**Volunteer Appreciation Day BBQ** - To be held in conjunction with the Midway Community Garden's Corn Roast on August 24, 2019 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. The event will be held at the Midway Community Garden.

**Yards and Vacant Lot Mowing** - Every summer there is a high wildfire 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. 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.

## **Midway's 2019 CANADA DAY a great time for all!**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

**July 5, 2019**

A perfect, West Boundary summer day was crowned by a wonderful Midway version of Canada's July 1<sup>st</sup> CANADA DAY. Well over 200 people poured into Midway's McMynn Park for a delicious free BBQ accompanied by a delicious desert of strawberry shortcake and homemade maple leaf cookies. Families, friends and visitors then relaxed, enjoying each other's company while the youngsters ran themselves ragged or amused themselves on the nearby playground.

Then it was time for some entertainment. First up was the young ballet students of Livia Malina's WEST BOUNDARY SCHOOL OF DANCE. Now finishing their 4<sup>th</sup> season, the students clearly demonstrated the great distance they have come in that time by providing some wonderful dancing.

The dancers were quickly followed by the live music for the evening, Grand Fork's exciting 'THE ALLEYCATS', a foursome of sax, two guitars and keyboard. They played two long sets, a diverse mix of classic R&B, Blues, Rock and Jazz but with a primary focus on offering upbeat dance grooves. They delivered in spades and everyone in the park seemed to really enjoy them.

10 pm and darkness. The sirens from the big fire engines of the Midway Fire Department overseeing the climatic event of the evening wailed out. A signal for the start, seconds later, of an incredible firework display by a small group of our specially trained firefighters. There were plenty of 'oohs' and 'ahhs' over the next 15 minutes from the watching audience for the show was magnificent.

Finally, the last brilliant rocket faded into the black of night and everyone started packing up for home. It was a great night, a great Midway celebration of the anniversary of our birth as a nation.

A few parting words...Plenty of thanks are due to the Village of Midway and Midway Community Association for sponsoring the event and to the people from both groups who volunteered their time in making this holiday a truly, memorable event. Special thanks in particular are reserved for the many hours the personnel of our local fire department devoted to making it a success. This was a true community event, in praise of both a country and a small town.

