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Message from the mayor



What a year it has been.

It's been an unsettling and challenging time with the emergence of the COVID delta virus, and as we head into the New Year we will be operating in a very different environment with the introduction of the traffic light system and vaccine passports.

Our community can feel proud of the huge efforts that have been made to get as many people double-vaccinated as possible to protect each other in Hastings – my thanks go out to all involved.

By continuing to be vigilant, hopefully we can settle into a more stable routine while we learn how to manage our lives and businesses in the new environment of living with the virus.

We have all had to learn how to adapt to the challenges that have come our way, and our community has shown itself to be resilient, a strength we will continue to call on in the year ahead.

That resilience has been invaluable as, despite the challenges, we continued to work towards realising some of the big goals we set out in our Long Term Plan 2018-2028.

These included implementing our drinking water strategy, putting in place the infrastructure to deliver safe, reliable drinking water to our communities, working to provide homes for our people, revitalising our city centre to make Hastings an even more attractive and appealing place to spend time, and managing the ongoing growth our district is experiencing.

Over the following pages we have outlined some of the work we have been engaged in with our community, and it really does make you feel Hastings Proud to see how much is being achieved and the major milestones that will be reached over the coming year.

As we approach the festive season one of the big impacts we are feeling is not having our popular Christmas events like Carols in Cornwall Park and Christmas in the Park.

Not being able to come together at this time is hard, but we are ensuring there is a festive feel in the city centre with lighting displays and other activities, and I encourage people to shop local, and if staying in the Bay enjoy the holidays exploring all that our beautiful district has to offer.

Wishing you and your whānau a wonderful Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Ngā mihi

Sandra Hazlehurst
Mayor of Hastings



City centre lit for Christmas

Santa's giant reindeer, Stinger, Nickolas, Jingles and Apollo, have once again strayed from the North Pole to Albert Square. (This special breed prefers Hawke's Bay's sunshine at this time of year.) Visit them at night and see them glow!

Heretaunga and Russell streets are shining bright with LED festive lighting, sponsored by our Activation Fund and Unison. Also in Hastings city, see Santa and his sleigh at Westermans café on Russell St, and our giant Christmas tree at the mall. Giant Christmas trees are up in Flaxmere and

Havelock North too – check them out.

Unfortunately COVID-19 restrictions meant we couldn't hold Carols in Cornwall Park this year. However, when you're about and about shopping in the centre, keep your ears tuned for surprise carollers who will be popping up in the lead up to Christmas.

Sharing the good news

Rangatahi have come together over recent months for an exciting new creative project alongside local creative trust, Foto iwi, and supported by the Hastings District Council's creative communities scheme.

It's a newspaper, The Happy Bay News, which showcases local people, community changemakers and general good news around the city.

Students contributed images, illustrations, concept planning and ideas, bringing their voice and viewpoints to the final publication.

The first was a Spring edition, and a Summer edition is planned next with a new team of creative students, keen to experience new opportunities and creative pathways.

Any students who may be keen can get in touch with Foto iwi via their website or social pages.



Copies can be found at Hastings Libraries and local retailers and online at fotoiwi.nz. Foto iwi also recently created the Flash Trash street exhibition, a Hastings City Vibrancy project.

New format for Edible Fashion Awards

Following its postponement earlier this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 2021 Edible Fashion Awards is back – in a new format.

An extensive "Designers in Schools" programme delivered across terms 2 & 3 has inspired 100 wearable art designs created by youth designers from across our region, and event director Keli Jensen says it was important to recognise their commitment and dedication.

As such, on December 7, judging will go ahead at the re-envisioned event that will include a series of Designer Showcases on the Opera House stage at Toitoto – Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre, but given COVID limitations will be restricted to an invited whānau audience.

The community can still get involved, however,

with an extensive People's Choice Award campaign following the event in December, and an exhibition of selected designs at Hastings Community Arts Centre from January 24 to February 5.

