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Hope springs eternal.

Emergency Firewood

The Emergency Firewood program is still happening every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. If you run out of firewood and can't afford more, we have some available, however this is not going to supply your entire firewood needs for the rest of the winter. We do need volunteers to cut, split and stack wood. People with chainsaws are especially needed. Social distancing applies. For more info call or text Sandy 250-202-5928.

Family Literacy Week

Family Literacy Week is January 25th to 30th and Quadra Literacy is hosting an outdoor series of activities for friends and families to enjoy throughout the week.

We will not be gathering together this year, but we will still be creating together! Our theme for 2021 is Mapping Together, to the Treasure! We will be creating a Time Capsule, so let the ideas flow and make a treasure or a letter to put inside the capsule, and we can bury it for the future.

More details on page 7.

Seniors Housing News

Some good news at last. Our application to construct the Water Treatment System (WTS) is under final review by VIHA's Public Health Engineer. We hope he approves the design and issues the "Permit to Construct" by January 22.

Our conservative cost estimate for the Water Tank Shed and WTS is \$200,000. Since we don't have enough money left in our Capital Cost Budget (about \$97,000 in unused non-construction costs), we have to ask our partner, BC Housing, for this extra funding. Fortunately John Jessup, our Project Management Consultant, has calculated that because of the difference in the low mortgage rate now compared to the 4.25% rate when our project was first approved, QI Seniors Housing Society can handle this extra debt and still have a lower mortgage payment than originally calculated.

BC Housing has to know all the final costs for the Tank Shed and the Water System (as issued in the Water System Permit) before they approve the extra funding so that we can start building. Although BC Housing is as anxious as we are to complete the project ASAP, the funding approval process may cause another short delay. Following construction of the system, the treated water

must pass VIHA's testing before we receive a "Permit to Operate" the WTS. Tenants can then move in. Since the timing of these steps is currently unpredictable, we can't give firm dates for construction start or move-in at this time.

We realize this is stressful for our prospective tenants, their families and landlords, and thank them for their understanding. We apologize that they have been kept waiting almost a year from our original occupancy date. Betty Doak is finding short-term accommodation for those who must move out soon.

How you can help: We'll need volunteers with trucks to assist some tenants with moving in. We also need cash donations to fund remaining items: 1) construction of a walkway over the pond spillway, 2) wood privacy dividers between the suite patios. Please contact Betty Doak for donations of items and labour: 285-3590; md3590@telus.net

Credit card and cash donations eligible for 2021 Income Tax Receipts can be made through our website: www.qishs.ca or send cheques payable to QISHS to PO Box 535, Quathiaski Cove, BC, V0P1N0. For information on the project contact Maureen McDowell: 285-2221, mcboas@gicable.com

Thanks, everyone, for your ongoing support and good wishes! We expect to have much better news for you all in February.

At Your HBI

What events are you missing At Your HBI? UofQ, Murder Mysteries, Mushroom Festivals, Dinner Shows, Live Music and Dancing a good ol' Hullabaloo? As always, we are following Dr. Bonnie Henry's guidelines of hosting no events for the time being but when we can you can be sure that we will bring back some of the favourites! In the meantime keep safe, keep calm and stay kind.



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Help for Music Lessons for Quadra Kids

Application Deadline: January 31st
For the third year, the Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund (YMF) is pleased to announce that we are offering Gift Certificates for music lessons to all young residents of Quadra Island, age 18 and younger. These Gift Certificates can be used to pay for private music lessons, either in person or online. To apply please pick up a paper application at Inspirations or find one online in the Files section of our Facebook page "Quadra Island Young Musicians Fund." Fill it out and either return it to Inspirations, mail it to Box 221, Heriot Bay, BC V0P-1H0, or scan and email it to quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com.

Our Gift Certificate Program is made possible through donations from supporters. This year we are in particular need because we have not been able to run our regular fundraising events. However, please stay tuned for our Virtual Concert, coming up this May.

TO DONATE please send an e-transfer to quadrayoungmusicians@gmail.com, call us at (604) 373-6440, or donate directly at Coastal Community Credit Union. You can also donate your Spirit Board points to #310.

Thank you Quadra Island for all of your support and for helping us to realize our vision of "a community where the lives of all children are enriched by quality music education, and where active participation in music is valued and supported."

Dave Blinzinger,
Jen Banks-Doll
Founders



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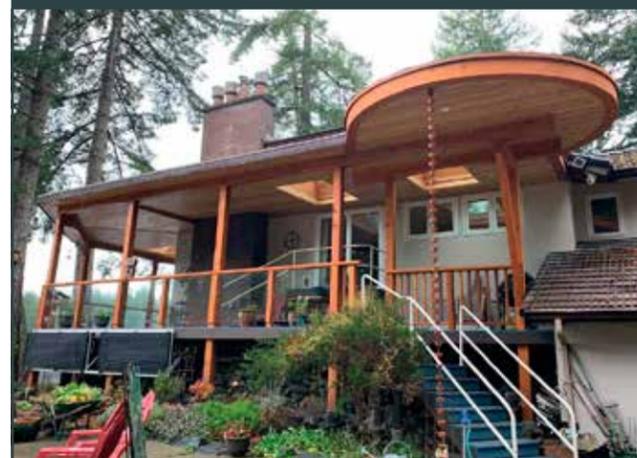
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome items for publication on subjects of interest to the Discovery Islands community. Here are a few guidelines:

- **300 words** is an ideal length for community announcements.
- Articles do not need to be sent as attachments. Simply **send the text in the body of your email**.
- **Canadian spelling** is preferred.
- **Please use the title** of your item in the email subject line. We get a lot of items called 'DI Article'.
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NEXT DEADLINE

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Rainwater Tanks

Good News from the ICAN Water Team! Our water tank supplier let us know they will be getting a load of water tanks in the next couple of weeks. It is not too early to start planning for your Spring water collection and water saving needs. Prices for tanks generally go up during the Spring rush, but our cost will remain \$200 each! The water tanks are food grade plastic, hold 250 gallons, are encased in a metal frame, and measure 48x40x38 inches. To reserve your tank, contact Jude (phone: 2302 or email: dunnjudy@hotmail.com)

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Baylink Networks Awarded Construction Contract for Connected Coast

Campbell River, BC – CityWest and the Strathcona Regional District (SRD) are happy to announce Baylink Networks as the prime contractor for designing and building the Connected Coast project. “With this announcement, we’re taking an exciting next step towards getting fibre in the water and bringing high speed connectivity to communities along coastal British Columbia,” said Stefan Woloszyn, CEO of CityWest. “Baylink’s proposal was strong, and the company has the capacity and experience to build Canada’s largest undersea fibre optic network.”

