



City of Greenwood March 2026

Utility Billing Update – Quarter 1 Delay.

The City of Greenwood would like to inform residents that Quarter 1 utility bills have been delayed due to unforeseen technical difficulties. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience while we work to ensure billing accuracy.

Utility bills have now been calculated and will be sent to print shortly. Residents can expect to begin **receiving their Quarter 1 utility bills in late March.**

Due to this delay, the payment **due date** has been extended to **April 30, 2026.** All Quarter 1 utility bills **paid on or before April 30, 2026 will not be subject to penalty.**

For your reference, the 2026 quarterly utility rates are:

Within City Limits (Water & Sewer): \$259.78 per quarter

Anaconda & North End Customers (Water only): \$153.04 per quarter

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your utility account, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall. Our team is happy to assist you.

☎ 250-445-6644

✉ reception@greenwoodcity.ca

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

NEW E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS!

revenue@greenwoodcity.ca



Payment Options:

1. **Mail:** Send your payment to City Hall.
2. **Drop Box:** Use the secure drop box on City Hall's front steps.
3. **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):** Through your financial institution (allow 3 business days for processing).
4. **E-Transfer:** Send to our **NEW email address: revenue@greenwoodcity.ca**
- Include your account number in the memo section to ensure proper processing.

Spring is on the Way

As we begin to move toward spring, warmer daytime temperatures and melting snow can create increased runoff throughout the community. The City would like to remind residents that proper drainage around homes and properties is important during this transition period.

Simple steps can help prevent localized flooding and water pooling:

- ✓ Clear snow and debris away from catch basins and storm drains near your property
- ✓ Ensure downspouts are directed away from foundations
- ✓ Check sump pumps and drainage areas to confirm they are functioning properly
- ✓ Keep pathways for melting water open so it can flow freely

These small actions can make a big difference in protecting both private property and municipal infrastructure during the spring melt.

☎ To report drainage concerns within City limits, please contact City Hall at 250-445-6644.

Residents often ask when street sweeping will begin each year. Street sweeping typically starts later in the spring, once temperatures are consistently warmer and the risk of additional snowstorms has passed.

If sanding materials are still required for winter weather, sweeping too early can reduce safety on roadways. For this reason, street sweeping is expected to begin closer to April, or once the threat of spring snow events has come to an end.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we transition out of winter operations.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings

- Monday March 9, 2026
- Monday March 23, 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

- March 5th - Tourism

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- March 19th - 11am to 12pm noon - at the Seniors Centre

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!



Contact Us

 www.greenwoodcity.com

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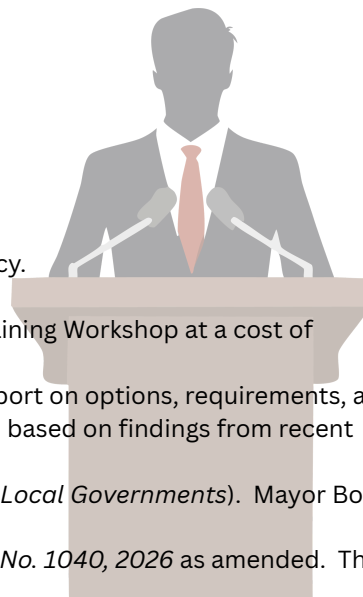


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Council Meeting HIGHLIGHTS

February 9 & 23 Meetings



The City of Greenwood Council:

- approved the *Grant in Aid Policy No. 2026-01*
- repealed 4 outdated or redundant policies that have been replaced through newly adopted policy.
- approved the 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting Schedule
- approved the City's participation in the Rick Hansen Foundation Inclusion and Accessibility Training Workshop at a cost of \$3,500.00 CAD, plus any applicable travel or accommodation expenses.
- direct staff to dedicate the required block of staff time to prepare a comprehensive Council report on options, requirements, and implications related to the replacement of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department Fire hall, based on findings from recent engineering and fire service master plan assessments.
- is sending three Council members to the 2026 AKBLG (*Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments*). Mayor Bolt, Councillor Shaw & Councillor Huisman will attend.
- gave First to Third readings of the City of Greenwood's *Council Procedures Amendment Bylaw No. 1040, 2026* as amended. This Bylaw includes provisions allowing Council to conduct virtual meetings.

