

My Hastings

Keep up with what's happening in Hastings District

Playground open soon!



FIESTA OF LIGHTS



WATER UPDATE



HASTINGS ALIVE!



ALL POOLS OPEN

All invited to Cornwall Park playground opening!



The Cornwall Park playground redevelopment is making great progress, and will open on December 21.

The playground makeover is part of the wider Reserve Management Plan for Cornwall Park, one of the district's premier and much-loved parks.

As well as new toilets, shade sails, furniture and a drinking fountain, new play equipment that caters for all ages is being installed.

This includes a giant 10m-high "acorn tower" with connecting rope structures and slides, a flying fox, extra splash pad features, more swings, a junior play area, monkey bars, slides, a tunnel, trampolines, spinners and more.

The area is being landscaped to fit into and respect the surrounding area and pick up on the water and oak tree features, at the same time leaving space for the existing historic elements.

With much-valued community input, Hastings District Council staff and contractors have worked hard to get the playground to this point and are looking forward to having it open for everyone to enjoy.

An official opening will be held from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday, December 21. All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Green Flag Awards

Cornwall Park, along with Flaxmere Park and Havelock North Village Green, has received a prestigious Green Flag award.

The three parks were among 29 across New Zealand to receive the international recognition for their high quality.

A rigorous judging process assessed them for the likes of sustainability, accessibility, management, cleanliness, horticultural standards and strong community connection.

The level of community input in the planning and management of the parks was a key criteria and

these awards were also an acknowledgement of the high value of the community's involvement.

The awards last for a year, after which time park management need to reapply showing how they have maintained and improved their processes and plans.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOURS

HDC Customer Service Centre

CLOSED 3pm, December 24, 2019 – to January 3, 2020
The 24-hour call centre will remain open throughout the holiday period, phone (06) 871 5000.

Rubbish and Recycling

No changes to kerbside rubbish and recycling collection, even if it falls on a public holiday.

BLACKBRIDGE REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year's Day

MONDAYS: 7.30am to 5pm

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: 9am to 5pm.

HENDERSON RD REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

CLOSED Christmas Day and New Year's Day

MONDAY TO SATURDAY: 7.45am to 4.30pm

SUNDAYS: 9.45am to 4.30pm

RECYCLING ONLY

7 days a week, 24 hours a day

- Martin Place, Havelock North
- Waimarama Domain
- Pukehamoamoa
- Tutira
- Poukawa
- Maraekakaho
- (Blackbridge Transfer Station – same hours that transfer station operates)

Hastings District Libraries

(including Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere)

December 23 – 10am to 6pm

December 24 – 9am to 5pm

Christmas Day – closed

Boxing Day – closed

December 27 – 9am to 5pm

December 28 – 10am to 4pm

December 29 – (Hastings only) 1pm to 4pm

December 30 – 10am to 5pm

December 31 – 9am to 5pm

January 1 – closed

January 2 – closed

January 3 – 9am to 5pm

January 4 – 10am to 4pm

Flaxmere Community Centre & Flaxrock Gym, Swansea Rd

CLOSED from Christmas Day to January 6, 2020

Camberley Community Centre, Kiwi St

CLOSED from December 24 to January 6, 2020

Hastings Sports Centre, Railway Rd

CLOSED from December 20 to January 6, 2020

Transport

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



Outdoor pools open for summer

The summer season is now in full swing with the two Aquatics Hastings outdoor pools in Frimley and Havelock North now open for lane and recreational swimming seven days a week.

Village Pool is a five-pool outdoor complex located in the heart of Havelock North. While Frimley Pool is a three-pool complex surrounded by the beautiful Frimley Park and rose gardens. Both pools complement the fantastic facilities open year-round at Clive War Memorial Pool and Swim Heretaunga Flaxmere.

From now until December 24 the hours for Village Pool and Frimley Pool will be Monday 10am – 6pm, Tuesday-Thursday 6am-6pm, and Friday-Sunday 10am-6pm. The 10am-6pm opening will continue throughout the period

December 27 – January 5, 2020 before moving to extended opening hours from January 6.

Keep an eye-out for the giant inflatables operating at each of the pools during the weekends between 1pm and 3pm. Please note children under eight must be accompanied by a caregiver over 16 years of age at all times and staff have the right to shut the inflatables down as the situation demands.