Baylink Networks was selected after an extensive procurement process. Earlier this year, a public request-for-proposals process was announced with a deadline for submissions passed in early September. “Both, CityWest and the SRD evaluated all the proposals. Baylink Networks was selected as the successful bidder because they are an experienced company with extensive knowledge in this space,” said Dave Leitch, CAO of Strathcona Regional District.

CityWest and the Strathcona Regional District entered into a joint venture agreement in September 2020 to manage the Connected Coast project.

Baylink Networks is a private company based in Port Coquitlam, B.C. that specializes in providing turnkey undersea networks.

“We’re excited to be part of the Connected Coast project, connecting remote coastal communities of British Columbia with high-speed internet,” said Darren Dofher, CEO of Baylink Networks. “We look forward to seeing what economies will develop in these communities with state-of-the-art infrastructure and limitless bandwidth. We would like to thank the extended team that worked diligently to get the project underway.”

The Connected Coast will bring high-speed Internet accessibility to rural and remote communities along coastal B.C., Haida Gwaii, and Vancouver Island. It will connect communities to a subsea fibre-optic network that will run from Prince Rupert to Haida Gwaii, down the Sunshine Coast, and around Vancouver Island. The cable will provide 159 landings at rural and remote coastal communities, including 48 Indigenous communities representing 44 First Nations, with the opportunity to connect to high-speed internet. It is anticipated that this project will be completed at the end of 2023.

The project has been made possible by the government of Canada’s Connect to Innovate program, Indigenous Services Canada, and the Province of B.C. through the Connecting British Columbia program administered by Northern Development Initiative Trust.

To learn more about Strathcona Regional District and City West’s Connected Coast Project, please visit www.connectedcoast.ca.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Chamber Music Notes

I continue to be amazed by our musicians who explore new ways to inspire audiences, and survive these extraordinary times. Marc Destrubes writes:

My niece Nathalie, currently sailing with her family in French Polynesia, told me about a saying among sailors, who are subject to the whims of ocean and weather: “Plans are written in the sand at low tide.” This has become true in the past months for musicians as well as many others. Just as we make new plans for concert-giving, a new tide of restrictions washes them away.

In mid-March I was in Amsterdam rehearsing with the Orchestra of the 18th Century. As we began our final rehearsal the announcement came through that all public events were cancelled. This orchestra of 50 friends representing 14 nationalities, with whom I have played four or five times a year since its founding in 1981, bumped elbows and said goodbye, not knowing when we would meet again.

Upon returning home to Bowen Island, I realized that without a concert in sight I would be reluctant to pick up my violin and I would likely be miserable. In a desperate act of self-preservation, every two weeks I invited locals to my spacious house under strict distancing and hygiene rules to hear me play one of Bach’s solos for unaccompanied violin. This turned into a perfect opportunity to perform these wonderful but difficult pieces over three concerts where between 6 and 26 listeners attended, depending on family

‘bubbles’. It also afforded me the opportunity to get to know and offer something back to this fine community where I have lived for the past three years. Once I’d completed the Bach cycle I moved onto playing concerts with one or two colleagues, including Natasha Hall! By the time further restrictions were introduced in October I’d played 28 concerts of 10 short programs for a total audience of more than 400. As the days get longer, springtime and a vaccination are in view, we can start to anticipate a return to live concerts once more. Perhaps a new normal will bring a deeper appreciation for how shared artistic experiences enrich our lives.

Our dedicated webmaster, Tim Brown, continues to enhance a vibrant website. Please visit www.quadrafestival.ca

Catherine Smith, President Quadra Island Chamber Music Society



POETRY CORNER

The Loser

The election was stolen! He bellowed to his base.
I am the winner, I won the race!
For months he had tried to change the result,
To fit with the lies he had fed to his cult.
He urged them to march on Capitol Hill,
The carnage that followed caused a national chill.
Ransacking and looting they tore down the fence.
And called for the blood of Vice President Pence.
The seat of democracy defiled and defaced.
The Grand Old Party completely disgraced.
Trump promised, to make America Great.
This parting blow will seal his fate.
A coup, perpetrated by an organized mob,
To many it appeared like an inside job.
So paranoid was Trump, about being a loser
He became the world’s worst power abuser.
Shattering, one hundred years of democracy
With his vain conceit and arrogant hypocrisy.
The bitter legacy, of the Lord of the Deal,
Will be a nation divided, by his toxic spiel.
His seditious intentions must be revealed.
Only time and truth will let America heal.
- Ann McLean

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Jan. 14 Your stuff and responsibilities: Wills, Power of Attorney, Finances, Insurance,

Jan. 28 Your health choices: Advance care planning, Representation agreement,

Feb. 11 Your Earthly body: Funeral planning, Community-led death care, Natural burial,

Feb. 25 Completing your end of life documents.

Four other workshops are being offered on Community-led death care for potential volunteers, or other interested persons.

Jan. 21 Community-led death care co-ordinator training,

Feb. 4 Gift of presence, emotional support,

Feb. 18 Life and death matters,

Mar. 4 Care of the body.

To join any of these free sessions, email Margaret Verschuur <margaret.verschuur@gmail.com> to receive the Zoom invitation in advance. This is generously offered by Cortes Death Caring.

Ferry Schedule

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*Daily except Sundays & Dec 25 & Jan 1.
 **Tuesdays - Dangerous Cargo
 ††Commuter sailings, expect overloads
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At the CRAG 2021

Hello and happy New year! We're very excited to be giving you all a look ahead at what we have going on in 2021. We've been working hard installing our next show, the 39th Annual Members' Show co-organized by the Campbell River Arts Council, which opens tomorrow.

