

The Village of
Midway
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2022

Monday, July 18, 2022

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, June 16, 2022

Thursday, July 14, 2022

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.

Property Taxes - The deadline for paying taxes and utility fees is **Monday July 4, 2022 at 4:30pm**. Any outstanding amounts after that date will incur a 10% penalty. The Village can accept cash, cheque or debit (no credit cards) as payment. Post-dated cheques to July 4, 2022 are accepted but post-marks will not be accepted. Please remember that if you haven't paid for your Water and Sewer utilities that they are also due by July 4, 2022.

Homeowner Grants - The homeowner grant program was taken over by the Provincial Government as of last year. Please visit **gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant** and refer to the pink or yellow informational insert that came with your tax notice for instructions on how to complete the application or call **1-888-355-2700**. We have received many phone calls regarding the HOG and most have not read the pink or yellow insert at all. If you are filing online and getting stuck at the roll number field, in most cases, you need to add leading zeros to create an 8 digit number. As per the informational insert, this number can be found at the bottom of your tax notice and should look like this:

MIDWAY VILLAGE OF
 PO BOX 160
 MIDWAY, BC V0H 1M0
 Canada

* The N and R Home Owner Grant is the longstanding Home Owner Grant combined with the new Northern and Rural Area Home Owner Benefit of up to \$200, that is available in northern and rural areas.

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 LEFT CORNER OF YOUR
 TAX NOTICE



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 (Box #) 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.

Mortgage Holders - Please make sure you tell your bank which Homeowner Grant you applied for so they send the correct amount to be applied to your account.

FireSmart Assessment and Labour Project -

Residents can request an assessment of their property to identify potential fire hazards. Residential homes and properties owned by seniors (65 years of age or older), elders, people with limited mobility or vulnerable populations who cannot undertake mitigation activities themselves are eligible to receive the labour portion of the FireSmart work as part of a grant that we received. If you would like an assessment or to be part of this program, and meet the requirements, please send an email to firechief@midwaybc.ca, or call 250-449-2206.

Dog Tags - 2022 dog tags are now available at the Village Office. \$15 for spayed or neutered, or \$30 for un-spayed or un-neutered. Cash, cheque and debit are accepted.

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

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 AND Category 3 fires are prohibited.*****

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).