For a full breakdown of opening hours and pricing, visit: www.aquaticshastings.co.nz

The Feelers sing for Hawke's Bay Christmas

One of New Zealand's most successful bands The Feelers will be the headline act at this year's Cox Partners Christmas at the Park on Saturday, December 14 at Anderson Park in Napier.

They will join a line-up of talented locals making for a great night, says event organiser David Trim of Kaisen Charitable Trust.

"When it comes to Kiwi music, The Feelers really pack a punch with five NZ music awards, over a quarter of a million album sales and seven number one hits," he says.

"We are simply thrilled to be able to bring such a celebrated band to Hawke's Bay for everyone to enjoy."

This year's Smokefreerockquest national winners from Havelock North High School, Arlo Mac, will also be performing.

As part of their winning prize package, the four-piece band has just recorded their first single and a music video.

Other entertainment includes Christmas carols and the unique pyrotechnics display, which has become one of the most popular parts of the event.



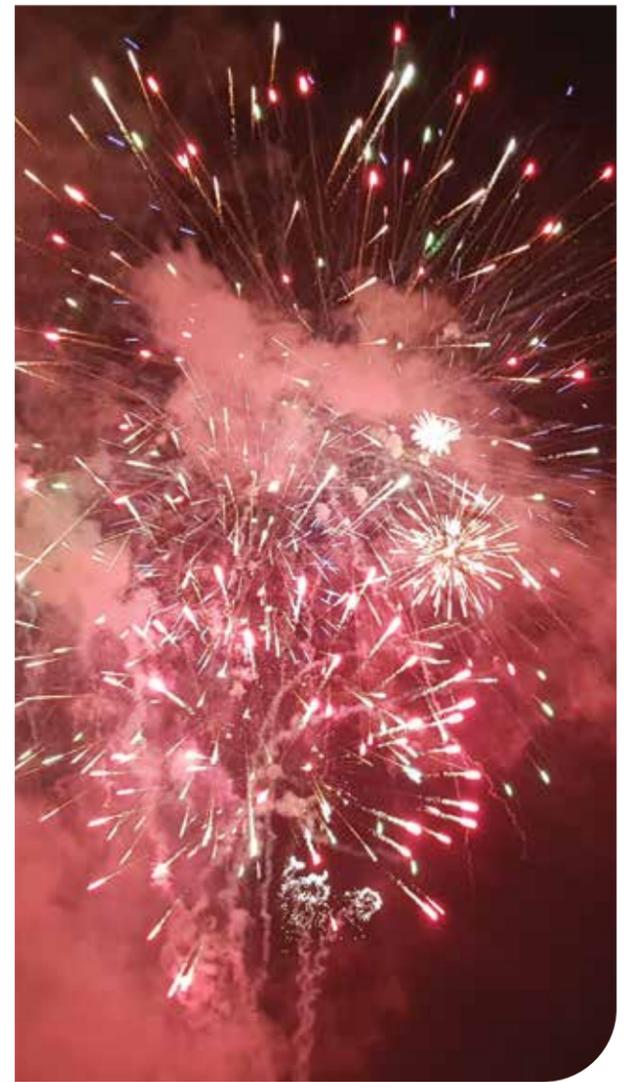
The gates open at 3pm, with the entertainment starting at 5pm and the pyro show at 9.35pm.

Two hundred volunteers are required to produce and run the night, with many community groups like Rotary, Lions, churches and schools all adding to the experience. Support from both the Hastings District Council and Napier City Council ensures this event stays on the calendar and remains free to enter for the public.

The Anderson Park, Taradale, event is the only free Christmas concert of its size in Hawke's Bay and will be the only free-to-enter event for The Feelers as they embark on a nationwide tour.

"It's a great way for people of all walks of life to gather together and celebrate Christmas as a community," says David.

He advises to bring a hat, blanket, picnic, and money for Glowsticks and onsite food vendors. The event is non-alcohol and smoke free.



Fiesta of lights

A fairyland of 300,000 sparkling lights greets visitors to this annual attraction that illuminates Hawke's Bay Showgrounds Tomoana to the delight of thousands.

There's diving penguins, jumping fish, spurting whales and a host of colourful sea creatures amid thousands of dancing fairy lights animated precisely to music.

New light displays include lovey dovey swans, the pool, shower lights, and glow tubes, but the old favourites remain: Toyland, Running Man, the Time Tunnel for children and two fairylight mazes.