Understanding Your Local Government

What Does Council Do vs. Administration?

The City of Greenwood is proud to be Canada's smallest incorporated city – and with that comes a unique advantage: residents have direct access to both their elected officials and City staff. While we all work together to serve the community, Council and Administration have **different roles and responsibilities**.

Understanding how decisions are made helps residents know who to contact and how to participate in local government.

Mayor & Council – Your Elected Decision-Makers

Mayor and Council are elected by the community to represent residents and make decisions about the direction of the City.

Their role includes:

- ✓ Setting the City's vision and priorities
- ✓ Adopting bylaws and policies
- ✓ Approving the annual budget and major spending
- ✓ Making land use and planning decisions
- ✓ Representing Greenwood at regional and provincial levels
- ✓ Listening to community concerns and feedback

Council focuses on the **“what” and “why”** – what the community needs and what direction the City should take.

Administration – Your City Operations Team

City Administration includes the professional staff who manage the day-to-day operations of the City and carry out Council's decisions.

This includes departments such as:

- City Hall Administration
- Public Works
- Finance
- Recreation & Facilities
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Emergency Services coordination

Their role includes:

- ✓ Delivering services to residents
- ✓ Maintaining infrastructure and facilities
- ✓ Providing professional advice and recommendations to Council
- ✓ Implementing Council policies and bylaws
- ✓ Managing budgets, projects, and operations
- ✓ Responding to resident inquiries and service requests

Administration focuses on the **“how” and “when”** – how services are delivered and how projects are completed.

👉 Working Together for Greenwood

In a small city like Greenwood, collaboration is essential. Council sets the direction, and Administration works to put those decisions into action – always with the goal of serving residents and strengthening our community.

**Local Government starts with
community members like you.
Municipal elections are held
every four years - and everyone
has the opportunity to get
involved!**

Greenwood Pool Update – We’re Getting Closer!

Exciting progress is on the horizon for the City of Greenwood outdoor pool!

Beginning this month, residents will start to see visible movement on the pool rehabilitation project as work advances toward completion. The next phase will focus on the **retrofit of the pool structure itself**, followed by **upgrades to the above-ground infrastructure**, bringing us one step closer to welcoming swimmers back.

If you’ve missed the pool – you’re not alone. The Greenwood pool has always been more than just a place to cool off on a hot summer day. It is a gathering place, a place where children learn to swim, friendships are built, and families spend time together. Generations of residents have created memories there.

Originally constructed in **1967** as a Canadian Centennial Project, the pool has proudly served our community for nearly **six decades**. Its continued renewal ensures that future generations will have the same opportunity to learn, play, and connect.

We know the community has felt its absence, and that is exactly why this project is so important. Seeing the work move ahead this spring is an exciting milestone for Greenwood.

We are incredibly excited to welcome swimmers **back to the pool this June** – just in time for summer. We cannot wait to see residents enjoying the water again, hearing the laughter of kids, and bringing this beloved community space back to life.

Stay tuned for more updates as the project progresses!

Join Our Pool Team This Summer!

As we prepare to reopen, the City of Greenwood is also recruiting for several exciting seasonal positions, including Aquatic Supervisor, Lifeguards, and Swim Instructors. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the team, please visit:

👉 www.greenwoodcity.com/news/news-releases/ for full job postings and application details.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Greenwood Curling Rink Revitalization – A New Chapter Begins

This March marks an important milestone for one of Greenwood’s long-standing community facilities – the Curling Rink located on the corner of South Silver & Deadwood st.

The City will begin the first phase of renovations, focusing on the leveling and stabilization of the building. This foundational work is a critical step toward restoring the facility and preparing it for future improvements.

While the building has not operated as a curling rink for many years, it remains an important community asset with significant potential. Many residents will remember when the facility served as a place for recreation, events, and social connection – and the City is committed to bringing that spirit back.