But first, we wanted to take an opportunity to be candid with you about this new year. 2020 was an unprecedented year full of ups and downs, COVID-19 is still an unfortunate reality that we have to deal with but we've got some solid guidelines in place right now. If you didn't know, our protocols include:

- Mandatory masks in all shared, public spaces
- Occupancy limits to support physical distancing
- Enhanced cleaning
- Staff and visitor self-screening prior to entering
- Hand sanitizing stations
- Floor markers and signage

In a world with a pandemic, it can be hard to find a place where you feel safe. We hope that the gallery can be a potential safe haven for you, a place for quiet contemplation. We are your public art gallery after all, and our space is open for you to utilize. Please consider visiting, if only for a moment to relax, and experience the restorative power of art.

Coming up at the CRAG in 2021

39th Annual Members' Show
 January 14 to February 20

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A time-honored tradition of celebration and recognition of the local artists of Campbell River and the North Island region. This will be the 39th iteration of this popular showing of the creators in our community.



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Federal funds coming to support Legions in local communities

North Island-Powell River MP Rachel Blaney is pleased and relieved at the announcement from Veterans Affairs Canada that funds are coming to nine legions in her riding to cope with funding shortfalls as a result of the pandemic.

In November the federal government announced a \$20 million aid package to help veteran organizations get through the pandemic. The funds received can cover a range of operational expenses including insurance, utilities, rent or mortgage, property tax, administration costs and wages.

Blaney, who is also the NDP Critic for Veterans Affairs, initially raised concerns with Veterans Affairs Minister Laurence MacAulay back in May of 2020 when she started hearing that some Legions' traditional revenue sources, such as rentals, social events and fundraisers, had completely stopped and that they could be at risk of closure.

“Especially in our smaller and more remote communities, Legions are a critical institution and social hub, not just for veterans, but for everyone,” said Blaney.

Legions like Branch 281 in Port McNeill found themselves cancelling their Wi-Fi, lowering the heat, and unplugging appliances in order to reduce costs and stay afloat.

Branch 198 in Alert Bay has been closed since November when a second instance of COVID 19 was confirmed in the small island community. For them the funds will ensure they are able to open their doors again when it's safe to do so.

Branch 160 Comox President Lynn Edey stated “This will help us continue our mission in Comox and we are very pleased that we are able to stay open during these unusual times.”

“The biggest thing is it will help keep the Legion a viable presence in our community,” said Branch 281 Port McNeill President Grant Anderson.

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Family Literacy Week 2021

Mapping Together, to the Treasure!

January 25th to 29th outside, on the grounds of the Community Centre, Quadra Literacy is hosting literacy activities in celebration of Family Literacy Week. Please enjoy the activities throughout the week!

Please enjoy the StoryWalk by The Vancouver Island Regional Library! There will be a Scavenger Hunt. Instructions will be posted on the ball field fence.

We are excitedly inviting anyone and everyone to contribute to the Time Capsule! Take some time to reflect on what you would like for the Islanders of 2050 to enjoy and to get a feel for what life is like for us, now! Or write a letter to your future self. We will map the location of the Time Capsule, and leave it with a few islanders who are happy to remember to dig it up in 2050! Drop off submissions throughout the week at Inspirations, in a tote outside the Community Centre or in the tote at the end of 1417 Schooner Rd.

We will not be on site at all times to host, the activities are set up to be enjoyed whenever you would like, so that we are adhering no-gathering guidelines.

Many thanks to the support of our wonderful Community Centre, Matthew James with our library, Lara at Inspirations. Cheers to lifelong learning for everyone!

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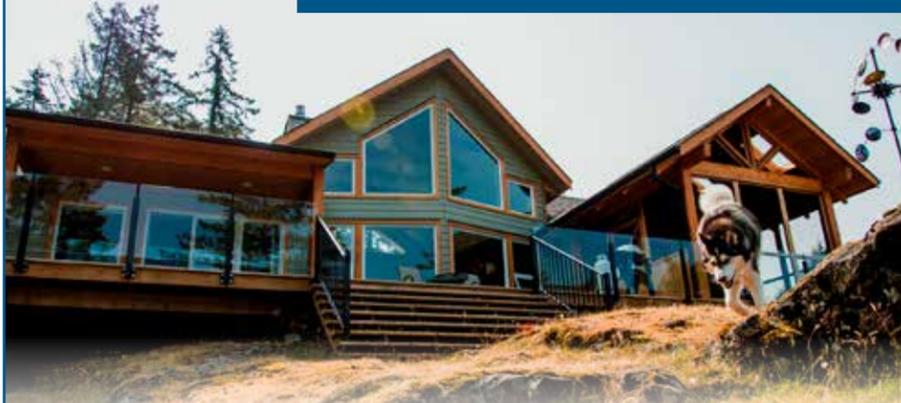
We know we are not alone when we say that 2020 was FULL of surprises- good and bad. From a global pandemic that resulted in the closing of our centre for 3.5 months to the opening of a new out of school care program called Quadra Peaks! We also welcomed Tracy Sinclair with Quadra Literacy to our Children's Centre team! However throughout all of the changes and uncertainty, our community was there to help support us in small and big ways!

The mission statement here at the Quadra Children's Centre states: “Caring for children for community's sake”. The ongoing and unwavering support of our community is what helps us to be able to provide quality care for the children of our community. We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and groups:

Tru Value foods for their Spirit Board donations which greatly help our food budget as well as the community members who choose #251 when shopping. Our Strathcona Regional District Director, Jim Abrams for our Grant in Aid which pays for our building's insurance. The Quadra Quilters and all those who are helping to sew us hand towels. Josee Sews for the beautiful handmade masks, South End Farm Winery for the hand sanitizer we so desperately needed and the Quadra Community Centre for their ongoing support. The Sorensen-MacDonald Enterprises Ltd.

for the work to maintain our driveway. Leona and Erik Skovgaard, Helen Lee, Keri-Lynn Schiele, the Woodlot Group who donated 3 air purifiers to our programs, Colin and Rosana Perkins, Philip Stone who reduces our ad fee each year and is so generous with our submission space!, Tony from Java Roofing, Bill and Sally Bradshaw, Connie Oldroyd, Mascon Cable, Rachel Segal and everyone who rents our buildings- particularly the Meditation Group. Thanks go to Lewis Mason who has generously donated his time and expertise for our plumbing needs. We want to share a special thank you to the Quadra Island Bible Church who so generously welcomed us into their beautiful space (in the middle of a pandemic no less!) free of charge. We are so incredibly grateful to everyone there who has and continues to support us until we can find a more permanent space. We also want to thank everyone who has supported us through donations of various items, supplies, harvested goodies and all the other small but impactful donations that make our programs thrive.