On a festive note, the nativity scene is 40 metres wide, and there's also a Singalong to the Twelve Days of Christmas, a delightful Peek a Boo display, fireflies and lots more.

The lights turn on at 9pm each night, every night rain or shine including Christmas night, and the wonder begins for young and old.

On New Year's Eve the Pulse Classic Hits Band will be in residence, and there will be a fun performance by Cirque de JP, children's rides and a spectacular early New Year's fireworks display at 9.45pm.

Toilets and food trucks can be found at the entry gate.

WHEN: Saturday, December 14 – Sunday, January 5, 2020 – 9pm to 11pm

WHERE: Showgrounds Hawke's Bay Tomoana, Kenilworth Rd, Hastings

ENTRY FEES: \$6 (including New Year's Eve). Under-3 free. Family \$25 (two adults, three kids). Eftpos available. Free parking in showgrounds.

The Hastings District Council is proud to support the Fiesta of Lights.

Carols in Cornwall

You know the festive season has well and truly arrived when the annual Carols in Cornwall Park event is just around the corner.

Held in the beautiful surrounds of one of Hastings' premier parks, this is the perfect spot for friends and families to gather, bring the picnic blankets and chairs, and settle in for a couple of hours of yuletide singing.

Starting at 4pm, there will be sing-along carols with the Hastings Choral Society, Hastings ambassador Henare O'Keefe, Hastings mayor Sandra Hazlehurst, councillors and friends, and Prima Volta singers, and an appearance from Father Christmas.

There will also be refreshments available from food vendors, face painting, pony rides and more.

So, take a break from the Christmas shopping and relax back for a couple of hours at this free event that has something for everyone.

WHEN: December 22, 4pm to 6pm.

Hastings District Council is pleased to bring this event to the community.



City Art Gallery exhibitions

Richard Brimer: Harvest | Holt Gallery

Now – 1 March 2020



Harvest is a photographic exhibition by local photographer Richard Brimer. Through large format photographs Richard captures portraits of the seasonal workers servicing Hawke's Bay's booming horticulture and viticultural industries.

Through this series of intimate photographs shot in location, we get an insight into the life of these seasonal workers and their diverse community adding to a rich horticulture sector in the region.

The Recognised Seasonal Employers (RSE) scheme allows the horticulture and viticulture industries to recruit workers from overseas for seasonal work when there are not enough New Zealand workers. In 2018 alone 11,000 workers were employed from as many as 16 different countries.

Curator, Jonathan Brown.

Andy Leleisi'uao: KAMOAN MINE | Main Gallery

Now – 22 March 2020

The Hastings City Art Gallery is proud to present KAMOAN MINE, a comprehensive survey exhibition of Samoan/New Zealand artist Andy Leleisi'uao, one of the most significant Pasifika artists living and working in New Zealand today.

A full-time artist since 1996, Leleisi'uao has exhibited widely and been the recipient of numerous awards and residencies, most recently taking home the Wallace Arts Trust Paramount Award in 2017.

He began his artistic career as a social commentator on Samoans living in New Zealand; his works exploring urban issues associated with Pacific diaspora, often through confronting and controversial themes such as domestic violence, poverty, racism and unemployment.

Leleisi'uao's influences are wide, from ancient and modern history to literary and music history, art history, pop culture history, world headlines and personal experiences.

Fantastical new world societies are created within his canvases, populated by creatures both familiar and strange. He asks that we see our immediate and global community from a different perspective, learning from past mistakes to create a reality free of all prejudice.



Leanne Morrison: Off the Edge re-defining boundaries | Alcove and Foyer Galleries

7 December 2019 – 23 February 2020

Leanne Morrison's practice positions her firmly within the modernist tradition, but extends past this into a consideration of the painting as a material object in and of itself.

Morrison places wide bands and blocks of colour alongside and on top of one another to explore the way painted layers and colours respond to one another.

Morrison highlights the fact that her artworks not only investigate colour, line, flatness, and paint but that the painted canvas also operates as a skin that is manipulated around its three-dimensional supports.

Let there be light

Hastings City centre will light up in the lead up to Christmas this year, with two temporary, spectacular, large-scale interactive light art installations helping bring Hastings Alive!

Switching on in Civic Square is Shrooms by Amigo & Amigo - an interactive lighting and design studio that explores the combination of light and sculpture in public spaces.

