

City of Greenwood

April 2026

HAPPY EASTER to Every Bunny

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings

- Monday April 13, 2026
- Monday April 27, 2026

Committee of the Whole Meetings

- Monday April 13, 2026

All Council meetings are held in Council Chambers at Greenwood City Hall, or you are welcome to join via Zoom. For information on how to attend via Zoom please contact City Hall.

Upcoming Town Halls

- April 23 - Tourism Meeting # 2
- May 7 - Emergency Preparedness Gap Analysis for the City of Greenwood.

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- April 23rd - 11am to 12pm noon - at the Seniors Centre

W E L C O M E

Welcome to Our Community!

Stay Connected with Us

If you're new to town, we want to ensure you stay informed and don't miss out on any important updates or events. Please contact City Hall to provide your correct:

Mailing Address, phone number & Email

Keeping your information up to date helps us serve you better and keep you in the loop. We're glad you're here!

Upcoming City Hall Closures

Please be advised that City Hall will be closed on the following statutory holidays:

Friday April 3, 2026

&

Monday April 6, 2026

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding

Happy Easter!



PUBLIC NOTICE: Delay in Issuing Quarterly Utility Billing - January to March 2026

The City of Greenwood wishes to inform all residents and utility customers that the issuance of the Quarterly Utility Bills for the period of **Quarter 1 - January to March 2026** has been delayed.

This delay is due to **new staff training and data processing issues and unexpected technical difficulties**. Our team is actively working to resolve the issue, and bills are expected to be sent out by **April 17th, 2026**.

Please note:

- **No late payment penalties** will be applied for the 2026 Quarter 1 - January to March billing period.
- The **payment deadline will be adjusted** accordingly.
- To avoid confusion, the 2026 Quarter 1 - January to March invoices were NOT printed or mailed.
- The Quarterly Utility Bills for the period of 2026 **Quarter 2 - April to June 2026** will be mailed by **April 17th, 2026**, once the bills are printed and issued.
- For your reference, Customers can pay their Quarter 1 Utility amount thru the office.
 - **\$259.78** for **Greenwood Residents** (Water & Sewer within city limits)
 - **\$153.04** for **Anaconda & North End** customer (Water only)
- Payment options:
 - **Mail:** send your payment to City Hall
 - **Drop Box:** use the secure drop box on City Hall's front steps
 - **EFT:** through your financial institution (allow 3 business days for processing)
 - **E-Transfer:** send to our new email address revenue@greenwoodcity.ca
 - Include your account number/address in the memo section

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to complete billing as quickly as possible.

For questions or assistance, please contact the office at **250-445-6644 between 9am and 4pm and/or email to finance@greenwoodcity.ca** for specific questions related to Utility Billing (please include your address with your question).

City of Greenwood – Finance Department



Street Sweeping

The City of Greenwood will be continuing street sweeping during the 1st and 2nd week of April, weather permitting. This service helps keep our streets clean by removing debris, improving drainage, and reducing pollutants from entering our waterways.

Street Sweeper Safety Tips

When you see a street sweeper in your neighborhood, keep these safety tips in mind:

- **Give Them Space** – Stay at least 50 feet behind the sweeper to avoid dust and debris.
- **Drive Cautiously** – Be patient and avoid passing the sweeper unless it is safe to do so.
- **Keep Kids & Pets Safe** – Stay on sidewalks and away from moving sweepers.
- **Move Vehicles Off the Street** – If possible, park in driveways or garages to allow a thorough clean of the streets.

Contact Us



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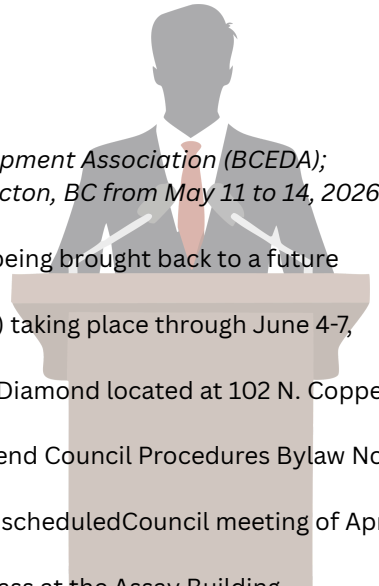


Council Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

March 9 & 23 Meetings

The City of Greenwood Council:

- Passed a motion *That Council approve membership into the British Columbia Economic Development Association (BCEDA); AND THAT Council support one staff member attending the 2026 BC Economic Summit in Penticton, BC from May 11 to 14, 2026.*
- Approved Route 3 Racing Club’s 2026 Grant in Aid request for \$2,500.00.
- Directed staff to develop a comprehensive report on the bathrooms in Lions Park with options being brought back to a future Council Meeting for Mayor and Council to review.
- Decided to not send anyone to the 2026 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Conference (FCM) taking place through June 4-7, 2026 in Edmonton, Alberta. This conference is tailored more towards large municipalities.
- Approved the Licence to Use and Occupy for the Tarnished Turkeys Ball Team to utilize the Ball Diamond located at 102 N. Copper for the duration of their ball season from March to October 2026.
- Gave Fourth and Final Readings of the City of Greenwood’s Bylaw No. 1040, 2026 - Bylaw to Amend Council Procedures Bylaw No. 1018, 2024, outlining parameters around electronic Council Meetings.
- Concession Stand and Washroom Policy No. 2026-02, Mayor and Council Deferred until the next scheduled Council meeting of April 14, 2026 to allow administration to check any legislation/Acts around rental fees of washrooms.
- Directed Administration to work with the Greenwood Museum and discuss replacing the plexi glass at the Assay Building.
- Directed Administration to reach out to MOTI to discuss a controlled crosswalk in the City’s downtown core.



Understanding Your Local Government - PART 2

How a Decision Gets Made at City Hall

Ever wonder how an idea turns into action in Greenwood?

In most cases, it **starts** with a concern, suggestion, or identified need – sometimes from a resident, sometimes from staff, and sometimes from Council itself.

From there:

- Staff research the issue*
- A report is prepared with options and recommendations*
- The matter is brought before Council at a public meeting*
- Council discusses and votes*
- If approved, Administration implements the decision*

Some decisions – such as bylaws – require multiple readings and opportunities for public input.

Local government may seem complex, but in Greenwood, the process is transparent and accessible. Meetings are open to the public, and residents are always encouraged to attend and participate.



Municipal Elections 2026 – Why Your Voice Matters

Municipal government plays a direct role in shaping everyday life in our community. From maintaining roads and water systems to supporting parks, recreation, fire protection, and community services, many of the decisions that impact residents most are made right here at City Hall.

Every four years, residents have the opportunity to help guide the future of Greenwood through the municipal election. In October 2026, voters will elect one Mayor and four Councillors to represent the community and make decisions on behalf of residents. These elected officials are responsible for setting the City’s priorities, adopting bylaws and policies, approving budgets, and planning for the long-term future of Greenwood. Their decisions influence how the community grows, how services are delivered, and how public funds are invested.

Voting in municipal elections is one of the most direct ways residents can participate in local government. It ensures that the individuals making decisions on behalf of the community reflect the values, priorities, and vision of the people who live here.

Over the coming months, the City will share more information about the 2026 Municipal Election, including important dates, candidate information, and how to cast your vote.

Your voice helps shape the future of Greenwood – and municipal elections are your opportunity to be part of that process.

Line Flushing & Hydrant Maintenance Scheduled for April

Pulic Works will be conducting line flushing & Hydrant Mintenance throughout the City this April. This routine maintenance helps ensure our hydrants are in good working order and maintains water quality.

During this time, residents may experience temporary fluctuations in water pressure.

However, no other impacts to water service are expected.



Business Licences

Business license renewal fees for 2026 are now overdue. Reminder invoices have been issued and all businesses without a valid license **paid for by April 30, 2026 will be deemed inactive and canceled.**

Any business owners trying to renew the business licence after April 30, 2026 will be subject to the **\$50 application fee.**

If there have been changes to your business status or if you need assistance, please contact or visit City Hall.



Property Tax Notices Coming in May

Property tax notices will be mailed in May, and payments are due by July 02, 2026.

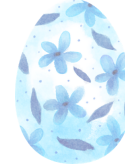
If you are paying by e-transfer or online, please ensure your payment is received at least three days before the deadline to avoid penalties of 2.5%.

Don't forget to apply for your Homeowner's Grant annually, either online or by phone.



Protect Our Pipes: No Wipes or Paper Towels!

Residents, please remember—only toilet paper should be flushed! Paper towels, wipes (even “flushable” ones), and other materials do not break down like toilet paper and can clog pipes, leading to costly plumbing repairs and sewer backups. Help keep our sewer system running smoothly by disposing of these items in the trash.