We recognize that it is impossible to acknowledge each and every person's generosity and support in this gratitude letter (there simply is not enough space!) but we are truly grateful to everyone who contributes in big and small ways to our centre. It is really evidence of the old saying “it takes a village to raise a child”. Thank you for being our village.



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Dear Editor,

I am writing to provide a response to a story which was published in 745 issue. A woman wrote a story about an encounter she had while mushroom picking up on the Gowlland Ridge. I am choosing to respond to this because I would like to point out a few of the facts and perhaps the conveniently omitted ones. I trust the Discovery Islander will print this factual account of the interaction.

It was actually Oct 17th not just over a month ago. I had just dropped my wife off who was preparing to deer hunt. I remained in my truck. My wife returned to the truck less than a minute later indicating that a woman with a dog was approaching. As the woman and her unleashed dog approached the front of my truck I said "Hello" to which she replied "do you have a PERMIT to be in BC"? My truck has Ontario plates. My wife immediately responded by saying that she was a permanent resident living on Quadra. The women then said something about mushroom picking and stomped off wildly waving her hand high above her head flipping us off with her middle finger. It was at this

point I said, "that's not a very nice thing to do Karen" and then told her what she could do with the finger. The entire interaction was over in less than 20 seconds.

This is not about unsafe firearms handling. I was shocked when I read the woman's account of having a loaded gun pointed at her chest! Had that occurred, surely the woman would have mentioned it, but rather chose to ask if we had a PERMIT to be in BC!!

This is another effort to publicly shame responsible hunters. It is about anti-hunter sentiment and residential bigotry. There has always been the "anti hunter make them look like criminal's" faction and unfortunately always will be. The only questionable act which occurred that day was allowing a wolf mix dog to run wild in the forest during the deer hunt. A completely irresponsible act which might even be an offence if the dog is allowed to pursue wildlife.

My wife and I have dedicated a combined 70 years of our lives to the Public Service, planting and protecting the forests in Canada. I also have a great deal of respect for those who gave up their lives fighting for Canadians and giving us the Charter of Rights and

Freedoms. To live and recreate anywhere in this great country without having a "PERMIT" is a freedom well deserved for ALL OF US. Our forefathers painted the beaches red with blood so we could enjoy these freedoms. I was taken aback when the woman asked about the "PERMIT". I immediately thought of Nazi Germany. Show me your papers came to mind.

In these stressful times rather than making judgments of people based on what's on their licence plate or if they are wearing camo, smile and say hello back and perhaps take a moment out of your day and introduce yourself. We are good hard working ethical people and had my wife been made aware that her shotgun made the women feel unsafe she would have apologised to the woman. That's what ethical hunters and adults do. Effective communication seems to have gone the way of the electronic digital age. The way the original story was told upsets both of us as it didn't happen that way at all. BTW my wife hadn't had the time to load her shotgun before this interaction took place. Another assumption made.

It was inappropriate for me to suggest what she should do with her middle finger and for that I apologise. But I will not apologise for my wife being a hunter and me choosing this beautiful island as one of the four locations I call home. I value our freedom and found the inquisition regarding the "PERMIT" to be offensive as bigotry comes in many forms. One of which is Residential Bigotry, defining a person by where they come from. In search of a happy cloud and trees.

Regards
Grant Gauthier

Hunting Issues

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of community members complaining about hunters in the wrong places. Several years ago I was riding my horse on the logging road next to the Haskin trail. We passed someone walking their dog, I heard people walking and talking on the trail as well as the occasional plink of a golf ball being hit on the course. Coming up the road towards Heriot Bay Rd. I encountered two off island hunters in full camo lugging their guns down the trail. I stopped them and explained that there were hikers, dogs, golfers and obviously myself on horseback, none of whom wanted to be inadvertently shot. They said they thought they could hunt there as the rules said shotgun only on south Quadra. I sent them to look for safer hunting on the North Island Crown land. To be fair they did thank me for the info but it does point to the fact that Quadra would benefit by clear signage for off Islanders upon arriving here, that indicates crown land, private land, parks and public trails.

Regards
Capt. Esther Allen

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Dear Editor

Ahhh how nice it is to write and express one's thoughts without being mocked with evil laughing emojis, deleted comments by admins, and removed from a virtual dialogue, just because you have an opposing view point, or seek support for being bullied. Yes, you guessed it, The Facebook group dilemma here on Quadra, and many other community groups when control freaks, and narcissism gains the upper hand of a public forum. Creating a fiefdom of selected view points, that often deteriorate into a Jerry Springer style brawl. Spilling out into community, these Admins self proclaiming their roles as judge and jury, recklessly tossing around character assassinations, as casually as passing gas. Projecting from their public pulpits, to whom ever will buy in, care little about their impacts.

Point in case, I had a experience to share, that I will expand on another time, about employment losses around fisheries issues and open net salmon pharm mismanagement. The admin of the Quadra Island Cork board deemed my, clearly on topic, experience not to his liking, so removed my post. Tried to express my frustrations on the As The Island Turns, but used the Admins name, so was banished. As The Island Turns Admin then decided to personally attack me in a side message.

A few months prior to this I found myself homeless and running from an abusive relationship that left me destitute. I was living in my van. I applied to the QI Cork Board to seek a rental, and was not accepted because I was not a resident, my name was deceptive and living in my van. I finally had an address where I camped, confirmed by a friend, but still not good enough for the Cork Board admin. Only recently to see hordes of off islanders in the group, and a special advertisement by the QICB admin was put up for a friend, seeking a rental for said friend, comments disabled. For me, that was the last straw, delete, block, bye. I miss the jam packed cork boards, the paper to read and engaging in healthy, respectful debate and discussion like the good ol days in Aroma. Brian's paper reading and occasional remarks about the news, stimulated the early morning vibe. Or the old timers that gathered and the casual conversation between community.

