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My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District

**Celebrate Hastings
this summer!**



**CAROLS IN
CORNWALL PARK**



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CHRISTMAS AT THE PARK

A spectacular celebration for all the family...

This year's Cox Partners Christmas at the Park on December 15 promises to be another fun-filled family event featuring songs, Santa and spectacular fireworks.

Now in its 12th year, the annual fixture on the festive calendar is this year being held at the Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park in Hastings – the first time a music concert event like this has been held at this venue, said event organiser and manager David Trim.

"We won't be using the stadium, we are choosing to utilise the playing fields to ensure we keep our park-like concert," David said.

Headlining the concert is Havelock North-born Geoff Sewell, who is returning to his roots from his current home base in London.

Geoff is known for founding Amici Forever, a band of four classically trained singers who mix opera with pop music (operatic pop).

The band's first album, *The Opera Band* (2004), reached number one on the Australian classical charts, number two on the United States classical charts and the top 5 in the United Kingdom.

David said he was very pleased to have secured an international act for the event, who would be supported by other homegrown acts – Blue Saloon and Danica Bryant – along with a variety of local talent to entertain throughout the night.

Carols will be performed by three different music groups and Father Christmas is scheduled to pop in during the evening.

Free activities at the event include face painting, and a confidence course in the Laser Force Children's Zone.

The gates open at 2pm, the children's entertainment starts at 4pm and the main entertainment at 5pm.

The event will finish at 9:35pm with the usual signature fireworks display, choreographed to a specially written narrative of the Christmas story, overlaid with music and accentuated by the fireworks.

Car parking will be allocated on-site and access to the park can be through either Lyndhurst Road or Percival Road. Food vendors and sparkly glow merchandise will be available to purchase at the alcohol-free event.

Cox Partners Hawke's Bay Christmas at the Park is a not-for-profit event and free to enter, relying on sponsors, voluntary contributions and trust funding.

Fiesta of Lights

Thousands and thousands of sparkling lights will transform Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Tomoana into a dazzling, magical, after-dark wonderland when the Fiesta of Lights celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

After starting out with 10,000 lights, this festival has grown in displays and popularity, becoming a much anticipated family outing.

This year there will be more light displays than ever to mark the special anniversary, and as always some exciting new surprises to add to the wow factor.

New installations include Kaleidoscope stepping stones that change colour when you stand on them, two three-metre tall lovey-dovey swans that will be reflected in the lake they stand beside, and kissing fish, which people can stand beside and take photos with the fish kissing their cheek.

Organiser Te Rangi Huata says many of the displays are unique to the Fiesta of Lights, and some have an interactive component.



"We will have an interactive area playing the YouTube hit Baby Shark – we don't have sharks but we do have fish, and people will be able to dance along the kaleidoscope stepping stones."

While there were new displays added each year, Mr Huata said it was considered important to keep displaying the images of previous years, as children particularly enjoyed returning and seeing them again.

On New Year's Eve the display will open at 8.30pm for a relaxed family evening, with a one-man circus, food trucks, fireworks and other activities.

The event is produced by Public Dreams Charitable Trust and proudly supported by Hastings District Council, Creative Communities and NZ Lotteries.

The Fiesta of Lights will run from Saturday, December 15 to Sunday, January 6, 9pm to 11pm at Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Tomoana, Hastings.

Tickets \$6, family pass \$24, under 3 free (EFTPOS available).



**SUNDAY
23 DECEMBER
4-7PM**

The Christmas shopping should be almost done so Carols in Cornwall Park will be the perfect occasion to put your feet up and get into the festive spirit.

Set aside the late afternoon of December 23 to enjoy this annual event when Cornwall Park rings out to the tune of Christmas carols and families enjoying a range of entertainment on offer.

Starting at 4pm, the line-up includes a number of performances – ranging from sing-along carols led by the Hawke's Bay Orchestral Society's youth players, to a dance display by Respect Dance Academy.

Father Christmas is booked to make a special appearance and face painting and pony rides will be available for the kids.

The popular splash pad at the park will also keep the kids entertained and food vendors will be on site to sort out the hunger pangs.

This free event promises to get you right in the mood for Christmas Day.