The Shrooms are large inflatable mushrooms – five of them of various size, shape and colour. They tick all the boxes for interactive installations: very bright, very big, up to six metres tall and very mesmerising.

In many cultures mushrooms are symbols of good luck, and these stunning displays encourage social interaction and bring colour to the urban environment.

Amigo & Amigo designer in chief Simone Chua says: "We love hijacking public spaces, embedding them with colour, nature and play."

With bold, contrasting colours these not only illuminate at night, they are also a colourful spectacle during the day.

Another installation, UV Spaghetti, has been set up in Albert Square.

A tactile and immersive artwork by Auckland-based light artist Angus Muir, this is a playful, luminous jungle comprising 2000 metres of glow-in-the-dark ropes, described as a wild and wonderful playground suspended from the sky.

This immersive, interactive display has previously brought delight to light festivals throughout New Zealand.

Both installations are brought to Hastings by local artist Anthony Van Doresten of Vesica Aotearoa, and they will add to the other festive activities happening in the city centre in the lead up to Christmas, including the night markets, lighting of the Christmas tree, and Santa's grotto.

They will be in place until December 13, so make sure you make the time to go and check them out for yourselves right here in Hastings city.



Shrooms.



UV Spaghetti.



Bringing Hastings Alive!

There's been a lot of activity in the city centre as the revitalisation programme, designed to create a distinctive and vibrant city centre, continues.

Heretaunga Street East hospitality spaces

One of the pilot 'Entertainment Precinct' projects in Heretaunga East is kicking off in the 200 block. Workshops have been held with business owners, Landmarks Trust and the wider creative community to ensure that the concept and design expresses the identity of this place, and the culture and values of its passionate, local people.

Construction plans are nearly complete, prepared by a design team led by Jacob Scott. Given the construction restrictions in the city centre after December 1, works will now commence in the New Year.

We are excited to be working closely with two new hospitality businesses in this block. Temporary outdoor dining areas were to be created towards the end of November outside these new businesses before the permanent structures and new hospitality areas are created.

Council has also worked with local company Turley & Co to come up with dining licence strategies and objectives to help ensure positive city centre and community relationships.



Landmarks Square

Building on the success of the first pocket park in the city, Landmarks Square is being extended over the adjacent carpark, providing additional green space and a public toilet.

'Fun Buns' is being issued with a licence to occupy the original paved area for use as their outdoor dining area, which will be serviced from a brand new container bar/kitchen. It is hoped that this new hospitality space will be up and running before the New Year.

The Landmarks Trust has commissioned a large scale artwork from local artist Philipp Meier for the new green space. The piece is both a tribute to Jeremy Dwyer and a celebration of our district. Jeremy established the Landmarks Trust, and part of his legacy included starting the street tree plantings throughout Hastings that have become integral to what we see today: a district that is indeed a place where 'great things grow'.



Eastbourne Street upgrade

The Warren to Russell Street section of Eastbourne St was completed in October, with Hastings Alive flags now flying on the new street lights. As well as new paving on the footpaths, 15 rata trees have been planted.

The second stage of the upgrade between Railway Rd and Market St is underway, due to be completed in time for the opening of the new Police Precinct on December 6.

Work will commence in the New Year on the new Railway Rd entrance to the southern carpark and completion of the Railway Rd entranceway and new footpaths.

Packed calendar for Toitoti opening celebrations

As Toitoti – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre speeds towards its 2020 reopening celebrations, Toitoti manager Megan Peacock-Coyle shares their progress over the past month...

February 29 – lock it in your diaries now. That's when Toitoti Homecoming kicks off with an amazing weekend of events to celebrate the opening of our long-awaited Arts & Events Centre.

We'll start by breathing life back into Toitoti on February 29 with a dawn blessing, which will start on Hastings St.

We'd love you to join us for this very special moment in Toitoti's history.

That evening, we have our spectacular opening night - stay tuned for opportunities to win tickets to this epic event.

Then on Sunday, March 1, we're having a community festival, from 10am till 2pm.

It'll be on the street and in all open parts of Toitoti, so you'll have a chance to see some great local talent, explore the beautifully fresh Opera House and Functions on Hastings, and eat some yummy street food.

We're also not limiting our opening celebrations to just one weekend, instead spreading the

good times out across the entire month of March, so stay tuned for more details then.

