

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2020

Monday, January 20, 2020

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, January 2, 2020

Thursday, January 16, 2020

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

Midway Men's upcoming home games:

Sunday January 5 @ 6pm

Friday January 10 @ 8pm

Sunday January 12 @ 6pm

Friday January 17 @ 8pm

Sunday January 19 @ 6pm

Friday January 24 @ 8pm

Boundary Minor Hockey Midget's upcoming home games:

Saturday January 18 @ 2pm

Saturday January 25 @ 2pm

Out of town Minor Hockey upcoming games in Midway:

Saturday January 11 @ 1:00pm Spokane vs Kelowna (Pee Wee Rep)

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

2020 Business Licences - The \$50 annual fee is due in January for businesses operating in the Village of Midway. Fees can be paid at the Village Office.

Dog Tags - 2020 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque or debit.

Vandalism & Theft - The Boundary region has seen a recent increase in vandalism and theft. Residents are reminded to always be vigilant, immediately call 9-1-1 to report suspicious behaviour and always secure or lock up your valuables.



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 closed for the season. It will re-open in the spring when all the snow has melted.

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.

Midway Community Garden - Would like to thank the residents of Midway for their bottle donations. All the proceeds go directly to the improvements of the Garden. Anyone wishing to reserve their current garden plot at the Midway Community Garden for the 2020 growing season is encouraged to stop by the office as soon as possible. Gardeners who currently rent a plot will have until December 31, 2019 at noon to reserve the same plot for next year. After this date all unclaimed garden plots, regardless of whether something has been planted in said plot, will become available to the public on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please note we will not be accepting payment at this time.

Slippery roads, parking lots, and sidewalks - Please be cautious when walking in the Village as roads, sidewalks, and parking lots may be icy, especially after a fresh snowfall. Take precautions and wear appropriate foot wear when out enjoying the fresh air.



Village of Midway Holiday Hours -

Tuesday December 24 - 8:30am to 12pm

Wednesday December 25 - CLOSED

Thursday December 26 - CLOSED

Friday December 27 & Monday December 30 - Regular Hours

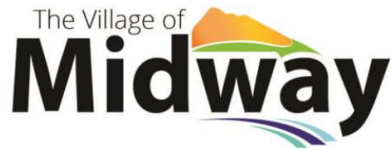
Tuesday December 31 - 8:30am to 12pm

Wednesday January 1 - CLOSED

Return to regular hours on January 2.



The Council and Staff of the Village of Midway wish you a very Merry Christmas, the Happiest of Holidays, and a healthy and happy New Year!



2020 Regular Council Meeting Schedule

January 6, 2020
January 20, 2020

February 3, 2020
February 18, 2020* (Tuesday)

March 2, 2020
March 16, 2020

April 6, 2020
April 20, 2020

May 4, 2020
May 19, 2020* (Tuesday)

June 1, 2020
June 15, 2020

July 6, 2020 (CANCELLED)
July 20, 2020

August 4, 2020* (Tuesday)
August 17, 2020

September 8, 2020* (Tuesday)
September 21, 2020

October 5, 2020
October 19, 2020

November 2, 2020
November 16, 2020

December 7, 2020
December 21, 2020

Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, starting at **7:00 p.m.**, in the Municipal Hall, located at 661 Eighth Avenue, Midway, BC

When a holiday lands on a Monday, the meeting is generally moved to the Tuesday.

Meeting notices are posted on the public notice board outside of the Municipal Office and the Village website.

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Winter has arrived!

With the arrival of the winter (and snow) season the Village of Midway is asking residents to do their part in helping our Public Works crew make the snow removal process more efficient.

The Public Works crew will follow Council's policy on snow removal priorities.

As per Risk Management Policy No. 310 - Snow Removal & Sanding Policy - the Village will provide residential plowing and sanding when there is an accumulation of a minimum of 2 inches of snow on the streets.

An Important Reminder

Please ensure ALL vehicles, RVs, trailers, basketball nets, decorative features (i.e. rocks), etc. are stored on your own property and not on the boulevard (or close to the boulevard) to provide easy access for snow removal equipment. Items left on the boulevard can cause damage to municipal equipment - if damage does occur then the property owner could be held liable for the cost to fix the damaged equipment. We thank you in advance for helping out our crews this winter.

How you can help keep Midway safe this winter

- Park your vehicles in your driveway and not on the street.
- Avoid placing snow from your driveway back into the street. Less snow will be pushed into your driveway by passing plow trucks and you won't create a potentially dangerous situation for motorists.
- If you can, help your neighbour with snow removal.

The Village's number one priority is ensuring all roads are cleared as soon as possible.
We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

FAQs

Here are some commonly asked questions we receive after a snowfall

Why does the snow plow leave a windrow in my driveway? Snow must be plowed to the curb or right hand side of the road. Although the plow operator puts down the gate at every driveway, sometimes the snow is higher than the gate and snow comes off the blade. When clearing your driveway, try to pile the snow on the right side (standing in your driveway and looking towards the street). This can help reduce the amount of snow that is pushed onto your driveway when the snow plow passes.

Can I place the snow from my driveway onto the traveled portion of the street? Residents are encouraged to avoid pushing or blowing snow from their driveway into the street because it could cause a dangerous situation for motorists. By placing the snow back onto the roadway after the plow truck has gone by creates issues as the plow may need to do an additional run down your street to clear the snow. This causes delays and increases costs and staff time.

When will our street be plowed? The streets are prioritized based on the Snow Removal & Sanding Policy No. 310. To view a copy of the Snow Removal & Sanding Policy please visit our website at www.midwaybc.ca for further information.



The Village of
Midway

We thank you for your feedback regarding snow removal in the community.

For additional questions please contact the Village Office at
250-449-2222.



**The Village of Midway & RCMP Community Consultative Group
Present:**

New Year's Eve FREE Family Fun Skate

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Boundary Expo Recreation Centre in Midway.

Everyone welcome!

Door Prizes!



**MIDWAY ARENA
2019 - 2020 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

SUN DEC 22	MON DEC 23	TUE DEC 24	WED DEC 25	THUR DEC 26	FRI DEC 27	SAT DEC 28
4 ON 4 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	STICKS & PUCKS 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	STICKS & PUCKS 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	STICKS & PUCKS 11:30 PM – 12:30 PM	TOONIE SKATE 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	STICKS & PUCKS 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
PUBLIC SKATE 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM		PUBLIC SKATE 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	STICKS & PUCKS 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
SUN DEC 29	MON DEC 30	TUE DEC 31	WED JAN 1	THUR JAN 2	FRI JAN 3	SAT JAN 4
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YOUTH SCRIMMAGE 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM			STICKS & PUCKS 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	MINOR HOCKEY 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	PRIVATE BOOKING 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
MENS SCRIMMAGE 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM				MINOR HOCKEY 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	PUBLIC SKATE 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
				SCRIMMAGE 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM		



FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER

MIDWAY COMMUNITY HALL

DECEMBER 25TH

2:00 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH SETUP, COOKING, or CLEANUP

Please call Elaine 250 449 1977 or Martin 250 449 1978

If you need a ride from Midway or West of Midway
or information please call

Martin at 250 449 1978, or Rick 250 449 8264 (Rock Creek)

