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<u>Next Council</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Monday, July 17, 2023

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

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 13, 2023

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Contact the Council

Mayor McMynn: dmcmynn.midwaybc@shaw.ca

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 **Tuesday July 4, 2023 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, 2023 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, 2023. If you are new to Midway, please contact the office to make sure we have your current mailing address.

Homeowner grants are being accepted by the Provincial Government again this year. Please visit **gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant** or call **1-888-355-2700** for more information. <u>Submission</u> of the homeowner's grant is the responsibility of the property owner, even if your property taxes are being paid by your mortgage. Contact the Village Office if you need help.

Yards and Vacant Lot Mowing - Every summer there is a high wildfire risk in our area, this is a reminder that we need to take precautions by ensuring yards and vacant lots are mowed on a regular basis. We need to continue towards minimizing potential risk to our community and would appreciate your assistance in helping to prevent your property from becoming a recognizable fire hazard. Residents are reminded to have their properties grass kept below 20 centimetres as per property maintenance and standards Bylaw No. 525, 2020.

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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: <u>www.midwaybc.ca/minutes-</u> <u>newsletters/</u>

If you do not have access to the online version, please contact the Village Office for a hard copy. **Forest** - Congratulations to the WBCF on receiving an Honourable Mention Award from Hermes Creative Awards for Graphic Design | Logo. The West Boundary Community Forest rebrand looks great, well done!



Public Notice of Pesticide Use - The Municipality of Midway intends to control invasive plant control treatment along municipal roadsides and Village owned property starting week of June 26th to 30th. This work will involve spot application of selective herbicides to control invasive plants including hoary alyssum, common tansy, common bugloss and other priority plant species. All treated areas will be posted with signs identifying when the treatment was done.

Any residents with concerns about herbicide treatment on the road rights of way adjacent to your property should contact the following to discuss concerns: Municipal Office at 250-449-2222

Water Restrictions - Residents are reminded that watering restrictions are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and that <u>sprinkling (irrigating) lawns and gardens</u> between the hours of **10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited**. On your own well? Remember that all Village water comes from the same aquifer and your use also contributes to the lower water levels even if you don't think it does. We appreciate your cooperation.

<u>Fire Permits</u> - Residents are reminded that burning permits are required for open burn and campfires within the Village of Midway and can be purchased for \$1 at the Village Office.

<u>All fires must be supervised until it is completely</u> <u>extinguished!</u> This means no walking away to let the fire smoulder until it's out.

No person shall ignite or cause to be ignited any <u>household</u> <u>waste</u>, <u>refuse</u>, <u>rubbish</u>, <u>garbage</u>, <u>plastic</u>, or <u>styrofoam</u>, <u>industrial</u> or <u>commercial waste</u>.



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July 1st NEWS RELEASE

by John Hibberson

Midway's Plans Big Day for July 1st Celebrations

CANADA DAY is a festival celebrating all that we are and all that we can become as a country. With that in mind, the village of Midway is preparing for a full day of events honouring our fine nation.

The day begins at 7 am with a breakfast hosted as a fundraiser by our hard-working **Midway Volunteer Fire Department**. That's at the firehall right beside the village hall. It runs until 11am. If you can't make that, or are getting hungry again as noon approaches, then why not come for lunch at the nearby Midway Thrift Store and Drop-in Centre, **The Bridge**. Hamburgers, hotdogs and a drink while be available <u>free</u> from 11 am until 2 pm.

Then, at 3 pm the **Midway Canada Parade** will happen. Starting from Boundary Central Secondary School it will then proceed joyfully through town to reach **McMynn Park**, the central location for all our remaining activities.

From 4-6 PM it's time for games and karaoke provided by our **Sultan of Sound**, Randy Kappes, master of singing fun! Local crooners take note.

At 4:30 PM our **Beer Garden** opens in the park. Another fundraiser, this one for the **Midway Splash Park Committee.** Children are allowed in to be with their parents but, of course, following LCB rules. The gardens will remain open until 10 PM.

6-8PM. It's time for <u>DINNER</u>! The Midway Community Club has a meal planned for up to 300 people. It's pulled pork on buns with extra goodies. Again, it's <u>free</u> but donations to the MCC towards their many community events and sponsored programs would be most appreciated.

We're far from finished! At 7:30 pm until a little after 10 pm, there's **Musical Entertainment** arranged and produced by none other than Midway's audio expert, **Rockin' Ronnie Nociar.**

Finally... yes, finally... shortly after 10 pm, when the time is deemed perfect and weather permitting, the <u>CANADA DAY FIREWORKS</u> will begin, thanks once again to members of our MIDWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SEE YOU THERE !

(PS... bring a chair, maybe a blanket or two)

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