

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Denman farm-plan meeting draws questions on proposed rules

Residents raised concerns about proposed changes to farming definitions, setbacks and agri-tourism at a public meeting.

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About 35 people attended an August 2 community information meeting on the Denman Island Farm Plan Implementation Project, where staff outlined potential amendments to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw.¹

Questions and comments covered proposed definitions, setbacks and agri-tourism rules. Residents raised concerns about the definition of “feedlot,” including whether it could apply to small-

scale operations, and questioned the proposed inclusion of cannabis production in “intensive agriculture.”¹

Staff said the proposed feedlot definition added “wholly” to the phrase about operations sustained by means other than grazing, and that an operation involving grazing or pasturing would not be considered a feedlot. Staff also said the proposed 50-metre setback

was a starting point for discussion; the standard setback in that situation was 30 metres.¹

At its August 7 meeting, the Local Trust Committee heard a request to remove cannabis from the definition of “intensive agriculture” and to address cannabis regulations as a separate project. The minutes record that request, but do not record a decision on it.²

THE ISLAND

Denman book sale planned for Blackberry Faire

The Denman Conservancy Association is collecting used books for its fundraiser at the September 2 faire.

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The Denman Conservancy Association is collecting gently used books for a sale at the Blackberry Faire on September 2, with proceeds intended to support the association’s properties and trails.¹

The Grapevine notice says donations are being accepted over the next two months and gives contact details for arranging pickup. The sale is described as an annual fundraiser, with books available by donation at the association’s booth.¹

THE ISLAND

Cross Island Trail consultation set for September 8

The regional district is seeking public input on park and trail priorities at the Denman farmers market.

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The Comox Valley Regional District is seeking feedback on park and trail priorities for the Denman Cross Island Trail at a public consultation scheduled for September 8 at the Denman Island Farmer’s Market.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2018-08-30: Overcast; 23°C / 12°C; wind NNE 7 kn; daylight 06:32–20:11; moon Waning Gibbous, 88% lit; low water 2:57 AM (2.1 m), high water 8:45 AM (4.1 m), low water 2:44 PM (1.9 m), high water 9:07 PM (4.7 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2018-08-30>

	Thu 30	Fri 31	Sat 01	Sun 02	Mon 03	Tue 04	Wed 05
Sky	Overcast	Mainly clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mainly clear	Clear
High	23°C	23°C	21°C	23°C	20°C	24°C	25°C
Low	12°C	10°C	11°C	9°C	9°C	8°C	9°C
Wind	NNE 7 kn	NE 8 kn	NE 6 kn	NE 8 kn	N 6 kn	NNE 5 kn	NNE 4 kn
Daylight	06:32–20:11	06:33–20:09	06:35–20:06	06:36–20:04	06:38–20:02	06:39–20:00	06:41–19:58
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent

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.

Denman farm-plan meeting draws questions on proposed rules

- 1. Denman LTC Special Meeting Minutes — 2018-08-02 — “Approximately thirty-five (35) members of the public”
- 2. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes — 2018-08-07 — “urging the LTC to remove the reference to cannabis from the definition of “Intensive Agriculture””

Denman book sale planned for Blackberry Faire

- 1. The Islands Grapevine – August 30th, 2018 — “This annual event, held rain or shine, is a fundraiser for the Conservancy”

Cross Island Trail consultation set for September 8

- 1. The Islands Grapevine – August 30th, 2018 — “The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) is seeking feedback on park and trail priorities for the development of the Denman Cross Island Trail.”

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