Pools open for summer

Hawke's Bay summers are among the best in the land, and luckily when the temperatures start bumping up the mercury there's plenty of pool options in the Hastings district to bring cool relief.

The top attraction is, of course, the nationally famed Splash Planet, luring more than 100,000 visitors through its gates each year over the summer months.

While people flock from far and wide to enjoy the many rides both in and out of the water, Hawke's Bay locals from Dannevirke to Mahia have the extra bonus of being able to save money with a Club Card.

For a one-off membership fee of \$18, up to nine people gain entry into the park at a special discounted rate each day.



AQUATICS HASTINGS



People can either sign up for a Club Card online at www.splashplanet.co.nz or in person at the park. If people still have a 2017/18 card they can renew these in person at Splash Planet for a discounted rate of \$16.

If signing up in person, please take proof that you live in Hawke's Bay such as a rates bill, phone or power bill.

If signing up online, cards will be posted to Hawke's Bay addresses – please allow time for delivery.

Community Pools

Along with Splash Planet, the district's outdoor pools at Havelock North and Frimley also opened last month.

The Village pool will be open through the summer months, on Mondays from 10am to 6pm, Tuesday to Thursday 6am to 6pm and Friday to Sunday 10am to 6pm but will be closed Christmas and Boxing Day.

Also closed on Christmas and Boxing Day, Frimley Pool will otherwise be open from 10am to 6pm each day, and from November 27, 6am to 6pm on Tuesdays and Thursday.

Flaxmere Pool will be open all summer, but Clive War Memorial Pool will close for maintenance from January 7 to January 27 next year.

During that time the Village and Frimley pool hours will be extended, with both opening on Mondays at 6am.

The Havelock North facility has five pools: a 33 metre pool, two metre deep pool, learners' pool, toddlers' pool and babies' splash pool, while at Frimley there is a 50m pool, a learners' pool, and a toddlers' pool.

For more information on community pools including entry prices go to www.aquaticshastings.co.nz



CLUB CARD PRICES

Adult Super Pass	\$18.00	14 years +
Child Super Pass	\$12.00	4-13 years
Spectators	\$5.00	Only allows access to toddlers pools & train
3 years & under	FREE	



Earthworks begin on plaza rebuild

The diggers are in among other activity underway at the Plaza building as the first stages of its reconstruction begin.

The Plaza rebuild is taking place alongside the Hawke's Bay Opera House Theatre and Municipal Building earthquake strengthening programme that started in 2016.

The building consent to undertake the work at the plaza was issued last month when work began to prepare the site for its new foundations.

Initially a digger has been working on getting rid of the existing foundations, after which construction will begin on the new structure.

On the current timeline, the foundations for a new floor are set to be poured in January next year, columns installed in February, and the roof, exterior cladding painting and glazing to be completed by the end of June.



HAWKE'S BAY OPERA HOUSE & ARTS PRECINCT

The entire building, which will include a new roof, double glazed front wall and a new level floor, is programmed to be completed by the end of August next year.

The end result is designed to be quality, multi-purpose, acoustically-sound facility that would complement the wider precinct.

Council's Opera House and Arts Precinct committee chairman Malcolm Dixon said that like the rest of the community he couldn't wait for the Plaza to be completed.

"This attractive facility will be capable of seating around 500 right here in the heart of Hastings. With the completion of the Opera House also due by the end of 2019 it will mean that Hastings will be right back in the hospitality and entertainment forefront. Thank you everyone for your patience."



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Select "HB Resident 2 for 1 offer"
Enter the unique code "LOCAL19"
Complete your order.

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Explore Hastings this summer

Make the most of the next couple of months to get out and about and check out the wide variety of FREE activities in the Hastings district.

There's heaps of options for any weather, all ages, and all levels of activity – here are just a few ideas.

| Explore our art gallery



<< **Abject Failures: Imogen Taylor, Sam Clague, George Watson, Dan Arps & Campbell Patterson**

Curated by Chloe Geoghegan | Foyer & Alcove | 17 November 2018 – 10 February 2019

Every month, a millennial population the size of Russia actively contributes to Instagram. The glare of 'now' burns through flat, backlit blue-white screens glowing hot with a spectacular immediacy. It is fast, flat, filtered and scrollable. It is forced through an Internet sieve that compresses time, borders, history and memory. Today, contemporary art is smooth and low res. It is projected and played. But is it a success, this new way in which we experience art? Or is losing the tactility of art ultimately an abject failure?

