

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Monday, September 20, 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, September 2, 2021

Thursday, September 16, 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.

Volunteer Appreciation Day BBQ - To be held in conjunction with the Midway Community Garden's Corn Roast on August 28, 2021 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. The event will be held at the Midway Community Garden. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2021 Volunteer of the Year award: Midway Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department with an honourable mention to Finley Kamigochi!

Midway Community Garden - The Midway Community Garden would like to remind residents that the compost pile at the garden is for compostable materials only. NOT for branches, etc. They have noticed an increase of these materials since the Tree Recycling Facility has required a key again.

Illegal Dumping - Public Works have noticed the dumping of grass clippings and other yard waste over the bank along Fritz Rd. Despite these materials being organic and compostable, this is still illegal activity that comes with a \$545 fine for first time offenders. If you see any such activity please report it to the Conservation Officer by calling 1-877-952-7277 or #7277 from a cell phone.

Water Restrictions - All residents are reminded that irrigating your lawn or garden is prohibited from **10AM to 6PM EVERY DAY AND LIMITED TO 1 HR PER DAY PER HOUSEHOLD**. Watering during the night or early morning is recommended to minimize water evaporation.



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 chimneas, 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 5 Drought Conditions - Please note the provincial drought classification has been elevated to a Level 5. The Village of Midway is experiencing an extraordinarily high volume of water use at this time. Please ensure sprinkling is conducted at night or in the early morning hours.

As recommended by the Provincial Government, we are asking all water users to find ways to reduce water use as much as possible beyond the previous 50% voluntary reductions. It 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 can be found at: midwaybc.ca/water-conservation/