

JUNE 2025

Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



Newsletter Highlights

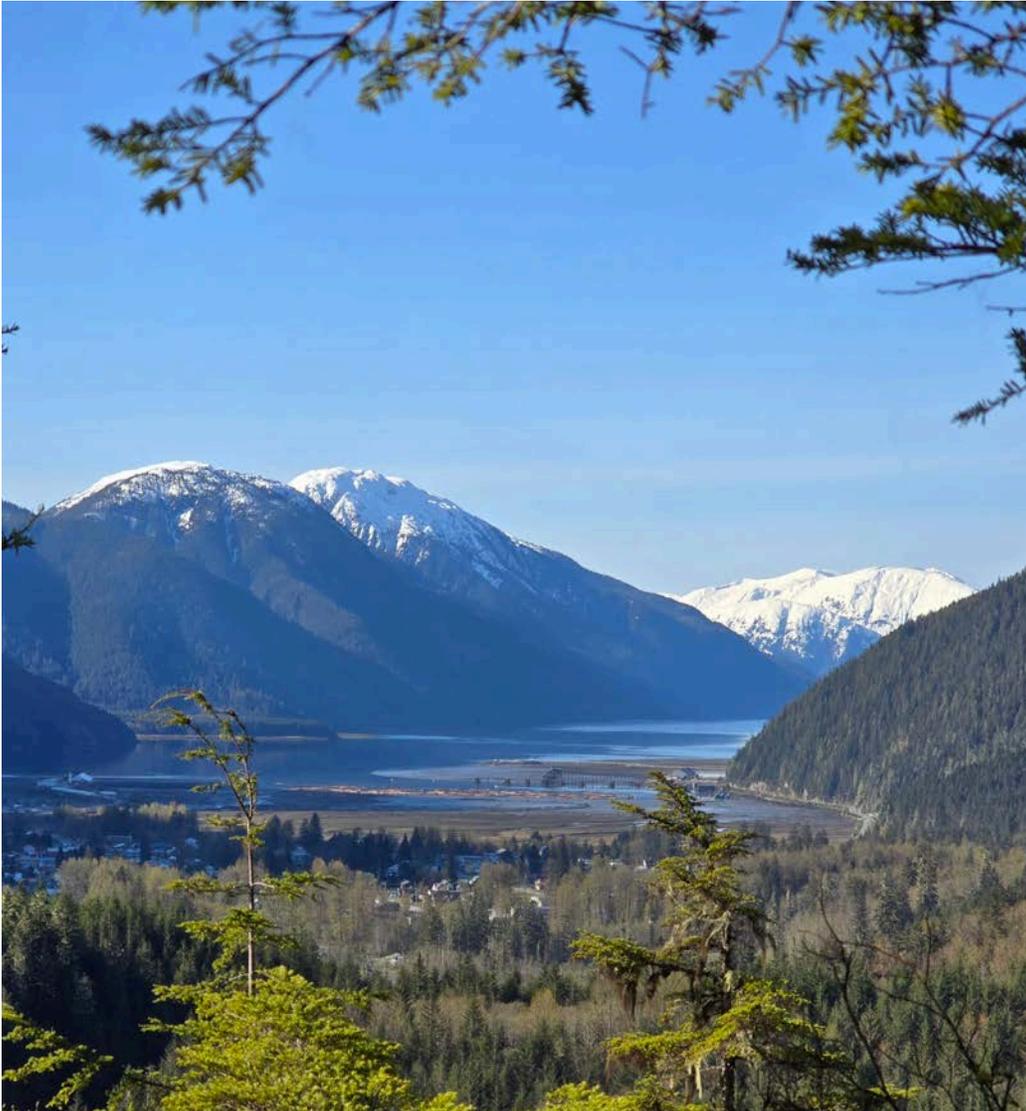
Council Meeting Highlights

Community Events

Bear Awareness

Canada Day Events

National Trails Day



First Lookout from United Empire Trail

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

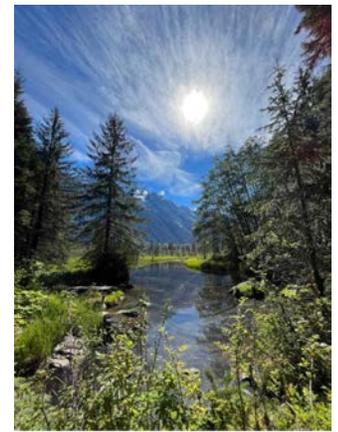
JUNE 9TH & 23RD- 7 PM

Meetings held in Council Chambers
705 Brightwell Street



National Trails Day - June 7th 2025

The District of Stewart has a wide variety of trail options for all user abilities. National Trails Day, on June 7th, provides a great reminder to get out and explore the natural beauty that surrounds Stewart. From the gentle flat grades of the Estuary Boardwalk and the Rainey Creek Trail to the more challenging hikes nearby such as Sluice Box, American Creek, United Empire, Ore Mountain and Loic's Trail, Stewart's trail systems are the perfect gateway to the surrounding natural splendor!



