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All the fun of the Blossom Festival

NGĀ TOHU AUMANGEA
**YOUTH
POTENTIAL**
AWARDS 2019



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WHAT'S ON

Awards shine light on inspiring youth

At a special awards evening at Waipatu Marae last month, 24 deserving young people were recognised for their achievements against the odds at the 2019 Youth Potential Awards.

Now in their 13th year, the annual Hastings District Council-run Ngā Tohu Aumangea Youth Potential Awards were instigated as a way to acknowledge the efforts of young people who, despite challenging circumstances, were setting and achieving their goals.

Aged between 13 and 19, the awards were in three categories (tane (male), wahine (female) and roopu (group)) and the recipients were nominated by the likes of local services providers, youth groups, marae and schools who could see that this kind of acknowledgement would further encourage them to pursue success.

The evening was made extra special due to the surprise appearance of home-grown international basketball superstar Steven Adams.

His attendance was kept under wraps until the moment the awards were about to be presented when he appeared on stage alongside Hastings Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst and MC for the evening Hastings ambassador and councillor Henare O'Keefe.

After a waiata from the Hastings Intermediate School kapa haka group, the award recipients conducted a quick question and answer session with Adams where the audience learnt one of his role models growing up aside from his Dad was Gordon Ramsay, and that the main things he missed about New Zealand was the culture and the people.

The recipients then went on stage to receive their award and a specially designed and signed basketball singlet, and to have a photo taken with Adams and the mayor.

One of those to receive an award was Year 9 Te Kura Kaupapa Mā ori o Te Wānanga Whare Tapere o Takitimu student Pania Paku, aged 13.

She prompted a laugh with Adams on stage, who towered above her when presenting her award, and ahead of the ceremony shared her ambition to one day become a hairdresser like her sister.

Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst said these awards were a highlight event of the council calendar, and that the aim was to support and encourage young people like Pania to reach their potential and achieve their ambitions.

"Some of our other award recipients want to go on to become surgeons and study languages, which is



Oaklahoma City Thunder basketball star Steven Adams and Hastings mayor Sandra Hazlehurst with the recipients of this year's Ngā Tohu Aumangea Youth Potential Awards.

amazing given the enormous difficulties they have overcome. Sometimes life is not very easy and it takes courage to face the challenges in front of you – these awards are about recognising your attitude of strength in the face of challenging times," she said.

"We are hugely grateful to Steven Adams for taking the time to give back to our young people. He was inspiring in that he has amazing talent but also works incredibly hard."

The celebration ended with more waiata, a group photo with Adams, and a meal.



New arts and culture strategy

A thriving arts and culture sector enriches community wellbeing, and in Hawke's Bay a new strategy has been developed to celebrate, support and promote the region's unique cultural identity.

Spearheaded by the Hastings District Council, the strategy is called Toi-Tū Hawke's Bay, and provides a framework within which creatives can collaborate to promote and express a common regional vision and achieve positive community outcomes.

Hastings District Council group manager community facilities and programmes Alison Banks said the process began in 2017 when the council identified a need to review and update its arts and culture strategy.

Members of the arts community also voiced the need for a regional approach to arts and culture as a whole.

"The arts community was very supportive of the development of the framework and very vocal around a regional approach. Council was equally vocal in ensuring mana whenua were well engaged and a key player in the development of Toi-Tū," Mrs Banks said.

Translated, "Toi-Tū" refers to uplifting and sustaining the arts, culture and creativity to the highest level.

The process took longer than anticipated. There were a number of workshops to engage with

the community, followed by deeper and wider conversations from the beginning of last year with mana whenua and a cross section of the creative community.

"This engagement showed that there was an appetite for a sector-led regional approach to enable coordination and collaboration across disciplines, entities and territorial boundaries," Mrs Banks said.

Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst said that while a regional approach would continue to be developed through discussions with neighbouring councils, Hastings District Council had made a commitment to facilitate the delivery of Toi-Tū and the actions identified.

"Hawke's Bay is a culturally rich region, where creative activity is part of what makes it an exciting place to live," Mrs Hazlehurst said.

"Toi-Tū is a response that hopes to bring collective intention across the region in support of this vibrant and vital contributor to the community."

