

Property Tax Notices

Property Tax Notices for 2026 should now have been received by Greenwood property owners. If you have not received your notice by the end of the first week of June, please contact City Hall at 250-445-6644 to ensure your account remains in good standing.

Important Payment Deadline:

Property Taxes are due on or before Thursday, July 2, 2026.

To avoid a 10% penalty, payments must be received by the City on or before the due date. Please note that online banking and e-transfers can take up to 3 business days to process, so residents are encouraged to submit these payments early to ensure they are received on time.

\$ Payment Options:

- **In person at City Hall**
- **Secure drop box at City Hall**
- **Mail:** Send your payment to City Hall.
- **Online banking / EFT** through your financial institution
- **E-Transfer:** Send to our **NEW email address: revenue@greenwoodcity.ca**
(Please include your property tax roll number or account number in the memo line)

Homeowner Grant Reminder:

If this is your principal residence, don't forget that the Homeowner Grant must be applied for every year – it is no longer automatically applied through the City.

You can apply:

Online: gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant

By Phone: 1-888-355-2700

Applying for your Homeowner Grant may significantly reduce the amount of property tax you owe, so be sure to complete your application before the tax deadline.

? Questions?

If you have questions regarding your property taxes: please contact City Hall at **250-445-6644** or finance@greenwoodcity.ca.

2026 Third Quarter Utility Bills

The 2026 third quarter utility bills will arrive in mail boxes in early August and are due **September 30, 2026**. To avoid a **2.5% penalty for late payments**, please ensure your payment is submitted on time.

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.

Soap Box Derby! Saturday July 6, 2026



Practice Starts: 12pm

Race Starts: 1pm

\$10 Registration Fee

There is still time to sign up!

Be sure to come out and cheer all of our racers on!

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings

- Monday June 8, 2026
- Monday June 22, 2026

Special Council Meetings

- Monday June 1, 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

- June 6th - Accessibility Town Hall

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- June 18th - 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!

Upcoming City Hall Closures

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

July 1, 2026
Canada Day

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding



Contact Us

 www.greenwoodcity.com



250-445-6644



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Council Meeting • HIGHLIGHTS

May 11 & 25 Meetings

The City of Greenwood Council:

- Approved the City of Greenwood – Tourism Strategy – May 2026 Edition
- Approved assigning a \$20,000.00 annual budget for a term of three (3) years to implement Phase 2 of the Tourism Strategy beginning in 2026
- Approved proceeding immediately with the highest-risk accessibility upgrade - the Seniors Center sidewalk and railing replacement - as outlined in Pownall Construction Estimate #1086 in the amount of \$30,828.00.
- Directed staff to schedule the remaining accessibility upgrades (exterior doors and washroom accessibility improvements) as 2027 Capital Works projects, subject to budget approval.
- Directed staff to apply to the SPARC BC Local Community Accessibility Grant Program in 2027 to support the Seniors Center accessibility upgrades, recognizing that the City successfully secured this grant in 2026 for the City Hall front entrance project and that only one application may be submitted per year.
- Deferred the stormwater management request from the Seniors Center until the City receives confirmation on the outcome of its 2025 UBCM Strategic Priority Grant application for the large stormwater management project.
- Amended Temporary Use Permit 2024-01 issued for the BCEHS Ambulance to revise the issuance date to June 1, 2026, and the expiry date to May 29, 2029, in order to reflect delays in obtaining and deploying the ambulance trailer.
- Approved Mayor Bolt, Councillor Shaw and Councillor McLean to go to this years 2026 UBCM
- Authorized staff to prepare and submit a joint application with the Village of Fruitvale to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund under the Climate-Ready Plans and Processes stream for the project titled "Integrate a Climate Adaptation Strategy into the City of Greenwood's Asset Management Initiative."
- Supports the City of Greenwood's participation in the project at an estimated value of up to \$70,000.00, to be fully funded through the FCM Green Municipal Fund, including eligibility for an additional 20% funding through the project's Equity and Inclusion and Inter-Community Collaboration components, resulting in 100% external funding.
- Directed staff to send a letter to the Board of Trade on behalf of Mayor Bolt requesting to see if they are still actively planning on administering 2026 Founders Day and send the letter to all members of the Board of Trade with a deadline to respond of June 1st, 2026 due to the 2026 Founders Day (July 18th, 2026) fastly approaching.
- Strike a Founders Day Committee as of June 1, 2026 if the City does not get a response from the Board of Trade.



