



City of Greenwood

May 2026

Update: Public Notice - Quarterly Utility Billing Delay (Q1 & Q2 2026)

The City of Greenwood wishes to inform all residents and utility customers that Quarterly Utility Billing has been delayed due to new staff training, data processing issues, printer delays, and unexpected technical difficulties.

Our team is actively working to resolve these issues, and **2026 Quarter 2 (April–June) Utility Bills are expected to be mailed by May 4, 2026.**

Important Information:

- 2026 Quarter 1 (January–March) invoices were NOT printed or mailed
- No late payment penalties will be applied to Quarter 1
- Payment deadlines will be adjusted accordingly
- Quarter 2 bills (April–June) will include billing details once issued

Quarter 1 Payment Amounts:

- \$259.78 – Greenwood Residents (Water & Sewer within city limits)
- \$153.04 – Anaconda & North End Customers (Water only)

Payment Options:

- Mail: Send payment to City Hall
- Drop Box: Secure drop box on City Hall front steps
- EFT: Through your financial institution (allow 3 business days for processing)
- E-Transfer: revenue@greenwoodcity.ca
- (Please include your account number or address in the memo section)

Questions?

Contact City Hall at **250-445-6644 (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)** or email **finance@greenwoodcity.ca** for **Utility Billing questions (please include your address).**

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

City of Greenwood – Finance Department (April 23, 2026)

🌟 Founders Day Needs YOU! 🌟

July 18th is Founders Day and it is only possible because of **amazing community volunteers** – and they are looking for more helping hands! Whether you have a little time or a lot, your support can help make this beloved community event a success.

Events like Founders' Day simply can't happen without volunteers like you!

Interested in lending a hand or have questions? Please contact Julia at (250) 443-9303.

Join in, get involved, and help make this year's Founders' Day unforgettable for our community!

🌿 Spring Cleanup & Property Maintenance Reminder

Spring has arrived in Greenwood, and it's the perfect time to freshen up our yards and outdoor spaces! A little seasonal cleanup goes a long way in keeping our community looking its best and creating a safe, welcoming environment for everyone. 🌱

We encourage residents to take some time this month to tidy up their properties by removing yard debris, trimming overgrown vegetation, and properly storing materials. These simple steps not only enhance curb appeal but also support FireSmart practices by reducing combustible materials around your home and helping lower wildfire risk as we head into the warmer months. 🔥

As a friendly reminder, property maintenance falls under the City's Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 1013, 2024, which helps ensure that all properties are kept in a condition that supports the health, safety, and enjoyment of the entire community.

Let's work together to keep Greenwood clean, safe, and beautiful this spring 🌸

Upcoming Council Meetings

Committee of the Whole Meetings

- Monday May 11, 2026

Regular Council Meetings

- Monday May 11, 2026
- Monday May 25, 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

- May 7, 2026 - Emergency Preparedness
- May 21, 2026 - Tourism 4th & Final

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- May 21st - 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**:

May 18, 2026
for Victoria Day

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding



Contact Us

 www.greenwoodcity.com



250-445-6644



reception@greenwoodcity.ca



**202 S. Government Ave.
PO Box 129
Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0**

🌿 Spring Clean-Up Week | May 11–15, 2026 🌿

Do you have items around your property that need to make their way to the dump—but they're just too big or you don't have a way to haul them?

The City of Greenwood's Spring Clean-Up Week is here to help! 🗑️🌟

📅 Important Details:

- Clean-Up Week: May 11–15, 2026
- Registration Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2026 (register and pay at City Hall)
- Set-Out Time: Items must be placed CURBSIDE by 8:00 AM on Monday, May 11

\$ Pricing:

- Yard Waste: \$30 per load (must be sorted) Grass clippings & leaves / Branches, twigs, and sticks (max 4" diameter, must be bundled)
- Fridge or Freezer: \$30 each
- Couch, Mattress, or Box Spring: \$20 each
- Stove, Washer, or Dryer: \$20 each
- Hot Water Tank: \$20 each

🚫 Not Accepted:

Electronics, household recyclable materials, household garbage, styrofoam, hazardous or noxious materials, rocks, or concrete. This is a great opportunity to tidy up your property and freshen up for spring—while helping keep Greenwood looking its best! 🌸

📞 Questions? Call 250-445-6644 or email reception@greenwoodcity.ca



Myths About Local Government

There are a few common misconceptions about local government – let's clear them up!

Myth #1: You need political experience to run for Council

Not true! Many elected officials come from a wide range of backgrounds. What matters most is a passion for the community and a willingness to serve.

Myth #2: One vote doesn't make a difference

Local elections can be decided by a small number of votes. Every vote truly counts and helps shape the direction of your community.

Myth #3: Decisions are made without public input

Public engagement is an important part of local government. Residents can attend meetings, participate in Town Halls, and share feedback on key initiatives.

Myth #4: Local government doesn't impact my daily life

In reality, local government decisions affect many of the services you use every day – from infrastructure to recreation and community safety.

Local government works best when the community is informed, engaged, and involved – and that starts with understanding how it all works.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Could You Run for Council?

Have you ever thought about getting more involved in your community?

As Greenwood prepares for the 2026 Municipal Election this October, residents may be wondering what it takes to run for local office – and the answer might surprise you.

To run for Mayor or Councillor in British Columbia, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a Canadian citizen
- Have lived in British Columbia for at least 6 months prior to nomination
- Not be disqualified by law from holding office

You do not need prior political experience – just a genuine interest in your community and a willingness to serve.