Slumping candle wax, sagging spray paint, bulging polyurethane, lumpy paint on canvas - these are all processes rich in ambiguity and traditional notions of the abject, which de-flatten and re-enrich contemporary art. This exhibition brings together new work by five emerging and mid-career artists from around Aotearoa who push material boundaries, using a mixed media approach to resist competitive image ecologies and turn contemporary notions of the abject upside down.

>> **The Water Project**

Main Gallery | 24 November 2018 – 24 March 2019

Me kī, he waiata aroha tēnei mō ngā tangi o te whenua
Let us say that this is a song of love for the sounds of the land

For centuries, water was a revered resource in Aotearoa. Fresh water was fundamental to the spiritual, cultural and economic lives of tangata whenua. Colonial settlers had other priorities and used waterways as conduits for waste from saw-milling to mining, and industry. Rivers flowing through towns became open sewers and the impact of deforestation was ignored.

Apart from some notable exceptions, up until recent times, waterways were, by and large taken for granted by the general public. Now, in an era of ramped-up environmental degradation from the intensification of agriculture and with colonial myths about our country unravelling, water is being reconsidered not only as a natural element essential to our wellbeing, but as a carrier of histories and traditions, and myriad individual and collective meanings.

The Water Project engages with the complex realities of water in the 21st century – as bringer of life and ancestral voice, but also as a contested commodity and saleable resource. Thirteen artists explore the cultural, conceptual and imaginative qualities of rivers, lakes, wetlands and freshwater systems of Aotearoa/New Zealand and their crucial role in the well-being of our communities.



<< **Gary Waldrom: Here We Come Again**

Holt Gallery | 8 December 2018 – 17 March 2019

Self-taught Waipawa artist Gary Waldrom looks back on a lifetime of painting. His subjects exude character, whimsy and life – confronting the viewer with their raw humanity. Bathed in the golden glow of his warm palette, they are fully actualised beings located in a shadowy unreality of time and space. These works are arresting in their scale, their capacity for joy, and the tenderness with which the artist creates a world that his subjects, whatever their foibles, can call home.

Open 7 days, 10am – 4.30pm. Entry to the Hastings City Art Gallery is free.

The gallery is located beside the library in Civic Square at 201 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings.

www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz



| Explore our iWays

There's more than 200kms of safe and accessible pathways and trails across Hawke's Bay for walking and cycling – some urban, some more rural, and catering for different abilities.

For mountain bikers there are the trails on Te Mata Peak, and some trails are open at Pan Pac Eskdale MTB Park – see www.hawkesbaymtb.co.nz for details on Eskdale Park, and to obtain permits to enter the privately-owned land.

In and around Hastings there are a couple of easy cycling pathway routes that offer a taste of everything:

Hastings CBD to Clive: 9.5km or 40 minutes off road all the way from the Hawke's Bay Tomoana Showgrounds. Takes in lovely views along Clive River, and features the purpose-built iWay bridge at Whakatu - plenty of picnic spots along the way.

Clive to Clifton: 11.9km/55 minutes – part of the Hawke's Bay Trails 'landscapes ride'. Younger cyclists can start at Black Bridge carpark if you want something shorter. While in Clive let the kids loose on the BMX track.

Go to www.iway.org.nz for more information on the iWay pathways, their locations, and other news.

Explore Hastings this summer



| Explore our beaches, water ways, parks and playgrounds

Beaches



Whether you like to go to the beach to surf, dive, swim or just bask in the sun, Hastings district's beaches have something for everyone.

Waimarama Beach's long stretches of soft sand are ideal for walking, jogging, swimming, surfing and fishing. It has mobile phone coverage and a general store (which does fantastic fish and chips).

Twenty minutes' drive from Havelock North, Waimarama is a good swimming beach but care is required - remember to swim between the flags.