We've also been busy programming our events and entertainment for 2020 and we have some real treats in store for you all.

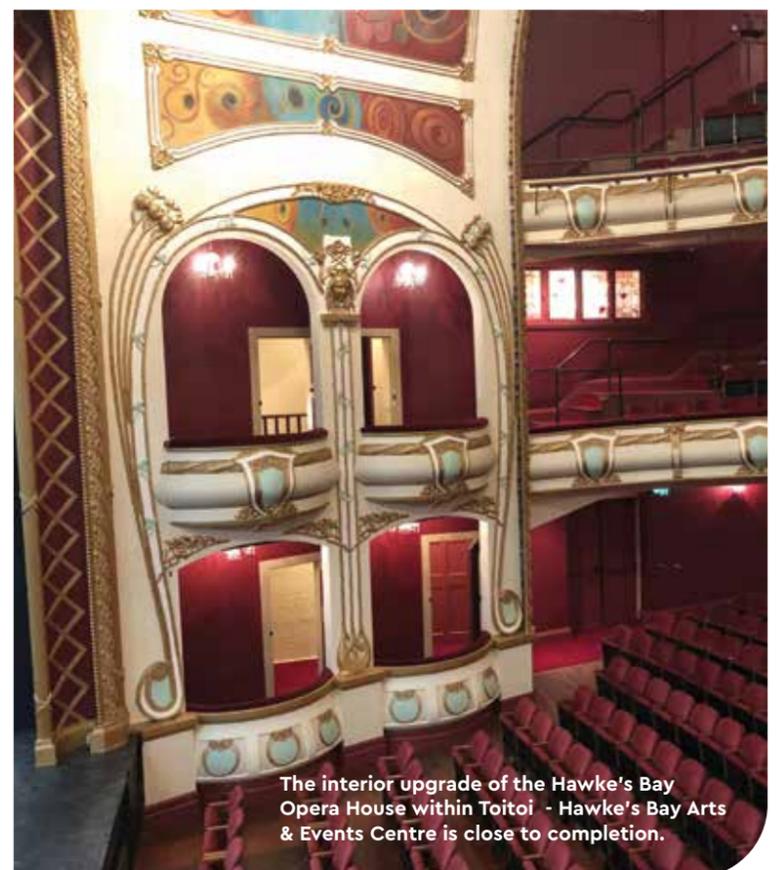
There'll be a tonne of great stuff throughout the year, with a mix of high-quality national, international and local talent on offer.

You can already get tickets to Menopause the Musical through Ticketek and tickets to other shows will be released over the coming weeks.

Toitoti's new website goes live on December 2 – www.toitovenues.co.nz – and we are on track to have the box office open in mid-December (on the corner of Hastings and Eastbourne Sts), so you can pop in and grab tickets for all your hard-to-buy-for friends and whānau.

Toitoti tickets are the perfect Christmas gift – no wrapping required and it'll create memories that will last a lifetime!

Until next time, have a wonderful festive season and we'll see you at Toitoti on February 29.



The interior upgrade of the Hawke's Bay Opera House within Toitoti - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre is close to completion.



Want help to maintain your kids' literacy skills over the summer?

It's a well-documented fact that children's literacy skills slump over the summer holiday season. At Hastings District Libraries, we want to help avoid that!

Summer Sparks is a fun and interesting literacy programme designed to keep kids learning and discovering new things over the summer. Each year we have five different sets of themed challenge that include five activities or challenges to complete. The challenges are child-led, and allow them to be creative and to learn in a style that suits them - there is no right or wrong way to complete an activity. Children then come to see us in the Flaxmere, Hastings or Havelock North Libraries to 'report in' and tell us all about what they have been doing and learning.

There's also prizes! The more challenge sets you complete, the more entries you get. And there is even a special prize draw for those Super Sparks that complete all 25 challenges.

Library survey deadline

Have you filled in the library survey yet? You still have until December 15 to let Hastings District Libraries know what you want to see happening at our libraries over the next five years.

If you use the libraries we want to hear your thoughts on what would make them even better - if you don't use them we want to hear from you too. Why don't you use them? What would encourage you to use them? What are we not offering that the community needs?

This information will guide what services and programmes we will offer in the years ahead.

Go to www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz to fill in the survey.

Wastewater network improvements

While safe drinking water is a priority, there's also a whole lot of work going on to ensure our wastewater network is in good working order.