The increased focus on the People's Choice Award and exhibition provides a unique opportunity to raise the profile of the event more broadly.

For details on how to join in the celebration and vote for your favourite design, visit ediblefashionawards.co.nz or like Edible Fashion Awards on Facebook.





Time to get pumped up for summer

Youngsters are going to love the new pump track that will be on Flaxmere Park for three months from mid-December, ready for bikes, scooters, skateboards and roller blades.

Over 12 months, the 65-metre long moveable fibreglass track will be first in Flaxmere until about mid-March, after which it will be shifted to a Hastings site, then a Havelock North park, with a fourth location to be decided.

The track, bought with the help of Sport Hawke's Bay Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa fund, is supplied by Parklife New Zealand, which is on a mission to encourage communities to be "fit and social". The track is designed to last a minimum of 10 years, which means there will be plenty of time to give all Hastings communities a turn.

Scootering and cycling are in the top 10 most popular activities for youth, but a lack of safe off-street facilities can limit participation.

"It will be great to see our kids getting out there

and active on the pump track, having fun and hanging out with their mates," said Hastings District councillor (Flaxmere) Peleti Oli.

"Because it will be near the Flaxmere Park playground - where the skate plaza is going to be built - it adds another element to a whānau day at the park."

Sites for the pump track are being co-ordinated to tie in with Council's iWay's Active Travel programme, which delivers cycling and scooter safety skills in primary schools. The track can potentially be used for elements of the programme during school hours.

Also being investigated are 'pop up' sessions when scooters can be made available to use on the day for those without any wheels.

Clive / Waipureku heritage trail reveals its rich history

If you're after an outdoor activity with something for everyone this summer, why not take a ramble on the new Clive/Waipureku heritage trail that's been created by the Hastings District Heritage Trails Society Inc.

Hawke's Bay is considered New Zealand's showcase for heritage trail development, with 17 trails created since 1991, a higher number than any other region.

The Clive/Waipureku trail is the latest addition to the programme, traversing the township whose history has been shaped by the rivers and waterways that have historically been used for transport and industry by both Māori and later by the European settlers. This trail explores some early building sites in Clive, its environment and the history of its location.

These sites include such features as Clive War Memorial Statue, St Francis Cooperating and St Joseph's Catholic churches, early cemetery sites, Waipureku Pa, Waitangi Regional Park and the Waitangi Treaty site, and much more.



Hastings District Heritage Trails Society Inc. members from left Philip Irwin, Megan Williams, Geraldine Travers, Don Trask, Philip Mardon, Maurice Bartlett and Ivan Hughes at the launch of the Clive Heritage Trail.



St Joseph's Catholic Church, built in 1889, is one of the landmarks on the trail.

Go to www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/assets/Document-Library/Heritage-Trails/Clive.pdf to download a copy of the guide and enjoy a trip back in time.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOURS

HDC Customer Service Centre

CLOSED 3PM, DECEMBER 24, 2021 TO 8AM, JANUARY 5, 2022.

The 24-hour call centre will remain open throughout the holiday period, phone (06) 871 5000.

Hastings District Libraries

(including Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere)

December 24 - 9am - 3pm

December 25 - CLOSED

December 26 - CLOSED

December 27 - CLOSED

December 28 - CLOSED

December 29 - 9am - 5.30pm

December 30 - 9am - 5.30pm

December 31 - 9am - 3pm

January 1 - CLOSED

January 2 - CLOSED

January 3 - CLOSED

January 4 - CLOSED

Camberley Community Centre, Kivi St

CLOSED FROM 3PM, DECEMBER 24, 2021 TO JANUARY 5, 2022

Flaxmere Community Centre & Flaxrock Gym, Swansea Rd

CLOSED FROM 3PM, DECEMBER 24, 2021 TO JANUARY 5, 2022

Hastings Sports Centre, Railway Rd

CLOSED from 3pm, December 24, 2021 to January 5, 2022

Rubbish and recycling

This year there will be NO changes to the Council kerbside rubbish and recycling collections since the dates for Christmas and New Year fall on a weekend.

