City of Greenwood

July 2026

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings

- Monday July 13, 2026

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

- None Scheduled

Upcoming Coffee with Councils

- July 23rd - 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**:

July 1, 2026 for Canada Day
&
August 3, 2026 for BC Day

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding



Greenwood Municipal Pool Update

Excitement is building as we get closer to reopening the Greenwood Municipal Pool! On Tuesday, June 30, City staff welcomed inspectors to the pool as we moved one step closer to opening day. While the inspection process identified a few remaining items that need to be completed, we're pleased to report that another (and hopefully final!) inspection is expected in just over a week.

Our priority is ensuring the facility is fully completed, inspected, and ready to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. While we aren't able to announce an official opening date just yet, we are getting closer every day and can't wait to share the news with the community.

In the meantime, our pool staff attended their orientation on Tuesday, June 30, and are excitedly preparing to welcome swimmers back to the Greenwood Municipal Pool for what promises to be a fantastic summer season.

As soon as we have confirmed opening and Grand Opening dates, we'll share them right away. We encourage everyone to stay connected by following the City's Facebook page, visiting our website, checking the City bulletin boards, or contacting City Hall at 250-445-6644 or reception@greenwoodcity.ca for the latest updates.

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we complete these final steps. We are looking forward to celebrating the reopening of the Greenwood Municipal Pool with our community very soon—stay tuned!



2026 Third Quarter Utility Bills

The 2026 third quarter utility bills will arive in mail boxes in early August and are **due September 30, 2026**. 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 our **NEW email address: revenue@greenwoodcity.ca**
   - Include your account number in the memo section to ensure proper processing.

Contact Us

www.greenwoodcity.com

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Council Meeting • HIGHLIGHTS

June 8 & 22 Meetings

The City of Greenwood Council:

- Approved the amended City of Greenwood Development Permit Area Beautification Grant Policy, as presented;
  - direct staff to implement the Policy starting on June 15, 2026, including administration of the annual $10,000.0 Beautification Grant Program as approved in the Tourism Strategy Phase 2 funding framework;
  - authorize staff to prepare and execute grant agreements with successful applicants in accordance with the Policy and the Development Permit Area Beautification Grant Bylaw No. 1044, 2026;
  - Directed that the Policy be added to the City of Greenwood Policy Manual upon adoption
- Approved the City's Municipal Election Renumeration Policy 2026-05.
- Gave First Reading to proposed Bylaw No. 1046, 2026 to amend the “Corporation of the City of Greenwood Official Community Plan Designation Bylaw No. 683, 1996” Schedule B Land Use Map
- Gave First Reading to proposed Bylaw No. 1047, 2026 to amend the “City of Greenwood Zoning Bylaw No. 683, 1997” Schedule A Zoning Map.
- Gave First Reading to proposed Bylaw No. 1048, 2026 to amend the “Corporation of the City of Greenwood Official Community Plan Designation Bylaw No. 683, 1996” Schedule B Land Use Map.
- Gave First Reading to proposed Bylaw No. 1049, 2026 to amend the “City of Greenwood Zoning Bylaw No. 683, 1997” Schedule A Zoning Map.
- Refered the application to a period of public consultation in preparation for a Public Hearing.
- Scheduled a Public Hearing for June 25th, 2026 at 10:00.
  - Appointed Mayor Bolt as Chair of the Public Hearing Scheduled on June 205, 2026 at 10: 00 am.
- Appointed Denise Frocklage as the Chief Election Officer for the City of Greenwood for the purposes of conducting the 2026 General Local Election, in accordance with Section 58(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act, which requires the appointment of a Chief Election Officer to conduct elections and assent voting on behalf of the municipality.
  - The Chief Election Officer be delegated all powers and duties assigned under Parts 3 and 4 of the Local Government Act, including but not limited to:
    - the administration of all election proceedings,
    - the determination of voter eligibility,
    - the receipt and management of nomination documents,
    - the preparation and custody of ballots and ballot boxes,
    - the appointment and supervision of election officials,
    - the enforcement of legislated voting procedures,
    - the determination of required advance voting opportunities,
    - the conduct of recounts under Section 148, and
    - the declaration of official election results under Section 146.
- Authorized the Chief Election Officer to exercise all incidental powers necessary to ensure the fair, transparent, and legislatively compliant administration of the 2026 General Local Election and any required by-elections or assent voting processes.
- Gave First to Third readings of Elections Procedure Bylaw No. 1050, 2026, a bylaw to establish procedures for the conduct of local government elections and assent voting in accordance with Parts 3 and 4 of the Local Government Act.
- Repealed Elections Procedure Bylaw No. 991, 2022 upon adoption of Bylaw No. 1050, 2026.
- Gave Fourth and Final Readings of the City's Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 1045, 2026.
- Gave First to Third readings of the City's Bylaw No. 1051, 2026 - Bylaw to amend Council Procedures Bylaw No. 1018, 2024.
- Approved the Founders Day Committee Logo as per the City of Greenwood's Brand Standards.
- Appproved the attached road closure map for the 2026 Founder's Day Parade Road Closure.
- Directs staff to put Public Notice of the road closure out to notify all residents in all of the City's regular posting areas.
- Approved the members of the Founders Day Committee as follows: Jessica McLean (Chair), Clint Huisman, Trisha Paseska, Denise Frocklage, Lisa Rhodes and Patty Brill.
- Gave Fourth and Final readings of the City's Bylaw No. 1051, 2026 - Bylaw to amend Council Procedures Bylaw No. 1018, 2024.
- Gave First to Third readings of the City's Bylaw No. 1052, 2026 - Bylaw to amend Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 1037, 2025.