The strategy is on the Hastings District Council website www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/Toi-tu-Hawkes-Bay



Save the date!

Harcourts Hawke's Bay Arts Festival

October 15 – October 28

Celebrating its fifth anniversary this year, Harcourts Hawke's Bay Arts Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The exciting programme includes a wide variety of acts from iconic Kiwi legends to international guests and a celebration of our local artists from Hawke's Bay.

The award winning show Limbo will kick off the festival in the splendour of the 1930s Victoria Spiegel tent – the hub of the festival located at the Havelock North Village Green.

To follow will be a packed programme including blues, burlesque, circus, comedy, cabaret, dance, theatre and literary delights.

To view the programme and book tickets online go to www.hbaf.co.nz. You can also book tickets at the Hastings and Havelock North i-SITE visitor and information centres.

Hastings District Council – 30 years

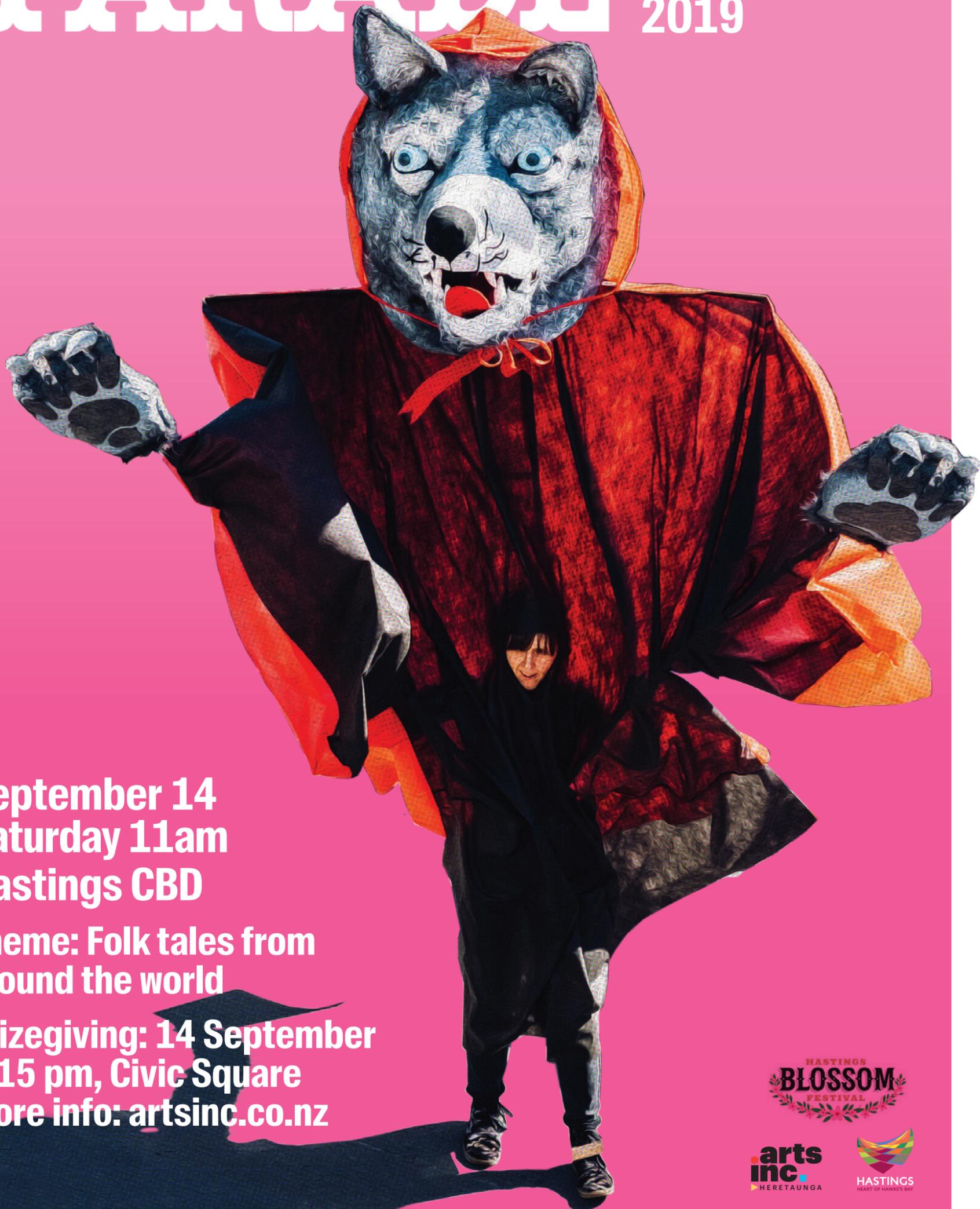
Sunday, November 3, 2pm

This November marks the 30th anniversary of the 1989 Local Government amalgamations which saw the Havelock North Borough, Hawke's Bay County and Hastings City Councils merge to become the single Hastings District Council. To mark this significant time in our district's history, a special free community event is being held.

Come along to the Havelock North Function Centre to hear about this tumultuous time from some of those directly involved.

BLOSSOM PARADE

Hastings
2019



**September 14
Saturday 11am
Hastings CBD**

**Theme: Folk tales from
around the world**

**Prizegiving: 14 September
1.15 pm, Civic Square
More info: artsinc.co.nz**



Celebrating our diverse culture

The 2019 Blossom Parade is about celebrating our community, our diversity and the amazing stories of the many cultures who live in our district.

With the theme "Folktales from around the world", it's all about providing an opportunity for individuals and groups to bring their own cultural or community tales to life.

Dancing and music are encouraged as lots of movement and noise make for an exciting parade both to watch and to participate in.

About 50 floats are lined up to take part this year, and many groups have put their creative energy and enthusiasm into bringing the streets of the Hastings CBD to life.

Last year, about 20,000 people lined the streets of Hastings to enjoy the family-friendly spectacle ... set aside the date in your calendar and join us again this year!