Beaver Ponds- Rainey Creek Trail
Credit Camus Photography

To keep spirits and energy up on the trails, bake ahead these tasty grab and go trail cookies to take along...

Grab & Go Trail Cookies

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| ½ cup mashed banana | ½ tsp baking powder |
| ¾ cup almond butter | ½ tsp salt |
| ⅓ cup honey | ½ cup raisins |
| 1 tsp vanilla | ½ cup dark chocolate chips |
| 2 ½ cups rolled oats | ¼ cup raw pumkin seeds (pepitas) |
| 1 tsp cinnamon | 2 tbsp flax seeds |



Instructions

Preheat the oven to 175C

Line a baking tray with parchment paper and set aside. In a small bowl, mash the banana until smooth. Mix in liquid ingredients and set aside. Combine the dry ingredients in a large bowl, leaving out the raisins and chocolate chips. Add the wet ingredients mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well. Let stand for five minutes then gently fold in the raisins and chocolate chips.

Take a scant 1/4 cup of the mixture and press it together to form a solid round cookie. If the mixture does not hold together, wait a few minutes for the liquids to fully absorb and try again. Place the cookie on the lined tray and pat gently until it is about 7cm wide and 1.5cm high. These cookies will not spread in the oven, so the shape on the tray is the shape of the finished cookie.

Repeat with the remainder of the mixture.

Bake for 15 - 20 minutes, or until the cookies are golden. Remove from the oven, then transfer to a rack to cool completely.

Keep for up to two days in an airtight container, or freeze until required.

Community Services - Hours of Operation

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

STEWART PUBLIC LIBRARY

(501 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

BORDER TOWN RECYCLING

(Old Pool Building)
Thursday: 5 PM - 7 PM
Pat: 250-636-2767 patriciagrue@hotmail.com

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

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

12 MAY 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

- Letter from State of Alaska to Mayor Danuser
- NDIT - 2025 Economic Development Capacity Building Program Approval Letter

REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- Councillor Russell reported on the upcoming SCCS Mental Health Workshop

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from CAO - Province of BC Referral - Scottie Resources Permit Application

BYLAWS

- 2025-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1030, 2025 (for adoption)
- 2025 Tax Rate Bylaw 1031, 2025 (for adoption)

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

26 MAY 2025 COUNCIL MEETING - REGULAR

REPORTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

- Mayor Danuser and the CAO attended the NCLGA Annual Meeting. It was well attended by approximately 270 delegates from Central and Northern BC.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Report from Administrative Assistant - UBCM Meetings with Ministries
- Report from DCD - LiUNA Local 1611 Education Award
- Report from DCD - Chetwynd Chainsaw Carving Request
- Report from DCD - Youth Sports and Art Camp
- Verbal Report from DCD - Community to Community Forum Update



Bear Aware Tip of the Month

Bears in and around the District of Stewart have made their way out of their winter hibernation dens, many with young cubs in tow. As the weather warms up and food sources become more abundant the chance of bear and human conflict increases. In order to keep people, pets and wildlife safe here are some tips to lessen the chance of a negative interaction

PETS AND PET FOOD

Feed your pets indoors. If you must feed pets outside, only put out what they will immediately consume and bring the dirty dish inside. Store pet food in a secure location indoors.

BIRD FEEDERS

Birdseed is a very good source of calories for bears and other wildlife. A kilogram of sunflower seeds has approximately 8,000 calories – about 20 times the caloric reward a bear would get from grazing the same weight of wild clover. Use bird feeders only in the winter when bears are hibernating and natural bird food is limited. Bears have also been known to drink the syrup from hummingbird feeders.

BBQS

Clean barbeques after each use by burning of the bits of food at high heat and then giving the grill a good scrub. It is then ready for your next use. Also remove and clean the grease trap after each use as this is a strong attractant. If possible, cover and store indoors (leaving the propane tank outside).