The City of Greenwood is excited to share another exciting milestone in the rehabilitation of the beloved Greenwood Municipal Outdoor Pool! Recent progress photos show significant advancements on site, including the walls and trusses now standing on the new building – bringing the vision for this renewed community space to life before our eyes.

What makes this project even more special is the incredible history behind it. Through historical research, including archived City Council meeting minutes and local newspaper records, it was confirmed that the original Grand Opening of the Greenwood Municipal Pool took place on Friday, July 23, 1954. For more than 70 years, the pool has been a cherished gathering place for generations of Greenwood families, creating countless summer memories and serving as an important part of community life.

Now, in 2026, the Greenwood Municipal Pool is preparing to begin its next chapter.

The extensive rehabilitation project includes major upgrades to the pool structure and infrastructure, along with new change rooms, washrooms, and concession facilities designed to serve the community for decades to come. Seeing the progress unfold has created a growing sense of excitement throughout the community, and each update brings us one step closer to welcoming swimmers back once again.

As we honour the pool's rich history, we also look ahead to a bright future filled with new memories, laughter, swimming lessons, and sunny summer afternoons at the pool.

Stay tuned – the official Grand Opening Day announcement is coming soon, and you won't want to miss this important moment for our community!

Stage 1 - Sprinkling Restrictions in effect



- Even numbered addresses on even calendar days
- Odd numbered addresses on odd calendar days

The City of Greenwood would like to remind residents that Stage 1 Sprinkling Regulations, as outlined in Water Regulations and Rates Bylaw No. 1038, 2025, are continuously in effect throughout the year, except when Stage 2, 3, or 4 restrictions are implemented.

Under Stage 1 regulations, sprinkling is not permitted between the hours of 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM on any day.

These watering regulations help support responsible water use and assist in protecting our community's water supply, particularly during warmer months and periods of increased demand.

Residents are encouraged to stay tuned for updates regarding sprinkling regulations as the summer progresses, as restrictions may change depending on weather conditions, water demand, and system capacity.

For additional information regarding watering restrictions, please contact City Hall at 250-445-6644 or email reception@greenwoodcity.ca.

As temperatures rise and summer conditions become drier, the City of Greenwood encourages residents to take proactive steps to help reduce wildfire risk around their homes and properties.

Simple FireSmart practices can make a significant difference in protecting homes, neighbourhoods, and emergency responders during wildfire season. Residents are encouraged to:

- Remove dry grass, leaves, and debris from around structures
- Keep lawns trimmed and well maintained
- Move firewood and combustible materials away from buildings
- Clean gutters and roofs regularly
- Ensure property access areas remain clear for emergency vehicles



Residents are also encouraged to prepare an emergency kit and have a household evacuation plan in place before an emergency occurs.

The City of Greenwood appreciates the community's continued efforts to help keep our community safe during wildfire season. Additional FireSmart resources and information can be found through the Regional District Kootenay Boundary FireSmart Program or by contacting City Hall.

"Wildfire season is here, and small actions taken today can make a big difference tomorrow."

Did You Know?

Embers from a wildfire can travel kilometres ahead of the fire itself, which is why keeping the area immediately surrounding your home clear of combustible materials is so important.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION KIT RESOURCES & PACKING LISTS

Important Numbers and Resources

GREENWOOD CITY HALL - WWW.GREENWOODCITY.COM
CALL: (250) 445-6644 OR EMAIL: RECEPTION@GREENWOODCITY.CA

EMERGENCY INFO BC - WWW.EMERGENCYINFOBC.GOV.BC.CA
Province-wide alerts & evacuation orders

BC WILDFIRE SERVICE - DOWNLOAD THE **BC WILDFIRE SERVICE APP** OR VISIT WWW.BCWILDFIRE.CA
Wildfire updates, maps & alerts

DRIVE BC - WWW.DRIVEBC.CA
Road closures & detours

ENVIRONMENT CANADA - WWW.WEATHER.GC.CA
Weather warnings & alerts

PREPARED BC - WWW.PREPAREDBC.CA
For tips on how to be prepared

RDKB EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PORTAL - WWW.EMERGENCY.RDKB.COM

Emergency Preparedness - Are you ready?

Emergency preparedness starts long before an emergency happens. The City of Greenwood encourages residents to take time this summer to ensure their households are prepared in the event of emergencies such as wildfires, extended power outages, severe weather events, or evacuation alerts and orders.

