

THE ISLAND

Denman Halloween event and craft shop opening listed for Thursday

The Grapevine’s coming-week calendar lists a Halloween gathering and the grand opening of the Denman Island Craft Shop on October 31.

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The Islands Grapevine’s calendar lists “HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS & PIE” at the Denman Community Hall on Thursday, October 31.¹ The same calendar lists the Denman Island Craft Shop’s grand opening between Betwixt Abraxas and the Hardware Store that day.¹ The calendar also lists a Local Trust Committee meeting at the Denman Activity Centre on Thursday.¹

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Letters disagree over Denman bylaw enforcement and housing

Two Denman residents’ comments recorded in Local Trust Committee minutes show opposing views on the proposed Bylaw Enforcement Notification bylaw.

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At a June Local Trust Committee meeting, public comments included opposition to further consideration of the Bylaw Enforcement Notification bylaw until the Official Community Plan was reviewed, and concern that it could negatively affect housing opportunities.¹ The minutes record that Wesley Ritter asked to be on the record opposing the bylaw until bylaws affecting housing had been reviewed.¹

In the same meeting’s discussion, Trustee Laura Busheikin said evidence of targeted or unfair use of the bylaw could be brought to her for discussion and advocacy. The committee’s minutes also say trustees noted that features had been included to address housing concerns.¹

The Grapevine’s calendar lists another Local Trust Committee meeting at the Denman Activity Centre on October 31.²

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Denman groups call for Strait of Georgia herring fishery closure

A Grapevine article reports that conservation groups are urging an immediate closure after federal data showed a sharp decline in herring biomass.

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An article in The Islands Grapevine reports that conservation groups, including the Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards, are calling for an immediate closure of the Strait of Georgia herring fishery.¹ The article says federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans data put the population biomass at 85,700 tonnes in 2019, down from approximately

129,500 metric tonnes in 2016, and forecast 54,242 tonnes in 2020.¹ It reports that the groups are calling for a Pacific Herring Recovery Program and says they planned to co-host a forum on November 7 with the WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.
Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.
Thu 2019-10-31: Overcast; 10°C / 2°C; wind ESE 5 kn; daylight 08:05–18:02; moon Waxing Crescent, 10% lit; low water 2:24 AM (0.8 m), high water 9:44 AM (4.9 m), low water 3:07 PM (3.3 m), high water 8:04 PM (4.3 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2019-10-31

	Thu 31	Fri 01	Sat 02	Sun 03	Mon 04	Tue 05	Wed 06
Sky	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Overcast	Fog	Fog	Overcast
High	10°C	11°C	13°C	12°C	12°C	11°C	11°C
Low	2°C	5°C	3°C	7°C	7°C	7°C	6°C
Wind	ESE 5 kn	N 5 kn	E 5 kn	ESE 4 kn	SE 5 kn	NE 5 kn	NNE 5 kn
Daylight	08:05–18:02	08:07–18:01	08:08–17:59	08:10–17:57	07:12–16:56	07:13–16:54	07:15–16:52
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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.
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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 31, 2019 — “• HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS & PIE • Community Hall (DI)”

Letters disagree over Denman bylaw enforcement and housing

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, June 6, 2019 — “Concern was expressed that adoption of the BEN bylaw would negatively affect housing opportunities;”
- 2. The Islands Grapevine, October 31, 2019 — “• LOCAL TRUST COMM meeting 12:30pm • DAC (DI)”

Denman groups call for Strait of Georgia herring fishery closure

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 31, 2019 — “calling for an immediate closure of the herring fishery”

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