



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Rhododendron Month

May 2026

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 I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, do hereby

THEREFORE: proclaim May 2026 as Rhododendron Month in Courtenay, BC.

Mayor Bob Wells