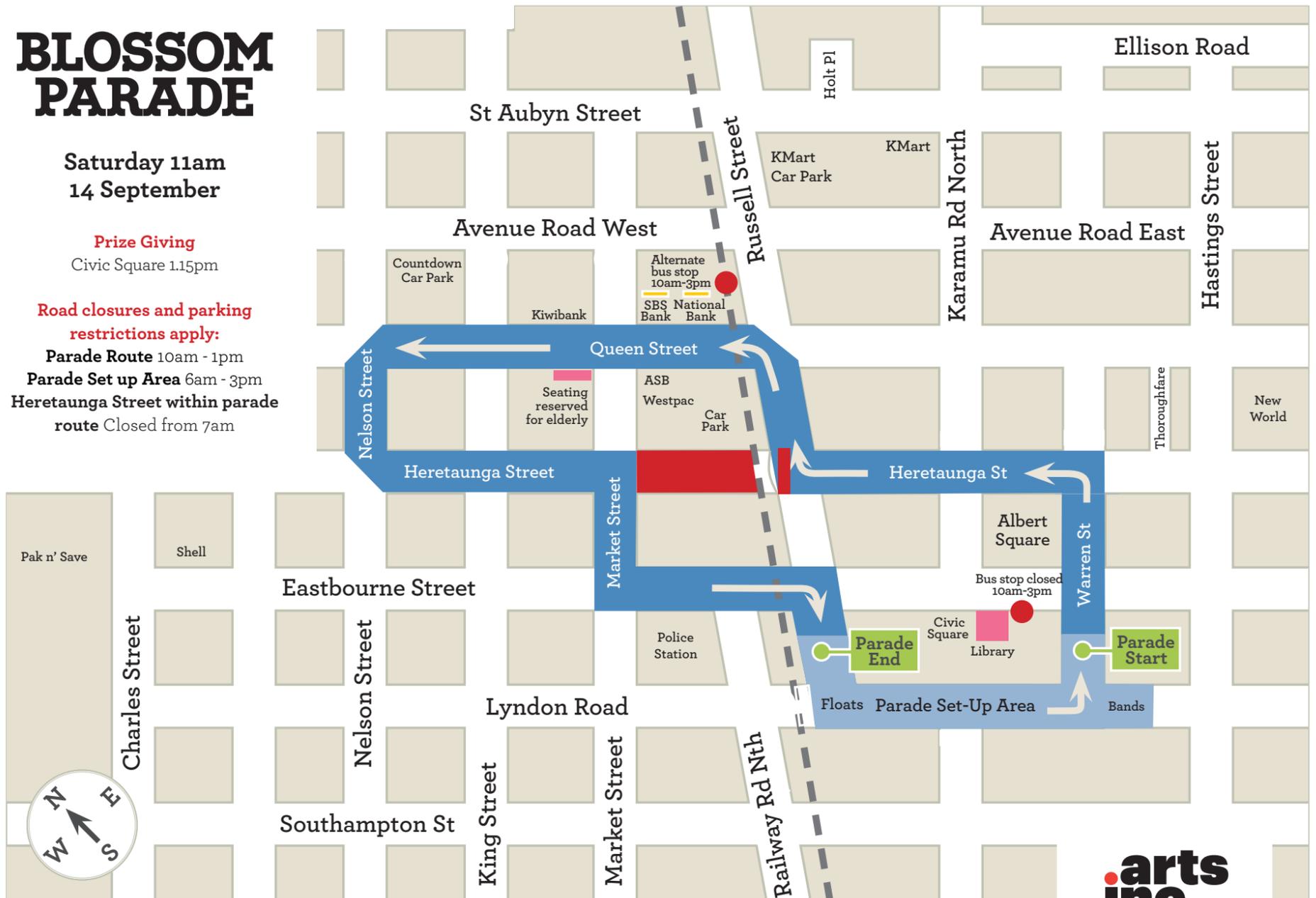
BLOSSOM PARADE

Saturday 11am
14 September

Prize Giving
Civic Square 1.15pm

Road closures and parking restrictions apply:

Parade Route 10am - 1pm
Parade Set up Area 6am - 3pm
Heretaunga Street within parade route Closed from 7am



► The Hastings Blossom Parade is proudly brought to you by Arts Inc Heretaunga.





Folktales from the Pacific

Hastings' Wesley Methodist Autalavou Group has been hard at work for this year's parade, and will re-create a story from Samoan mythology that explains the origins of the first coconut tree.

The Autalavou group's entry, which will involve children from the ages of three to 18 with the support of their adults/parents, will illustrate the legend of Sina and the Eel.

The character of Sina will make an appearance accompanied by a decorated eel and coconut trees.

The float will also display storyboards that illustrate the legend and it will be decorated with both fresh and artificial flowers as well as other materials.

The children who are taking part will be on the back of the truck with items made from the coconut tree such as jewellery, bags, salu (broom) and food items.

With other members of the community walking behind the truck singing, this Pacific folktale float is just one example of the colourful creations being designed for the event.

What you need to know

TIMETABLE:

11am	Blossom Parade commences on the corner of Lyndon Rd and Warren St (see map for more information)
1:15pm approx	Prize giving at Civic Square (outside the Hastings City Art Gallery)

Seating for the Elderly and Disabled

There will be a limited allocation of seating for the elderly and disabled on the corner of Queen St and Market St North (opposite Kiwibank).

Bookings are essential. Please phone Lyn on (06) 878 9447 to reserve a seat.

Road Closures and Parking Restrictions

Please note there will be road closures and traffic detours from 6am to 2.30pm on Saturday, September 14. Please refer to the map and follow the signs. Parking will not be available in the central city.

Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for more volunteers, either to dress up in costume (need to be lively!) or to help with traffic control (manning the traffic barriers).
Thank you - call Lyn on 06 878 9447



Be In to Win!

A lot of hard work and organisation goes into preparing for the Blossom Parade each year and to reward these efforts a prize pool of \$4,500 is up for grabs.

A People's Choice award will be voted for via The Hits and may attract as much as \$1000 in prize money.

The prize categories are:

Best Community - can be won by clubs or teams, neighbourhood, religious or ethnic groups.

