

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

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Denman market plans May 16 opening with distancing measures

The Farmers Market says 12 vendors are expected, with shoppers asked to stay together and socially distance as a unit.

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Denman’s Farmers Market is scheduled to start May 16 with 12 vendors, according to an update by committee chair Veronica Timmons.¹

The committee says parents with children may attend, and groups are asked to stay together and socially distance as a unit; shoppers

are generally asked to come individually where possible.¹

Pre-orders are scheduled to be available through demangpa.ca after May 9, with pick-ups at the market. The update says hand sanitizers and wash stations will be available.¹

The Farmers Market Nutritional Coupon Program is scheduled to start June 13, with 20 placements and \$21 a week for participants to spend on food at the market.¹

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Activity Centre roof work planned during closure

The Denman Seniors’ and Activity Centre says a roofing contractor is expected to begin work in the next few weeks.

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Roof work at the Denman Activity Centre is scheduled to begin in the next few weeks and take about two weeks, according to a community notice in this week’s Grapevine.¹

The notice says the centre hired IRC Building Sciences Group last spring to assess the roof, and the assessment suggested replacing the shingled Mansard portion this year. CJ Roofing of Qualicum Beach has been contracted for the work.¹

The notice also reports that the upstairs gym has received new lighting and ceiling fans.¹

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Letters differ over Denman housing proposals

Writers quoted in January’s Local Trust Committee minutes expressed support and concerns about affordable-housing proposals and a proposed R4 zone.

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Public comments recorded in the Denman Island Local Trust Committee’s January minutes show differing views on the Denman Community Land Trust Association’s seniors affordable-housing project and the Denman Housing Association’s Denman Green proposal.¹

On the seniors project, comments included support for site-specific zoning and a request that the committee not delay the initiative by adding requirements.¹

On Denman Green, comments raised concerns about water supply, consultation, affordability and fire risk. The minutes also record support for referring the application to the Advisory Planning Commission to gather community input.¹

The minutes record these as comments from members of the public; they do not establish the claims made in those comments as findings.¹

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Trust committee advertises proposed permit renewal

A notice says the Denman Island Local Trust Committee may consider renewing a temporary permit at an electronic meeting scheduled for May 19.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee has advertised a proposed renewal of a temporary use permit allowing residential use of a secondary dwelling unit, with a decision scheduled for consideration at an electronic business meeting on May 19.¹

The notice says the proposed renewal could run for up to three years, after which the owner would need to reapply or apply to rezone the property.¹

Written comments are invited before 4 p.m. May 18, and the notice says comments will be available for public review.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-05-07: Clear; 17°C / 5°C; wind NNE 5 kn; daylight 05:48–20:45; moon Full Moon, 100% lit; high water 5:34 AM (4.5 m), low water 12:28 PM (0.7 m), high water 7:27 PM (4.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-05-07

	Thu 07	Fri 08	Sat 09	Sun 10	Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13
Sky	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Overcast	Light rain	Dense drizzle
High	17°C	25°C	29°C	29°C	25°C	17°C	17°C
Low	5°C	8°C	9°C	11°C	13°C	12°C	11°C
Wind	NNE 5 kn	SW 7 kn	NE 6 kn	NE 6 kn	E 6 kn	ESE 8 kn	SE 11 kn
Daylight	05:48–20:45	05:47–20:46	05:45–20:48	05:44–20:49	05:42–20:51	05:41–20:52	05:39–20:54
Moon	Full Moon	Full Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous

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

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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, May 7, 2020 — “The market starts on May 16th and 12 vendors will be there to serve you.”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 7, 2020 — “That work will begin in the next few weeks and will take about two weeks to finish.”

Letters differ over Denman housing proposals

- 1. Denman LTC Regular Meeting Minutes, January 21, 2020 — “The community supports the initiative, it is needed, and it should not be delayed by adding anything to it.”

Trust committee advertises proposed permit renewal

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 7, 2020 — “Following the end of the notice period, the Denman Island Local Trust Committee may consider issuance of the proposed Permit at its Electronic Business Meeting”

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