**JULY 2025** 

# **Stewart News**

District of Stewart Newsletter



2025 CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS WERE A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to the residents and visitors that came out and supported and thank you to the many groups and individuals that made the events of this weekend possible.

# UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES: JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> - 7 PM

Meetings held in Council Chambers 705 Brightwell Street



## Newsletter Highlights

Council Meeting Highlights

Canada Day Events

**Bear Awareness** 

**Community Events** 

**Sports Camp** 

MUNICIPAL
OFFICE
CLOSED
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025

# Canada Day Celebrations















# Community Services - Hours of Operation \*\*Hours are subject to change\*\*

## STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY (50I 5th Ave)

Monday to Friday: 1PM - 5PM 250-636-2380

## STEWART COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS SOCIETY (613 6th Ave)

**Community Meals Program** Twice monthly meals/soups (or as needed) Please call 250-802-3549 for more information Home Support - Please call 778-794-9853

## **GOLDEN TRIANGLE GYM** (613 6th Ave)

Goldentrianglegym@outlook.com Open 365 days 24/7

## **FOOD BANK**

To receive a monthly or emergency food box, please contact: Pat at 250-636-2767

## **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

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## STEWART MUSEUM/STEWART HISTORICAL SOCIETY (703 Brightwell Street)

Monday to Saturday 10AM - 4PM 250-636-2229

## LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP **WEEKLY SERVICES**

SUNDAYS Pre-Service Prayer - 10:30AM Worship Service - 11AM

Currently held at Prospectors Pub June 29th service held at Memorial Park

Randy: 250-615-2370

## **HOME GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Thursdays: 7PM Hosted by Living Hope Fellowship Randy: 250-615-2370

## TRANSFER STATION

(1140 Sluice Box Road)

Tuesday & Thursday: 12 PM - 6 PM Saturday: 12 PM - 4 PM See www.rdks.bc.ca for holiday hours

## Hyd

## Tuesday, July 1st

11:00 am: Muster for Parade at Bear Valley School

12:00 pm:

## CANADA DAY PARADE

Conway St. & 5th Ave

1:00 pm: Canada Day Cupcakes

1:00 pm: BBQ in the Park - Free Hotdogs & Hamburgers - Sponsored by Scottie Resources

1:00 pm: Kids Activities with Ascot

**3:00 pm:** Rubber Ducky Race at Rainey Creek - Sponsored by the

Stewart Museum

4:00 pm: Ball Scramble at Soucie's Ball Field - Hosted by the Boyle Family 5:30 pm: International Dinner -Hosted by Border Town Residents

Society + Beer Gardens

7:00 pm: Live music by local artists

## Friday, July 4th

Hyder, AK

The Glacier Inn will be open 11:00am-8:00pm

11:00 am: Concessions

Downtown

11:30 am: Muster & Judging for Pet & Bike Parade at HCA

Building 12:00 pm:

Pet & Bike

Parade HCA Building to Downtown

Organized by Flint Ward
THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE
BEHIND THE SEALASKA INN

**4:00 pm:** Axe Throw: Sponsored by STEWHOO VENTURES

6:00 pm: 28th Annual Bush Woman Classic - Sponsored by Boundary Gallery

## GRANDE PARADE

Ugly Vehicle Contest (ugly vehicles must run!)

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE

Live Music

Chicken Sh\*t Board: Organized by Jim & Diane Simpson YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM - 10:30AM-12PM

The Case of the Story Rock-Dinosaurs & Fossils
Hosted by Stewart Museum/Stewart Historical Society

8 MAGICIAN LEIF DAVID - 11AM AII Ages Hosted by Stewart Public Library

SUMMER YOUTH ZONE - 5PM - 7PM AGES 12-18
Hosted by Stewart Public Library

**SUMMER READING CLUB - 11AM-1230PM** 

15 Registration Required
Hosted by Stewart Public Library

SENIOR'S LUNCH - 11AM-1230PM

Registration Required
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19 YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM - 10:30AM-12PM Jewelery Beading-Bracelets with stone beads Hosted by Stewart Museum/Stewart Historical Society

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The Wooden Timekeeper-Learn about trees

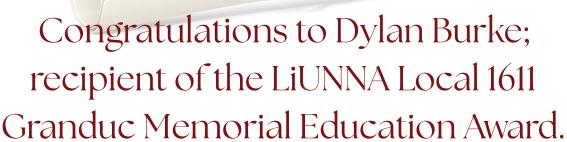
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## **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

## 09 JUNE 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

## **DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS & PUBLIC INPUT**

- Stewart Public Library
- 2024 Draft Annual Report

#### REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- Councillor Russell reported on a meeting with RDKS Solid Waste Committee.
- Mayor Danuser reported on a beautification project in the downtown core.

