

The Denman Firestarter

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THE ISLAND

Denman charity auction raises more than \$24,000

The third Charity Auction and Garage Sale raised funds for five local organizations, according to a thank-you published in the Grapevine.

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The third Charity Auction and Garage Sale raised more than \$24,000 after expenses, Stirling Fraser wrote in a thank-you published this week.¹ The event drew more than 200 bidders, and 100 took something home, Fraser wrote.¹ The proceeds are going to the United Church and Gathering Place, Farm to Family, the QTNR animal sanctuary, the Denman Youth Group and the Denman Health Centre.¹ Fraser thanked volunteers who sorted donations and helped run the event.¹

THE ISLAND

Trust committee advances Triple Rock rezoning bylaw

Denman’s Local Trust Committee gave first reading to a bylaw proposing more units and secondary suites at Triple Rock Land Co-op.

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Denman’s Local Trust Committee gave first reading to a bylaw amendment for Triple Rock Land Co-op at its October 8 meeting.¹

The application seeks to increase the number of units and allow secondary suites in all units, the minutes say.¹ The committee amended the draft to replace 15 with 19 in the density table, then gave the bylaw first reading.¹

The committee also referred the proposed bylaw to First Nations, local governments and agencies for comment, including Island Health and the Comox Valley Regional District.¹

The minutes say a property owner must submit a septic filing from a Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioner or Professional Engineer before construction of a suite; Island Health oversees approval of onsite sewage systems on Denman.¹

THE ISLAND

Kneejerk concert scheduled for Denman Back Hall

The Vancouver quartet is scheduled to play the Back Hall on Tuesday, October 15, as part of a fall Islands tour.

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Kneejerk is scheduled to perform at Denman’s Back Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, the Grapevine reported.¹

The group is a quartet featuring drummer Kenton Loewen, bassist Karlis Silins, pianist Brian Horswill and guitarist Cole Schmidt, according to the event notice.¹

The notice says the band formed in 2021 and released its debut record, “Blind Painter,” in 2023.¹ Tickets are listed at Abraxes Books and at the door.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2024-10-10: Overcast; 12°C / 6°C; wind N 5 kn; daylight 07:33–18:41; moon First Quarter, 43% lit; low water 5:10 AM (1.2 m), high water 1:25 PM (4.4 m), low water 6:56 PM (3.7 m), high water 10:07 PM (3.8 m).



https://catchwindow.com/canada/
british-columbia/denman-island/
week/2024-10-10

	Thu 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13	Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16
Sky	Overcast	Overcast	Mainly clear	Overcast	Dense drizzle	Overcast	Overcast
High	12°C	14°C	17°C	19°C	18°C	15°C	14°C
Low	6°C	4°C	5°C	10°C	12°C	11°C	7°C
Wind	N 5 kn	ESE 4 kn	ESE 5 kn	ESE 11 kn	S 15 kn	NNW 10 kn	W 8 kn
Daylight	07:33–18:41	07:34–18:39	07:36–18:37	07:37–18:35	07:39–18:33	07:40–18:31	07:42–18:29
Moon	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

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 charity auction raises more than \$24,000

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 10, 2024 — “After expenses we raised over \$24,000! We had over 200 bidders and 100 of them took something home.”

Trust committee advances Triple Rock rezoning bylaw

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, October 8, 2024 — “that Denman Island Local Trust Committee Bylaw No. 250 cited as “Denman Island Land Use Bylaw, 2008, Amendment No. 2, 2024” be read a first time.”

Kneejerk concert scheduled for Denman Back Hall

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, October 10, 2024 — “Denman Island Tues Oct 15th Back Hall 8pm Tickets at Abraxes Books and at the door”

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