The underground sewer pipe network is either being repaired or replaced in areas that need it, and two areas of focus have been Park Rd and Richmond Rd.

In Park Rd the sewer network that services Akina and Parkvale is considered one of the most critical of the entire network that needs attention to make sure it performs well into the future.

This is a two-year project that started in April this year.

In Richmond Rd, segments of the trunk sewer pipe are being re-lined due to them having been corroded and at possible risk of abrupt failure and collapse.

To lessen the chance of this happening, new internal pipes will be put into the areas of the pipes needing upgrading, and permanent maintenance shafts (or chimney manholes) have been drilled down into the pipes so they are robust and it's easy to get CCTV cameras down them for future maintenance.

This work is intended to extend the life of these pipes for at least another 50 years.

Coming up in the New Year, sections of sewer pipe will be upgraded and replaced at School Road in Clive.



Time to conserve water

Hastings and Napier residents are being encouraged to actively use less water as summer approaches.

Almost every year, low water levels hit the region, often prompting water restrictions to be put in place.

If everybody does their bit to conserve water, however, townies are less likely to face critical shortages over the hot, dry months ahead.

Last month the Hastings District Council, Hawke's Bay Regional Council and Napier City Council launched their combined "Saving H₂O Is The Way To Go" campaign.

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.

A Water Warriors competition is also running on The Hits, to help show what local households can do to cut back on water use.

Drew from Hastings says a good idea is not to do the clothes washing until you have a full load, saving 1400 litres of water a month.

"Watering well once a week means a healthier lawn, and more water for us all," advises Anna from Greenmeadows, and Ian from Ahuriri says he uses a

directional sprinkler so he doesn't water the concrete - just the lawn.

Other tips include lifting the lawnmower blade up a notch so grass is longer and doesn't dry out so fast, not filling the bath up too high, and not letting the water run while brushing teeth.

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

By making small changes as individuals, Hawke's Bay people 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.

The water conservation messages will be spread through radio, papers, social media, the councils' websites and digital ads, and run until the end of March.

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 run of hot weather doesn't have to mean we run out of water.



Great partnerships behind community plans

The second of eight proposed sculptures for Te Matau a Maui Art & Heritage Trail was unveiled recently, another great outcome from a community plan created from a partnership between the council and the community and other partners.

The Cape Coast Community Plan covers the coastal villages of Haumoana, Te Awanga and Clifton, and was endorsed in 2014 after the people living in these areas got together with council to come up with a number of actions to meet their needs and aspirations.

These included having great parks, playgrounds and facilities, enhancement of the natural environment, fostering community togetherness and supporting local business and tourism development.

The arts trail was mooted in the plan as a way to promote local artists and enhance the area, and thanks to the Cape Coast Arts & Heritage Trust, which was formed through the community plan process, the trail is now home to two sculptures as well as storyboards conveying snippets of the area's history.

The latest sculpture Te Waka Huhua (The Waka of Plenty) was created by artist Ricks Terstappen and is situated at Clifton Rd Reserve, Te Awanga.

This is just one of 11 community plans in the Hastings district, with three more in development, all of which have brought clusters of neighbourhoods together to identify and build on their strengths.

Over the years the partnerships between these communities and council have resulted in anything from upgraded playgrounds to new public access to rivers, the opening of community gardens, and local events.



Te Waka Huhua (The Waka of Plenty) was unveiled and blessed at a community celebration at the end of October.

Currently, community plans are in place for Anderson Park, Camberley, Cape Coast, Clive, Flaxmere, Flaxmere West, Maraekakaho, Mayfair, Waimarama, Waipatu and Whakatu.

The Flaxmere West community plan has recently been developed and will be launched at a Family Picnic in the Park on December 13 from 4pm to 7pm at Len Harlan Park's newly painted playground.

Three more community plans are being developed in Bridge Pa, Raureka and Te Pohue.

My Hastings survey

We are keen to hear your thoughts on the My Hastings publication and whether you read it and if it's the right format.

Please take a few moments to fill in the survey below, cut it out, and either post back to Marketing Communications, Private Bag 9002, Hastings 4156, or drop into the council offices at 207 Lyndon Rd East, or our libraries at Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere.

You could take the survey online at www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz

Do you read My Hastings? YES NO

Do you find it valuable? YES NO

How would you prefer to receive My Hastings? (Tick one or more boxes)

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What content do you like or would you like to find out more about?

