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THE ISLAND

Spookeasy dance brings live swing to Community Hall

The Halloween dance is scheduled for Saturday, with a live band, local performers and a children’s party at the Seniors hall.

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Denman’s Spookeasy Halloween dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, at the Community Hall, with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. and the Palace Band set to play its first set at 8 p.m., according to the event notice.¹

The notice says the six-piece band is from Errington and will play swing music; Denman’s Whiskey Tango Foxtrot and DJ Eliazar are also on the bill.¹

A free swing dance class is scheduled for 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on the day of the dance. The notice lists admission at \$20 in advance, \$25

at the door, and \$5 for students at the door.¹

A children’s party called the Hilarious Hall of Frightenstein is planned at the Seniors hall, with snacks, movies and music.¹

THE ISLAND

Letters raise opposing concerns about shellfish aquaculture

Two public comments recorded by Denman’s Local Trust Committee differed over proposed rules and oversight of shellfish tenures.

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Public comments at the October 3 Denman Island Local Trust Committee meeting took opposing positions on proposed Bylaw No. 225, which concerns aquaculture tenures.¹

One speaker opposed referring the proposed bylaw to all aquaculture tenure holders for comment, saying an information note already made clear that tenure holders were excluded from the regulation. The speaker also raised concerns about ecosystem management, monitoring and enforcement by industry regulators.¹

A speaker for the Denman Island Residents Association Marine Guardians Committee urged the committee to proceed with second reading and adoption. The speaker said shellfish growers had been consulted, enforcement officers could inspect tenures without driving on the beach, and serious harm to fish or fish habitat was occurring.¹

The minutes record the comments and do not report a decision on Bylaw No. 225 at that meeting.¹

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Community education society schedules annual meeting

The Denman Island Community Education Society has announced its annual general meeting for November 7 at the Community School.

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The Denman Island Community Education Society has scheduled its annual general meeting for Tuesday, November 7, at 7 p.m. at the Community School.¹

The notice says refreshments will be available and invites residents to attend, adding that community education on Denman needs support.¹

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Climate resilience course set to begin November 1

A weekly community course on climate disruption is scheduled to start at the Community School next Wednesday.

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A course titled “Resilience: Building Community in the Age of Climate Disruption” is scheduled to begin Wednesday, November 1, with weekly sessions from 6 to 7:30 p.m.¹

The notice says each session will include a one-hour video followed by reflection, discussion and brainstorming. Registration was requested by October 25, and participants were invited to pay what they could.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

The forecast on record for this week did not include sky or temperature. Daylight and the moon are what was determined for these days.

Thu 2017-10-26: daylight 07:58–18:10; moon Waxing Crescent, 33% lit.



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2017-10-26>

	Thu 26	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed 01
Daylight	07:58–18:10	07:59–18:08	08:01–18:07	08:03–18:05	08:04–18:03	08:06–18:01	08:07–18:00
Moon	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale.

Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

Spookeasy dance brings live swing to Community Hall

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 26, 2017 — “The show is licensed, and will also be all ages”

Letters raise opposing concerns about shellfish aquaculture

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2017 — “A member of the public did not support the staff recommendation to refer proposed Bylaw No. 225”

Community education society schedules annual meeting

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 26, 2017 — “ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, Nov 7th, 2017 at 7:00 pm.”

Climate resilience course set to begin November 1

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 26, 2017 — “The course is once a week, from 6 til 7:30, begins Wednesday, November 1st”

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