



City of Greenwood

August 2025

Upcoming Council Meetings

- Monday August 11 at 7pm

Committee Of The Whole Meeting

- Monday Sept 15 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.

Upcoming Town Halls

- Aug 14 - Asset Management
7pm @ McArthur Centre

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- August 21st - 11am to 12pm noon - at the Seniors Centre



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**:

- Monday August 4, 2025
Regular hours resume 8:30am Tuesday Aug 5
- Monday, September 1, 2025
Regular hours resume 8:30am Tuesday Sept 2

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding



2025 Tax Sale – Important Notice

The City of Greenwood's 2025 Tax Sale is scheduled to take place on **September 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 202 South Government Avenue, Greenwood, BC.**

Property owners are reminded that **ALL delinquent property taxes must be paid in full prior to the tax sale date** to avoid their property being included in the sale.

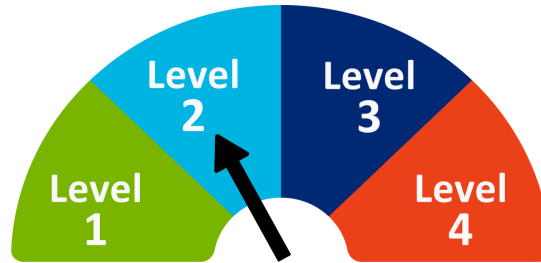
For more information, please contact City Hall at:
250-445-6644 or email reception@greenwoodcity.ca

2025 Third Quarter Utility Bills

The 2025 Third quarter utility bills will arrive in mail boxes in early August and are **due September 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.



Stage 2 Water Restrictions Now in Effect

Future changes to water restrictions will be posted to the website, facebook and posted around town

To help conserve our water supply, the City of Greenwood is now under **Stage 2 Water Restrictions**. Please review the guidelines below to ensure compliance:

Days of Watering

Even-numbered addresses may water on **Saturdays and Tuesdays**

Odd-numbered addresses may water on **Sundays and Wednesdays**

Automatic Sprinkler Systems

If your property has an automated sprinkler system, you may water only between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on your designated watering days.

Manual Sprinklers & Hose-Connected Systems

Manually controlled sprinklers (including hoses connected to outdoor taps) may be used only between 12:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. on your designated watering days.

Prohibitions

No person shall waste water by using more water than is required, including but not limited to, allowing a tap or hose to run water unnecessarily or over-watering plants, lawns, and agricultural parcels.

Let's all do our part to protect Greenwood's water supply this summer.
Thank you for your cooperation!

Contact Us



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🎉 Great News, Greenwood - Pool Project is underway! 🎉

Construction has officially begun on the Greenwood Municipal Pool project!

After much anticipation, the first steps are underway to bring a new, revitalized pool to our community. Stay tuned for updates as we dive into this exciting new chapter for Greenwood!

🏠 Property Maintenance – Adjacent Areas Reminder 🏠

The City of Greenwood would like to remind all property owners and occupiers of their responsibility to maintain the areas adjacent to their properties, as outlined in Section 7.3 of Good Neighbour Bylaw No. 1013-2024.

This includes ensuring that lanes, sidewalks, boulevards, and any other land adjacent to your property are properly maintained. Specifically, property owners and occupiers are required to:

- Remove accumulations of filth, leaves, rubbish, discarded materials, and hazardous objects, especially those obstructing any drainage facilities
- Maintain grass areas to a reasonable standard consistent with the surrounding area, and keep them free of weeds
- Keep all driveway crossings in good repair and up to City standards
- Trim and maintain all plantings adjacent to the property
- Ensure all lanes, boulevards, and sidewalks are kept clear of debris
- Maintain a 1-metre radius around fire hydrants, including a clear 1-metre path from the hydrant to the nearest roadway, free of snow, ice, or other obstructions.

These requirements help maintain community safety, accessibility, and overall appearance. For questions or clarification regarding bylaw compliance, please contact City Hall.



Are You Ready for an Emergency?

The City of Greenwood has created a helpful new resource for residents: Emergency Evacuation Kit Resources & Packing Lists. This easy-to-follow handout outlines what to pack, how to prepare, and tips for staying safe during an evacuation.

Emergencies can happen quickly and without warning—having a plan and the right supplies can make all the difference. Whether it's a wildfire, flood, or another unexpected event, being prepared gives you peace of mind and helps keep you and your loved ones safe.

You can download the handout at www.greenwoodcity.com, pick one up at the next Coffee with Council at the Senior Centre, or stop by City Hall anytime during business hours.

Stay safe, stay informed, and stay ready—because preparedness starts at home.



What is happening in August?



Gold Rush Car Show

The Night Before

When: Friday, August 15, 2025

Starts: 5:00 PM

Where: Greenwood Ball Field

Live Music Lineup:

- The Blueshounds Band | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Dave Jackson | 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Hot Dog Fundraiser by the Greenwood Recreation Association

Car Show Day!