- COMMUNITY EVENTS
- COUNCIL PROJECTS AND CONSULTATIONS
- PEOPLE AND ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY
- COUNCIL FACILITIES
- OTHER



Providing a safe, resilient drinking water supply is the number one priority for the council, and \$47.5m has been committed through the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan to enhance drinking water safety.

This work represents a fundamental change to the way council's drinking water is supplied to Hastings district residents, including new treatment facilities, booster pump stations and reservoir storage, programmed for completion by mid-2021.

HAVELOCK NORTH BOOSTER PUMP STATION



Hastings mayor Sandra Hazlehurst and Havelock North resident Barry Jones visit the construction site.

STAGE ONE: COMPLETE

Hastings to Havelock North 4.8km water main

Will provide drinking water to Havelock North sourced from the Hastings groundwater bores.

STAGE TWO: IN PROGRESS – due for completion January 2020

Havelock North booster pump station (behind the Havelock North Fire Station)

The booster pump will pressurise the treated water coming from the Eastbourne bores in Hastings city, pushing it up into the Havelock North hills and reservoirs.

This will save energy and the cost of pumping the water from the Hastings bores, and also minimise pipe leaks and stress on the network.

WATER TREATMENT AND STORAGE



An artist's impression of what the water storage reservoir in Frimley Park could look like.

We continue to plan the next stage of significant work for the Frimley and Eastbourne supplies, proposing to build and operate new water treatment and storage facilities at Frimley Park and at Eastbourne (corner of Southampton St East and Hastings St South).

A resource consent is being submitted in December for the Frimley project, which will include provision for an 8,000m³ reservoir and a building to house booster pumps and treatment facilities at the southern end of Frimley Park next to Hastings Girls High School.

This will allow the necessary treatment to be undertaken, as well as ensure a significant volume of water is stored for times of high use (summer) or in a natural disaster, where pipe networks may be damaged.

About 100 members of the community came to find out more about the project at a community day last month.

The consent is expected to be notified in mid-January 2020, at which time the community can be further involved in the consent process.



COMMUNITY SUPPLIES

Treatment plant and water storage upgrades are also being carried out on each of the Small Community water supplies.

These include the small urban water supplies at Haumoana /Te Awanga/ Parkhill, Clive and Whakatu and small community supplies at Waimarama, Waipatiki and Esk/Whirinaki.

At Haumoana a new production bore has been drilled at Palomino Rd to provide a new water source for Haumoana, Te Awanga and Parkhill.

Once a new UV and chlorine treatment plant, reservoir and pump station have been built this will provide a treated water supply free of iron and manganese, due for completion by April 2020.



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

Lego Continuous Build

16 - 22 DECEMBER - HAVELOCK NORTH LIBRARY
 6 - 12 JANUARY - HASTINGS LIBRARY
 20 - 25 JANUARY - FLAXMERE LIBRARY

Drop in anytime over the week to lend your engineering and design skills to our Lego build. Suitable 5+



Epic Hide n Seek

9 JANUARY | 6.15 - 7.30PM
 HASTINGS LIBRARY

Remember that game you played years ago with your friends? We're going Epic with Hide n Seek at the Hastings Library; Ready or not! Ages 13-18. Registration required.



Stories, Milo and Magic!

14 JANUARY | 6PM - 7PM
 HASTINGS LIBRARY

Come along in your PJs or onesies for a wonderful evening of stories with Lou and magic performed the Great Wardini. Milo to be served! Suitable for all ages. Registration required.



Pool Party!

24 JANUARY | 9.30AM - 11.30AM
 FRIMLEY POOL

Come along to our pool party! Free entry - all kids and families welcome. Summer Sparks prize giving will take place at this event. For more info, including rsvp form see our website or junior events flier. Suitable for all ages



They couldn't think of a name for the quiz

20 JANUARY | 3PM - 4.30PM
 HASTINGS LIBRARY

Do you identify as a geek, nerd or mega fan? Then come along to our Geek quiz! Test your pop culture knowledge skills and battle to be the best, the geekiest, the champions of the HD Library Geek Quiz! Spot prizes for best cosplay or nerdiest outfit! Ages 13-18. Registration required



