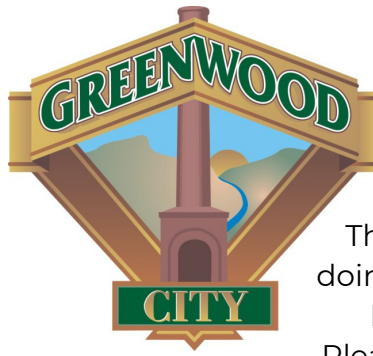


# City of Greenwood

Quarterly Newsletter  
January 2024



Happy  
New Year

## 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.

## 2024 Business Licences

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. Invoices will be sent out to all active business licence holders in late January.

## Message from the Mayor

The City of Greenwood has accepted the \$3.1 million dollar Grant from our Federal and Provincial Government for our water system and reservoir upgrade. I would like to thank everyone for the great turnout at the information meeting at the McArthur Centre regarding this important project.

The City of Greenwood has received another dividend cheque from the West Boundary Community Forest in the amount of \$100,00.00. On behalf of the City, I have applied for and received a Grant from the RDKB to replace the furnace and A/C unit at the Greenwood Medical Clinic.

Wishing all residents a happy and healthy 2024.

## 2024 First Quarter Utility Bills

Due March 31st. 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 StellerVista Credit Union or E-transfer:

[finance.greenwoodcity@shaw.ca](mailto: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.

2024 Water and Sewer utility rates were set by Council in December, which includes a 10% increase over 2023 rates. The first quarter 2024 invoice included with this newsletter reflects this 10% increase.

## BC Assessment & Appeal Process

Your BC Assessment Notice will be coming out this January showing the assessed value of your property as of July 1st of the previous year. If you have any concerns please contact BC Assessment by phone 1-(866)-825-8322 or visit their website at [info.bcassessment.ca](http://info.bcassessment.ca) to get more information. Note that the deadline to file a Notice of Complaint (Appeal) with BC Assessment is January 31, 2024.

## Upcoming Council Meetings:

- January 22nd at 7pm
- February 12th 7pm
- February 26th at 7pm
- March 11th at 7pm
- March 25th at 7pm
- April 8th at 7pm
- April 22nd at 7 pm

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.

## 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.

## Meet our New Councillor CJ Rhodes



Greenwood is very pleased to introduce our newest addition to Council. Councillor Rhodes was elected in this past November's By-Election. The City of Greenwood feels his experience, knowledge and past leadership will be an asset for future of Greenwood.

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.

## Contact Us

 250-445-6644

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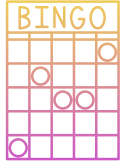
### Slippery Roads and Snow Clearing

Please be cautious of slippery and icy side roads and sidewalks around the city. Please be cautious of road crews plowing streets and sidewalks.

### 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.



### Greenwood Municipal Pool

We are looking for Headguards,  
Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, and  
Junior Lifeguards for the 2024 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:

- Age 16 minimum.
- NL Certification (current).
- Standard First Aid + CPR-C (current).

#### Swim Instructor:

- Age 15 minimum.
- Bronze Cross Certification (current).
- Standard First Aid + CPR-C (current).
- Swim for Life instructor Certification.

#### Junior Lifeguard:

- Age 14 minimum.
- 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](mailto:pool.greenwoodcity@gmail.com)

### 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

### Warm Welcome to City of Greenwood's Newest Staff Member

The City of Greenwood would like to wish Jocelyn Nega a big welcome as she has recently started as Casual Receptionist Clerk with the City of Greenwood. Jocelyn's personable, friendly attitude mixed with her excellent knowledge will benefit the City office going forward in the future.

### December 7, 2023 Infrastructure announcement

This past December residents and members of the media were invited to an infrastructure announcement with Roly Russell and Mayor Bolt held at City Hall Council Chambers to announce the available grant funding that the City of Greenwood obtained for our Reservoir and Water system upgrades.

This project will support a healthier environment in and around Greenwood while helping mitigate new climate related challenges.



Pictured above: MLA Roly Russell, Councillor Huisman, Councillor McLean, Mayor Bolt, Councillor Rhodes & Councillor Shaw.

Please note City Hall will be CLOSED: February 19, 2024 for Family Day Reopening with regular hours February 20th 2024 @ 8:30 AM.