City of Greenwood
October 2026

Upcoming Council Meetings

Regular Council Meetings
- Monday October 13, 2026

Committee Of The Whole Meetings
- None Scheduled for October

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 Coffee with Councils

- October 22nd - 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 October 12, 2026
for Thanksgiving Day

Please plan your City business accordingly
Thank you for your understanding





VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS - MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ADVANCE VOTING will be held as follows:
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at McArthur Centre, 1355 Veterans Lane,
Greenwood, BC

GENERAL VOTING willbe held as follows:
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
at McArthur Centre, 1355 Veterans Lane,

Mayor – (1) One to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Residential Address
Rhodes	C.J.	206 Long Lake Ave, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
Noll	Barry	702 Gold Ave, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0

Councillor – (4) Four to be elected

Surname	Usual Name	Residential Address
Atkins	Jason	246 S. Government Ave. Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
Huisman	Clint	334 Gold Ave. S. Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
Lang	Chrissy	601 Silver Lane, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0
McLean	Jessica	478 Dundee Street, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J
Shaw	Gerry	925 N. Copper Ave, Greenwood, BC V0J 1J0
Trask	Doug	16-321 Copper Ave N, Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0

2026 Fourth Quarter Utility Bills

The 2026 fourth quarter utility bills arrived in mail boxes in mid November and are **due December 31, 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

250-445-6644

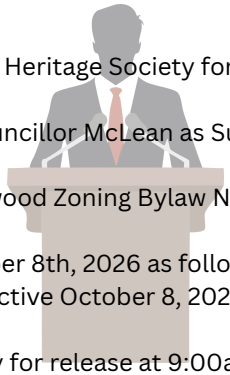
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202 S. Government Ave.
PO Box 129
Greenwood, BC V0H 1J0

Council Meeting • HIGHLIGHTS

Sept 8, 2026 Regular CouncilMeeting

The City of Greenwood Council:



- **Carried -** Council approves the Grant in Aid request in the amount of $10,000.00 for the Greenwood Heritage Society for the 2026 fiscal year.
- **Carried -** Council appoints Councillor Shaw as Lead and Councillor Huisman as Second Lead and Councillor McLean as Support for the City's upcoming UBCM Minister Meeting.
- **Carried** - Concil gave Fourth and Final Reading to Bylaw No. 1049, 2026 to amend the "City of Greenwood Zoning Bylaw No. 683, 1997" Schedule A Zoning Map.
- **Carried** - Council declassify the following motions passed in the In-Camera Meeting held on September 8th, 2026 as follows:
  - THAT Council formally accept the resignation of Chief Administrative Officer Dean Trumbley, effective October 8, 2026, in accordance with the terms of his employment agreement.
  - THAT Council approve the Public Announcement regarding the resignation of CAO Dean Trumbley for release at 9:00am on September 09, 2026.



In Greenwood, just a few votes really can make a difference!

Greenwood has seen some remarkably close municipal election results over the years.

In 2008, the race for Mayor was decided by just 3 votes, with Colleen Lang receiving 175 votes and Walter Harris receiving 172. **That means the winning margin was less than 1% of the votes cast for Mayor!**

In 2014, only 3 votes separated the candidate elected to the final Council position from the next candidate.

And in 2018, the difference for the final Council seat was just 2 votes!

Greenwood's election history is a great reminder that in a small community, municipal elections can be very close — and every ballot becomes part of our City's history.

B.C. general local elections are held every four years on the third Saturday in October. This includes elections for your local Mayor and Council.

This year, General Voting Day is **Saturday, October 17, 2026.**

Greenwood Voting Details
Advance Voting: Wednesday, October 7, 2026
General Voting Day: Saturday, October 17, 2026
Voting Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Make your voice heard and make your vote count!

🚒 GVFD SAFETY CORNER

October is Fire Prevention Month — Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

October is Fire Prevention Month, making it the perfect time to check one of the simplest and most important fire-safety tools in your home — your smoke alarms.

Working smoke alarms provide an early warning when there is a fire, giving you and your family valuable time to get outside safely. Take a few minutes this month to check your home:

🔥 Test your smoke alarms by pressing the test button.
🔋 Check the batteries and replace them when needed. Never remove a battery without replacing it.
🏠 Make sure you have enough alarms. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home and near sleeping areas.
📅 Check the age of your alarms. Smoke alarms don't last forever. Check the manufacturer's instructions and replace alarms when they reach their recommended service life.
🚫 Never disable a smoke alarm, even if it frequently goes off while cooking. Consider relocating the alarm if appropriate or using an alarm designed to reduce nuisance alarms.
👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Make sure everyone knows what the alarm sounds like and what to do when they hear it. Have an escape plan and a designated meeting place outside.

When the alarm sounds:
GET OUT. STAY OUT. CALL 911.

Never go back inside a burning building for belongings or pets. Let firefighters know if someone or a pet may still be inside.
Your Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department reminds you:
working smoke alarms are a small step that can make a life-saving difference.