Best School - any learning institution, from playgroups and early childhood centres to high schools

Best Business / Trade

Best use of Natural Blossom - rewards those who harness the beauty of nature

Best use of Artificial Blossom - for eye-catching displays of fabricated flowers

Best Humour / Most Unusual - for fun, silly expressions of joy that make the judges smile

Best Dressed Individual or Group



Our grateful thanks to those organisations that help support the Hastings Blossom Parade.

A special thank you to Emmerson Transport Ltd for providing trucks and drivers to community groups, and to Conroy Removals for transporting the large mascot costumes from Wellington.

Also thank you to Hector Jones for the mobility scooters!



Philippines fantasy kingdom comes to life

The Philippines is a land of rich culture and folklores. Traditionally many stories of myths, legends and folktales are passed down orally from one generation to another with many of the stories focused on protecting nature, families and the kingdom.

The Philippine community of Hawke's Bay float will focus on the fantasy kingdom of Encantasia.

In this magical land there lived many diwata (female fairies) and engkanto (male fairies).

The Kingdom is ruled by Ynang Reyna (Queen Mother) who has four guardian daughters committed to protecting it and its people.

The guardian daughters are:

Pirena - the princess of "Fire"

Amihan - the princess of "Wind"

Alena - the princess of "Water"

Danaya - the princess of "Earth".

These guardians use their elemental powers to make sure that their Queen, their kingdom and their people are kept safe from their evil nemesis - Queen Avria of the dark kingdom of Etheria.

Avria is an evil queen who desires to defeat the guardian princesses and the queen Ynang Reyna to rule both kingdoms for her dark deeds.

She is determined to do everything under her power to conquer the other kingdom.

Will Queen Avria and her army defeat the guardian princesses and Queen Ynang Reyna?

Come and see this all unfold at the Blossom Parade, witness the action, beauty and magic that await you in the land of Encantasia.



**BLOSSOM WEEK
LUNCHTIME CONCERTS
September 2019**

12.15-1.00pm

Thu 5th Iona College

Sun 8th

2.00pm Hastings Music Society

**Mon 9th Lindisfarne College &
Hastings Girls High School**

Tue 10th Woodford House School

Wed 11th Hastings Boys High School

Thu 12th Karamu High School

Fri 13th Te Aute College

**Why not bring your lunch and join us at Hastings iconic
St Matthews church to enjoy beautiful, inspiring music &
a wealth of local talent.**

**Entry to lunchtime concerts is free, a gold coin donation is welcomed.
Entry to Hastings Music Society concert \$3.00 for non-members.**

**St Matthew's Church
Cnr King Street South & Lyndon Road West,
Hastings**

**Giant puppets
will bring
folktales
to life**

Standing tall among the floats again this year will be some incredible giant puppets that will bring some of the magical folktales to life.

These puppets are the brainchild of international artist and community creator Ally Rogers, who last year made Te Mata O Rongokako and his star-crossed lover, Hinerakau who walked by his side.

For the parade this year Ally has teamed up with two other artists, Morag Shaw and Chika Kishimoto Lindsay and between them they will present some new spectacular creations – watch out for Rata the Tree Giant, Kodama – a Japanese nature spirit...and more.

Last year we had Hinerakau and Rongokako – look out for this year's inspired giant puppet creations.



**Symbols
of
Faith**

A HASTINGS BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
INTERFAITH EXHIBITION
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS FLOWERS IN PRAISE)

WHEN: Saturday, September 14, 9am-3pm
Sunday, September 15, 10am-3pm

WHERE: Wesley Methodist Church,
108 Hastings St, Hastings

A gold coin for charity



**INTERFAITH
CIVIC SERVICE:**

Sunday, September 15, 3pm
Wesley Methodist Church,
108 Hastings St, Hastings

Find us on facebook:
Hawke's Bay Interfaith, New Zealand



**The Old Lady
Who Lived in
the Shoe**

The team at
Brittany House
are well underway
preparing their
entry to this year's
Blossom Parade.



The staff and residents of Brittany House are regular Blossom Parade entrants and it is always wonderful to see their strong sense of creativity and community as they develop their float ideas together.

This year, after seeing the folktales theme, they decided to create something that would have some relevance to the residents and staff at Brittany House.

They decided that the "Old Lady Who Lived in the Shoe" was quite appropriate as it reflected the large family-like atmosphere at Brittany House.