Please remember to place your recycling crates out at the kerbside by 7am as usual to ensure collection.

Transport

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



HASTINGS
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe o Heretaunga

Year of progress

This year has marked the end of our first three year cycle of the Long Term Plan 2018-2028 and even amid the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, much has been achieved.

In 2018 when we consulted with the community about what the priorities should be, we identified six key areas to focus our efforts and investment.

Over the past year, we have continued to work with the community to achieve the goals that were set, making significant progress and gaining national and international recognition along the way.



Moving around

Upgrading bridges

In 2018, \$9.9m was invested over seven years to strengthen 22 bridges to meet new weight limits. To date seven bridges have been strengthened and one replaced. This work has increased the length of road available to heavy traffic from 47kms to about 238kms so far. Evaluation, testing and design work is ongoing with other bridges.

Improving roads and footpaths

Council secured \$9.3m in government funding to undertake shovel-ready roading projects across the district including safety, footpath, lighting, and iWay walking and cycling improvements. This year a stretch of SH51 at Waipatu was upgraded, along with various other footpaths around the city.

Waimārama Rd cycle trail

A new 3km off-road cycle trail built between Te Mata Rd and Craggy Range Winery has enabled the beautiful Tukituki loop to be safely reinstated as part of the wider Hawke's Bay Trails' Landscape Ride.

Innovating Streets

Temporary traffic calming measures, planter boxes and seating have been installed outside Kimi Ora, Irongate, Mayfair and Hastings Central schools with 90 per cent funding from Waka Kotahi.



Our environment

Water for our future

Access to safe, resilient drinking water remains Council's number one priority. At Frimley Park the storage tank is in and the water treatment plant nearly complete. On the corner of Hastings St South and Southampton St work has started building the two storage reservoirs for the Waiaroha water storage and treatment facility, and design plans for the education building were completed.

Upgrades of small community water supplies at Haumoana/Te Awanga/Parkhill, Waimārama, Te Pōhue and Clive were completed, and commissioning of the Whirinaki/Esk plant and construction of the Waipātiki plant are underway. Community engagement has started on a proposal to build water facilities on reserve land at Ngaruroro Avenue, Whakatū. Further discussions are proposed with the Waipatu community.

Stormwater management

Final design work is underway ahead of resource consents being sought to build multi-barrier water treatment facilities at Lowes Pit situated in the Ōmahu industrial zone.

Environmental enhancement

A 120m limestone rockwall was built at Cape View Corner, protecting the road and infrastructure, and ensuring access for residents and visitors.

Hastings is beautiful

Our efforts to beautify our city and protect our environment were recognised with our Keep NZ Beautiful Awards Supreme Award win in 2020. This year Hastings was a finalist in the Most Beautiful Small City category.



supreme
winner



Our economy



Like a Big City but Better

To help promote Hastings as a great place to do business and achieve success, HDC launched its Like a big City but Better campaign to showcase the opportunities available and lifestyle on offer.

Municipal Building

The earthquake strengthening of this signature heritage building was completed, with attention turning to the fit-out and securing tenants for the fabulous new spaces being created.

Regional Museum storage

Lotteries funding was secured to help develop a purpose-built facility for our regional museum collection of taonga, right here in the heart of Heretaunga.

Industrial development and investment

Significant commercial investments have contributed to our district's success, such as the \$20m petfood line at Wattie's and the new Rokit Global cool store and

packhouse. Such developments have been enabled through realising opportunities on land at Whakatū, and Council's rezoning land for industrial development at Irongate and Ōmahu.