🚒 Test yours today!

Safety Corner

GREENWOOD FIRE DEPT VOLUNTEER est. 1897

Getting Ready for Winter

The cooler weather is here, and now is a great time to prepare your home and property before winter arrives. A little preparation in the fall can help prevent problems when the temperatures drop and the snow starts to fly.



💧 **Protect Your Pipes**
Disconnect and drain outdoor garden hoses.
Shut off and drain exterior water lines where possible.
Insulate pipes in areas that may be exposed to freezing temperatures.
Know where your home's main water shut-off valve is located in case of an emergency.

🍂 **Prepare Your Property**
Clear leaves and debris from gutters, downspouts and drainage areas.
Trim branches that could become a problem under heavy snow.
Secure or store patio furniture, planters and other outdoor items.
Make sure your house number remains clearly visible from the street.

❄️ **Think Ahead to Snow**
Check that snow shovels and other winter equipment are ready to go.
Stock up on ice melt or sand for slippery walkways.
Keep sidewalks and walkways around your property clear of snow and ice.
As winter approaches, please remember that vehicles and other items left along roadways can make snow removal more difficult for Public Works crews.

🚗 **Get Your Vehicle Winter-Ready**
Check your winter tires, windshield washer fluid, wipers and emergency supplies. Keeping a small winter emergency kit in your vehicle—including a blanket, flashlight and basic supplies—is always a good idea.
Taking a few simple steps now can make winter a little easier when it arrives.



🎃 Halloween Party at the Ball Park! 👻

Get your costumes ready and join us for a spooktacular Halloween evening at the Barbara Diane Colin Memorial Ball Park!

📅 **Halloween Night – October 31**
🕔 **Starting at 5:00 PM**
📍 **Barbara Diane Colin Memorial Ball Park**

Come out and enjoy a fun evening with friends, family and neighbours!

🌭 Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate - Rick & Barb will be serving up hot dogs and hot chocolate while quantities last!

🔥 Community Bonfires
The Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department will be lighting and tending the bonfires throughout the evening — a perfect place to warm up between Halloween festivities!

👻 Wear your costume, bring the family and come celebrate Halloween with your community!

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Halloween is just around the corner! Whether you're heading out trick-or-treating, handing out candy, or travelling through town, a few simple precautions can help make October 31 a safe and fun night for everyone.

👻 **Trick-or-Treat Safely**

- Add reflective tape, lights or glow sticks to costumes and treat bags so children are easy to see.
- Carry a flashlight and stay on well-lit routes.
- Make sure costumes, masks and footwear fit properly to help prevent trips and falls.
- Younger children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Cross streets at intersections and look both ways before crossing.
- Visit well-lit homes and remind children never to enter a stranger's home or vehicle.

🚗 **Drivers – Please Slow Down**
Expect more children and families walking throughout the community on Halloween night. Slow down, stay alert, avoid distractions and take extra care when entering or backing out of driveways.

🏠 **Welcoming Trick-or-Treaters?**
Keep walkways, stairs and entrances well-lit and free of leaves, decorations or other tripping hazards. Keep candles and open flames safely away from costumes and decorations, and consider using battery-operated candles in pumpkins.

🐾 **Don't Forget Your Pets**
Halloween can be stressful for pets. Keep them safely indoors and away from frequently opened doors, unfamiliar visitors and Halloween treats.

🎃 **Have a fun, safe and spooktacular Halloween, Greenwood!**

What is happening in October?

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.
- **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 October 22, 2026 - Greenwood Seniors Centre 11am to 12pm! Take advantage of this casual setting to speak with Mayor & Council.

ELECTIONS **Snap B.C. provincial election the key dates are:**

- **Provincial Final Voting Day: Saturday, October 24, 2026, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.**
- **Advance voting: October 16–21, 2026, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.**

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/

BOUNDARY CHAMBER REAL VALUE RIGHT NOW

All-Candidates Forum

Monday, October 5, 2026

📍 McArthur Centre 1355 Veterans Lane
🚪 **Venue Opens: 5:30 PM**
🕕 **Event Begins: 6:00 PM**

Join us for the 2026 All Candidates Forum, hosted by the Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce. An opportunity for residents to hear from candidates ahead of the October 17 Municipal Election.



Halloween Party at the Ball Park

📅 **Halloween Night – October 31**
🕛 **Starting at 5:00 PM**
📍 **Barbara Diane Colin Memorial Ball Park**

Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate and Bon Fires!
Don't Miss out on this Spooktacular FUN!

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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Kettle River Art Club

The Annual Christmas Market will be held on November 28, 2026 at the McArthur Centre at 1355 Veterans Lane between the hours of 10am and 3pm

Vendors needed!

Are you interested in being a vendor?

for more information please contact: markets@kettleriverart.org

Check out our website at: www.kettleriverart.org/markets

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