



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Rhododendron Month
May 2025

- WHEREAS: the Rhododendron, with its vibrant blooms and lush foliage, stands as a symbol of beauty and resilience in our natural landscape; and
- WHEREAS: the Rhododendron serves as a vital habitat and food source for various wildlife species, contributing to the ecological diversity and balance of our ecosystems; and
- WHEREAS: the partnership between the North Island Rhododendron Society, the City of Courtenay and community volunteers at the Comox Valley Rhododendron Garden provides additional beauty to citizens; and
- WHEREAS: the official plant of Courtenay is the Rhododendron Courtenay Lady.
- NOW
THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Rhododendron Month in Courtenay, BC.

Mayor Bob Wells