Quarter Two Town Hall Schedule

APRIL 23, 2026

Tourism Meeting # 2 - Hosted by Greenwood's Tourism Coordinator
• Charnley - discover key highlights, what we heard from the community along the way & next steps for Tourism

MAY 7, 2026

Emergency Preparedness Gap Analysis - Join us for a presentation by Emergency Management Consultant Chris Marsh of Clear Sky Consulting as he shares the findings from Greenwood's Emergency Preparedness Gap Analysis, what it means for our community, and the next steps to strengthen Greenwood's Readiness for Emergencies

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Items must be placed on CURBSIDE by: 8:00am Monday May 11, 2026

Spring Cleanup

MAY 11TH TO 15TH, 2026

Last day to register and pay at
City Hall is Friday May 8, 2026

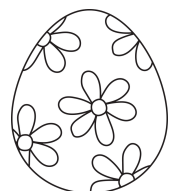
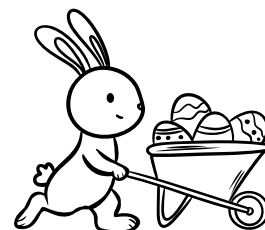
NOT Accepted: Electronics, Household recyclable materials, Household garbage, Styrofoam, Hazardous or noxious materials, rocks, concrete

Please visit City Hall for this spring's costs.

"Did You Know?" Easter Edition

In early Greenwood, Easter wasn't just about church—it was a full day of community connection. Over 100 years ago, residents would head outdoors after services, filling the roads to Midway, biking, walking, and even spending the afternoon at Boundary Falls.

Before chocolate eggs and organized hunts, Easter in Greenwood looked a lot like what we still love today—getting outside, enjoying spring, and spending time together as a community.



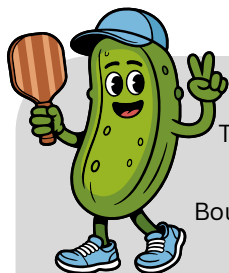


What is happening in April?



THINGS HAPPENING IN THE AREA...

- **Kettle River Art Club** - welcomes all artisans on Thursdays from 10am - 1pm at 1375 Veterans Lane, Greenwood
- **Greenwood Food Bank** - Greenwood/Midway Food Bank is open the first and third Thursday of the month from 10am to 1pm at the Evangel Chapel at 401 N. Kimberley. Call 250-449-2279 or 250-449-1978 for information, an appointment or in an emergency
- **Play Group** - Family Connections is every Friday at the Rock Creek Medical Centre, 930am - 11am. A free play group for families with at least one child aged 0 - 6. For information please contact mary-ann.dennis@bfiss.org
- **Red Hat Ladies** - The Frolicking Fancies - Greenwood's Red Hat Ladies meet at 1pm on the third Monday of every month at the Seniors Centre in Greenwood. New members welcome. Call Queen Francine, 250-445-6734.
- **Women's Institute** - Rock Creek Women's Institute meets on the the third Tuesday of the month. For time and location please call 250-446-2454 or 250-446-6803
- **Wildlife Association** - Kettle Wildlife Association youth archery program, personal lesson times is Wednesdays and Fridays. Pre-register: email kwaarchery@gmail.com (or Kettlewild-lifenews@gmail.com for general inquiries)
- **Royal Canadian Legion** - Greenwood Legion Branch 155 hosts meat draws on Saturdays at 3:30pm.
- **Greenwood AA Group** - Meets Tuesdays at 8pm at the McArthur Centre. For information call Tony 250-893-9320
- **Friday Night Bingo** - The Greenwood Community Association brings you BINGO on Friday nights! Located at 1355 Veterans Lane, Greenwood, BC. Doors open 5:00PM for Ages 19+



PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Boundary Central Secondary
School, Midway
Call/Text Candace for info:
250-584-4246

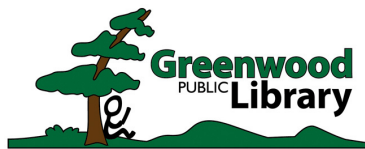
Greenwood **SENIORS CENTRE**

- **Thrift Store** : Open Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturday's from 11am to 3pm
- **Bingo**: Wednesday's 1pm - 3pm
- **Games Day**: Friday's 1pm to 3pm



Line Dancing

Learn how to line dance!
Tuesday's 7pm - 8:30pm
At the Westbridge Hall
\$5 Drop in Fee



Hours of Operation:

- Monday's 12pm - 5pm
- Wednesday's 12pm - 7pm
- Friday's 12pm - 5pm
- Saturday's 12pm - 3pm

Contact Information:

- greenlib@shaw.ca
- (250) 445-6111

For More Information on Library events visit:

<https://greenwood.bc.libraries.coop/>



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- April 23, 2026 - Tourism Meeting # 2 - Hosted by Tourism Coordinator
- May 7, 2026 - Emergency Preparedness

Upcoming Coffee With Council

- **April 16, 2026** - At the Seniors Centre - 11am to 12 noon,



Route 3 Racing

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!

When: April 18, 2026
McArthur Centre, 1355 Veterans Ln
Doors Open: 5 to 7 PM
Everyone!

Adults - \$15
Kids - \$10
5 & under free

Also Accepting Donations