

The Village of

Midway
 MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Next Council Meeting

Monday, May 27, 2024

Monday, June 17, 2024

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, May 23, 2024

Thursday, June 13, 2024

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.

Tree Recycling Facility

Has reopened for the 2024 season.

The only materials allowed at this site are **branches or bushes that have been pruned with a diameter of 6" or less.**

West Boundary Community Forest - The Village of Midway has received two dividend cheques from the West Boundary Community Forest. Each cheque is for \$200,000.00!

Midway Disc Golf & Recreation Area - Huge thank you to all the volunteers who have been working hard on the disc golf course! According to their new Facebook group (Midway Disc Golf), they are optimistic they will be operational by the end of May. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Ross Elliot through his Facebook account.

Property Tax Notices - Will be sent out in the mail by the end of the month. The deadline for paying taxes and utility fees is Tuesday July 2, 2024 at 4:30pm. Any outstanding amounts will incur a 10% penalty. The Village can accept cash, cheque or debit (no credit cards) as payment. Post-dated cheques to July 2, 2024 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 2, 2024. 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. *Submission 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.



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.

Spray Park - The opening of the Spray Park does not yet have a date. The grass around the pad needs to come in more so there is less mud and debris running through the system. Please stay tuned for further announcements about a grand opening.

Water Restrictions - Residents are reminded that watering restrictions are always in effect per Bylaw No. 413 and that sprinkling (irrigating) lawns and gardens 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.

2024 Public Works Summer Student Position

- The Village of Midway is looking to hire a summer student from June 24 to September 2, 2024. This is 35 hours a week. Wage is \$18 per hour. Steel toe boots are required. Class 5 or 7 Driver's Licence required. Please submit your resume via email to midwaybc@shaw.ca, attention Lisa Teggarty CAO, by Monday June 3, 2024 at 4pm.

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 that could allow a fire to spread from one property to the next. Residents are reminded to have their properties grass kept below 20 centimetres as per property maintenance and standards Bylaw No. 525, 2020 and that boulevards are the responsibility of the homeowner.



The Kettle River Museum Society
Invites you to our
SEASONAL OPENING

Monday May 20th, 2024

Kettle River Museum

10am – 4pm

Free admission to the Museum
Tea, Coffee, and Cake will be served.
Memberships Available



May 16, 2024

For Immediate Release

Village of Midway Economic Diversification Plan

The Village of Midway is pleased to announce the completion of the first part of the Midway and Boundary Region Economic Diversification plans. The plans were created from funding received through the Province of BC's Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP). Midway was the lead applicant for the project due to the significant economic impact that was felt in the region with the closure of Vaagen Mill.

Over the course of the project the level of community engagement was exceptional – Over 200 residents and businesses across the region participated online and over 130 in person far exceeding expectations of local engagement.

Community Futures Boundary was hired on as the Project Manager and Lochaven Consulting was chosen to complete the project. Lochaven, who has done several recent projects in the Boundary Region, spent time across the Boundary meeting with both residents and businesses to put together the final report.

More stable jobs, opportunities for youth, and citizen attraction were all identified by the community as areas of priority while they also heard how much the region values cultural preservation, environmental sustainability, and quality of life.

The final report provided a list of Strategic Priorities and Actions that the Village of Midway will look to work towards in the next phase of the project. Some of these priorities include focusing efforts on the mitigation of impacts to both impacted workers and businesses as well as supporting local entrepreneurs, the expansion of local businesses as well as being ready for inbound investment opportunities.

The Links to access the Village of Midway and Boundary Region Plan, will be on our website soon.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact;

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