Mayor and Council are responsible for making decisions that shape Greenwood's future, including setting priorities, approving budgets, adopting bylaws, and guiding long-term planning. It's an opportunity to have a direct impact on the community you call home.

If running for office isn't for you, there are still many ways to be involved. Residents are encouraged to attend Town Halls, participate in Coffee with Council, provide feedback on City initiatives, and, most importantly, vote in the upcoming election.

Over the coming months, the City will continue to share information about the election process, important dates, and how to get involved.

Local government works best when the community is engaged – and that starts with people like you.



Council Meeting • HIGHLIGHTS

April 13 & 27 Meetings

The City of Greenwood Council:

- Approved the revised project budget of \$125,436.84 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Flow Meter Upgrade Project, consisting of:
 - \$110,436.84 – Precision Service & Pumps Inc. proposal (Estimate #59839)
 - \$5,000.00 – Electrical work (John Condon & Kettle Valley Electric)
 - \$10,000.00 – Project contingency

The project be fully funded from the Wastewater Reserve Fund.

- Approved the City of Greenwood's Concession Stand and Washrooms Policy 2026-02.
- *Approved the City of Greenwood's Municipal Pool Operations Policy 2026-03.*
- *Approved the 2026 preliminary Budget as presented at the 7% Tax Rate.*
- *Adopted Bylaw No. 1041, 2026 - Bylaw to Amend Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1037, 2025.*
- *Adopted Bylaw No. 1042, 2026 - Financial Plan 2026-2030.*
- *Adopted Bylaw No. 1043, 2026 - 2026 Tax Rate.*
- *Issued a Development Variance Permit (DVP) for the property located at 502 Dundee Ave, to construct a BBQ Shack.*
- *Approved to purchase the RDKB's Wildland III Fire Truck for the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department at a price of \$25,000.00.*
 - *Council further approved an additional \$7,000.00 to purchase and install a new pump and add GVFD standard decal package to the unit.*
 - *Council approved \$1,500.00, to repurpose and apply a new decal package to the current First Responder truck, transforming it into a Fire Chief truck.*
- *Received the refined Class B budget for the Greenwood City Hall front entrance restoration and accessibility ramp project.*
 - *Council approved the updated project cost of \$247,338.23, inclusive of the April 7, 2026, contractor quotation and a 20% General Contracting fee (\$41,233.04) to 1045954 BC Ltd. (Allen Fischer).*
 - *Council awarded the General Contracting service to 1045954 BC Ltd. as a sole-source procurement, in accordance with Policy 2024-10 - Sole Source Request Form, due to the firm's specialized experience with heritage structures and prior involvement in project scoping.*
 - *Council directed staff to incorporate the updated Class B budget (increase of \$74,645.89) into the 2026 Capital Plan.*
- *Council approved the City to provide a letter to the Greenwood Recreation Association that indicates the City is initializing the process to create a Partnership Agreement via the authority assigned to it in Section 8 of the Community Charter, SBC 2003, c. 26 to provide recreational services and management of the Greenwood Recreation Facility located at 1489 Deadwood Street in Greenwood, British Columbia on it's behalf.*



Property Tax Notices Coming Soon – Watch Your Mailbox This May!

Property Tax Notices for 2026 are expected to be mailed to Greenwood property owners in May 2026.

Important Payment Deadline:

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

To avoid a 2.5% penalty, payments must be received by the City on or before the due date.

Online banking and e-transfers can take up to 3 business days to process, so we strongly encourage residents 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
- Online banking / EFT through your financial institution
- E-transfer to revenue@greenwoodcity.ca
- (Please include your property tax folio 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 do not receive your tax notice by early June, or if you have questions about your property taxes, please contact City Hall to ensure your account remains in good standing. **Please contact:** finance@greenwoodcity.ca or (236) 353-8001.

Plan ahead, pay on time, and avoid penalties!

What is happening in May?

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



Kettle River ART CLUB

Annual Art Show

Join us for a celebration of creativity, community, and connection at the Kettle River Art Club's Annual Art Show!

 Saturday, May 30, 2026

 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 1375 Veteran's Lane, Greenwood

Come celebrate 58 years of art, learning, and friendship while enjoying a beautiful showcase of work from club members and talented local artists from across the Boundary region.

Whether you're an art enthusiast or just looking for something fun to do, this is a wonderful opportunity to support local talent and experience the vibrant arts community right here in Greenwood!



Honey Bee Festival

Saturday May 30, 2026 @ 10am

Brought to you by the Boundary Museum & Archives

Bee talks, workshops, hoey show, vendors, face painting, arts & crafts - activities for the whole family!

1645 Reservoir Road in Grand Forks

May Long 3D Shoot

May 16th, 17th & 18th

To register email kwaarchery@gmail.com or call Scott (604) 892-7698

Join us for a fun filled weekend! 2 challenging courses with 20 targets each PLUS a mobility friendly novelty course with 15 targets.

Breakfast & Lunch available on site

Adult: \$25/day or \$60/weekend
Youth (12-18): \$15/day or \$40/weekend
Kids under 12 free with a paying adult
Family rate: \$50/day OR \$100/weekend



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

May 7, 2026 - Emergency Preparedness
May 21, 2026 - Tourism 4th and Final Meeting

Upcoming Coffee With Council

May 21, 2026 - At the Seniors Centre - 11am to 12 noon,

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