

The Village of
Midway
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, October 4, 2021

Monday, October 18, 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:

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Thursday, October 14, 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.

Riverwalk Trail - Public Works is requesting that all users of the Riverwalk Trail who bring their dogs along for a walk to be reminded that you are required to be in complete control of your dog as per Bylaw 438. The irrigation piping for the riverbank restoration tree planting are being chewed on and broken. Please make sure your good boys and girls aren't contributing to this.



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. The rain we have received lately still has not reduced the drought level. Please continue to be water smart and ensure you temporarily turn off your lawn and garden irrigation if it is raining.

Boundary Expo Recreation Centre - The work on installing the new chiller/condenser is on going and Public Works hopes to have the arena opened by early to mid November 2021.

Village Office - Reminder that we will be closed on Thursday, September 30 for Truth and Reconciliation Day and Monday, October 11 for Thanksgiving.



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.

Campfire Ban lifted - As of September 18, 2021 at 12pm, the Campfire Ban within the boundaries of the Village of Midway has been lifted. Permits are still required and available at the Village Office for \$1. If you had a permit from earlier in the year, it is valid again until the end of the calendar year.

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

Level 5 Drought Conditions - Please note the provincial drought classification has not changed with the recent rain and remains at a Level 5. The Village of Midway is asking residents to continue to be water smart. Your efforts have been making a huge difference, August 2021's water consumption decreased by 33% from July 2021 and by 35% compared to August 2020. 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/

Property Assessment Notice and Change of Address- Why don't I get my assessment notice?

BC Assessment (BCA) and local government (LG) share a common interest in ensuring mailing address accuracy, so that notifications are delivered to the appropriate location.

To assist in timely updates to addressing, LGs can complete, or direct property owners to complete [BCA's Change of Address Notification e-Form](#) to change their assessment and tax notice mailing address.

The e-Form contains all the information required by BCA to change mailing addresses. Additionally, completed e-Forms are automatically directed to our offices, then, process by BCA staff. Subsequently, local governments can change the address with permission from the property owner.

NOTE: BCA is **not** able to process requests to change utility addressing. We are only able to process changes for assessment and tax notice mailing addresses.