Between Napier and Hastings are the seaside villages of **Haumoana** and **Te Awanga**, which have a great local art scene. They are the gateway to Cape Kidnappers and are popular with surfers when large easterly swells move into the Bay.



Clifton Beach marks the start of the famous walk or ride around to the Cape Kidnappers (Te Kauwae-a-Māui) gannet colony. It is also a very popular holiday destination, with a campground which fills to capacity in the summer months. Clifton Beach can be reached by driving through Te Awanga and continuing towards the Cape.

Waipatiki Beach, situated 30 minutes north of Napier off SH2 (but still in the Hastings district), is a picturesque settlement with native bush and a broad stretch of golden sand. Near the beach is a camping ground, beach picnic area and toilets. The name Waipatiki means "water...sand flounder" and was so-called because it was once an estuarine valley, and a very good place for early Māori to catch these fish. The Waipatiki Scenic Reserve is a 64ha remnant of coastal

forest, where traces of the original pre-European foot track, which connected Napier to Wairoa, still remain.

Ocean Beach (Waipuka) is a beautiful golden sand beach a short drive from Havelock North village that's great for swimming and other beach activities, with surf lifesavers on duty during the summer months.

There are two walks along Ocean Beach:

1. South along the beach to Waimarama (7.5km one way). Make sure you check tide times before you go, tell someone where you are walking and allow 4 ½ hours return.
2. North along the beach to Whakapau Bluff (8 km one way; allow 4 ½ hours return).



Fresh Water

Maraetotara Falls

One of the Hastings district's best kept secrets, Maraetotara Falls is a hidden natural treasure situated between Havelock North and Waimarama Beach. Approximately 15 minutes' drive from Havelock North village, the falls span about 1km with a pretty waterfall at the top end and a heritage power station at the other.

Visitors either can enjoy a dip in the crystal clear water and/or take a walk along the track following the trickling stream. Both the waterfall and the walking track can be accessed from three different points on Maraetotara Road, each with its own small carpark area.

Shine Falls

About 1.5 hours drive north of Napier, this 58 metre waterfall is a 1.5 hour return walk from the start of the walking track, passing through farmland and low-land forest. Considered Hawke's Bay's most spectacular waterfall, Shine Falls is a must-see on the summer calendar.

Pekapeka wetlands

Situated on SH2, about 10 minutes south of Hastings central, this 98ha wetland is a remnant of a formerly extensive wetland system, rated one of the most important in Hawke's Bay. Tracks and boardwalks make for an easy stroll through the diverse natural environment, populated by a native flora and a wide range of water fowl.

- Please remember to look after our open spaces and take your rubbish with you

Parks and playgrounds

Hastings is home to about 185 hectares of reserves, 160ha of domains, 10 hectares of gardens and shrub beds and at least 8000 trees. Remind yourself this summer why Hastings was named The Most Beautiful City in New Zealand (population under 20,000) in the 2015 Keep New Zealand Beautiful awards.

If you haven't been already, a great destination with the kids would have to be the Havelock North Village Green playground – another award winner but there's also beautiful spaces to relax and play anywhere from Flaxmere Park to Eskdale Domain.

Go to the council website for maps of the locations of all the districts parks, reserves and playgrounds, www.hastingsdc.govt.nz



Splash pads

If you want to cool off the younger kids while keeping them entertained at the same time with minimal fuss check out the district's splash pads – a safe, convenient option where the young ones can play while the rest of the family relaxes.

There are splashpads at Kirkpatrick Park in Camberley, Cornwall Park and Flaxmere Park, along with plenty of other play equipment to keep the children busy for hours.

There's also water-themed play equipment at the Havelock North Village Green.

Whakatū Arterial Link

WE ARE NEARLY THERE!

This project is 95% complete and the first stage of the new Whakatū Arterial Link road gave access to traffic on 19 November as Ruahāpia Road began a 2 phase closure.

