



Quarterly Newsletter

April 2025

Upcoming Council Meetings

- April 14 at 7pm
- April 28 at 7pm
- May 12 at 7pm
- May 26 at 7pm
- June 9 at 7pm
- June 23 at 7pm

Committee Of The Whole Meeting

- Monday May 12 at 5pm

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.



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 18 & Monday, April 21
- Regular hours resume 8:30am Tuesday April 22
- Monday, May 19
- Regular hours resume 8:30am Tuesday May 20

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding



Message from the Mayor

Spring is in the air, and we're all happy to see the snow finally melting away!

I want to take a moment to thank the residents of Greenwood for attending our recent Town Hall meetings, including discussions on asset management and the by-law review, such as the Bees and Hens by-law at McArthur Centre Community Hall. It's great to see an increase in attendance, and we truly appreciate your feedback.

Looking ahead, we have more important Town Halls scheduled, covering topics that matter to our community, including fire preparedness and tourism. I encourage everyone to attend and share their thoughts—I look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to the many volunteers in Greenwood who dedicate their time and energy to making our community a better place. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we appreciate all that you do!



Upcoming Events In & Around Greenwood

The Greenwood Recreation Association invites you to participate in

The Soap Box Derby on Saturday, May 3rd!

📅 **Date: May 3rd**

📍 **Registration: Now open!**

To sign up, email the Greenwood Recreation Association at greenwood.rec.association@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this exciting event!

The Kettle River Art Club invites you to thier

🌸 **Kettle River Art Club Spring Artisan Market!** 🌸

📅 **Date & Time: April 12, 2025 10am to 3pm**

📍 **1375 Veterans Lane**

Spring Clean-Up 2025 🌱🗑️

The City of Greenwood is holding its annual Spring Clean-Up from May 12th to 16th, 2025. This is a great opportunity to dispose of large household items and yard waste!

📅 **Registration & Payment Deadline:**

All participants must register and pay at City Hall by Friday, May 9, 2025. Please visit City Hall for this spring's costs.

🚚 **Curbside Pickup Details:**

All accepted items must be placed at the curb by 8:00 AM on Monday, May 12, 2025. Let's work together to keep Greenwood clean and beautiful! 🌿♻️

For more information, contact City Hall:

✉ **Email: reception@greenwoodcity.ca**

📞 **Phone: 250-445-6644**

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Upcoming Town Halls

- April 3rd - Asset Management
- May 3rd - Fire Preparedness Day
- May 21st - Tourism Strategy

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- April 17th - 11:00am to 12:00pm
at **The Seniors Centre**
- May 15th - 11:00am to 12:00pm
at **The Seniors Centre**
- June 19th - 10:00am to 11:00am
at **the Baseball Diamond Concession**

Have you ever thought about hosting a Coffee With Council event? ☕🌟 We'd love to partner with you! This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community while showcasing your space.

🗨️ Together, we can create an inviting environment for open conversations and meaningful connections. Interested? Let's chat! Send us an email at reception@greenwoodcity.ca, and we'll happily discuss the details

Business Licences

Business license renewal fees for 2025 are now overdue. Businesses without a valid license will be deemed inactive and canceled.

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, 2025.**

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.



Greenwood Newsletter Going Monthly!

To keep you better informed about current events and City updates, the City of Greenwood Newsletter is moving from a quarterly to a monthly schedule! **First monthly issue will be July 2025!**

Make sure you don't miss an issue—email reception@greenwoodcity.ca to subscribe to the monthly mailing list.

2025 Second Quarter Utility Bills

The 2025 second quarter utility bills are **due June 30, 2025**. 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 finance.greenwoodcity@shaw.ca.
 - Include your account number in the memo section to ensure proper processing.

Camping Season is Almost Here!

Get ready to enjoy the great outdoors—camping season is just around the corner! Greenwood's campground officially opens on May 1st, 2025, so start planning!

Reservations:

- Before May 1st – Email reception@greenwoodcity.ca or call 250-445-6644
 - Starting May 1st – Book online at campspot.ca
- We can't wait to welcome you for another great season of camping in Greenwood!

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.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our community's water system!

Street Sweeping Coming in April!

The City of Greenwood will be conducting 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.

Hydrant Flushing Scheduled for April

Pulic Works will be conducting hydrant flushing 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.

FireSmart

- The FireSmart BC Program is a provincial initiative aimed at reducing the risk of wildfire damage to homes, communities, and forests. Everyone's actions count. Whether you're a homeowner, renter, or community leader, following FireSmart principles helps build a wildfire-resilient British Columbia.
<https://firesmartbc.ca/>

Fire Regulations & Information

For the most up to date Fire Bans & Restrictions please visit: **Greenwood City Hall Public Bulletin board OR** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/prevention/fire-bans-and-restrictions/open-burning>

🔥 Burn Permits:

- A burn permit is required for any open burning.
 - Permits are free of charge and can be obtained at City Hall.
- 🚫 Important: Burn barrels are not permitted within Greenwood city limits.

Stay safe and help prevent wildfires!