My wise son sent me a video of a pack of dogs viciously growling and barking through a closed gate. An electric gate, that as soon as the human let it slowly open, the dogs realized they were fully exposed now, so dropped their bark, and went their separate ways. Keyboard warriors; message noted and received. This is what arguing on Facebook is like. A Wise observation. Leaving me to seek group forums where passionately civil discourse or debate is enjoyed, not manipulated by authoritarian, dictatorial power, forcing suppression of the opposition there is just too much of that going on right now.

Wildly Leanne

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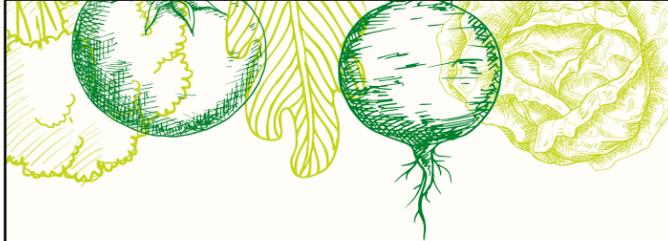
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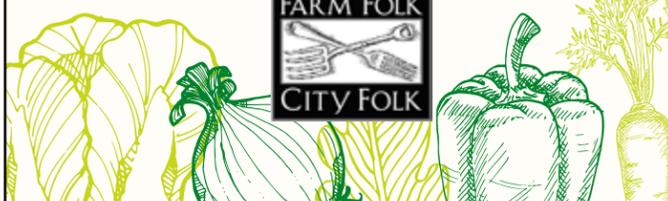
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Editor,

This new proposal to alienate a massive area of Quadra Island, 2800 hectares, from forestry and all logging, is a serious and dangerous affront to the local economy and forest health.

The concept of recreation at the expense of everything else, where play trumps work, is problematic ie: none of the activities mentioned (hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing) are to any substantial degree threatened by logging, indeed the access to these activities are provided by the old and new logging roads which are the main trails.

The current Morte Lake Conservancy lands provide an example of bad (none!) forestry, with dead and dying trees occupying what could have been a productive woodlot. It's a mess and getting worse.

A very large part of Quadra Island is already in park land, as consulting the current search and rescue map shows. Add the proposed "protected" area to the map, and most of the north of the island becomes non-productive land, with both Main Lakes Park and the expanded Small Inlet Park being very large.

The idea of "protection" is ridiculous, as any harvesting is patch blocks, low intensity 2nd growth, with setback riparian areas from all creeks and lakes. The area, except the heights (which being old-growth, would never now be logged) was all previously logged, mostly in the first half of the 20th century, cut right to the lakeshores and creek beds, and has rebounded nicely. The Quadra Island environment is robust, far from the fragility that's being propounded.

The idea of a couple of "newbies" showing up, starting a foundation and proposing to change a large part of Quadra's land base is shocking. Requiring the forest simply as "ambiance" for a crop

of tourists to view is a gross insult. The harvested blocks are quickly replanted and grow at a brisk rate on land well suited to growing trees, ensuring the visual impact of logging lasts a minimal period.

Tourism has been proven this year to be a very sensitive industry to base the island's future on, and quite a polluting one if examined in its entirety.

Taking this much timber out of the forest land base would make the current sustainable logging that much more difficult. Sharing of this area as is currently being done, is seen by the current conservancy proponents as being a non-starter. What all parties cannot share the area as is being done currently, totally escapes me.

Logging and recreation in this area have co-existed for a long time, especially since the beginning of the 90's when logging resumed in the north island, opening the area to recreation. Logging resumed with the current low intensity program started at the time by Fletcher Challenge (TimberWest & Skookum Logging, now being harvested by SeaMar Industries for Mosaic).

This attempted land grab is more than "nickel and dimming" the forest land base, it is critical - share the damn land!

It's for the benefit of all.

Arne Liseth

Quadra Island

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Province Acquires More Land for Octopus Islands Marine Park

When George Creek, president of the B.C. Marine Parks Forever Society, first sailed to the Octopus Islands in 2000, he knew he had found a special place.

The water surrounding the small islands was pristine and calm. Bald eagles flew above the rocky shorelines. It's a place that made Creek feel at peace.

"It's a great place to get away from it all and enjoy nature," Creek, who used to frequently visit the islands, said. "It also has good anchorages and a hiking trail to a lake, which makes it a popular destination for boaters."

Located near Quadra Island, Octopus Islands Marine Provincial Park was established in 1974 to provide opportunities for marine recreation and protect a fragile coastal western hemlock ecosystem and habitat for a variety of marine species. The size of the park has been growing since then with the help of Creek and the B.C. Marine Parks Forever Society, a volunteer organization that raises funds to help BC Parks acquire land for new marine parks and enhance existing ones.

Since the society was founded in 1990 by the Council of BC Yacht Clubs, it has received more than \$2 million in donations to help purchase land for 10 marine parks, including the Octopus Islands. Three donations have been made for the Octopus Islands. This includes the most recent \$100,000 donation that has helped BC Parks purchase a 20-hectare island intended to be added to the 862-hectare park.

"I take a lot of pride in being able to contribute to the health of our marine parks," Creek said. "If we don't protect these areas, a lot of them could get taken over by commercial development."

For BC Parks area supervisor Derek Moore, it's the historical values of the Octopus Islands that make it a special place. A short portage trail from Small Inlet Provincial Park on the west side of Quadra Island can be accessed from the Octopus Islands. The trail was heavily used by Indigenous peoples long before the park was established. The area, studied by archeological researchers, is also home to culturally constructed clam gardens that provided food for coastal communities.

"Even though it's remote, it's important to have places like this protected for future generations to come and visit," Moore said. "That's one of the biggest joys of working with BC Parks. When we get these land acquisitions, I'm not thinking what the park will look like in five to 10 years - it's the next 100 years."

Noting the park is also on a major kayaking route, Moore said, "You can explore for days on a kayak in that area. It's a fabulous place for day users, overnight trips and will still be used 100 years from now."

Through the acquisition of private land and partnerships with conservation groups and individual donors, the Province regularly adds land to the parks and protected areas system, which now covers approximately 14.4% of the provincial land base. When the Province acquires new land, there are several steps before it can become a park or protected area, such as engagement with Indigenous nations, consultation with local government, defining a legal boundary and legal designation.

