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THE ISLAND

Garden society schedules meeting and plant exchange

The Denman Island Garden Society’s October meeting is scheduled at the United Church Gathering Place, with a plant exchange beforehand.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman Island Garden Society has scheduled its next meeting for October 18 at the United Church Gathering Place. The notice says the meeting runs from 2 to 4 p.m. and features Una Keziere speaking about the community garden on Hornby.¹ A plant exchange is scheduled outside the church hall at 1:30 p.m. The notice invites people to bring plants, bulbs or seedlings to share and says invasive species are not welcome.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman trustees ask staff to press for a direct Hornby ferry

The Local Trust Committee voted to ask for a letter urging officials to examine a ferry route between Hornby and Vancouver Island that avoids Denman.

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Denman’s Local Trust Committee voted on October 3 to ask staff to prepare a letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, BC Ferries’ chief executive, the regional district director and the MLA, urging them to examine a ferry from Vancouver Island to Hornby rather than across Denman.¹

The request followed a presentation by Graham Brazier on behalf of Friends of Denman Forests about through traffic from the ferry crossing. The minutes say trustees supported the initiative and noted concerns about the speed limit on the main road used by that traffic.¹

Public comments at the meeting described speeding, congestion and safety concerns for people walking or cycling, and asked the committee to advocate for solutions. The minutes record the committee’s request for a letter; they do not record that the letter had been sent.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman shoreline cleanup scheduled for Oct. 28 to Nov. 4

The annual beach cleanup is scheduled to bring volunteers to Denman shorelines, with debris drop-off and sorting planned at the Old School.

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The Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards has scheduled its annual shoreline cleanup for October 28 to November 4. The notice calls for volunteers to clean Denman shorelines.¹

The notice says a volunteer registration table is planned at the Old School Market on October 28, debris drop-off at the Old School from November 1 through November 4, and a final sorting event on November 4.¹

It says the Comox Valley Regional District will provide a

disposal bin at the Old School and that collected debris is to be transported to the Pigeon Lake dump’s Marine Debris Sorting Area.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2023-10-12: Fog; 15°C / 7°C; wind ENE 3 kn; daylight 07:35–18:39; moon Waning Crescent, 7% lit; high water 5:02 AM (3.8 m), low water 10:57 AM (2 m), high water 5:25 PM (4.5 m), low water 11:53 PM (2 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2023-10-12

	Thu 12	Fri 13	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16	Tue 17	Wed 18
Sky	Fog	Drizzle	Drizzle	Rain	Rain	Light rain	Rain
High	15°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	17°C	12°C	12°C
Low	7°C	7°C	11°C	12°C	10°C	7°C	11°C
Wind	ENE 3 kn	SSE 5 kn	SE 10 kn	SSE 11 kn	S 12 kn	ESE 15 kn	ESE 15 kn
Daylight	07:35–18:39	07:36–18:37	07:38–18:35	07:39–18:33	07:41–18:31	07:42–18:29	07:44–18:27
Moon	Waning Crescent	Waning Crescent	New Moon	New Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing 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.

Garden society schedules meeting and plant exchange

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 12, 2023 — “The speaker will be Una Keziere and her topic will be the community garden on Hornby.”

Denman trustees ask staff to press for a direct Hornby ferry

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 3, 2023 — “that the Denman Island Local Trust Committee request staff to write a letter signed by the Chair”

Denman shoreline cleanup scheduled for Oct. 28 to Nov. 4

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 12, 2023 — “Volunteer Registration Table at the Old School Market Oct 28th.”

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