Once the stabilization phase is complete, the City will be well positioned to collaborate with local non-profit organizations and community partners to develop a long-term vision for the facility. This planning will focus on:

- ✓ Future uses and programming opportunities
- ✓ Recreation and community events
- ✓ Potential expansion opportunities
- ✓ Long-term sustainability and maintenance

This collaborative approach will help ensure the curling rink evolves into a multi-purpose community space that meets Greenwood’s needs for years to come.

The City has submitted approximately \$70,000 in grant applications to help support renovation costs and reduce the financial impact on local taxpayers. Securing external funding is an important part of making this project achievable and sustainable.

Council and Administration share a strong vision for this building – one that restores it as a vibrant community gathering place and recreational facility where residents of all ages can come together.

We are excited to begin this journey and look forward to sharing updates as progress continues.

Deputy CAO Attends Provincial CAO Forum



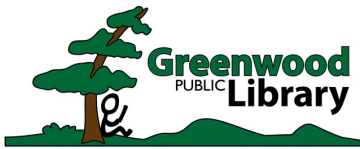
Deputy CAO Brooke McCourt recently attended the 2026 CAO Forum in Richmond from February 17–19. The annual event, hosted by the Local Government Management Association, brings together Chief Administrative Officers and Deputy CAOs from across British Columbia to share knowledge, collaborate, and strengthen leadership practices in local government.

This year’s theme, *Weathering Change*, focused on topics highly relevant to municipalities, including strategic planning, leadership during times of uncertainty, emergency services cost management, and legal updates affecting municipal operations. The Forum also provided valuable opportunities to connect with peers from communities across the province, allowing for the exchange of ideas and practical solutions to common challenges. 2026 CAO

Participation in professional development opportunities such as this helps ensure the City continues to benefit from current best practices in governance, planning, and organizational leadership.

Can you spot our Deputy CAO?

What is happening in March?



Bakeless Bake Sale

COLLECTING UNTIL MARCH 30TH

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/>



Upcoming Town Hall's

- March 5th - Tourism - Hosted by Tourism Coordinator
- Emergency Preparedness - Date to be announced
- April 23rd - Tourism - Hosted by Tourism Coordinator



Upcoming Coffee With Council

- **March 19, 2026** - At the Seniors Centre - 11am to 12 noon



Friday Night Bingo

The Greenwood Community Association brings you BINGO on Friday nights! Located at 1355 Veterans Lane, Greenwood, BC.

- 📅 When: Every Friday
- 🕒 Doors Open: 5:00 PM
- 🎲 Who: Ages 19+

Bring your friends, test your luck, and enjoy a fun-filled evening with your community.



Greenwood Food Bank

Greenwood/Midway Food Bank is open the first and third Thursday (Feb 5th & 19th) 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.

Greenwood SENIORS CENTRE

- **Thift Store** : Open Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturdays from 11am to 3pm
- **Bingo**: Wednesday's 1pm - 3pm
- **Games Day**: Fridays 1pm to 3pm



Boundary Expo Recreation Centre - Your Winter Gathering Spot!

Whether you're planning a fun skate, a friendly game, or a special event, the Boundary Expo Recreation Centre has you covered! With great rates and beautifully maintained ice, it's the perfect place for your next community gathering.

📍 Location: 734 Seventh Ave, Midway, BC
📞 Ice & Arena Rentals: Contact the Village of Midway at 250-449-2222
Don't miss out on this fantastic local resource—support recreation close to home and make the most of the winter season! ❄️💙

ADDITIONAL THINGS HAPPENING IN THE AREA...

- **Kettle River Art Club** - welcomes all artisans on Thursdays from 10am - 1pm at 1375 Veterans Lane, Greenwood
- **Line Dancing** - Learn how to line dance, Tuesdays 7pm - 8:30pm at the Westbridge Hall. \$5 drop-in fee
- **Pickleball** - Every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at BCSS, Midway. Contact Kathy at 250-551-5034 to register
- **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