

City of Greenwood

Quarterly Newsletter
April 2023



2023 Second Quarter Utility Bills

Due June 30th. 2.5 % penalty for any late payments. You can pay by mail, drop box on front steps of City Hall, online bill payment from CIBC or Heritage Credit Union or E-transfer:

finance.greenwoodcity@shaw.ca.

Please include account number in memo section of E-Transfer. If paying by Electronic Funds Transfer please ensure we receive payment 3 days before the due date to allow enough time for the transfer to reach our office and avoid any late penalties.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- May 8th at 7pm
- May 23rd at 7pm
- June 12th at 7pm
- June 26th at 7pm
- July 10th at 7pm

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.

Council Contact information:

John Bolt, Mayor

john.bolt@greenwoodcity.ca
250-449-8595

Jim Nathorst, Councillor

jim.nathorst@greenwoodcity.ca
250-444-5410

Gerry Shaw, Councillor

gerry.shaw@greenwoodcity.ca
250-605-9150

Clint Huisman, Councillor

clint.huisman@greenwoodcity.ca
604-417-7150

Jessica McLean, Councillor

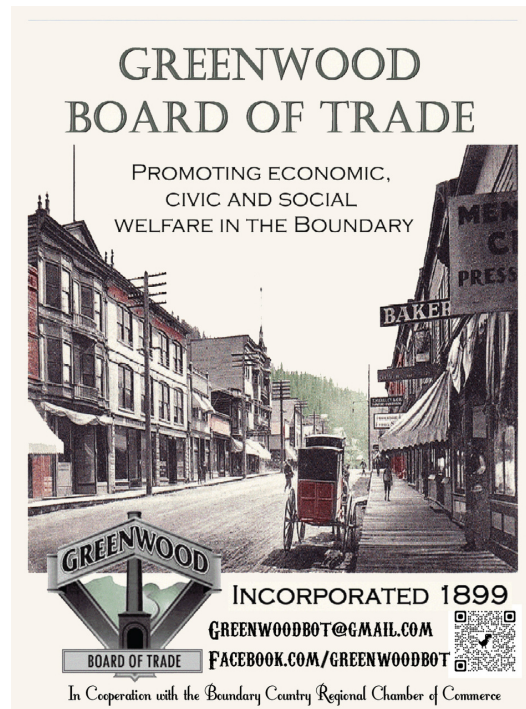
jessica.mclean@greenwoodcity.ca
250-300-8931

Spring Cleaning & Maintenance

With warm weather approaching, The City will be starting to get ready to gear into spring/summer. Please be advised The City of Greenwood will notify residents with a date of upcoming street sweeping and water main flushes. any questions or concerns please contact City Hall.

Property Taxes are Due July 4, 2023. Notices will be mailed out in May.

For more information on how, when, and where to pay your property taxes and claim your home owner grant visit City of Greenwood Website or call City Hall Office at 250-445-6644.



Get involved in your community and join a local organization!

A Message from Mayor Bolt

I am happy to report that Greenwood will be receiving the BC Growing Community Fund in the amount of \$767,000.00. This funding is to be used for infrastructure.

In addition, the City of Greenwood has received \$100,000.00 in dividends from West Boundary Community Forest


Mayor and Council, wish our current CAO, Marcus Lebler, well as he has chosen to move on from his position as CAO of Greenwood. We will inform you soon of our replacement CAO.

Greenwood City Hall Hours of
Operation:

Open Monday - Friday : 8:30 - 12, 1 - 4:30

Closed 12 - 1 pm for lunch


Closed Saturdays, Sundays & Statutory
Holidays.

 250-445-6644

 oc.greenwoodcity@shaw.ca

Contact Us

 www.greenwoodcity.com

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

A Reminder To All Residents

- All burn barrels of any sort are not permitted in Greenwood.
- All Residents must IMMEDIATELY stop flushing all items other than toilet paper down the Municipal Sewer System. Even so-called "flushable" items like wipes or tissues can wreck havoc on the system and lead to costly repairs.

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

2023 Business Licence's - Overdue

Business licence renewal fees for 2023 are now overdue. At this time, all businesses without a valid licence shall be deemed no longer active and will be canceled. If there are any changes to your business status please call City Hall or come in as soon as possible to pay.

Business Directory for Greenwood

Did you know that on the City Hall Website there's a directory listing all of the local businesses around Greenwood? If you have a licensed business in or near Greenwood and want to be added to the directory please contact City Hall.

Greenwood Municipal Pool

We are looking for Headguards, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, and Junior Lifeguards for the 2023 season (late June - end of August).

Interested? but don't have all the certifications? We are offering FREE or discounted training!!

Required Qualifications:

Headguard:

- Age 18 minimum.
- At least 2 years lifeguard experience .
- NL Certification (current).
- Standard First Aid + CPR-C (current).
- Swim for Life instructor Certification.

Lifeguard:

- NL Certification (current).
- Standard First Aid + CPR-C (current).

Swim Instructor:

- Bronze Cross Certification (current).
- Standard First Aid + CPR-C (current).
- Swim for Life instructor Certification.

Junior Lifeguard:

- Bronze Cross Certification (current).
- Standard First Aid + CPR-C (current).

Please send a copy of your resume and current certifications to pool.greenwoodcity@gmail.com

Fire Regulations & Information

Just a reminder to all residents to obtain a burn permit if you plan on doing any burning. Burn permits are issued at City Hall and are free of charge. We also encourage you to go to www.bcwildfire.ca for more information on what you can and can't burn, any size restrictions and weather advisories before you start burning. Please do your part to help keep our community clean and safe for many years to come.

Moving Forward With Backyard Hens & Bees

The City of Greenwood is pleased to announce that Bylaw No. 1003 & 1004, 2023 "Keeping of Backyard Hens & Bees" have now passed and are in full force just in time for spring. Residents are advised to please come into City Hall and register for keeping of hens & bees. Failure to register will be deemed as liable to the penalties imposed under the bylaw.



Spring Clean-Up in Greenwood

City Public Works staff will be doing a Spring cleanup May 8th - 12th, 2023. More information will be provided to residents in the coming weeks. Any questions or concerns can contact City Hall.

FireSmart Your Property

Did you know that by applying a few simple FireSmart principles, your home and property have a greater chance of withstanding wildfire threats?

You can FireSmart your home by:

- Maintaining your landscape and choosing FireSmart Plants for your yard - The FireSmart Guide to landscaping can be found online.
- Enclosing decks with non-combustible materials to discourage the collection of debris and embers .
- Keeping firewood piles and other items stacked at least 10 meters from your home, especially during wildfire season.
- Ensuring you have a clean, fire-resistant roof and that your eaves are clean.
- Enclosing soffits and vents to ensure that embers cannot enter them.
- Removing trees, bushes, and other combustible materials within the first 10 meters surrounding your home (junipers and cedars are particularly combustible).
- Having a wildfire evacuation plan and making sure everyone in your household knows what to do .

For more info on being FireSmart go to FireSmartbc.ca

Please note City Hall will be CLOSED: May 22nd for Victoria Day.