Work on the 3.5 kilometre route, linking State Highway 2 at Mangateretere with Pākōwhai Rd via the Whakatū industrial area, started in January 2017. It is designed to enable produce to be efficiently moved from the growing areas to processing facilities and onto routes to main export links. It will also remove heavy traffic from residential roads in Whakatū, making it safer for families, and resolve congestion issues on Ruahāpia Rd. It is the largest road-building project in Hawke's Bay since the construction of the Napier-Hastings expressway in 2001.

RUAHĀPIA ROAD CLOSURE PHASE ONE

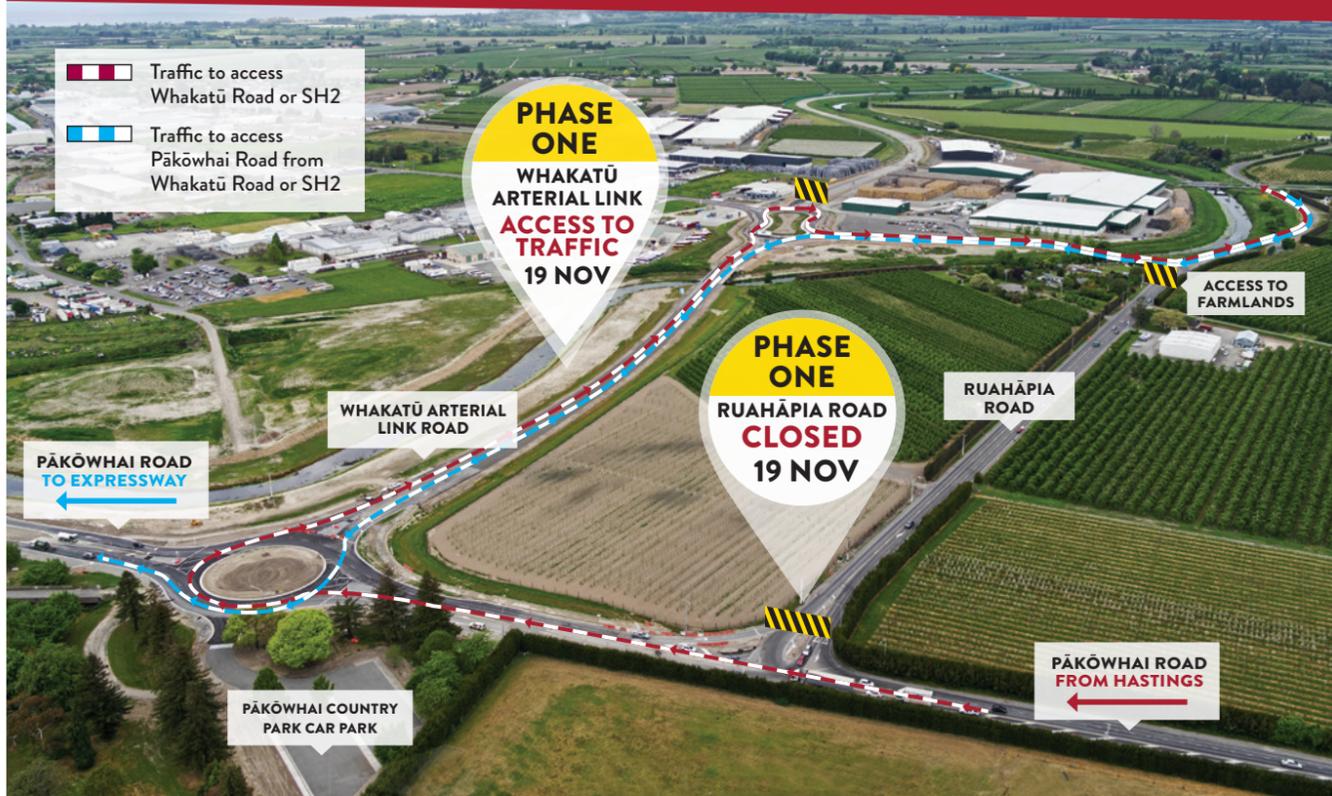
As of Monday 19 November Ruahāpia Road was closed from the Pākōwhai Road entry/exit point.

Traffic now turns into the new Whakatū arterial link road at the new Pākōwhai roundabout to access Whakatū Road or SH2 via the remaining Ruahāpia Road segment.