Hastings Sports Centre

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



Tumbling Tots

4 DECEMBER

For children aged 12 months or crawling to 5 years, Tumbling Tots is a fun and interactive programme for parent and child to work one on one, covering fundamental movement patterns with structured classes and children learning at their own pace. Held Wednesday mornings, Session Times, Skill Based 9.00am - 9.45am & 10.45-11.30am \$5 or Self-Supervised 10 - 10.30am \$3, with the last one for the year on 4th December.
 For more info visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Getting Started - Disability Programme

6 DECEMBER

The Getting Started Programme is specifically designed for children aged nearing 5 years and up, with physical and/or learning disabilities. Classes run every Friday until 6th December from 10.30 - 11.30am. Cost \$5 per child.
 For more info visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Holiday Programme

JANUARY 2020

YMCA are running holiday programmes at Hastings Sports Centre over the January holidays. For more information contact YMCA on 06 878 3027.

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

The Gallery is closed on December 25 (Christmas Day) & 26 (Boxing Day) and January 1 (New Year's Day) & 2.
 Early close, at 3pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Art for Tots

9 DECEMBER | 10.30 - 11.30AM

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

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



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Jazz on the Village Green

25 JANUARY - 22 FEBRUARY (SATURDAYS)
 HAVELOCK NORTH VILLAGE GREEN

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



Summer in the Park

26 JANUARY - 23 FEBRUARY (SUNDAYS)
 CORNWALL PARK

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



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

Santa's Wonderland

4 - 24 DECEMBER

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY, 10AM TO 4PM
 HASTINGS CITY MALL

Come and visit Santa's Wonderland in Hastings CBD! Find us in the Hastings CBD Mall, opposite BJ's. Entry is free, but we will be collecting gold coin or non-perishable food donations to go to a local food bank. Check it out on the Hastings City Facebook page for more details and opening hours.

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Hastings City BIG Retail Sale

7 DECEMBER | 10AM - 4PM

HERETAUNGA STREET, HASTINGS CITY

Treat yourself and your wallet to the Hastings City BIG Retail Sale! From 10am to 4pm each retailer will have a table outside their shop brimming with big discounts, bargains and sale items, so you can wander along Heretaunga Street through the central city from Nelson Street to Hastings Street and stock up on those last minute gifts, holiday clothes, stocking fillers, treats, and more - just in time for Christmas!

Handel's Messiah

8 DECEMBER | 4PM

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Conducted by Joe Christensen, soloist Shayna Tweed, Sarah Court, Iain Tetley and James Harrison. Tickets - Adults \$25, school children \$5 (discounted adult tickets from choir members). For more information please contact Eileen von Dadelszen emvond@outlook.com or phone 027 600 0987.

Hastings City Arts & Crafts Market

12 DECEMBER | 5PM - 9PM

HASTINGS CITY MALL

Join us for a night of celebration and joy (and last minute shopping) as we head into Christmas. This is the perfect opportunity to pick up some last last-minute stocking stuffers and gifts for the whole family. Your favourite food trucks will be there to feed the family and we'll have Christmas carolers singing their hearts out to put you in a festive mood. Santa's Grotto will be open and the man in red himself will be on site for a picture or two.

Cox Partners Hawke's Bay Christmas at the Park

14 DECEMBER

ANDERSON PARK, NAPIER

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



Fiesta of Lights

14 DECEMBER - 5 JANUARY

HAWKE'S BAY SHOWGROUNDS TOMOANA

There's so much more to see at our 21st anniversary celebration. Dazzling light displays scattered along a tree-lined trail are surrounded by thousands of sparkling fairy lights. Started in 1998 our holiday light event has grown in size and offers a fun experience for young and old.

Women's Community Christmas Lunch

16 DECEMBER | 12.30PM

HERETAUNGA WOMEN'S CENTRE

The Heretaunga Women's Centre annual Christmas lunch for women is free and a lovely afternoon of fun and food. Please bring small gift to give. For more information visit www.heretaungawomenscentre.nz

Carols in Cornwall Park

22 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. 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!



Hastings City Arts & Crafts Market

23 JANUARY | 5PM - 9PM

HASTINGS CITY MALL

Get together with friends and family and join us for a fun summer evening at the Hastings City Arts and Craft Night Market. Grab a bite to eat from one of the many food trucks, sit back, relax, and take in the live entertainment and music, or do a spot of shopping and browse the market stalls filled with a unique range of local hand-crafted products.