

City of Greenwood

Quarterly Newsletter
October 2023



Prepare for Possible Power Outages

Most power outages last only minutes, but in severe weather events, the power can be off for longer periods of time. Think ahead by ensuring you have a flashlight, extra batteries, candles, blankets, and a fully-charged cell phone on-hand in the event of a power outage. Never use a camp stove, barbecue, propane, or kerosene heater indoors. Call 1-800-224-9376 to report an outage.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- October 23rd at 7pm
- November 14th at 7pm
- November 27th at 7pm
- December 11th 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.

Daylight Savings -

November 5th, 2023

A good time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, as well as change the batteries, is when you change your clocks twice a year. Daylight Savings time ends on November 5, 2023.



2023 Fourth Quarter Utility Bills

Due December 31st. 2.5 % penalty for any late payments. Any outstanding balances left on utility account/s will roll to Property Taxes on Jan. 1, 2024. You can pay by mail, drop box on front steps of City Hall, online bill payment from CIBC or StellerVista 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.

New to Greenwood? Let us Know

Please contact City Hall to update your information, by providing your correct mailing address, phone number and email you can ensure not to miss out on anything.

City of Greenwood 2023 By-Election

Advanced Polls: November 8th. 8am - 8pm
Voting Day: November 18th. 8am-8pm
Location: McArthur Centre - 1355 Veterans Lane.

Message from the Mayor

Greenwood had another great summer for tourists and locals with the success of Founders Day, Gold Rush Car Show, Route 3 Racing and Greenwood Ghost Tours.

There will be another very important public information meeting for the citizens of Greenwood regarding a grant for the Water System and Reservoir Upgrade. Thursday November 2nd 2023 at 6:30pm.
The City encourages all residents to please come.

IMPORTANT



Community Futures Boundary is pleased to be working with the Village of Midway on an Economic Diversification Plan across the Boundary Region. Over the next few weeks there will be in person and online opportunities for residents to have their input into this plan, as well as to let our consultants know how the recent closure of Vaagen Fibre has affected them, their businesses, and their communities. In person sessions will be communicated out thru newspaper, social media, community newsletters and e-blasts. We welcome all to attend and share their vision and feedback. Please watch for more information coming soon.

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Upcoming Events in and Around Greenwood

- **MSC Craft Fair - Oct.21 - 9am-4pm**
- Oct.22 - 9am-2pm

Location: 541 Seventh Ave, Midway BC

- **Rock Creek Christmas Market**
- Nov. 25 - 11am-3pm

Location: 4120 Highway 3 (Parking Lot)

- **39th Annual Rock Creek Christmas Craft Fair.** - Dec. 2 - 10am-3pm

Location: Rock Creek Fair Grounds Pavilion
(3880 Kettle Valley Road South).

- **Greenwood Christmas Market**
- Dec. 9 - 10am-4pm

Location: McArthur Centre (1355 Veterans Lane)

For more info - www.krac.ca

Looking for some fun?

Friday Night Bingo!!

Greenwood Community Association - 1355

Veterans Lane, Greenwood BC.

Doors Open @ 5:00 pm. (19+)

Boundary Expo Recreation Centre!

Great Rates, Amazing Ice!!

734 Seventh Ave, Midway BC.

Ice and arena rentals please contact Village of Midway at 250-449-2222.



New Location Set for Washrooms

Our new washrooms have been moved and set in it's permanent location at 101 South Copper Avenue just past the Nikkei Legacy park as your heading North. The washrooms had the concrete pad for wheelchair accessibility poured by the City's Public Works crew this October. The washrooms are expected to be opened to the public in the coming Spring of 2024.



Please note City Hall will be **CLOSED: November 13th, 2023** in Lieu of Remembrance Day & **December 25th 2023- January 1st 2024** for Christmas & New Years. Reopening with regular hours January 2nd 2023 @ 8:30 AM.

Get Your Home Ready for Winter

Winter is just around the corner and we all know it can be hard on our homes. When the temperature drops, the heat goes on-and that calls for extra precautions. Here are some tips to help you reduce and prevent unexpected issues this winter season.

Outside:

- Clean the eavestroughs and windows wells of debris.
- Look for cracks in the foundation and, if necessary, have them sealed by a professional.
- Prune tree branches that are likely to break under the weight of snow or freezing rain.
- Turn off outside water taps.

Inside:

- Have your chimney cleaned regularly and install a fireplace screen to stop sparks from reaching the surrounding floor coverings.
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on every floor of your home.
- Make sure your heating appliances are in good condition (furnace, fireplace, wood burning stove and other heat sources).
- Never leave burning candles unattended. Blow them out before leaving the room.

Doing Business in Greenwood?

The City of Greenwood requires anyone doing business within city limits to obtain a Business Licence. Yearly Fee: \$40.00 Please contact City hall or go online to find our business licence application form.

2024 Dog Licences

2024 Dog licence discounted rates available starting mid November 2023 until Jan. 31st 2024. \$15 for spayed or neutered dogs or \$25 for unspayed or un-neutered dogs.

A Reminder To All Residents

- All burn barrels of any type are not permitted in Greenwood.
- Obtain a burn permit if you plan on doing any burning. Burn permits are issued at City Hall and are free of charge.
- Animal Control : 250-443-1851

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.

