

JUNE 2022

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



Do you have an idea about how Stewart downtown should look like? Let us know!

The District of Stewart received funding to create a Downtown Vision and Action Plan to capture and reflect the community's needs, values, and aspirations in a clear and practical visioning document.

We'd like to get your input to create a plan for a vibrant Downtown and Fifth Avenue that serves community members of all ages and abilities, is attractive to economic development, and is a destination for visitors.

If you couldn't attend one of the public engagement events in May, or you have additional ideas, here is your chance to let us know!

Please submit your responses by
June 17, 2022



Newsletter Highlights

Residential Spring Cleanup

BC Trails Day

ParticipACTION
Community Better Challenge

International Soccer Camp (Ages 3-16)

Cost: Free! Register at
the District office or email
recreation@districtofstewart.com

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

Closed July 1 (Canada Day)

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

JUNE 13 & 27 - 7 PM

Meetings will be held in Council Chambers at
705 Brightwell Street

Residential Spring Cleanup

June 15-17

Public Works will be doing extra pickups from residential properties. Call the District of Stewart office @ 250-636-2251 to schedule your pick up (1 pickup per residential property).

PLEASE NOTE:

- All items for pick up must be properly sorted by type. For example, please keep wood separate from metal
- Be Bear Aware – do not leave wildlife attractants out for pickup
- We are not collecting recycling -- Please take all recyclables to the Recycling Depot at the Transfer Station
- All items for pickup must be placed on the curb / property line; staff will not go onto private property.

We WILL pick up:

- Appliances (stoves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, hot water tanks, fridges, freezers, microwaves, coolers)
- BBQs (please remove lava rock, briquettes and/or propane tanks)
- Electric lawnmowers
- Furniture (coffee tables, chairs, desks, dressers, TV stands, cabinets, drawers, tables, cribs, etc)
- Dry upholstered Furniture (must be kept dry curbside – couch, arm chairs, recliners, etc)
- Dry Mattresses and box springs
- Outdoor furniture
- Small household goods
- Exercise equipment (treadmills, ellipticals, etc)
- Garden and yard waste (must be bagged or boxed)



We WILL NOT pickup:

- Vehicles or car parts
- Land clearing debris
- Wet mattresses and box springs
- Wet upholstered furniture
- Tree stumps
- Carpets
- Demolition materials (drywall, roofing, plumbing materials)
- Home renovation materials (sinks, bathtubs, flooring, doors, windows)
- Hazardous waste
- Propane tanks
- Gas lawn mowers
- Tires (of any size)
- Any items that contain hazardous liquids such as gas, oil, etc will not be accepted

Community Services - Hours of Operation

**** Hours are subject to change ****

Border Town Residents Society (Thrift Store)

720 King St (Old Pool Building)

Thursday 5 PM - 7 PM

Saturday 1 PM - 3 PM

Pat: 250-636-2767 / patriciagrue@hotmail.com

Bottle Depot

Thursday 5 PM - 7 PM (Old Pool Building)

Pat: 250-636-2767 / patriciagrue@hotmail.com

Food Bank Contact

To receive a monthly or emergency food box, please contact: Kimberly at Kimberly.Jewkes@gov.bc.ca or Pat at 250-636-2767

Transfer Station

Tuesday & Thursday - 12 PM - 6 PM

Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM

See www.rdks.bc.ca for holiday hours

Stewart Public Library (Bayview Hotel)

Monday to Friday: 1 PM - 5 PM

STEWART MUSEUM / STEWART

HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell St)

Please contact for availability

Golden Triangle Gym (613 6th Ave)

Open 365 days 24/7



May Highlights

A lot of exciting events took place in Stewart last month. Here are some highlights from events organized by Stewart Museum/Stewart Historical Society and Stewart Public Library.

Stewart Museum had a great BC Mining Month this year with a number of educational events for students from Bear Valley School and local homeschoolers. Aside from learning about rocks and minerals, students got to see what an underground mining site looked like, thanks to a model built by Odin Boyle. Moreover, they learned about core drilling and had fun demonstrating their drilling skills on locally baked delicious cupcakes. The museum also launched a Stewart BC Geology Walking Tour.

Wine & Paint Night was a huge success, hosted by Stewart Public Library, featuring the talented artist, Ammanda Partridge. The ladies of Stewart got a chance to indulge their creative side, with a glass of wine or two.



