

THE DENMAN FIRESTARTER

Back issue. The Denman Firestarter did not exist on 2024-03-28. This edition was compiled on 2026-10-01 from the public record as it stood on 2024-03-28, and contains nothing dated after that day — no outcomes, no hindsight. It is a reconstruction of what was on the record at the time, not a document from the time.

THE ISLAND

Denman housing review weighs changes to dwelling rules

Trustees discussed options for housing-related changes to Denman’s land-use rules at a special meeting in February.

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Denman Island trustees reviewed options for housing-related changes to the Official Community Plan and Land Use Bylaw at a special meeting on Feb. 20, according to adopted minutes. The meeting was described as an information-gathering session, with public input expected at a future in-person meeting on Denman.¹

The options discussed included allowing accessory dwelling units in more zones, removing the temporary-use-permit requirement for them, and eliminating the density bank. The minutes record trustee support for those options, with conditions noted for some proposals.¹

On vacation rentals, the minutes say a bylaw-compliance report was forthcoming and trustees would consider a decision after receiving the analysis. The meeting minutes do not record a final decision on that issue.¹

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Denman Easter egg hunt set for Sunday

The community Easter egg hunt is scheduled for March 31 at the Community Hall.

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A community Easter egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday, March 31, at 11 a.m. at the Community Hall, according to a notice in The Islands Grapevine.¹

The notice says hotdogs and lemonade are scheduled for noon at the Denman Seniors/Activity Center.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman farming bylaws discussed at community meeting

A February information meeting outlined proposed changes to rules for farming and agricultural land on Denman.

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A community information meeting on Feb. 13 reviewed proposed Denman bylaws concerning farming regulations, according to adopted Local Trust Committee minutes.¹

The minutes say the proposed changes included redesignating lands in the Agricultural Land Reserve to a new Agriculture designation, regulating dwellings and agri-tourism use and accommodation in the reserve, updating agricultural definitions, and changing setbacks for associated agricultural buildings.¹

The meeting was held to explain the proposed changes and provide information for community members ahead of a public hearing, the minutes say. They describe the measures as proposed, not adopted.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-03-28: Light rain; 9°C / 6°C; wind SE 14 kn; daylight 07:07–19:44; moon Waning Gibbous, 93% lit; low water 2:03 AM (2.8 m), high water 7:48 AM (4.5 m), low water 2:41 PM (1.4 m), high water 9:28 PM (4.2 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2024-03-28>

	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 31	Mon 01	Tue 02	Wed 03
Sky	Light rain	Light drizzle	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Drizzle	Overcast
High	9°C	12°C	12°C	13°C	14°C	12°C	10°C
Low	6°C	6°C	3°C	3°C	5°C	5°C	2°C
Wind	SE 14 kn	SE 7 kn	N 5 kn	N 5 kn	SE 7 kn	SE 17 kn	NNE 7 kn
Daylight	07:07–19:44	07:04–19:45	07:02–19:47	07:00–19:48	06:58–19:50	06:56–19:51	06:54–19:53
Moon	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Waning Gibbous	Last Quarter	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

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 housing review weighs changes to dwelling rules

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Special Meeting Minutes, Feb. 20, 2024 — “The primary emphasis of this project is land use-focused amendments that can be made to the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Land Use Bylaw (LUB).”

Denman Easter egg hunt set for Sunday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 28, 2024 — “SUNDAY MARCH 31ST 11am Easter Egg Hunt”

Denman farming bylaws discussed at community meeting

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee Regular Meeting Minutes, Feb. 13, 2024 — “the purpose of this Community Information Meeting (CIM) is to review with the community all the main elements of the changes to proposed Bylaw Nos. 228 and 229”

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