Get Involved – Attend a Council Meeting

Want to know what's happening in your community? Council meetings are a great way to stay informed and see how decisions that affect Greenwood are made.

📍 Attend in Person
Council Chambers, City Hall
202 South Government Avenue
🕖 7:00 PM
💻 Watch Online

Email corporate@greenwoodcity.ca to be added to the Zoom distribution list and receive meeting links.

Your interest and participation help build a stronger, more informed community. We hope to see you at an upcoming Council meeting!

Election Education Series: Who Can Vote in a Municipal Election?

Municipal elections are one of the most direct ways residents can influence the future of their community. Through your vote, you help choose the Mayor and Councillors who will make decisions about local services, infrastructure, parks, recreation, public safety, and the overall direction of the City.

But who is eligible to vote in a municipal election?

Resident Electors

Most voters will qualify as a Resident Elector. To vote in a local government election in British Columbia, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older on General Voting Day.
- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have lived in British Columbia for at least six months immediately before registering to vote.
- Have lived in the City of Greenwood for at least 30 days immediately before registering to vote.
- Not be disqualified from voting by law.

Non-Resident Property Electors

You may also be eligible to vote in Greenwood even if you do not live here year-round.
A Non-Resident Property Elector is someone who owns property within the City of Greenwood but lives elsewhere in British Columbia. Additional requirements apply, including obtaining written consent from the majority of property owners if the property is jointly owned.

Do I Need to Register?

Local governments may use either a Provincial Voters List or same-day registration. Voters should be prepared to provide identification and proof of residency if required.

Why Your Vote Matters

Local government decisions affect everyday life in our community—from roads, water systems, and parks to community planning and local services. Municipal elections give residents the opportunity to have a direct say in who represents their interests and helps shape Greenwood's future.

Even if you're not interested in running for office, participating as a voter is one of the most important ways to be involved in your community.

Next in our Election Education Series: What does a Councillor actually do?

Fun in the Sun with the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department!

The last week of school was filled with laughter, sunshine, and community spirit—and the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department was thrilled to be part of the celebrations!

On June 23, several of our members visited Greenwood Elementary School to help cool things down by providing the water for the school's giant slip-and-slide. There was no shortage of smiles as students splashed, laughed, and enjoyed an afternoon of summer fun. It was a wonderful way to help kick off the excitement of the upcoming summer break!

The fun continued the following day, June 24, when members of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department returned to the school to fire up the BBQ and serve lunch to the students and staff during their year-end celebrations. It was another fantastic opportunity to spend time with our community and celebrate the end of a successful school year.

Our firefighters are proud to support Greenwood not only when emergencies arise, but also through community events that bring people together. Seeing so many happy faces reminds us why we love serving this amazing community.

We'd like to thank Greenwood Elementary School for inviting us to be part of these special celebrations, and we wish all students, staff, and families a safe, fun, and memorable summer!



Founders Day 2026 Needs Volunteers!

The Founders Day Committee is looking for volunteers to help make this year's celebration a success on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

Whether you can spare a few hours or help throughout the day, volunteers play an important role in making Founders Day a fun and memorable event for residents and visitors alike. It's a great opportunity to give back to the community, meet new people, and be part of one of Greenwood's most cherished annual traditions.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about how you can help, please contact the Founders Day Committee through their Facebook page,
or **call/text Jessica @ (250)300-8931 or email her at jessica.mclean@greenwoodcity.ca**

Every helping hand makes a difference, and the committee would love to hear from you!

🌸 Beautify Greenwood & Receive Financial Support! 🌸

The City of Greenwood is excited to offer a Beautification Grant Program to help enhance the appearance of commercial, mixed-use, and multi-family properties throughout our community.

This program is designed to encourage property improvements that contribute to Greenwood's historic charm, strengthen our visitor experience, and support local economic development. Eligible projects may include exterior painting, façade improvements, landscaping, signage upgrades, accessibility enhancements, and other improvements that enhance the appearance of your property. Whether you're a business owner or property owner looking to refresh your building's appearance, this grant may help offset a portion of your project costs.

✅ Improve curb appeal
✅ Enhance Greenwood's heritage character
✅ Invest in your property
✅ Help make our community even more beautiful

For program details, eligibility requirements, funding information, and application forms, visit:
www.greenwoodcity.com

Questions? Contact City Hall at 📞 250-445-6644.

