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THE ISLAND

Denman Green proposal remains under review after public meeting

A virtual information meeting on the proposed housing development left questions about water, sewage and public input before a public hearing can be scheduled.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee held an online community information meeting on August 6 about the Denman Housing Association’s proposed Denman Green development, with approximately forty members of the public attending.¹

The proposal seeks to allow 20 affordable rental homes on an eight-hectare portion of a receiving parcel, with rainwater collection

proposed as the primary water source and a preliminary estimate of 69 litres per person per day.¹

The planner said the applicant had been asked for an updated sewage-disposal and grey-water-management report, and that consultations on fire protection were under way. The minutes say

more information is needed before a public hearing can be scheduled.¹

In response to questions, the meeting was told that the committee had not requested a hydrological report for the remainder parcel; proof of water would be necessary if an application to subdivide that parcel is made in the future.¹

THE ISLAND

Two Roads Farm adapts sales as pandemic cuts restaurant trade

The Denman farm added an online store and opened a new farm stand after losing much of its wholesale business.

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Two Roads Farm lost 60–75% of its wholesale trade to off-island restaurants and grocers after pandemic restrictions and restaurant closures, the Grapevine reported.¹

The farm adapted its produce stand at the recycling centre with masks, physical distancing and hand sanitizer, and added an online store through Local Line. Its new farm stand, an overhaul of an existing cabin, opened in early June.¹

The article said the farm contributes produce to the Denman Food Bank each week and provides employment for one full-time and two part-time Denman residents, as well as two full-time students through a Canada Summer Jobs grant.¹

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Two music performances scheduled for Denman on August 22

The Grapevine lists separate evening concerts at the Earth Club Factory and the Denman Island Community Hall.

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Two music performances are scheduled on Denman Island for August 22, according to notices in this week’s Grapevine.¹

Singer and guitarist Kalyna Rakel, featuring Dan Gurman on pedal steel guitar, is scheduled to perform at the Earth Club Factory at 7 p.m. The notice says admission is \$10 and tickets are available in advance or at the door, subject to availability.¹

The Baird, Black & White Trio is scheduled to play at the Denman Island Community Hall at 8 p.m. The notice says advance tickets are \$15 and tickets at the door are \$20, with available seating limited under COVID precautions.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2020-08-13: Partly cloudy; 23°C / 10°C; wind ENE 8 kn; daylight 06:08–20:43; moon Waning Crescent, 37% lit; high water 12:22 AM (4.2 m), low water 8:14 AM (1.5 m), high water 3:51 PM (3.8 m), low water 8:00 PM (3.5 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2020-08-13

	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19
Sky	Partly cloudy	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partly cloudy	Light drizzle
High	23°C	25°C	30°C	32°C	30°C	27°C	23°C
Low	10°C	12°C	15°C	16°C	20°C	16°C	15°C
Wind	ENE 8 kn	ENE 6 kn	NE 4 kn	E 7 kn	E 12 kn	E 10 kn	ESE 10 kn
Daylight	06:08–20:43	06:09–20:41	06:11–20:39	06:12–20:37	06:13–20:35	06:15–20:33	06:16–20:32
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon

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 Green proposal remains under review after public meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee special meeting minutes, August 6, 2020 — “More information is needed before a Public Hearing can be scheduled.”

Two Roads Farm adapts sales as pandemic cuts restaurant trade

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, August 13, 2020 — “We lost 60-75% of our wholesale trade to off-island restaurants and grocers.”

Two music performances scheduled for Denman on August 22

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, August 13, 2020 — “will be performing at the earth club factory (3806 denman road, denman island bc) on august 22nd at 7pm.”

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