

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

THE ISLAND

Denman Birdathon set for a 24-hour run

The annual bird-count fundraiser begins May 22, with participants taking part on their own or in family teams.

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The 2020 Denman Birdathon is scheduled to begin at 4 pm on May 22 and run for 24 hours, with participants identifying birds on their own or with a family team.¹ Organizers say participants can seek pledges based on the number of species they identify, or take part and make a donation of their choice.¹ The event is being organized as a Denman-Hornby birding challenge, with the trophy going to the island that identifies the most birds; the newsletter says last year 93 species were found on Denman.¹ The newsletter says participants will identify birds on the honour system, and that hearing a bird counts as well as seeing one.¹

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Heron Rocks plans modified plant sale

The Friendship Centre plans to sell tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers over two days, with plants offered at growers’ locations.

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Heron Rocks Friendship Centre is planning a modified version of its annual plant sale for May 24 and 25, offering tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers.¹ The newsletter says the growers had started their seeds before COVID-19 restrictions took effect, and the centre decided to make the plants available in a safe way.¹ To avoid crowds, each grower plans to sell plants at their own location, with one person at a time at each plant table and physical distancing requested for people waiting.¹ The sale is scheduled for 11 to 2 on both days; the newsletter lists one-gallon tomatoes at \$5, with other plants priced at \$3 and \$4.¹

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Denman writers group continues online

The Denman Writers Group is meeting virtually, while an online writing workshop is scheduled for July.

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The Denman Writers Group is meeting on Zoom rather than gathering at the Activity Centre, according to a Grapevine article about local writing.¹ The article says the group meets every third Sunday and that the Denman Readers and Writers Festival organizers continue to support local writers.¹ An online Writing Week led by Vancouver novelist and writing coach Caroline Adderson is scheduled for July 13 to 17, with registration limited to eight people, the article says.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-05-14: Clear; 19°C / 8°C; wind E 8 kn; daylight 05:38–20:55; moon Last Quarter, 56% lit; high water 1:07 AM (4.7 m), low water 8:07 AM (3 m), high water 11:15 AM (3.2 m), low water 6:08 PM (1.6 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-05-14

	Thu 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17	Mon 18	Tue 19	Wed 20
Sky	Clear	Overcast	Rain	Light rain	Mainly clear	Mainly clear	Rain
High	19°C	19°C	13°C	19°C	21°C	21°C	17°C
Low	8°C	8°C	11°C	12°C	8°C	9°C	11°C
Wind	E 8 kn	ESE 12 kn	SE 11 kn	ESE 9 kn	NNE 6 kn	NE 6 kn	ENE 8 kn
Daylight	05:38–20:55	05:36–20:57	05:35–20:58	05:34–20:59	05:33–21:01	05:31–21:02	05:30–21:03
Moon	Last Quarter	Last Quarter	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	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

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 14, 2020 — “The event begins at 4 pm”

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- 1. The Islands Grapevine, May 14, 2020 — “though now the gathering is virtual on Zoom.”

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