Having an emergency evacuation kit prepared and ready to go can help reduce stress and ensure you and your family have important supplies readily available should an emergency occur unexpectedly. Emergency kits should include essential items such as medications, important documents, flashlights, food, water, clothing, pet supplies, and personal care items.

To help residents get started, the City of Greenwood has Emergency Evacuation Kit - Resources & Packing Lists handouts available for residents.

Residents interested in obtaining a copy can contact City Hall at 250-445-6644 or email reception@greenwoodcity.ca.

Taking small steps today can make a big difference during an emergency situation tomorrow.

What Happens During an Election Year?

Municipal election years are an exciting and important time for communities across British Columbia – including right here in Greenwood.

Every four years, residents have the opportunity to help shape the future of their community by electing a Mayor and Council who will represent the community's priorities, make decisions on behalf of residents, and guide the direction of the City.

But what actually happens during an election year? Let's break it down.

Local Elections Are About Local Decisions

Unlike provincial or federal elections, municipal elections focus on the day-to-day services and decisions that directly impact your community, including:

- Water and sewer infrastructure
- Roads and sidewalks
- Parks and recreation
- Fire protection and emergency preparedness
- Land use and development
- Community events and beautification
- Financial planning and budgeting

The people elected to Council help make decisions on these matters for the next four-year term.

What Happens During an Election Year?

Throughout the year leading up to Election Day, several important steps take place:

- Candidate Nominations
- Residents interested in running for Mayor or Council must submit nomination papers during the official nomination period.
- Information for candidates, including nomination packages and eligibility requirements, is typically made available through the City and the Province of British Columbia.
- Campaign Period
- Candidates may campaign by:
 - Speaking with residents
 - Sharing information online or through printed materials
 - Attending community events
 - Discussing their goals and priorities for the community
- This is an opportunity for residents to learn more about the individuals seeking office.
- Voter Information
- Leading up to Election Day, the City provides information to residents about:
 - Voting dates and times
 - Polling locations
 - Voter eligibility
 - Required identification
 - Advance voting opportunities

Who Can Vote?

In British Columbia municipal elections, you can generally vote if you are:

- 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day
- A Canadian citizen
- A resident of British Columbia for at least six months
- A resident or qualified property elector in the municipality

Why Participation Matters

Municipal government decisions affect everyday life in very real ways. Voting in local elections is one of the most direct ways residents can help shape the future of their community.

Even small communities can see big impacts from resident participation and engagement.

Stay Informed

As the 2026 municipal election approaches, the City of Greenwood will continue sharing information to help residents stay informed about:

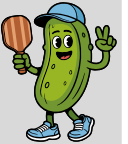
- Important election dates
- Candidate information
- Voting opportunities
- How to get involved

Whether you are considering running for office, voting for the first time, or simply wanting to learn more, staying informed is one of the best ways to participate in your local government.

What is happening in June?

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 at the Riverside Centre. For more information please call 250-446-2454.
- **Line Dancing** - Learn how to line dance! Tuesday's 7pm - 8:30pm at the Westbridge Hall. \$5 Drop in Fee.
- **Royal Candian 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 & Thursdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Boundary Secondary School, Midway Call/Text Candace for more info: 250-584-4246



Upcoming Town Hall's

June 6 - Accessibility Town Hall

Upcoming Coffee With Council

June 18, 2026 - At the Seniors Centre
- 11am to 12 noon,



3rd Annual Soap Box Derby

Saturday, June 6 starting at 12:00 noon!

Enjoy an afternoon of family-friendly fun featuring incredible car designs, awards & prizes, food & refreshments, and plenty of community spirit.

Don't have your own car? No problem – cars are available to borrow so everyone can join in the fun!



Do you enjoy watching baseball?

Did you know we have teams playing right here in Greenwood at Barbara Diane Colin Memorial Ball Park every Tuesday & Thursday evening throughout the season?

There's nothing quite like a summer evening at the ball park – the crack of the bat, the cheers from the crowd, and the excitement of local baseball right in our community! 🌞🎉

Come on out, cheer on the players, and enjoy a great evening at the park with family and friends. Community sports thrive when the community comes together to support them!



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/>

Looking for something fun to do this weekend? Stop by the **Rock Creek Farmers Market** from 9:00am to 1:00pm at Rags, Relics & Rutabagas in Rock Creek!

Come out and see what the growers, bakers, makers, and crafters have to offer each week. From fresh local produce and homemade goodies to unique handcrafted treasures, there's always something new to discover! Support local, shop small, and enjoy a wonderful community atmosphere while exploring all the amazing talent our region has to offer.



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