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THE ISLAND

Denman ART Studio Tour reports higher attendance and sales

The committee says visitors came from near and far for the island’s 2025 studio tour.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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The Denman ART Studio Tour committee reported higher attendance and stronger sales at this year’s tour, which featured studios of more than 20 artists.¹ One studio reported a 61% increase in sales compared with 2024, the committee wrote.¹ The next tour is scheduled for August 15 and 16, 2026, according to the committee.¹ The committee also announced Stephanie Slater of Denman Island as the winner of the tour’s draw basket.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman housing engagement session planned for September or October

The Local Trust Committee asked staff to schedule a community session on its housing project.

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The Denman Island Local Trust Committee asked staff to schedule a community engagement session about its housing project in September or October 2025, according to the July meeting minutes.¹

The minutes say staff were preparing key materials for the July 26 community engagement session and that Saturday September 20 had been identified as a potential date for future engagement.¹

At the same meeting, a delegation presented a proposal for 10 units of housing in two clusters at 5400 Northwest Road, to be owned by a not-for-profit housing co-op; the minutes record the proposal and do not say it was approved.¹

THE ISLAND

Blackberry Faire and parade scheduled for Sunday

The Grapevine lists the island’s Blackberry Faire and Parade for August 31.

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The Blackberry Faire and Parade is scheduled for Sunday, August 31, according to the Grapevine’s events listing.¹

The listing also names the Ben Rempel Memorial Run, Show What You Grow, a Diaper Derby, children’s games, food and drink, pie by the slice and zucchini races as part of the day’s activities.¹

Race registration is listed as starting at 8 a.m., with races at 9 and 10 a.m. and the parade at noonish.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

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

Thu 2025-08-28: Partly cloudy; 29°C / 16°C; wind NNE 5 kn; daylight 06:29–20:14; moon Waxing Crescent, 22% lit; low water 3:45 AM (1.9 m), high water 10:11 AM (4 m), low water 3:17 PM (3 m), high water 9:11 PM (4.5 m).



	Thu 28	Fri 29	Sat 30	Sun 31	Mon 01	Tue 02	Wed 03
Sky	Partly cloudy	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Clear
High	29°C	29°C	25°C	28°C	26°C	27°C	29°C
Low	16°C	16°C	17°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	15°C
Wind	NNE 5 kn	NNE 6 kn	NW 8 kn	N 6 kn	SE 6 kn	NNE 4 kn	N 5 kn
Daylight	06:29–20:14	06:31–20:12	06:32–20:10	06:34–20:08	06:35–20:06	06:36–20:04	06:38–20:02
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	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.

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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 ART Studio Tour reports higher attendance and sales

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, August 28, 2025 — “Visitors came from near and far to explore the studios of more than 20 talented artists”

Denman housing engagement session planned for September or October

- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, July 15, 2025 — “The Planner noted that staff are preparing key materials for the July 26 community engagement session.”

Blackberry Faire and parade scheduled for Sunday

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, August 28, 2025 — “Sunday, August 31, 2025 Ben Rempel Memorial Run • Parade • Show What You Grow”

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