Jobs and investment

To support those needing to find workers, particularly given the challenges of COVID-19, council partnered with the horticulture, hospitality and trade sectors to hold employment expos. The Mayors Taskforce for Jobs, comprising council, industry leaders and the community has also helped ensure Hastings is well positioned to recover. Through our Jobs for Heretaunga initiative, we've supported local business growth, and placed people in jobs on shovel-ready funded roading and footpath projects across the district.



Where we live

Public/social and affordable homes

With our government, iwi, social, health and community partners, we developed the Hastings Place Based housing plan to help us deliver more homes for our people. Since the plan was first developed in 2019, **99** new Kāinga Ora social homes have been completed, with **120** in construction and a further **79** in planning. In addition, **39** new papakāinga homes have either been built or are under construction.

Development opportunities

Council freed up land in Flaxmere to develop lots for **17** affordable homes, and **18** public homes at Tarbet St. These houses are now being built at pace. Another **150** houses are planned across council-owned land at Flaxmere Ave, Swansea Rd and Caernarvon Rd.

Brisk building activity

All of this activity was reflected in growing numbers of new dwelling consent applications. This year a record **530** building consents were issued.

Market housing

Private developments on newly created subdivisions are projected to bring more than **1000** houses to the market over coming years. From Mahora to Frimley to Havelock North, hundreds of lots are already either under design, going through the consenting process, or being developed.

Awards

The Hastings Place Based housing plan was recognised with two national awards this year: The BERL Award for Collaborative Government Action at the Taituarā – Local Government Professionals Aotearoa awards, and the Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities EXCELLENCE Award from Local Government NZ.



Things to do

Events

While COVID-19 alert level restrictions meant many events had to be postponed or cancelled, Council worked hard to facilitate other events during Alert Level 1. These ranged from hosting the National Māori Housing Conference, to the New Zealand Pipe Band Championships, the Jennian Homes NZ Track & Field Championships and the country's hottest band, Six60, who played to about 20,000 fans at Tomoana Showgrounds Hawke's Bay.



West 300 block, Karamu Road and Queen Street. This year Landmarks Square was also upgraded - another inviting space for people to relax while they are enjoying all that the city has to offer.

Flaxmere skate park

Consultation and design work was completed for the amazing new skate plaza in Flaxmere Park, spread over almost 1400m² and featuring more than 20 skate elements.

Playgrounds

A new playground at St Aubyn Street Reserve will be open in time for Christmas, and new facilities at Whenua Takoha have been completed, including basketball court and BBQ and new shade facilities at Meissner and Frimley Parks

Hoops in Parks

A pilot programme to give people more places to shoot hoops in Flaxmere saw a new court on Ron Giorgi Park III completed and the installation of a second on Flaxmere Park will be completed early December.

Relaxing in our reserves

Two new 10-year Reserve Management Plans for Eskdale and Frimley Parks began being prepared this year, and the current Tainui, Tanner, Tauroa and Hikanui Reserves Management Plan began being reviewed, with a focus on cycling and walking tracks.

Awards

Flaxmere Park was named a finalist for the 2021 Recreation Aotearoa Active Park of the Year Award – which it won in 2020.

Street upgrades

From widening footpaths and creating outdoor dining areas to adding plants and extra lighting our city centre is becoming a real drawcard. Enhancements have taken place on the Heretaunga East St 100 and 200 block, Russell Street, Heretaunga



Our people

Multicultural strategy

Devised in tandem with the community, our new Multicultural Strategy is the first of its kind for any council in the North Island. It aims to ensure people of all cultures have equitable access to Council services and facilities, and that all residents feel empowered to participate in council decision-making.

Cultural celebrations

Throughout this year, Council acknowledged our diverse community either hosting or co-hosting events such as the Celebrating Pasifika concert at Toitō featuring Punialava'a and other Pasifika acts, a Samoan Independence Day celebration, and Tongan and other language weeks.

Investing in our communities

Over the past year Central Government funding was secured to invest in upgrading our marae and rural halls – important gathering places for our diverse communities.