Thank you to our Sponsors of BC Mining Month 2022

SCOT RESOURCES **mineralised** **MORE CORE**
DIAMOND DRILLING SERVICES

STEWART MUSEUM

The collage features several photographs: a man in a blue jacket working with a model, students gathered around a table, a woman painting a cupcake, a geology map, and a group of people on a walking tour. A sign for the 'STEWART BC GEOLOGY WALKING TOUR' is also visible.

ParticipACTION: Community Better Challenge

June 1-30



Thanks to a microgrant from ParticipACTION, we now have a pickleball net, balls and racquets!

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. One community will earn the top prize of \$100,000 and title of being Canada's most active!

Download the the participACTION app to track your own activity while walking, hiking, biking or kayaking. Or pick up balls and racquets at the Stewart Public Library and play pickleball at the tennis court.

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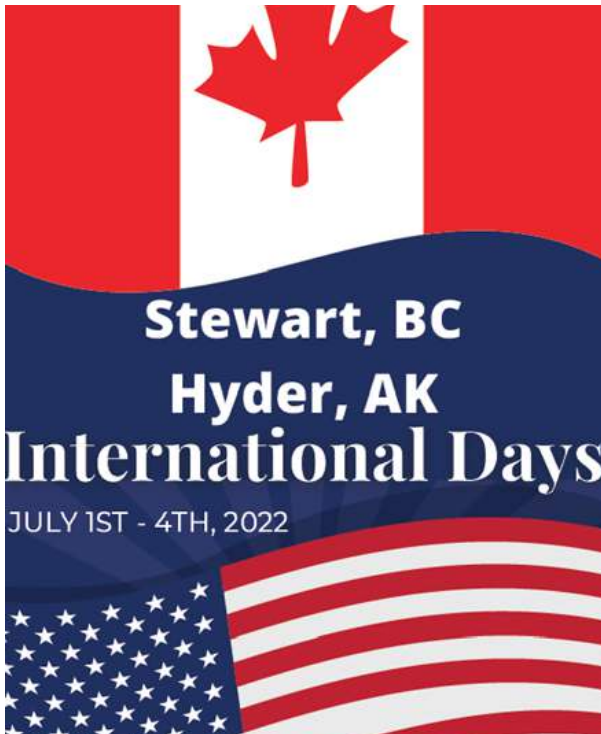
Rainey Creek Trail / Estuary Boardwalk Cleanup

June 4, 2022

Join us to celebrate BC TRAILS DAY and win a gift card!

Stop by the Visitor Centre to learn about the 7 principles of Leave No Trace. Grab supplies and some snacks and head out onto the Rainey Creek Nature Trail/Estuary Boardwalk to help in this year's cleanup! And don't forget a bottle of water for yourself (and one for your pup too!)

Post a picture of yourself on the trail/boardwalk, hashtag #stewartbc to enter for a chance to win one of 5 great gift certificates from local stores!



Stewart, BC & Hyder, AK International Days

Join us for annual International Days celebration, hosted by Stewart & Hyder community organizations.

Friday- July 1, 2022

- Canada Day Parade
- Ducky Race
- Beer Gardens with DJ
- Bonfire & Fireworks
- & more

Sunday- July 3, 2022

- Slow Pitch Games & BBQ
- High Tea and Open House at Stewart Museum
- Church Services

Saturday- July 2, 2022

- Pancake breakfast
- Artisan Market
- Music in the Park
- Ball Hockey
- & more

Monday- July 4, 2022

- Grand Parade
- Axe Throw
- Log Rolling
- Food booths
- & more

JUNE EVENTS

MAY 30- JUNE 19 StoryWalk® "Dairy of a Spider"(Stewart Museum grounds)
Hosted by STEWART MUSEUM / STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY

15-17 Residential Spring Cleanup

16 Summer Reading Club Registration for children 5-13 starts
Hosted by Stewart Public Library. Email stewartpubliclibrary@gmail.com or call at 250636-2380 for more details

21 Book Club(American Dirt) @ 6 PM
Hosted by Stewart Public Library. Email stewartpubliclibrary@gmail.com or call at 250636-2380 for more details

24 Carnival Day (Bear Valley School)
Hosted by PAC

JULY 1-4 International Days & Stewart Public Library Fishing Charter Raffle Draw on July 1