All of the residents and staff get involved, starting with their maintenance man who is building the float, then the residents will help to decorate it.

Bringing Hastings Alive!

Eastbourne Street has 11 new Rātā trees that were planted last month.

The trees, which were selected by the Landmarks Advisory Group, will - along with streetlights and banners - form an attractive border along Eastbourne Street and are a key part of enhancement works to improve pedestrian and amenity along this important routeway and entrance to Civic Square.



Voting papers arrive this month

Voting for the local body elections begins on September 20 and people have until the deadline of October 12 to get their votes in, with the results announced around October 18.

Your papers usually arrive in a plain white envelope (don't look for an orange man like with the national elections). We recommend that you read the candidate booklet when it arrives, vote and mail your papers back quickly (in the prepaid envelope provided). You can also drop them back into the council offices.

If your papers don't arrive for some reason, or they are significantly damaged or destroyed (or 'creatively enhanced' by a small person), then you can come into council before election day and cast a special vote.

If you need to cast a special vote you can pick up your special voting pack from the council, or we can post it out to you. However, the completed voting papers must be returned to the Electoral Officer in the envelope supplied. This is very important as special votes also require the completion of a statutory declaration. Why? It's a legal requirement, and it also offers electors protection against possible duplicate voting.

Hastings District Council residents who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can enrol by calling 0800 36 76 56, visiting the Electoral Commission website (www.vote.nz) or obtaining enrolment forms at postshops or Hastings District Council libraries or offices up to 4pm on Friday 11 October 2019.

Hastings District Council ratepayers who are not listed on the final electoral roll for these elections can obtain enrolment forms at Hastings District Council libraries or offices up to 4pm on Friday 11 October 2019. NOTE: Special Votes cannot be collected by candidates or their assistants for distribution to electors.

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

KARAWHIUA! GIVE IT A GO!

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE!

Kia kaha te reo Māori! Tautoko! get involved

Ako! learn

Tākaro! play

9-30 September
Pick up a challenge card today and give it a go!

www.hastingslibraries.co.nz
facebook.com/hdlibraries
twitter.com/HDLibraries

HASTINGS DISTRICT LIBRARIES

KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

OUR WATER

HASTINGS DISTRICT COUNCIL DRINKING WATER UPDATE

Three years on from the Havelock North water crisis, Hastings District Council has made significant progress on its water strategy to ensure that residents connected to the water network are provided a safe, reliable, resilient drinking water supply.

The council has committed a \$47.5m investment package through the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan to enhance drinking water safety. The aim is to have comprehensive treatment of all of the Hastings District Council's drinking water supplies by 2021.

HASTINGS HAVELOCK NORTH WATER MAIN IS FINISHED!

The \$11 million, 4.8km Hastings to Havelock North water main is complete! This water main provides Havelock North with water sourced from the Hastings groundwater bores. We thank the community for your patience during this significant construction project.

ACHIEVED TO DATE



\$7 million has been earmarked, and some work has been completed towards building the infrastructure and associated treatment of small urban water supplies at Te Awanga/Haumoana, Clive, Whakatu, and Waipatu, and small community supplies at Waimarama, Waipatiki and Whirinaki.



All Hastings District Council reticulated drinking water supplies have been chlorinated as recommended by the Havelock North water inquiry.



The Wilson Rd, Waipatu, Omahu and Brookvale 3 bores have been upgraded with UV as well as chlorine treatment.



Online monitoring at our bores is providing real-time information to ensure a safe and reliable supply.



The Council's Emergency Response and Water Safety plans continue to be updated in line with system changes and best practice.



Five chlorine removed water taps have been installed, recognising the community's desire for access to drinking water without chlorine. These taps are at Civic Square in Hastings, Romanes Park in Havelock North, the Flaxmere Library car park, Whakatu and Haumoana.



Water source protection zones have been identified and assessed, and are being implemented.

WORK IN PROGRESS



Construction of a booster pump station in Havelock North for the Havelock North to Hastings water main has begun. Brookvale bore 3 in Havelock North will be closed down once this and the new treatment plants are completed.



Significant progress has been made to identify and secure a new drinking water source for Haumoana.



