

The Village of  
**Midway**  
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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## Next Council Meeting

Monday, December 7, 2020

Monday, December 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, December 3, 2020

Thursday, December 17, 2020

## 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.

**Boundary Expo Recreation Centre** - Attached to this newsletter is the schedule and the procedures for the public programs such as Public Skate and Stick & Puck.

**Midway Fire/Rescue** - The Village of Midway Council and Staff would like to formally welcome and introduce the new Midway Fire/Rescue Chief, Michael Daloise. Michael joins Midway from the City of Nelson where he has spent the last 28 years, most recently serving as Assistant Chief. Welcome to Midway, Michael.



**Volunteers** - The Mayor, Council and Staff wish to convey their appreciation to **ALL VOLUNTEERS** who help to deliver programs and services that strengthen and encourage a “Sense of Community” among our residence in Midway, and also in the Boundary area.



## 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/](http://www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-newsletters/)

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

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## 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.



**Medical Clinic Lab Bookings** - The Midway Lab is open on Wednesday mornings from 10am - 12:30pm. To book an appointment at either the Midway Lab or Boundary Hospital you can register at [www.labonlinebooking.ca](http://www.labonlinebooking.ca) (you will need your name and email address to set up a PIN) or call the booking line between 8am-7pm, 7 days a week, 1-877-740-7747. Remember to bring your lab requisition!

**Plowing and Boulevards - Residents are reminded to keep all boulevards clear of vehicles and other obstructions to ensure Public Works can effectively remove snow in a timely matter. This includes rocks and other objects that can freeze to the ground potentially causing damage to Municipal equipment.**

**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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
RENTABLE TILL 4:00	PARENT & TOTS 2:30 – 3:30	SENIOR SKATE 3:00 – 4:00	PUBLIC SKATING 3:45 – 5:00	PUBLIC SKATING 3:00 – 4:00	PUBLIC SKATE 2:30 – 4:30	STICKS & PUCKS 11:30 – 12:30  HELMETS & GLOVES REQUIRED  *UNLESS BOOKED
OPEN ICE 4:30 – 6:00  PUBLIC SKATING *UNLESS BOOKED	PUBLIC SKATING 3:45 – 5:00	PUBLIC SKATE 4:15 – 5:30	MINOR HOCKEY (U13) 5:30 – 6:30	STICKS & PUCKS 4:30 – 5:30  HELMETS & GLOVES REQUIRED	MINOR HOCKEY (U13) 5:30 – 6:30	PUBLIC SKATING 1:00 – 2:00  *UNLESS BOOKED
OLDTIMERS 7:00 – 8:00	MINOR HOCKEY (NOVICE) 5:30 – 6:30	MINOR HOCKEY (U18) 6:00 – 7:15	STICKS & PUCKS 7:00 – 8:00  HELMETS & GLOVES REQUIRED	MINOR HOCKEY (U18) 6:00 – 7:15	PUBLIC SKATING 6:45 – 7:45	*MINOR HOCKEY HAS THE ICE BOOKED ON THESE DATES:  NOV 21 DEC 12 JAN 2 JAN 23 FEB 6
*MINOR HOCKEY HAS THE ICE BOOKED UNTIL 5PM ON THESE DATES: NOV 22 DEC 13 JAN 3 JAN 24 FEB 7	LADIES HOCKEY 7:00 – 8:00	STICKS & PUCKS 7:45 – 8:45  HELMETS & GLOVES REQUIRED			MENS HOCKEY 8:00 – 9:30  MENS GAMES NOV 13, 20, 27 DEC 11  SECOND HALF SCHEDULE TBA	

## 2020 – 2021 MIDWAY ARENA SCHEDULE



## Village of Midway – Boundary Expo Recreation Centre (BERC) Public Skating & Stick and Puck Procedures

Updated: November 18, 2020

### Introduction

In order to run the safest program possible, we have implemented the following guidelines. All regulations and guidelines are in alignment with WorkSafeBC, VIA Sport and the BC Provincial Government. Failure to adhere to the regulations and guidelines will result in removal of said person(s). It is important that all individuals understand by choosing to participate in physical activities outside the home during the pandemic, you are at an increased risk of contracting COVID-19. This is an inherent risk of participating in non-essential activities in your community.

### Health

Anyone experiencing symptoms of illness will not be permitted to enter the facility. Please stay at home if you are feeling ill, have travelling outside of Canada or have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, or have been directed to self-isolate. We ask that you practice safe hand hygiene, use hand sanitizer and wash your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building. Facemasks are not mandatory; however, they are strongly recommended. If you cannot maintain a 2m physical distance, wear a mask.

## Facility Protocols

### Arrival, Sign In & Exit

- Please arrive no sooner than 15min before the program start time
- The designated entrance to the BERC is located at the north end of the building (main entrance)
- Sign in upon entry and sanitize your hands
- There will be chairs in the lobby where you can sit and put on your skates
  - also, the lower section of the stands
  - if necessary, dressing rooms 5 & 6 will be opened
- Minimal skate rentals will be available at this time
- Upon completion of your skate, promptly exit the facility
  - All participants must exit within 15min of the scheduled program completion
- Socializing and gathering is not permitting in the facility



**Program Details**

- Open Public Skate & Stick and Puck reservations are available to participants of all ages
- The maximum capacity is 25 participants
- Adults supervising children are responsible for monitoring and enforcing appropriate behaviour and physical distancing (2m) while in the facility
- CSA helmets are not mandatory but strongly recommended
  - CSA helmets and protective gloves are mandatory for Stick and Puck
- The use of player benches and penalty boxes is prohibited
- NO SPITTING!

**Building Use**

Washrooms are available. We ask you to adhere to all posted physical distancing and capacity signs and strongly recommend wearing a mask while moving throughout the building.

**Illness Plan**

If you become ill during your registered activity, please inform staff. You will be asked to leave immediately and to contact Interior Health at 8-1-1.

Patrons are reminded that physical distancing is each person's responsibility. If you are uncomfortable in any space, you may wear a mask, face shield, step away or remove yourself from the activity.

Village of Midway Staff reserve the right to refuse service and withdraw any participant who is not following the above guidelines, the proposed safety plan and facility guidelines. The Village of Midway encourages and promotes the use of masks while on site.

Arena Staff have increased the sanitation of the facility.