When: Saturday August 16, 2025

Starts 10am

Where: Greenwood Ball Field

Breakfast and Lunch fundraiser provided by the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department



Preschool Storytime

The Greenwood Public Library 356 Copper Ave, Greenwood, BC.

When: July 9 to August 20

Ages 3 to 5 with a parent or care giver

Summer Reading Club

The Greenwood Public Library 356 Copper Ave, Greenwood, BC.

When: Tuesday's July 8 to August 19

Ages 6 to 8: 1pm - 2:30pm

Ages 9 to 12: 3pm to 4:30pm

Friday Night Bingo

The Greenwood Community Association brings you BINGO on Friday nights! Located at 1355 Veterans Lane, Greenwood, BC.

When: Every Friday

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

Who: Ages 19+

Bring your friends, test your luck, and enjoy a fun-filled evening with your community.

Do you want your event in our newsletter? Submit requests to reception@greenwoodcity.ca



BIG NEWS from the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department!

We're thrilled to announce that Mayor and Council have approved the purchase of a new fire truck — a 2018 Sutphen International Commercial Pumper with a 1,200-gallon water holding capacity!

This shiny beast will be replacing our reliable but very tired 1980 International - Engine 342 — thank you for your decades of service! With growing concerns about both structural and wildland fires, this upgrade is a major step forward in boosting our emergency response for the City of Greenwood and surrounding area.

Even better? Based on current BC standards, this new pumper will be serving our community for the next 23 years! That's over two decades of enhanced fire protection!

Stay tuned for updates, photos and maybe even a chance to come check it out once it rolls into town!

🇨🇦 Your Volunteer Fire Department Needs You! 🇨🇦

The Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department is looking for dedicated community members to join their team!

Whether you're interested in firefighting, emergency response, or supporting behind the scenes — there's a role for you. Training is provided, and no experience is necessary. It's a great way to give back, learn life-saving skills, and be part of a close-knit team serving Greenwood and surrounding areas.

💬 "Volunteers are the backbone of our fire service — and we're always looking for new members ready to make a difference." — Fire Chief Roy Terashita

📍 Want to learn more?

Stop by the firehall, talk to any current member, or call 250-443-1984 for more info.

🇹🇼 City of Greenwood Opting Out of RDKB Animal Control Services 🐾🚫

📌 The City of Greenwood has made the decision to opt out of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary's (RDKB) Animal Control services. This decision was made after careful consideration of several key factors.

- ◆ First and foremost, the public expects timely and effective responses to nuisance complaints and instances of dogs-at-large. Unfortunately, the current service has not consistently met these expectations.
 - ◆ Secondly, the communication and reporting mechanisms for both filed and active cases have been significantly lacking. This has created ongoing challenges for City administration and has, in turn, affected the residents of Greenwood.
 - ◆ Lastly, there are jurisdictional limitations regarding the authority of the RDKB in addressing cases involving aggressive or dangerous dogs. These limitations—when compared to the authority held by the Province—hinder the effectiveness of enforcement and resolution.
- 💬 The City Council believes that the current service does not adequately meet the needs of our community. In a time when financial resources are limited, it is critical that taxpayer dollars are spent on services that provide tangible value. If a service fails to meet expectations, those funds are better kept in the taxpayers' pockets.

📍 The RDKB Areas C/D as well as the City of Grand Forks have also opted out of the RDKB animal control services.

👤 The City remains committed to exploring more effective and responsive solutions for animal control that better serve our residents.

🔥 Be FireSmart, Greenwood! 🔥

Wildfire season is here — are you prepared? The City of Greenwood, in partnership with the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) and BC FireSmart, is helping residents reduce wildfire risks around their homes and properties.

🏡 Free FireSmart Home Assessments Available!

A local Wildfire Mitigation Specialist can visit your property and provide practical, personalized advice on how to reduce fire hazards — at no cost to you! These assessments focus on simple actions like removing flammable debris, spacing vegetation, and making your home more resilient to wildfire.

📅 Book your free assessment today!

☎ Call: (236) 968-3854

✉ Email: WMS4@rdkb.com

Let's work together to keep Greenwood safe and FireSmart!

Community Safety Update

The City of Greenwood has recently installed security cameras at Nikkei Legacy Park and the public bathrooms/campground area. In addition, we are installing timed locks on the public washrooms. This action was taken in response to ongoing issues such as loitering, drug use, vandalism, and general public safety concerns.

Our goal is to help deter these behaviours and ensure that our public spaces remain safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone.

The public bathrooms will now be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

After-hours access will be available to registered campground guests only.

We appreciate your understanding as we take steps to protect and preserve our shared community spaces.

Thank you for helping us keep Greenwood safe.