Major new works are underway at Eastbourne and Frimley borefields to upgrade with UV treatment.



Additional reservoir storage is being planned as part of the construction of our new water treatment plants.



While safe drinking water is a priority, the resilience of the entire three waters network is an important feature of the council's overall water strategy. Maintenance and upgrades of the waste and storm water networks are ongoing.



FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS



Hastings District Council invited Water NZ principal advisor water quality Jim Graham to present options on the provision of safe, chlorine-free water, based on the approach used in Denmark where this has been successful. While possible, he noted the cost to change from our current way of managing our water supplies would be significant and the time to make the necessary changes to the current infrastructure would be at least 20 years.



The council welcomed the government's recent announcement of an enhanced regulatory framework and new legislative direction for the management of the three waters. This means we can press ahead with greater certainty developing a comprehensive risk management framework.

What's on...

SEPTEMBER 2019

FREE 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

Landmarks History Talk

10 SEPTEMBER | 5.30PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Gold coin donation entry
 Speakers: Dr Richard Luke
 'My Life of Hearts' Richard's experiences from his 32 years of working as a Hawke's Bay Cardiologist.

Karawhiua!

9 - 30 SEPTEMBER

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hastings District Libraries language challenge. Kia kaha te reo Māori, let's make the Māori language strong. Pick up a challenge card and give it a go! There are 10 challenges - complete the taki (challenge) and report in either in person or online at hastingslibraries.co.nz. When at least 4 challenges are complete you can go in the draw to win the grand prize.

Preschool Storytime

HASTINGS LIBRARY, EVERY WED | 10.30 - 11.15AM

HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY, EVERY WED | 10.30 - 11.15AM

FLAXMERE LIBRARY, EVERY THUR | 10.30 - 11.15AM

Join us for a fun storytime and craft session each week. All are welcome for stories and fun! Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Please note these sessions are only during school terms.

Boredom Busters

FLAXMERE LIBRARY, EVERY MONDAY

3.30 - 4.30PM

Maori themed crafts. Looking for something to do after school? Join us in the Flaxmere Library to make new friends, enjoy some fun activities and learn some new skills. Ages 5+

Hastings City Art Gallery



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

EXHIBITIONS

Bob Jahnke - Lamentation

1 SEPTEMBER - 27 OCTOBER

In Lamentation, Bob Jahnke commissions new work by six poets including Witi Ihimaera and Tina Makareti. Drawing on their texts, Jahnke laments the destruction of our natural world.

John Scott Works: David Straight

1 SEPTEMBER - 10 NOVEMBER

Photographer David Straight explores the essence of Architect John Scott's work.

Softly Spoken: an exhibition of contemporary textiles

1 SEPTEMBER - 3 NOVEMBER

Textile art spans new and old worlds and is, perhaps more than any other art form, defined by both its links to its archaic history and its powerful radical potential in the present.

Bernie Winkels

1 SEPTEMBER - 1 DECEMBER

Nothing For No Reason In No Order

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Arts For Tots

9 SEPTEMBER | 10.30 - 11.30AM

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

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell St South FREE ENTRY
www.artsinc.co.nz

David Guerin Exhibition

2 - 14 SEPTEMBER

REMEMBERING...

Memory is as integral a part of history as forgetting. Making art about a New Zealand artillery man who fought at Gallipoli and on the Western Front in France and Flanders has occupied me over the past six years.

Katharine White Exhibition

2 - 14 SEPTEMBER

THE FIRST SUNRISE

Katharine White is showing 20 raw loose-leafed black and white drawings inspired by close-up laughs with magpies which will surprise and delight visitors.

Allan Paley Exhibition

2 - 14 SEPTEMBER

10 EIGHTY ON TOAST

Allan likes to explore how the local environmental issues can be expressed in sculpture and paint. His particular focus is on the transformational properties of materials and how they overlap and connect.

Hawke's Bay Live Poets

9 SEPTEMBER

LIVE POETS NIGHT - 7PM

Local Guest Night. Open Mic, 1 poem each, followed by local guest poet Rex Proctor. MC Carole Stewart. \$5 Door Charge.