RUAHĀPIA ROAD CLOSURE PHASE TWO

During December the Ruahāpia railway crossing will be permanently closed to traffic [still open to cyclists and pedestrians].

The Whakatū Arterial Link road will fully open to traffic from SH2 and Pākōwhai Rd. We will update the community further on this final phase.



Thank you for your patience while this major roading investment project is completed.

For more information contact Hastings District Council on 06 871 5000 or go to www.hastingsdc.govt.nz

Who's ready for summer? It's time to shred!

At FlaxRock Gym the team has enlisted the help of local gym legend "Don" to inspire others to get fit. Don is one of the "stars" of a new campaign to encourage gym members to get a mate signed up before December 14, 2018 in return for two weeks' free membership.

The facebook video campaign features Don, who is already a ball of muscle, inviting his mate "Cuzzie" to get off his comfy couch scoffing biscuits, and start working out.

Over a series of about four clips his motivational style inspires Cuzzie who we see a bit later enjoying getting active on the wide range of quality gym equipment available at FlaxRock.

With personal trainers available, as well as fantastic group fitness classes, it's well worth checking out this local facility and making the move to #BeLikeDon.

Why wait? Join FlaxRock today - memberships only \$9 per week (senior/student rates \$7 per week).

Open: Monday - Friday 6am - 7pm and Saturday 8.30am - 12.30pm. Contact: 06 879 9812

#BeLikeDon at FlaxRock Gym



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOURS

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

No changes to kerbside recycling, all collections will run on the usual days throughout Christmas and New Year.

BLACKBRIDGE REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

Monday: 7.30am to 5pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9am to 5pm
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

HENDERSON RD REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

Monday to Saturday: 7.45am to 4.30pm
Sunday and public holidays: 9.45am to 4.30pm
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

RECYCLING ONLY

- 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- Martin Place, Havelock North
 - Waimarama Domain, Waimarama
 - Blackbridge Transfer Station, Clive
 - Pukehomoamo
 - Tutira
 - Poukawa
 - Maraekakaho

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE

Closed December 21 to January 3.
The 24-hour call centre, phone 06 871 5000, will remain open throughout the holiday period.

HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

(including Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere)

Christmas Day - Closed

Boxing Day - Closed

December 27 - 9am to 5pm

December 28 - 9am to 5pm

December 29 - 10am to 4pm

December 30 - 1pm to 4pm

December 31 - 10am to 5pm

January 1 - Closed

January 2 - Closed

HASTINGS POOLS

Clive War Memorial Pool: Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Jan 1 & 2

Flaxmere Pool: Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Jan 1 & 2

Frimley Pool: Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Jan 1 & 2

Village Pool: Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Jan 1 & 2

Splash Planet: Closed Christmas Day

FLAXMERE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND FLAXROCK GYM, SWANSEA RD

Closed from Christmas Day to January 2

CAMBERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, KIWI ST

Closed from December 24 to January 3

HASTINGS SPORTS CENTRE, RAILWAY RD

Closed from December 22 to January 2. Re-opens January 3.

TRANSPORT

For public transport queries see www.gobus.co.nz or phone (06) 835 9200.

Make water conservation a part of your daily routine

Low water levels are an issue that the region faces every summer, and to get people thinking about water conservation now the Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Napier City Council and Hastings District Council have joined forces to create the "Saving H2O Is The Way To Go" campaign. Running until the end of March, the water conservation message will be spread through print, radio, social media, the council websites and digital advertising.

Local people have come on board to help with the campaign, voluntarily sharing tips and tricks that show small actions can make a big difference to prevent water wastage.

Around the home, simple tips include Maia from Camberley's advice that turning the tap off whilst brushing your teeth can save six litres of water.

"I sing one less song in the shower and save about 50 litres of water," says young Luca from Taradale, while Mark from Hastings only washes the car windows rather than the whole car: "Saves 100 litres of water, and a litre of sweat," he says.

Other tips include lifting the lawnmower blade up a notch so the grass is longer and not prone to drying out so fast, not filling the bath up too high, and holding off washing the clothes until there is a full load.

On rural properties, people are also urged to consider how they manage, use and save water.

