

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, July 19, 2021

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

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, July 15, 2021

Thursday, July 29, 2021

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.

Be Bear Aware - As many have heard, a large brown bear was recently shot within the Village boundaries by Conservation Officers.



Unfortunately, the bear became too comfortable around humans and became a risk. To prevent bears from entering your property it is important to put garbage & green bins away nightly, do not take your garbage out the night before pick up, cover compost piles, clean BBQs, and to remove fruit from and around all fruit trees. Please take these necessary steps to ensure we don't give a bear a food source that it becomes comfortable with and hopefully these situations can be decreased in the future.

Tree Recycling Facility - Effective Thursday July 15, the Tree Recycling Facility will be locked again. For the remainder of the year, there will still be no charge. However, due to unacceptable materials being left there, we need to be able to track the usage of the facility. Please come to the Village Office to pick up a key and return it when you are done. Thank You.

Water Restrictions - All residents are reminded that irrigating your lawn or garden is prohibited from **10AM to 6PM EVERY DAY AND LIMITED TO 2HRS PER DAY PER HOUSEHOLD**. Watering during the night or early morning is recommended.



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.

Burning Ban - This bans prohibits the following activities:

- the use of outdoor stoves and portable campfire apparatuses that are not CSA-approved or ULC-approved
- the use of chimneys, air curtain burners, sky lanterns, fireworks, firecrackers, burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description
- the use of tiki torches and similar kinds of torches
- the use of binary exploding targets (e.g. for rifle target practice)
- Campfires, as defined in the wildfire regulation

All previously issued burn permits issued by the Village of Midway are now null and void until further notice.

The prohibition does not apply to cooking stoves that use gas, propane or briquettes, or to portable campfire apparatus with a CSA or ULC rating that uses briquettes, liquid or gaseous fuel, so long as the height of the flame is less than 15 cm. The use of a campfire apparatus that does not meet these specifications is prohibited.

Level 4 Drought Conditions - Please note the provincial drought classification has been elevated to a Level 4. The Village of Midway is experiencing an extraordinarily high volume of water use at this time and is recommending voluntary water restrictions within the district. Please ensure sprinkling is conducted at night or in the early morning hours. As recommended by the Provincial Government, a 50% reduction in water use at this time is necessary to meet current supply demands and ensure water remains in our reservoirs at adequate levels in case of a fire emergency. Further information on water conservation may be found at midwaybc.ca/water-conservation/

Emergency Preparedness - Another hot and dry summer is here. With that comes the high risk of wildfire activity. Attached is a list of all the things that should be included in your Grab N' Go bag as recommended by the Midway Volunteer Fire Department.



We STRONGLY URGE all residents to fill a "Grab N' Go" bag so if there is an emergency you can simply pick up your bag and leave immediately. In addition, we STRONGLY URGE residents with pets and farm animals to have "ready to go" arrangements made so we can safely and quickly get them out as well.

Help keep your family safe by preparing in advance for a potential evacuation alert or order. Develop a household plan, put together your emergency kit and connect with your neighbours. The Midway Volunteer Fire Department created this list following the 2015 Rock Creek Fire to help you prepare for the worse as we continue to hope for the best.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT CHECKLIST

Have supplies ready in case of an emergency. Store them in a backpack or a duffle bag so you can easily take them with you if you have to evacuate.

MUST HAVES:

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 litres of water per person per day (use sealed, plastic containers and replace every 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> 72 hours' worth of packaged or canned food that won't go bad, (replace the food once a year) <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Can Opener <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight – wind up or with batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Radio - wind up or with batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter or Matches <input type="checkbox"/> Light Stick <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Bags <input type="checkbox"/> Ziplock Bags <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle <input type="checkbox"/> Cup or Small Water Bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Latex gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Small Tarp <input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Soap <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Basic First Aid Kit and prescription medications (check the medications every six months to make sure they haven't passed their expiry date) <input type="checkbox"/> Important family information such as a list of any medical conditions or medical devices, such as pacemakers <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopies of all important identification for you and your family, including health card numbers (in a sealed waterproof bag)
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CONSIDER HAVING:

- ☐ Walking shoes, rain gear, and a change of seasonal clothing
- ☐ Sleeping bag or small blanket
- ☐ Spare cash in small bills
- ☐ A local map with your family's meeting place identified
- ☐ An extra set of car keys
- ☐ A list of your family doctors
- ☐ Special items for babies, elderly, or disabled household members
- ☐ Pet food, crate, and other needs for your pets.
- ☐ Cell phone, and charger
- ☐ Contact information for family and friends
- ☐ Any other personal items needed

**CRITICAL: ALWAYS KEEP VEHICLE FUELLED NO LESS THAN ¾ FULL**

Emergency Preparedness Websites:

PreparedBC

www.gov.bc.ca/PreparedBC

BC Wildfire Info

www.bcwildfire.ca

RDKB Emergency Preparedness Information:

<https://emergency.rdkb.com/Be-Prepared>

BC Wildfire Info Line: **1-888-336-7378** Press 3 for Kootenay info

To Report Wild fire- 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on cell phone

Tune in to local radio station for updates

Evacuation Alerts and Orders: go to www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca

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