A bicycle is the perfect means of transportation around Stewart, but don't forget your helmet for your ride! Even if you are only traveling a short distance, take a moment to protect the most precious part of you!

The Motor Vehicle Act 184 (1) states it's the law for everyone to wear a helmet while cycling.

A graphic for the May Weather Report. It features a yellow sun on the left and a blue and purple umbrella on the right. The text "May Weather Report" is written in a cursive font. Below this, it states "Highest temperature 20.8 Celsius on May 12TH" and "RAINFALL 107.2MM". The background has a pattern of small white dots.

May Weather Report

Highest temperature
20.8 Celsius on May 12TH

RAINFALL
107.2MM



JUNE EVENTS



- 3, 10 & 17 **TEEN ZONE 5PM - 7PM**
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
Last Teen Zone before Summer Break
- 6 & 13 **LEGO CLUB EVERY FRIDAY 330PM - 430PM**
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
Last Lego Club before Summer Break
- 9 **BVS CARNIVAL 12PM - 3PM**
All children of Stewart and Hyder can attend
(children who do not attend BVS will need adult supervision)
Hosted by Bear Valley School
- 11 **COMMUNITY BASEBALL DAY - Start Time: 10AM**
All Community Members Welcome-Lunch Provided
Hosted by Bear Valley School
- 12 **BOOK CLUB 530PM - 630PM**
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 14 **FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE**
Hosted by Stewart Historical Society/Stewart Museum
- 17 **REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH SUMMER READING CLUB 1PM - 5PM**
Hosted by Stewart Public Library
- 20 **BEAR VALLEY SCHOOL 2025 GRADUATION 5PM AT THE BOARDWALK**
Hosted by Bear Valley School
- 23 **BVS AWARDS DAY FOR K-12 1PM AT BVS LEARNING COMMON**
Hosted by Bear Valley School
- 24 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 26 **PARTICIPATION BASEBALL & BEVERAGE GARDENS**
Hosted by Stewart Public Library, DOS, & MMMA
- 27, 28, 29 **CANADA DAY CELEBRATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

CANADA DAY EVENTS

SATURDAY JUNE 28TH

- 9:00-11:00am: Pancake Breakfast - Living Hope Fellowship
- 1:00-3:00pm: Artisan Market - Stewart Community Connections Society (SCCS)
- 1:00-3:00pm: BBQ - Stewart Emergency Services
- 1:00-3:00pm: Maple Leaf Scramble
- 4:00pm-Midnight: Beer Gardens - SCCS
- 5:00pm: BBQ - Mountain Madness Motorcross Association (MMMA)
- 7:00pm: Bust-A-Move DJ

SUNDAY JUNE 29TH

- 10:00am: Church Service - Living Hope Fellowship
- 1:00pm: Open House & BBQ at MMMA Motocross Park
- 9:00pm: Movie Night - SCCS

TUESDAY JULY 1ST

- 11:00am: Parade Muster
- 12:00pm: Parade
- 1:00pm: Canada Day Cupcakes - SCCS
- 1:00pm: BBQ - Scottie Resources
- 1:00pm: Kids activities - Ascot Resources
- 3:00pm: Rubber Ducky Race - Stewart Historical Society
- 4:00pm: Ball Scramble - Schuett Family
- 5:00pm: Beer Gardens - SCCS
- 5:30pm: International Dinner

**Stewart Historical Society
Stewart Museum
Father's Day Raffle
~Tickets Available At~
Stewart Museum and
Harbour Lights Grocery
Draw Date: June 14th 3pm**



ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH
Box 36, 418 - 8th St, Stewart, B.C. V0T 1W0
Phone: 250-636-2310

REV. DENNIS SHAVANGER, M.S.S.C.C.
c/o St. Mary's Parish
stmary-nh@telus.net 250-842-5175
Box 99, 4063 - 9th Ave,
New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0

MASS TIMES: 5:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Sunday
of each month from May - October

"You, O Lord, who have prepared a place for my soul, prepare my soul for that place!"

May 25th - 6 th Sunday of Easter	August 10th - 19 th Sunday, Ordinary Time
June 8th - Pentecost Sunday	24th - 21 st Sunday, Ordinary Time
22nd - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	September 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
July 13th 15 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	28th - 26 th Sunday, Ordinary Time
27th 17 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	October 12th - 28 th Sunday, Ordinary Time
	26th - to be announced