

The Village of
Midway
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Monday, October 2, 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:

dcmcynn.midwaybc@shaw.ca

ICBC & Motor Vehicles

The Village of Midway Office offers all of your ICBC Autoplan and Drivers Services needs.

Sewer System Issues - Public Works

CONTINUES to have issues with the sewer system as a result of foreign objects being flushed into the system. Residents are reminded not to flush any foreign objects (clothing, towels, toys, etc.), chemicals, or toxic substances down toilets and into the sewer system. Public Works have had to deal with multiple issues related to unclogging pumps and blowers due to wipes and cloth rags being flushed. **It is a waste of staff time and an unnecessary expense to the taxpayers.**

Volunteer Appreciation Nominations -

Submissions are now being accepted for Midway's Volunteer of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone as the 2023 Volunteer of the Year please drop-off or send your nominations to the Village Office by **Friday, August 18, 2023 at 4:30pm.**

Volunteer Appreciation Day BBQ - To be held in conjunction with the Midway Community Garden's Corn Roast on August 26, 2023 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The event will be held at the Midway Community Garden.





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.

Greenwood Soap Box Derby - On September 29, 2023 the Greenwood Recreation Association will be hosting a Soap Box Derby in Greenwood. After a long layoff, the GRA is hoping to once again make this an annual event. For more information please contact the GRA at **250-300-8931** or **Greenwood.Rec.Association@gmail.com**

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. If you are on your own well, please remember that we all draw from the same aquifer and **individual wells will typically run dry before municipal wells**. It is in everyone's best interest to be water conscious during the hot summer months.

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.