Well, here we go again! Another year ahead of us full of hope and sunshine and rainbows and showers for our gardens and unicorns and the end of a pandemic. Positive thoughts! No negativity! Kindness and love! Doesn't need to sound like a fairy tale. It could be our new year reality.. It's up to us, so let's work on it, ok?

Ok.... Let's get started. I just spent an hour just citing the topics of interest and this is only a portion of what I do every day of the week!

Recycling Bins Situation

As some of you may have seen, some irresponsible people have been dumping their garbage bags at the Recycling Depot. This is causing a great deal of grief for our attendant and for volunteers that help him out. Nothing seems to deter them. Cameras have been repeatedly suggested but are not a solution to the problem. No one is going to track people down nor do anything about it if they catch them. So scratch that idea. There is concern by some islanders that we might lose our depot if this keeps up. I can assure you that will not happen. The Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) runs the function for all areas and their suggestion is that the depot only be open shorter hours on a couple of days a week and fenced and locked (and put Mike Windrim out of a job). Well, this has been tried on the big island and what the contractors would find in the morning was stacks of garbage bags at the gate, which made it so they had to clear it all before they could even get it. This is not a new problem and it is not unique to us. I am not in favour of shorter hours...

People have suggested on social media that we should have curb side collection but my first comment before I go into the details is the troubles I am told of that happen in areas that have curb side collection. It is not the system, it is the mentality of the irresponsible ones that is the problem.

I was just out of the first hospital visit for my broken back by one week! (April / May 2020) and I had been working on this for months with the senior staff at the CVRD (pre-COVID) and they committed to come to a town hall meeting on Quadra to explain the situation as they saw it and what other options might cost. Well, COVID interrupted that. But it will happen when possible... In the meantime I will supply below, links to a report that they did on some of these topics. Just so you can see how long I have been working on this! It is not new!

This is the letter that I got from the Manager of all the programs. It follows: Good afternoon Director Abram, Here's the latest report on CVRD rural roadside garbage collection. Just posted today for Monday's EASC meeting.



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Best regards,
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The cost of the original referendum (mentioned in the report) on this topic was \$60,000 plus \$20,000 in the next budget. And the referendum failed. The money still had to be paid back from the electoral areas involved (\$80,000). The system must be in place for at least two years before Recycle BC will allow recycling to be picked up. NO organic waste (kitchen scraps, etc) can be included, and the population must be greater than 5,000 people. The program can be opted out of. They have no real cost estimate for the service, yet. So there are some impediments and unknowns.

My question is, how would curb side pick up stop people from taking garbage to the recycling centre and dumping it. Why would the offenders stop. Look at your tax bills and see how much it is already costing you in taxes to pay for the landfill operations, closures and all of the other programs that are provided such as recycling.

I am sure there will be more to discuss and I will do it on this forum not Facebook (FB)!... I will not be doing the "back and forth" on FB. If you make comments be email I can forward them to the people who deal with these things.

COVID Lobby efforts...

I have been in touch with Dr. Bonnie Henry's office (the PHO) three times by letter. The following is one of the letters on one of the topics. Victoria is one of her top advisors.

Victoria.schmid@viha.ca

Hello Victoria

My name is Jim Abram.

I am the Elected Representative for this large area of the Strathcona Regional District and was referred to you by my friend Dr. Jennifer Grace.

I am very concerned about the flights coming into our region carrying passengers testing positive for COVID 19. (Campbell River and Comox)

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If that wasn't bad enough, we now have possibly two passengers flying into Vancouver Island with the new variant.

Enough is enough. We need to act quickly. I am asking you to convey my concerns to Dr. Bonnie Henry and for her in turn to advise the Premier and the Prime Minister that ALL flights, both domestic and international, be suspended until further notice.

I am sure that in your heart, you recognize the efficacy of such a move. We cannot start importing a new strain into B.C. when we still have not stopped the original strain.

I am pleading with you as a Local Government official to please act on my recommendation.

Flights should be banned, even if a few people are inconvenienced. Our medical professionals and front line staff will be dealing with more than an inconvenience if you do not act immediately.

Thanks for your attention to this matter and I do hope to hear from you.
Jim Abram

Director, Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets, Area C

I have received responses to all three letters and one call from the Chief Medical Officer for Vancouver Island North which mentioned enforcement of the COVID rules. She at least made it very clear that the RCMP do have the right and responsibility to enforce the Orders. You have heard what they are many times.. I don't need to repeat them here.

Bute Inlet slide and IPP's issu

(Run of the River power projects)

Shifting gears, I am sure that all of you are aware of the horrific landslide that took place near Bute Inlet at Elliot Creek. The devastation was incredible and was a prime example of why some areas should not be industrialized by such things as Independent Power Projects. This is the area the applicants for the IPP's are proposing.

Immediately after the slide I wrote to the approving officer for the project and, of course, all of the appropriate Ministers involved. My letter follows:

Dear Katie Semeroni
(Approving officer, FLNRORD)

As the Elected Local Government representative for the entire area under investigation , I am very concerned with the answers coming back from your office regarding this application, considering all of the input you have had for a year and a half from the public. I sent a letter

with all of the information you are now asking my constituents to provide. I am attaching it again for your review.

Did you not see all of the media in the past two days of the devastation due to geological forces in the exact area you are considering for this permit? Please search "Bute Inlet slide and flooding" Your browser will fill up with coverage. This was just one of the many slides that happen in the area on a regular basis.

There is no basis for consideration of any industrial development in the area. Just ask any of the logging camp owners and lodge owners that frequent this area. Their evidence far outweighs anything you will find in your studies.

Chief Darren Blaney worked with us in 2009 - 2011 to stop the last ill-conceived attempt by Plutonic and GE for basically the same proposal. He was adamantly opposed as was the NDP government of the day, in Opposition. I have been told by numerous present Ministers that this will never go through. I want to insure that they are right. I do not plan to stop this opposition to this ridiculous proposal until it is withdrawn or turned down by Government. Citizens' input should carry a lot of weight in this process. We live and make our livings in this area. All six species of salmon spawn in this area. Grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, to name a few, call it home. It cannot be destroyed. We won't let it be.

