

The Village of

Midway
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 7, 2020

Monday, September 21, 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, September 3, 2020

Thursday, September 17, 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.

ICBC/Motor Vehicles - The Village Office has resumed ICBC Autoplan and Driver Services transactions.

Commercial Property Taxes - If you own commercial property in the Village of Midway, this is a reminder that your property taxes are due on September 30, 2020. Any outstanding balances will incur a 10% penalty on October 1, 2020. If you wish to pay in person, you may do so at the Village Office with cash, cheque or debit. You may also mail a cheque, but post marks will not be accepted. We must receive your payment by September 30, 2020.

Water Restrictions - All residents are reminded that irrigating your lawn or garden is prohibited from 10am to 6pm EVERY DAY.

Volunteer Appreciation Nominations - Applications are now being accepted for Midway's Volunteer of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone as the 2020 Volunteer of the Year please drop-off or send your nominations to the Village Office by **Friday, September 11, 2020 at 4:00pm.** This year a small recognition ceremony will be held at a future Council Meeting to acknowledge the recipients of this award.

Council Meetings - Due to physical distancing requirements and challenges in the Council Chambers and Municipal Office, meetings will now be held in the Midway Community Centre.



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

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.

Council Meeting Minutes

Are available on our website at: www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/

If you do not have access to the online version, please contact the Village Office for a hard copy.

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

Camp fires must be supervised until it is completely extinguished! This means no walking away to let the fire smoulder until it's out.

No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any household waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, plastic, or styrofoam, industrial or commercial waste. The office door is still closed to the public but window service is available.

******Please note that Open Burns are not allowed.******

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).

Level 2 Drought Conditions - The Province has elevated the drought level in the Kettle and East Kootenay drought polygons to Level 2, due to prolonged dry conditions and low river flows. This is the first time this year that the drought level has been elevated in these areas. While snowpack was near normal, melt happened late and was accompanied by fairly wet weather in May and June. The hot and dry weather of July and August has only now resulted in streamflow falling noticeably below normal for the time of year. Please be conscious of your water conservation habits to ensure we aren't contributing to the drought conditions.