#### REPORTS FROM STAFF

- 2024 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)
- Letter in Support of Youth Camp
- Public Skate KSM Mining Funding
- May 2025 Financial Summary
- Stewart World Port Temporary Use Permit
- Community to Community Forum
- 2024 Annual Report

## 23 JUNE 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

## **CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION**

- Letter from Northwest Regional Hospital District Executive and Board
- Letter from Village of Chase Council-Funding for Public Education

#### REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Stewart Community Connections Society: Service Agreement
- Report from Administrative Assistant 2024 Annual Report
- Report from Administrative Assistant 2025 UBCM Meeting Request
- Active Transportation
- Trails Master Plan
- Community to Community
- Report from Director of Operations Verbal Update

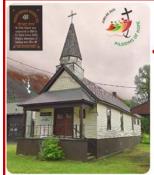
For information on upcoming Council meetings, and current and past agendas and minutes please visit www.districtofstewart.com

## **Bear Aware - Recreating in Bear Country**

Some of the most popular trails around the District of Stewart travel through excellent bear habitat and it is always possible to encounter a bear when hiking. Bears occasionally use trails to travel on - just because a bear is on a trail doesn't mean it's aggressive.



- Make noise. A surprised bear is more likely to act defensively. Bear bells are often not sufficient. Calling out (try saying "Hey Bear") and clapping your hands at regular intervals are better ways to make your presence known. Some trail conditions make it hard for bears to hear, see, or smell approaching hikers. Be particularly careful near streams, when it's windy, in dense vegetation, or in any circumstance that limits line of sight (e.g. a blind corner or rise in the trail).
- Never intentionally get close to a bear. Individual bears have their own personal space requirements that vary depending on their mood. Each bear will react differently, and a bear's behavior cannot be predicted. All bears are wild and dangerous and should be respected equally.
- Keep children close by. Hike in groups and avoid hiking early in the morning, late in the day, or after dark. The use of personal audio devices is strongly discouraged.
- Keep your pack with you at all times. It's ok to bring food while day hiking, but make sure to keep it with you at all times. Never allow a bear to get human food. If approached by a bear while eating, put food away and retreat to a safe distance. Never throw your pack or food at a bear in an attempt to distract it.



## "You Are Invited"

St. Felix Catholic Church
Sunday, June 29th
Sunday, July 13th
Sunday, July 27th
Sunday, August 10th
at 5:00 pm for Mass
celebrated by
Rev. Dennis

Shavanger, m.ss.cc.

June Weather Report

Highest temperature 27.9 Celsius on June 20TH

RAINFALL 38.2MM

## Salmon Berry Jam

Salmon berries are for more than the birds and the bears. These quirky looking cousins of raspberries and blackberries are abundant around Stewart and come in hues of yellow to orange to red and purple. They also make delicious jam that can be stored until the grey days of winter, for a taste of summer in a jar!



#### Ingredients

- 4 cups salmonberries
- 6 ½ cups white sugar
- 1 (2 ounce) package powdered fruit pectin

Prep Time: 20 mins Cook Time: 15 mins

Yield: 7 8-oz jars

#### Directions

Inspect seven 8-ounce jars for cracks and rings for rust, discarding any defective ones. Immerse in simmering water until jam is ready. Wash new, unused lids and rings in warm soapy water.

Crush berries. Place 1/2 crushed fruit into sieve or cheesecloth to remove some seeds if desired. Transfer all berries to a large pot.

Stir in sugar and bring mixture to a full rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in pectin. Return to a full boil and boil for exactly 1

minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.
Skim off any foam with metal spoon. Ladle quickly into the prepared jars, filling within 1/8 inch of tops. Run a clean knife or thin spatula around the insides of the jars to remove any air bubbles. Wipe rims with a moist paper

towel to remove any residue. Top with lids and screw rings on tightly. Place a rack in the bottom of a large stockpot and fill halfway with water. Bring to a boil and lower jars 2 inches apart into the boiling water using a holder. Pour in more boiling water to cover jars by at least 1 inch. Bring to a rolling boil, cover, and process for 5 minutes.

Remove the jars from the stockpot and let rest, several inches apart, for 24 hours. Press the center of each lid with a finger to ensure the lid does not move up or down. Remove the rings for storage and store in a cool, dark area for up to 1 year.