By making small changes as individuals, we can make a big difference collectively when it comes to conserving water.

Keep your ears open and your eyes peeled in the weeks ahead and get on board with this fun campaign



that will help you do your bit to be careful with water, and ensure there is enough for everyone.

For more information about water conservation go to the Napier City Council, Hastings District Council and/or Hawke's Bay Regional Council websites – remember, a long hot summer doesn't have to mean getting low on water.

Fire Season

Fire and Emergency New Zealand has advised that fire restrictions are now in place for some rural areas in Hastings district.

Check it's alright before you light at: www.checkitsalright.nz

LONGER GRASS NEEDS LESS WATERING, SO I LIFT THE MOWER BLADE UP A NOTCH

Baz from Flaxmere

IF WE'RE ALL CAREFUL WITH OUR WATER, THERE'LL BE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE

SAVING H₂O IS THE WAY TO GO

SUPPORTED BY HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL, HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL AND NAPIER CITY COUNCIL

Your local councillors



What's on...

DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

 FREE EVENTS

 #HASTINGS PROUD

Hastings District Libraries



HASTINGS LIBRARY – Cnr Eastbourne and Warren Sts
FLAXMERE LIBRARY – Swansea Road
HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY – Te Mata Road
For opening hours please visit
www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Junior Craft Sessions

19 DECEMBER | 10AM CHRISTMAS CARD CRAFT
10 JANUARY | 10AM OCEAN INSPIRED CRAFTS
16 JANUARY | 10AM SPACE INSPIRED CRAFTS
FLAXMERE LIBRARY



Join us in making some cards and crafts, Christmas, ocean and space inspired sessions.

Junior Film Sessions

21 DECEMBER | 1PM CHRISTMAS FILMS
4 JANUARY | 1PM GLOBE TROTTER FILMS
FLAXMERE LIBRARY



Join us in for family friendly Christmas movies or movies set in other countries. Check out our website for further information.

Junior Christmas Sessions

13 - 24 DECEMBER

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Join us to create some Christmas magic with a number of activities over multiple days. For more information visit www.hastingslibraries.co.nz



Junior New Year Sessions

4 - 17 JANUARY

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Join us for a number of sessions over the school holidays suitable for 5+ including unplugged gaming, binary jewellery, underwater movies. For more information visit www.hastingslibraries.co.nz



Teen Fun for Summer

10, 14, 19 DECEMBER
8, 23 JANUARY

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Interactive holiday programme for teens including sessions on Dungeons and Dragons, Knitting for Teens and much more. For more information and to register for events go to www.hastingslibraries.co.nz



Rhythm and Rhymes

4, 11, 18 DECEMBER | 10AM
8, 15 JANUARY | 10AM

HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY

Join other parents, caregivers and their young ones for 30 minutes of rhythm, rhyme, movement and fun!



Fun for Summer

20, 21 DECEMBER
7, 8, 11 JANUARY

HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY

Interactive holiday programme including sessions on Nerf War, Poetry Slam, Make Create Do Scavenger Hunt and Lego Legends. For more information and to register for events go to www.hastingslibraries.co.nz



Hastings Sports Centre

503 Railway Road
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc



Holiday Programme

12 - 21 DECEMBER

2 week programmes for Junior and Seniors. Come fishing, day at the skate park, movies, crafts, paint wars and more. Register now at www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Post-Christmas Holiday Programme for all ages

31 DECEMBER - 25 JANUARY

Christmas baking, water sports, movies and general Christmas fun! Register now at www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Hastings City Art Gallery



Open every day from 10am - 4.30pm FREE ENTRY
Ph: 871 5095 or E: hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz
www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

Abject Failures

17 NOVEMBER - 10 FEBRUARY

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The Water Project

24 NOVEMBER - 3 MARCH

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Here We Come Again by Gary Waldrom

8 DECEMBER - 17 MARCH

A selection of Waldrom's new works in the Holt Gallery.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Gallery Snapshot

6 DECEMBER | 12.30 - 12.45 PM

Join the gallery Director for a 15 minute look at some of the artworks on exhibition during your lunchtime. To join us, meet at the gallery information desk. Free, no booking required.



