

JUNE 2025

# Stewart News

District of Stewart Newsletter



## Newsletter Highlights

Council Meeting  
Highlights

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Community Events

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Bear Awareness

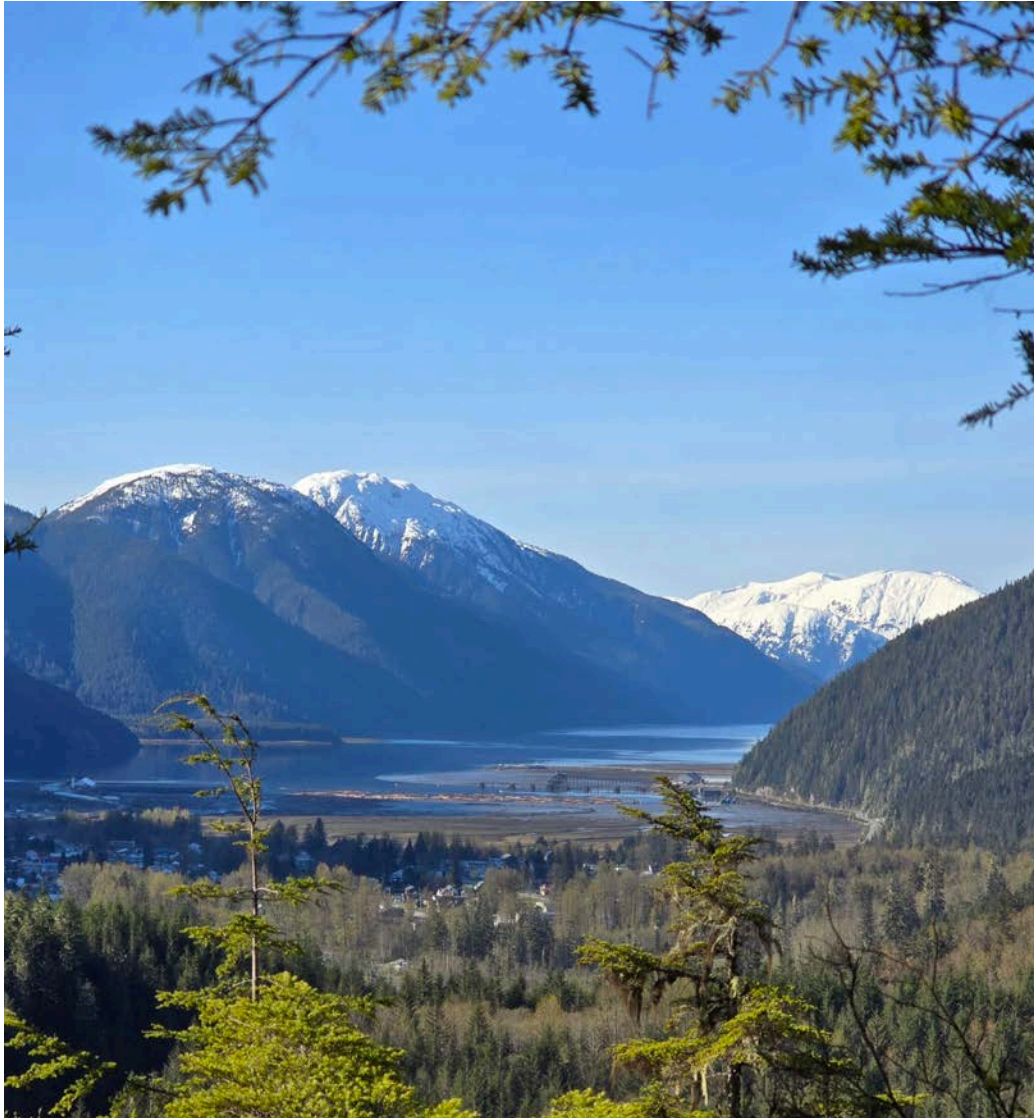
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Canada Day Events

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National Trails Day

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

The District of Stewart has a wide variety of trail options for all user abilities. National Trails Day, on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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

½ cup mashed banana  
¾ cup almond butter  
⅓ cup honey  
1 tsp vanilla  
2 ½ cups rolled oats  
1 tsp cinnamon

½ tsp baking powder  
½ tsp salt  
½ cup raisins  
½ cup dark chocolate chips  
¼ cup raw pumkin seeds (pepitas)  
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.







# 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**



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 3pm**



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

**REV. DENNIS SHAVANGER, M.S.S.C.**  
c/o St. Mary's Parish  
stmary-nh@telus.net 250-842-5175  
Box 99, 4063 - 9<sup>th</sup> 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!"*

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