Gail Davidson & Christine Parnell

16 - 28 SEPTEMBER

BRUSH ALERT - THE SMALL AND THE TALL

Welcome to our 7th combined exhibition. We are two HB artists with very different styles - humorous and quirky from Gail, local and varied from Christine.

The Small Print 2019

16 - 28 SEPTEMBER

PRINT COUNCIL AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

Top NZ Print Makers have supplied new work for this very popular 'The Small Print' exhibition series. Kicking off its 2019 NZ tour here in August, with 50-60 print artists involved, this affordable exhibition is a must see!

Hastings Sports Centre



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

Tumbling Tots & GSD Programmes

1-27 SEPTEMBER

Tumbling Tots: For children aged 12mths or crawling to 5yrs. 3 classes every.

GSD: For children aged 5yrs+, with physical and/or learning disabilities. For more info visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley
www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre

MON: Senior Sit Fit classes 11am-12pm; Cooking with kids 3.15pm - 4.15pm; Bootcamp 6pm-7pm. **TUES:** Line Dancing 1pm - 1.45pm. **WED:** Cooking on a Budget 11am; Homework Centre 3.05pm-4.15pm; Housie 7pm-10pm. **THURS:** Tai Chi 1pm - 1.45pm; Housie 7pm-10pm. **FRI:** Kori Tinana mo nga Kaumatua 9am-10am; Youth Nation 7pm-8.30pm.



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

Recycled Teenagers - Become Cycling Savvy!

4 & 11 SEPTEMBER | 10.00 - 11.30AM

HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL SPORTS PARK

Free programme where each lesson is delivered in a safe and fun environment by qualified cycle instructors. For adults who want to either get back on their bikes or just increase their confidence and knowledge and meet others. We are also including specific training on how to best use your E-bike and get the most out of it. You can bring your own bikes along or we can provide them for you at \$2 per week. To register please contact Jane at Sport Hawke's Bay - jane@sporthb.net.nz or 06 845 936 ext 772.

Blossom Week Lunchtime Concerts

5 - 13 SEPTEMBER | 12:15PM

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Bring your lunch and enjoy a wealth of local talent in the inspirational setting of the iconic St Matthew's Church, Cnr Lyndon Road West & King Street South, Hastings. Entry to the concerts is free however a gold coin donation is welcome, proceeds going to local charities. Please refer to the insert for the details.

Hastings Blossom Parade

14 SEPTEMBER | 11AM - 1.30PM

HASTINGS CBD

The theme for 2019 is 'Folk Tales from Around the World' - please refer to the insert with this September issue of My Hastings for all the details to do with this year's Parade. Hope to see you all there!

Super Sixes

17 - 18 SEPTEMBER

HAWKE'S BAY REGIONAL SPORTS PARK

Super Sixes is an established event on the national interschool sports calendar. It's a chance for your Year Six students to let off some steam and take part in their favourite team sports. They can socialise with their peers in the fun and exciting environment that is sunny Hawke's Bay. Come along and see the kids in action. For more information visit www.sporty.co.nz/supersixes.

Ribbon Walk

19 SEPTEMBER | 10AM - 3.30PM

HERETAUNGA WOMENS CENTRE

This fun event is also known as the suffragette walk. Full of facts and history about the suffragettes. Come and join us here at the Centre for a stroll through the park and be educated, thrilled and amazed!

Walk Talk Lunch

29 SEPTEMBER

HERETAUNGA WOMENS CENTRE

Meet up at midday at the Women's Centre, have a gentle stroll for half an hour, then return to HWC to listen to an inspiring speaker and enjoy a shared lunch - pot luck style.

Hawke's Bay Hundy

28 SEPTEMBER

Join the Emergency Services Relay Run for Mental Health. It is a 100km (approximate) Team Relay Run to raise awareness of Mental Health in the Emergency Services, and to raise money for STAROS - a Hawke's Bay Trust that provides information and support for those bereaved by suicide. The Relay will start in Bayview moving through Hawke's Bay and will end at the Hastings Fire Station. The course is divided into 14 legs ranging from 5.5 to 10km, so will suit all ages and abilities. For information visit www.hbhundy.nz