Stage 2 Water Restrictions Now in Effect

City of Greenwood has implemented Stage 2 Water Restrictions in accordance with Water Regulation and Rates Bylaw No. 1038, 2025.

These measures are being introduced to help conserve our water supply and ensure sufficient water remains available for essential household use, environmental needs, and fire protection throughout the summer months.

Adding to the importance of conservation efforts, the **Province of British Columbia is currently reporting the Kettle River Basin at Drought Level 4**, indicating very dry conditions across our watershed. Residents are encouraged to use water wisely and do their part to help protect this valuable resource.



Lawn Watering Schedule

Even-numbered addresses
- Tuesdays and Saturdays only

Odd-numbered addresses
- Wednesdays and Sundays only

Permitted Watering Times

Automatic sprinkler systems
- 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 6:00 a.m. only

Manual sprinklers and outside taps
- 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 11:00 a.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

Hand watering of trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetable gardens, and other landscape plants remains permitted.

Water Conservation Tips
- Repair leaking taps, hoses, and irrigation systems.
- Water plants during the cooler hours of the day.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.
- Only water when necessary.
- Consider drought-tolerant landscaping and mulch to help retain soil moisture.

The City appreciates the cooperation of all residents as we work together to conserve water and ensure a reliable supply for our community throughout the summer.
For more information, please contact City Hall at 250-445-6644.

What is happening in July?

THINGS HAPPENING IN THE AREA...

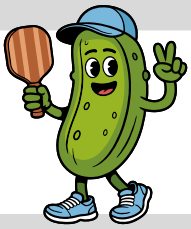
- **Kettle River Art Club** - Welcomes all artisans on Thursdays from 10am - 1pm at 1375 Veterans Lane, Greenwood
- **Greenwood Food Bank** - Greenwood/Midway Food Bank is open the first and third Thursday of the month from 10am to 1pm at the Evangel Chapel at 401 N. Kimberley. Call 250-449-2279 or 250-449-1978 for information, an appointment or in an emergency
- **Play Group** - Family Connections is every Friday at the Rock Creek Medical Centre, 930am - 11am. A free play group for families with at least one child aged 0 - 6. For information please contact mary-ann.dennis@bfiss.org
- **Red Hat Ladies** - The Frolicking Fancies - Greenwood's Red Hat Ladies meet at 1pm on the third Monday of every month at the Seniors Centre in Greenwood. New members welcome. Call Queen Francine, 250-445-6734.
- **Women's Institute** - Rock Creek Women's Institue meets on the the third Tuesday of the month at the Riverside Centre. For more information please call 250-446-2454.
- **Line Dancing** - Learn how to line dance! Tuesday's 7pm - 8:30pm at the Westbridge Hall. $5 Drop in Fee.
- **Royal Candian Legion** - Greenwood Legion Branch 155 hosts meat draws on Saturdays at 3:30pm.
- **Greenwood AA Group** - Meets Tuesdays at 8pm at the McArthur Centre. For information call Tony 250-893-9320
- **Friday Night Bingo** - The Greenwood Community Association brings you BINGO on Friday nights! Located at 1355 Veterans Lane, Greenwood, BC. Doors open 5:00PM for Ages 19+
- **Coffee with Council** - Thursday July 23, 2026 - Greenwood Seniors Centre 11am to 12pm! Take advantage of this casual setting to speak with Mayor & Council.

Route 3 Racing Club

Dates can be subject to change - check the Route 3 Racing Club facebook page for updates!

Event Schedule / Track Days
1475 Deadwood ST, Greenwood, BC

Saturday July 11th - 12pm to 3pm
Sunday July 19th - 11am to 2pm



PICKLEBALL

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Boundary Secondary School, Midway

Call/Text Candace for more info: 250-584-4246



Founders Day

July 18, 2026 in the City of Greenwood!

Greenwood PUBLIC Library

Hours of Operation:

- Monday's 12pm - 5pm
- Wednesday's 12pm - 7pm
- Friday's 12pm - 5pm
- Saturday's 12pm - 3pm

Contact Information:

- greenlib@shaw.ca
- (250) 445-6111

For More Information on Library events visit:
https://greenwood.bc.libraries.coop/

FARMER'S MARKET

Looking for something fun to do this weekend? Stop by the **Rock Creek Farmers Market** from 9:00am to 1:00pm at Rags, Relics & Rutabagas in Rock Creek!

Come out and see what the growers, bakers, makers, and crafters have to offer each week. From fresh local produce and homemade goodies to unique handcrafted treasures, there's always something new to discover!

Support local, shop small, and enjoy a wonderful community atmosphere while exploring all the amazing talent our region has to offer.

Greenwood SENIORS CENTRE

- **Thift Store :** Open Tuesday's, Thursday's & Saturdays from 11am to 3pm
- **Bingo:** Wednesday's 1pm - 3pm
- **Games Day:** Fridays 1pm to 3pm