

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2019

Monday, November 18, 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, October 31, 2019

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Contact the Council

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.

Boundary Expo Recreation Centre - Is open!!

A 2019/2020 schedule is attached to this newsletter. We hope you can join us at the rink for some public skating, stick and puck, scrimmage, Old Timer's or Ladies' hockey this year! You can also come cheer on a strong Boundary Midget team or the Midway Men's team. Last year the Men came up just short of back to back playoff championships, losing in the finals. They are already off to a great start, sitting at the top of the standings at 4-0.

The Midway Men's upcoming home games:

Friday October 25 @ 8pm

Friday November 1 @ 8pm

Sunday November 3 @ 6pm

Friday November 8 @ 8pm

Boundary Minor Hockey Midget's upcoming home games:

Sunday October 27 @ 6pm vs Midway Men's team

Saturday November 16 @ 2pm

Out of town Minor Hockey upcoming games in Midway:

Saturday October 26 @ 2:15pm Spokane vs Penticton (PeeWee Rep)

Sunday October 27 @ 10am Spokane vs West Kelowna (PeeWee Rep)

<https://midwaybc.ca/arena/>



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.

Garden and yard waste ONLY!!

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.

Official Community Plan Open House -

Wednesday October 30 from 4-6pm at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to come to the Open House to learn about the wide variety of topics an OCP can effect within a community. There will also be a door prize drawing for a 2019/2020 Season Family Pass to the arena.

Be Bear Aware - Bear season

is here. Please be cautious and aware when you are out walking in the Village, on the trails, or in your yard. To prevent bears from entering your property it is important to put garbage & green bins away nightly, cover compost piles, clean BBQs, and to remove fruit from and around all fruit trees.



Fire Permits - Residents are reminded that burning permits for all fires are required within the Village and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

*****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.*****

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.

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).

Midway Community Garden 2019

Another growing season has come and gone leaving in its wake many satisfied gardeners and resident consumers. The corn crop was fantastic and plans are under way to hopefully duplicate that production in 2020. Squash production was unprecedented and that will be in the plans for next year as well. Huge thanks to our three hardworking and diligent volunteers, Evelyn, Jim and Dorothy who made things happen all season long. Thanks also to Betty and Dave for their care and attention to the asparagus field. Special mention to our super volunteer from the Manor, Gloria Lautard. She helped out with lots of garden activities as well as looking after the FAR society's garden beds. The Village of Midway's Volunteer Appreciation Day held at the garden hosted a big turnout of Village residents who devoured hamburgers, salads and corn. Congratulations to the volunteer nominees, Roberta Nott, Evelyn Biro and John Hibberson. Thanks for your contributions to the Village of Midway. 2020 will mark the 10th year of operation for the Community Garden so get ready for a celebratory party next August. One of our goals this year was to raise enough money to purchase a used tractor with a bucket for the garden. So far this has not happened. We will try for next year. Thanks to the Heritage Credit Union in Greenwood and the Community Forest for donations to our tractor efforts. In addition the Garden does appreciate all of the support from residents for the bottle recycling located by the arena and produce purchases. Please continue to support our fund raising activities. Donations can be made at the Village office as they handle all of our finances. Thanks to Evelyn, Jakob and Dorothy who collect, sort and take the bottles to the recyclers. This money keeps us in garden supplies and helps our tractor fund.

Garden fees will stay the same for the next year. Wood raised beds \$5.00 each and 10 feet by 20 feet garden plots will be \$5.00. To reserve a plot or bed visit the Village office and speak to Sheri or Cam. We welcome returning and or new gardeners. All you need are your seeds. The garden supplies tools, hoses, sprinklers, wheelbarrows free of charge. Come and join. It would be helpful if gardeners could assist with various garden tasks eg. weeding, selling produce and helping with special events. This would take the load off our few dedicated volunteers. See Evelyn the lady who is our flower power person.

Garden Awards for this past year go to: Best carrots, Merry E., Anna A., Evelyn B., Best corn patch, Jim D. Best compost, Jim D. Biggest tomato, Gloria L. Biggest pumpkin, Jakob G. Biggest squash, Dick D. Most squash, Dick D. Best cantaloupes, Dick D. The garden would like to thank our panel (of one person namely Dick D.) for the award determinations.

Our compost system has worked great this year. We take grass clippings, yard waste, leaves, kitchen waste. PLEASE NO PRUNINGS, WOOD SCRAPS, PINE CONES OR NON-COMPOSTABLE ITEMS. If this happens it puts an enormous burden on our volunteers who look after the compost. Please also remember that the finished compost is for the Community garden. We do all the work in terms of management and pay a contractor to turn the pile every three weeks. This is another reason why we need a tractor with a bucket. Finally thanks to the Village of Midway staff and Council for their unfailing support of our Community Garden.

Gardeners take a break for the winter and we hope to see you next spring. Remember garden produce and flowers make people better, happier and more helpful: they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul. To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. Plant dreams. Pull weeds. Grow a happy life.

Submitted Dick Dunsdon Councillor, Village of Midway

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
RENTABLE TILL 4:00	PARENT & TOTS 2:00 – 3:00 UNLESS BOOKED BY HOCKEY ACADEMY	SENIOR SKATE 3:00 – 4:00 UNLESS BOOKED BY HOCKEY ACADEMY	PUBLIC SKATING 3:45 – 5:00	PUBLIC SKATING 3:00 – 4:30	TOONIE SKATE 2:30 – 4:30	STICKS & PUCKS 11:30 – 12:30 HELMETS & GLOVES REQUIRED UNLESS BOOKED
OPEN ICE 4:15 – 5:45 PUBLIC SKATING UNLESS BOOKED	PUBLIC SKATING 3:15 – 5:15 UNLESS BOOKED	TOONIE TUESDAY 4:00 – 5:45	MINOR HOCKEY 5:30 – 6:30	STICKS & PUCKS 4:30 – 5:30 HELMETS & GLOVES REQUIRED	MINOR HOCKEY 5:30 – 6:30	PUBLIC SKATING 12:45 – 2:00 UNLESS BOOKED
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