Art for Tots

10 DECEMBER

A fun and playful art experience for under-fives based on the current exhibitions. Koha, booking required.

Kids Drop-in Art Days

15, 17, 22 AND 24 JANUARY

Drop in with your kids these school holidays to do some fun and engaging art activities based on the current exhibitions.



School Holiday Workshop

16 AND 23 JANUARY

Fun workshop for kids based on current exhibitions. For 6 - 12 year olds, \$10 per person, booking required.

Artist Workshop: Just Add Water

26 JANUARY

A practical, hands on workshop of making dye and pigment from natural sources, for use in fibre and paper-based art works. Inspired by 'The Water Project' exhibition, colour researcher and art tutor Maria Melino will instruct on how to process water-based colour from the local environs, and learn about and use traditional materials. Bring a notebook. Places limited. \$20 per person. For all ages over 16.



Education Programme for Schools

Book your class in to the gallery's free education programme, for Years 1 - 13. All programmes are aligned with New Zealand curriculum and can be tailored to your classroom needs.



Early Childhood education Groups

We provide free gallery visits and workshops tailored to meet the needs of our visitors under five. Book in for an exhibition tour followed by a hands-on workshop.



Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers' Market

EVERY SUNDAY 8.30AM - 12.30PM
SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TOMOANA

Rain hail or shine the farmers' market will go on! Come along and meander the market taking in the local produce, artisan goods or delectable breakfast options accompanied by sweet tunes by local musicians. Hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

"From Distant Lands"

5 DECEMBER | 12.15PM

ST MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Come on a European musical tour with organist Paul Rosoman performing music by Bach, Rinck, Shostakovich and more.



Flaxmere Family Fun Picnic

8 DECEMBER | 12 - 3PM

FLAXMERE PARK

A fun filled family friendly picnic in the park to celebrate families, Christmas and our wonderful community. For more information visit www.flaxmere.community.co.nz



Cox Partners Hawke's Bay Christmas at the Park

15 DECEMBER

REGIONAL SPORTS PARK

A free outdoor Christmas concert for Hawke's Bay. Each year local and nationally recognised artists entertain the crowd with an enjoyable family and community celebration of Christmas. For more information visit www.christmasatthepark.org.nz



Carols in Cornwall Park

23 DECEMBER | 4PM

CORNWALL PARK

This popular annual event will be a perfect lead-in to the week before Christmas! There will be an exciting line-up of talented performances as well as sing-along carolling led by Hawke's Bay Orchestral Society Youth. Bring a picnic, enjoy the live music, sing some carols and get into the Festive spirit. Kids activities, pony rides, food vendors and of course Santa will be there, and much more... this event is not to be missed!



Bridge Pa Wine Festival

19 JANUARY | 10AM - 6PM

BRIDGE PA TRIANGLE

Back for the fifth year, eight wineries in the Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District of Hawke's Bay, are once again coming together to run the Bridge Pa Wine Festival. For more information on the festival, including music and food, please follow the Festival facebook page, www.facebook.com/bridgepawinefestival

Waimarama Beach Day

20 JANUARY | 11AM - 3PM

WAIMARAMA DOMAIN

Lots of family fun at the annual Waimarama Beach Day. Food and drinks available and loads of competitions including Mr & Miss Waimarama. For more information visit www.waimaramasurf.org.nz



Jazz on the Village Green

SATURDAYS - 26 JANUARY - 23 FEBRUARY

VILLAGE GREEN

Jazz on the Village Green returns for five great concerts from 4 - 6PM. All concerts are free to attend. Visit www.artsinc.co.nz for further information.



Music in the Park

SUNDAYS - 27 JANUARY - 24 FEBRUARY

CORNWALL PARK

Music in the Park returns to Cornwall Park with a great selection of concerts from 3 - 5PM. All concerts are free to attend. Visit www.artsinc.co.nz for further information.



Fiesta of Lights

15 DECEMBER - 6 JANUARY

HAWKE'S BAY SHOWGROUNDS TOMOANA

Celebrating their 20th anniversary, Fiesta of Lights 2018 plans to be the biggest ever. With a number of new lighting displays this is one not to be missed.