Respectfully

Jim Abram

Wood chipping

A grant is available for residents (mainly on the north island) to help make their properties "Fire Smart" by removing forest and yard litter to reduce fire risk. I believe it has happened one other year. This year we are eligible but the catch is that the debris that is chipped will not be left on the owner's property but must be shipped to

Campbell River to be disposed of! This material is much desired by residents for gardens and landscaping, yet the criteria insists that it be removed and hauled by trucks to CR. Insane waste of energy and useable material. I brought it up at the Board this past week and had unanimous support to lobby UBCM (the funder) and all of the MLA's and Ministers involved to change the criteria so the product can be used here and a whole lot of transportation money will be saved. That lobby will start now and hopefully they will see the sense in our proposal and change the rules.

Granite Bay Park issues

It never seems to end. We, as volunteers built the park, wharf, ramp, float and boat ramp a number of years ago. It then became an SRD asset and they hired a local resident to keep an eye on it. In the past weeks the Parks (Planning Dept) decided we need a huge flood lamp on the wharf to light up the parking lot, the wharf and the float. It is absolutely opposed by the residents that have it shining in their windows all along the shore line and lights up the far shoreline, it is so bright. No one ever asked the Director (me) if this was needed or desired. It was a staff initiative and it is like moving mountains to get a more appropriate pathway, motion activated amber light(s) to replace it. It goes against all of our Dark Sky Policies and destroys the night sky experience for the residents and visitors. It was fine for 20 years, why the sudden staff direction to install it? I am working on it! Hopefully reason will prevail.

Integrated Community Sustainability Plan update.

We received a \$70,000 grant about three years ago to produce an overall plan for Area C and it would guide a re-write of our OCP and outdated zoning bylaw and create a new OCP and zoning bylaw for the antiquated one in the outer islands. ONE public meeting was held on Quadra and ONE public meeting was held at Surge Narrows to gather public input. That was it! I hounded our staff to tell me what was going on and when we would move on with this. They had no answers. After much inquiry we were told we would have it by June 2020 (about 6 months late and into COVID). The grant had a deadline of Dec. 2020 for completion. We don't have a plan nor do we have new OCP's and bylaws. So it was brought up at our Board meeting to request a one year extension. That passed and will be forwarded. I am extremely upset with the consulting firm that was contracted. We as the SRD should have been on their case to get it done. So now we wait. The frustration in the outer islands is so thick, it can be cut with a knife and I feel the same for Quadra. More to follow.

External appointments to other processes

I was very pleased at our last Board meeting to be re-appointed to all of the outside marine processes that I sit on working with the Feds, the Province and First Nations along with stakeholders from all sectors to deal with marine issues that effect all of us. I was also appointed as the Local Government Representative to the We Wai Kai Treaty Advisory Table. I am very pleased to represent your interests at all of these tables. I report back to the Board after every meeting so everyone knows what takes place. All of the reports are on the srd.ca website

I was also called by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of DFO to advise on her Transition Team that is going to be dealing with how to help mitigate any impacts to the aquaculture industry resulting from the decision to close the farms in the Discovery Islands. I have been working daily on this consulting with various sectors of all fisheries to insure that any possible impact will be dealt with. I know there has been a lot of media on this topic but my role will be to try and work with a decision that has already been made, including the inclusion of a transition plan, and make it work. The plan was announced as part of the decision. I'm not sure the media has accurately reported that part.

Shellinck proposal

Staff were directed to work with the applicants to try and come back with a more suitable proposal for our island. They brought back a report to our last committee that was impossible to understand and

the committee referred it back to staff for another report in the next months. The hope by staff was to go to public hearing by March. I cannot see that happening and I will be suggesting due to the magnitude of this proposal that it not come to a public hearing until we are free to hold an in person hearing so that everyone can be heard, rather than a virtual hearing that will severely limit access. I will keep you briefed on the next steps as they happen.

Hydro truck on Quadra

I had a conference call with two of the highest level Hero Managers two days ago about the project that I initiated with them a couple of years ago and that was then dropped for a number of reasons. It was a very productive call and has set the wheels in motion once again. The concept was to have a truck based on Quadra and to just need to send a crew over (by water taxi if necessary) so that during large storm events they could be the first on scene to go around and insure that lines that

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had been downed by trees could be officially deactivated, thus allowing for tree removal from our roads so that no emergency vehicles would be impeded from passing through. The Hydro crew could also do reconnaissance to be able to let the other crews that would be coming over know what equipment or parts they would need to expedite the restoration of power. It was a really good conversation and hopefully will bring some quick results ...

Connected Coast Initiative

I sent the DI the press release about a week ago and I believe it is on the DI website. It basically announces that we have issued the contract to the cable layers for the back bone fibre cable that will go from Prince Rupert to Vancouver and down both sides of Vancouver Island. We are going to be some of the first seven starting in the Campbell River area! We have landing sites for fibre all around Quadra and for Surge Narrows, Granite Bay and Blind Channel. This is very exciting!

We are also in the final stages of getting Last Mile funding (to

get it to your house) and we will know about that soon.

The caution I want to throw out there is that the funding depends on "unserved areas". SO, the caution is that Telus is now actively going out and trying to put up towers in these unserved areas so they can say they are served and we won't get the funding. They have already approached landowners on Quadra with very lucrative offers to be able to put up towers. What they have not taken into account is that all towers WILL require a land use rezoning. So you as residents will have a say: Do you want a multi hundred foot tower in your neighbourhood? The plot has definitely thickened. This is very upsetting since I have lobbied them for twenty years to improve service and they have always said there wasn't a business case. Now that we come in as the COMPETITION, there is a business case... pretty suspect, if you ask me!

Other important issues

- Open Bay Society.... This is far too huge to get into in this issue. It is being done privately by a foundation. This is NOT the SRD proposal of a few years ago for a Recreation Area

designation. Aaron O'Connrr (the agent for the proponent society) put out a press release just before Christmas and is very approachable if you would like to contact him for an update directly.

- Bylaw enforcement, or should I say lack thereof. Major deliberations on this.

- Contaminated soil dump site at the Elk Falls Mill site... heavy opposition building on Vancouver Island and spreading to Quadra. It is, in fact, right across from us.

OK... that's it ! I can't type anymore. There are dozens of other issues but they will need to wait.

