

The Village of
Midway
MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Monday, August 21, 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, August 3, 2023

Thursday, August 17, 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.

Midway Partnership Fund

An opportunity to support community projects.

Each Spring the Midway Partnership Fund Committee accepts grant applications from Midway community groups to support projects which enhance life within Midway. The projects may be capital or programme related projects with specific time-related activities and goals.

The Midway Partnership Fund Committee is appointed by the Council of the Village of Midway to carry out the disbursement of funds according to an established set of guidelines.

The funds they manage are investment interest generated from two sources:

1. The Heritage Fund is an investment partnership between the Village of Midway and the Vancouver Foundation. This grant continues in perpetuity.
2. The Legacy Fund is an investment partnership between the Village of Midway and the Phoenix Foundation. This fund carries on in perpetuity; however, unlike the Heritage Fund it remains open to donations from any interested party.

The Legacy Fund was initiated by money donated privately from a resident who wanted to see the volunteer efforts, of Midway citizens, supported with seed funding to help projects envisioned come to pass. Some of the volunteer organizations that have been supported are the Community Garden, the Midway Library, Midway Seniors 117, the Midway Trails, the Midway and Beyond Theatre, and the Kettle River Museum.

Since donations can be made to the Legacy Fund capital at any time, you might see a donation to the Legacy fund as an opportunity to give on-going support to community groups who are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life within the Midway community. Cash donations or endowments from an estate can be made through the Village of Midway. Midway Partnership Fund: ***Creating a Complete Community***



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.

Water Restrictions - The Province of BC is experiencing drought conditions that are earlier and more widespread than usual. As a result a voluntary reduction in water use is in place. Please ensure that you water responsibly. This includes **no watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm** as well as ensuring that the water is not going into areas that do not require it (like the road and driveways). Thank you for doing your part.

Burning Ban - Effective July 10, 2023, no person shall light or start, or knowingly permit or cause to start or ignite any fire in the open air. (Village of Midway Bylaw 451).

Due to the expected heat wave and dry conditions there is the potential for rapid fire spread should ignition occur. For this reason campfires and open air burning of solid fuels are not permitted.



The use of approved portable (propane) campfire apparatus may be used as long as no solid fuels are added for the purposes of heating, cooking and ceremonial purposes and the flame must not exceed 0.5 metres in height and width.

If you have questions or require further clarification, please contact the fire hall at 250-449-2206.

Canada Day - Big thank you to the Midway Volunteer Fire Department for the pancake breakfast in the morning and handling the responsibilities of the fireworks display in the evening. Another big thank you to the Midway Community Association for coordinating the refreshments and delicious snacks & to Rockin' Ronnie Nociar for the entertainment in the park prior to the fireworks display.

Garbage Disposal - The Village Office has received complaints of household garbage being left in the garbage bins around town (Village park, Arena, Sani-dump, Riverfront Campground). These bins are not for household garbage. Garbage tags are only \$3 and they are available at the grocery store and gas station. Garbage bags with tags will be picked up curb-side by the RDKB every Wednesday.



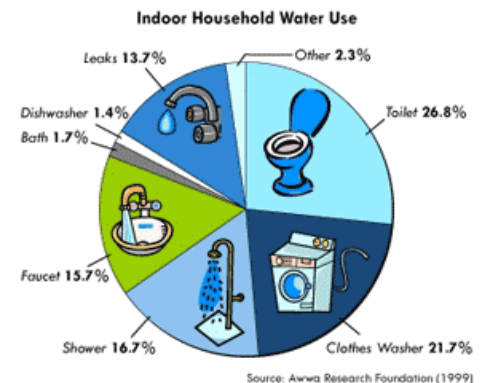
Water Conservation & the Village of Midway

Watering restrictions in the Village of Midway are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and sprinkling/irrigating lawns and gardens between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm is prohibited.

The Village recommends watering/irrigating once a day and on alternate days.

Water conservation is everyone's responsibility, including residents on their own wells. Village water and well water originates from the same aquifer, and if levels continue to drop then we all suffer.

The Village would appreciate it if well owners followed the same water regulations as everyone else.



Easy tips to help conserve water – and still have a healthy lawn and garden!

- Lawns and gardens require only 35 millimetres (~1.5 inches or enough to fill a tuna can) of water per week during warm weather. Less is needed during spring, fall, and cooler weather.
- Do not over-water to compensate for expected dry periods. Soil cannot store extra water.
- Water lawns every three to five days, rather than for a short period of time every day. This will help grow deeper roots, making your lawn more tolerant to hot summer temperatures.
- Raise your lawn mower blade to cut grass no lower than eight centimetres (three inches). Longer grass also helps feed the roots and retains moisture, reducing the need for it to quickly regrow.
- Choose water-efficient plants and consider xeriscaping.
- On days when it has rained, turn off your automatic irrigation system.
- Adjust sprinklers so that water does not run down your driveway or street.
- Adding a few inches of mulch to your gardens keeps your plant's roots cool and moist.
- Municipal water is for domestic use only and for your own property, not your neighbours.

The Village of Midway reserves the right to disconnect offenders from the water service, and any service that has been disconnected will be charged a minimum of \$50.00 before service resumes.

RECYCLING EVENT

For Small Appliances, Power Tools,
& Electric Outdoor Equipment



Friday July 28, 11am - 2pm
McMynn's Family Foods, 630 Florence St

400+ types of small appliances & power tools accepted



Kitchen
Countertop



Sewing and
Textile



Floor
Cleaning



Air
Treatment



Weight
Measurement



Personal
Care



Power
Tools



Time
Measurement



Garment
Care



Very Small
Appliances



Sports and
Leisure



Electric Outdoor
Power Equipment

Items NOT accepted

- Electronics like TVs, cell phones, computers, video game consoles and printers
- Gas powered items, batteries, light bulbs, ink cartridges and smoke alarms



For a complete
Accepted
Products List visit
Electrorecycle.ca