

## Upcoming Council Meetings:

- August 12th at 7pm
- September 23 at 7pm
- October 15th at 7pm
- October 28 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.

### Congratulations!

**Please join us in congratulating Brooke McCourt on her well-deserved promotion to Corporate Officer! Her dedication and hard work have been evident, and it is inspiring to see her achieve this significant milestone. This promotion not only reflects her personal achievements but also sets a great example for all of us. We wish you continued success in your new role. Congratulations once again!**

### 2024 Tax Sale September 23, 2024

The City of Greenwood 2024 Tax sale is scheduled for September 23, 2024 @ 10am in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 202 S. Government Ave., Greenwood BC. A reminder that ALL delinquent property taxes must be paid prior to the tax sale date to avoid the property from going into the tax sale. For more information please contact City Hall at (250) 445-6644.

### 2024 Third Quarter Utility Bills Due Sept. 30th

A 2.5 % penalty for any overdue payments. You can pay by mail, drop box on front steps of City Hall, online bill payment from CIBC or StellerVista CreditUnion or you can 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.

### Congratulations West Boundary Community Forest!

June 26, 2024 saw the official opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the newly built outdoor classroom at the WBCF Outdoor Education Centre located at Wilgress Lake off Highway 3. This new outdoor classroom will provide shelter from the elements for visiting students to learn about forest ecology while fostering an ongoing appreciation of forests and nature.

# City of Greenwood

Quarterly Newsletter  
JULY 2024



### 2024 Business Licences

Business Licences renewal fees for 2024 are now overdue. At this time all businesses without a valid licence will be deemed no longer active and will be cancelled. If there are changes to your business licence status, please call or visit City Hall.

### Message from the Mayor

I am pleased to announce that the City of Greenwood has received an additional \$200,000 dividend check from West Boundary Community Forest. We have also received \$200,000 from The Japanese Legacy Society to expand the Nikkei Legacy Park and add a Japanese Garden. Construction on this project is scheduled to start early August. In addition, UBCM has provided in the amount of \$45,000 to help with organization and assessment of our current City Zoning.

It is great to see the City of Greenwood's Municipal Pool open for the summer. Check out their facebook page or our website for fun new activities. The City of Greenwood Mayor and Council wish everyone a fun and safe summer!

### Fire Regulations & Information

Effective July 12th at noon all Category 1, 2 and 3 fires are banned in the Southeast Fire Area, which includes Greenwood. This order will stay in effect until October 28 or until it is rescinded. We encourage you to go to [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca) for more information and check for wildfires of note in the area. Thank you and be safe!



GREENWOOD CITY HALL HOURS OF OPERATION: OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY : 8:30AM - 12PM, 1PM - 4:30PM.  
CLOSED 12 - 1 PM FOR LUNCH - CLOSED SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

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## Outdoor Water Use Restrictions - Stage 1



The City of Greenwood asks all residents to reduce non-essential water usage to maintain adequate water levels in our reservoir for critical activities like drinking, cooking and fire-fighting. Watering is permitted from the hours of 7:00pm to 9:00am, up to a maximum of two (2) hours of watering per day, per household.



### Water Conservation

During what is forecasted to be a hot summer it is up to all of us to do our part to help preserve water.



**WATER YOUR LAWN EARLY  
IN THE MORNING OR LATE IN  
THE EVENING**



**USE A RAIN BARREL  
TO COLLECT AND  
RECYCLE STORMWATER**



**USE A BUCKET WHEN YOU  
WASH WINDOWS AND CARS**



**INSTALL A WATER-SAVING  
SHOWER HEAD**

## Mark upcoming Community Events

- Saturday Meat Draw at the Legion - 3:30 pm
- Friday Night Bingo at the McArthur Center - 5:30 pm
- Check out the Greenwood Municipal pool schedule for upcoming events
- Greenwood Public Library Book Sale - 10am to 2pm September 2, 2024.



### Bear Aware

As we share our beautiful community with local wildlife, it's important to be bear aware to ensure safety for both residents and bears. Bears and other wild animals are naturally curious and can be attracted to food and garbage left outside. To prevent encounters, secure your trash and put out only on the morning of pickup, avoid leaving pet food outdoors, and clean up any food remnants after outdoor activities. If you see a bear, keep your distance and never approach or feed it. By taking these precautions, we can co-exist safely with our wild neighbors and preserve the natural harmony of our environment.



**Don't forget to register  
for this years Swimming  
Lessons!**

### At the Pool - July 2024

- Saturday July 20th - Light up the Dark Night Swim 4pm-9pm
- Friday July 26 - Back to the 80's theme day with Music (Food is available for purchase & Delivery from the Grub Hut)
- Wednesday July 31st - Wacky Wednesday - Interactive Games with prizes!

Do you have an event this summer and are looking for the perfect venue?

We would love to host it for you. Please reach out to us at 250 445 2241 or drop by the pool (213 S. Government for more information). Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more updates

## 2024 General Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Please note City Hall will be CLOSED:

August 5th, 2024 for Provincial Day & September 2th, 2024 for Labor Day.