I hope that my back will be further healed in the next six months. I really want to get back outside doing some "real" work! For the time being, while I am recovering from my injury, please email me rather than the other choices. After that, feel free to contact me between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday (please, not on weekends or holidays, folks!) at 285-3355, or you can fax me at 285-3533 or you can email me anytime at jimabram@xplornet.ca or by mail at Box 278 in the Cove, V0P 1N0... You can read occasional updates on issues that I will post on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JimAbram>, but please do not use this medium as a way to communicate regarding SRD business. Lots of choices.

Please do not use my residential phone number for SRD calls. All business calls should be on 285-3355. Many thanks!

Emails and phone messages received over the weekend or on holidays will (hopefully!) be returned promptly on the next regular work day.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Abram, Director, Discovery Islands-Mainland inlets, A

NEWS

Reminder:

Help reduce the spread of COVID-19

With COVID-19 cases on the rise, **Island Health** is asking people across our region to double down on their efforts to help stop the spread of the virus. COVID-19 is in all of our communities and everyone must continue to follow the steps we know are effective in reducing the risk of transmission.

On January 8, Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry **extended Orders on all gatherings and events to February 5, 2021**. In addition, it is also **strongly recommended that everyone limit their travel between communities** and outside of the province unless it is absolutely essential for work or medical care.

Here's what *we must do* to keep everyone safe:

- Limit our social interactions to our immediate household. Those who live alone must limit their social interactions to one or two people in their frequent bubble. The fewer people we see, the less chance of exposure;
 - Wash our hands often – an easy way to prevent the spread;
 - Wear a mask in all indoor public settings, including all retail stores & restaurants, except when eating or drinking;
 - Limit time in public places to essential trips for things like groceries and medications;
 - If you are experiencing cold, influenza, or COVID-19 symptoms, even if they are mild, please stay home, self-isolate and visit bc.thrive.health or Island Health's website to determine if you require testing;
- Thank you for continuing to do your part - everything you do now will make a difference in the days and weeks to come.
- Find more information at www.islandhealth.ca/covid19.

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Registration and event schedule to be announced at bcseeds.org. Some free sessions will be available. Find FarmFolk CityFolk on social media for regular updates.

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Richard Calver



The family of Richard Calver are sad to announce his passing on January 1st, 2021. Formally a resident of Quadra Island, with his home and Grasshopper Art Studio on West Road. He arrived and setup home on Quadra in the early 70's until he returned to England due to illness. His son, Matthew would like to thank his friends of Quadra for their continued support during his illness. Richard always enjoyed receiving letters, cards, calls and having video calls from his friends. Be at peace Richard, 1946 - 2021

Notice of New Woodlot Licence Website and Notice of Active Operations (W1611)

On behalf of Quadra Island Woodlot Licensees, we are happy to announce the release of the Quadra Island Woodlot website. The website provides access to current Woodlot Licence Plans, informative links, and contact information. It also provides a forum for licensees to post any active forest operations. The website can be found at <https://quadraislandwoodlots.ca/>.

Operations are now active at Woodlot Licence W1611 in the vicinity of Gowlland Harbour and the "Old B&B Trail". Safety signage will be posted at all active operations. Two small cutblocks will be active including GH14 (0.8ha) and GH15 (1.7ha). Maps and management intent for these areas can be found under the W1611/Rockview Resources tab on the website.

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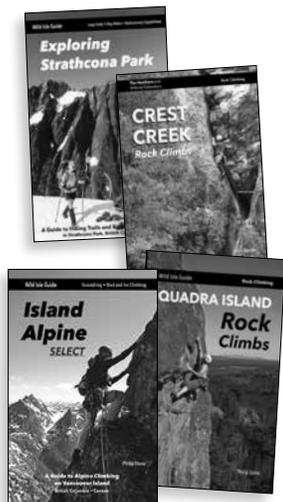
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Heriot Bay Tides

| DATE | TIME PDT | M. | FT. |
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| 22 Friday | 02:03 | 3.7 | 12.1 |
| | 05:44 | 3.4 | 11.2 |
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| 23 Saturday | 03:31 | 4.0 | 13.1 |
| | 07:10 | 3.7 | 12.1 |
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| 24 Sunday | 04:28 | 4.2 | 13.8 |
| | 08:45 | 3.9 | 12.8 |
| | 13:14 | 4.3 | 14.1 |
| | 21:12 | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| 25 Monday | 05:10 | 4.5 | 14.8 |
| | 09:55 | 4.0 | 13.1 |
| | 13:53 | 4.3 | 14.1 |
| | 21:49 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| 26 Tuesday | 05:44 | 4.7 | 15.4 |
| | 10:44 | 4.0 | 13.1 |
| | 14:37 | 4.4 | 14.4 |
| | 22:26 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| 27 Wed. | 06:15 | 4.8 | 15.7 |
| | 11:23 | 3.9 | 12.8 |
| | 15:24 | 4.4 | 14.4 |
| | 23:04 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| 28 Thursday | 06:46 | 4.9 | 16.1 |
| | 12:00 | 3.8 | 12.5 |
| | 16:15 | 4.4 | 14.4 |
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| 29 Friday | 07:16 | 5.0 | 16.4 |
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| | 17:09 | 4.4 | 14.4 |
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| 30 Saturday | 00:22 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| | 07:48 | 5.1 | 16.7 |
| | 13:23 | 3.4 | 11.2 |
| | 18:05 | 4.4 | 14.4 |
| 31 Sunday | 01:03 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| | 08:20 | 5.1 | 16.7 |
| | 14:11 | 3.1 | 10.2 |
| | 19:04 | 4.3 | 14.1 |
| 01 Monday | 01:44 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| | 08:52 | 5.1 | 16.7 |
| | 15:00 | 2.8 | 9.2 |
| | 20:07 | 4.1 | 13.5 |
| 02 Tuesday | 02:28 | 1.6 | 5.2 |
| | 09:24 | 5.0 | 16.4 |
| | 15:51 | 2.4 | 7.9 |
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| | 22:47 | 3.9 | 12.8 |
| 04 Thursday | 04:04 | 2.7 | 8.9 |
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| 05 Friday | 00:27 | 4.0 | 13.1 |
| | 05:05 | 3.2 | 10.5 |
| | 11:08 | 4.7 | 15.4 |
| | 18:42 | 1.4 | 4.6 |
| 06 Saturday | 02:10 | 4.2 | 13.8 |
| | 06:29 | 3.6 | 11.8 |

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