Youth development

Our Mahi for Youth initiative was recognised this year with a LGNZ Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities EXCELLENCE Award in the Social Well-being category. Since its inception in 2017 this programme has helped 253 rangatahi into sustainable employment, training or education.



Looking ahead - we're nearly there

Hastings is humming. Taking its lead from the community and working with its partners, including iwi, Hastings District Council has an ambitious work programme underway aimed at supporting sustainability and wellbeing.

From improving water to providing housing, helping young people gain employment and upgrading roads and bridges, many of these projects take a partnership approach, and it's this collaboration that's helping get things done and is seeing our district being nationally recognised for the outcomes.

A lot is being achieved, and there is much to look forward to – by the end of next year more housing will be under construction, the drinking water upgrade will be complete, there will be a Quest Hotel in our city centre, and the heritage Municipal Building will be up and running.

All up, that's a lot to be #hastingsproud about!



Scan here to find out all that's been going on over the past year and what's ahead



Drinking water upgrades

Frimley water treatment and 8000m³ water storage tank, Waiaroha water treatment and two water storage tanks holding 10 million litres between them, treatment and storage upgrades to eight small community water supplies (Haumoana/Te Awanga/Parkhill, Waimārama, Te Pōhue, Clive, Whirinaki/Esk, Waipātiki, Whakatū, Waipatu).

WATER TURNED ON END-2022



Waiaroha education centre

A place where the community can develop a full understanding of our water ecosystem, from the hills to our west, along our streams and rivers, through our aquifers and wetlands, to our taps and out to the ocean.

COMPLETE MID-2023



Quest Apartment Hotel

A 34-room apartment-style hotel that will complement the existing regional accommodation infrastructure and support growth in high-value commercial and leisure tourism, boosting our economy and bringing jobs and business opportunities to Hastings.

COMPLETE END-2022



Municipal Building

The final part of the Toitō - Hawke's Bay Arts & Event Centre work programme, including the earthquake-strengthening and refurbishment of the Toitō Opera House and redevelopment of the former Plaza into the multi-use space: Functions on Hastings. Tenants for the Municipal Building are being secured and there's just the final fit-out and surrounding streetscape upgrades to go.

COMPLETE MID-2022



Flaxmere housing

Infrastructure to build another 150 affordable, quality, well-designed houses on council-owned land.

244 Flaxmere Ave **GROUNDWORKS COMPLETE END-2022**

30 Swansea Rd **GROUNDWORKS COMPLETE MID-2023**

Caernarvon Drive **GROUNDWORKS COMPLETE END-2023**

(next to Flaxmere College sports fields)



Regional Museum storage facility

Located at 307 Queen St East, a new home for the region's collection of taonga.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS MID-2023



Street upgrades

Heretaunga Street East 300 block - planting, footpath widening, outdoor seating.

COMPLETE MID-2022

Eastbourne St East 300 block - Between Hastings St and Warren St, new footpath paving, street lights and rata trees.

COMPLETE MID-2022



Tauroa Reserve Boardwalk

Providing a safe shared walking and cycling link to access Te Mata Park.

COMPLETE END-2021



Flaxmere skate plaza

Located at Flaxmere Park for skaters and scooterers, includes quarter pipes, ledges, rails, stairs, ramps, kerbs and bowls.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS MID-2022

Your local councillors



MAYOR SANDRA HAZLEHURST



DEPUTY MAYOR TANIA KERR



COUNCILLOR BAYDEN BARBER



COUNCILLOR ALWYN CORBAN



COUNCILLOR MALCOLM DIXON



COUNCILLOR DAMON HARVEY



COUNCILLOR EILEEN LAWSON



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COUNCILLOR HENARE O'KEEFE JP



COUNCILLOR PELETI OLI



COUNCILLOR ANN REDSTONE



COUNCILLOR WENDY SCHOLLUM



COUNCILLOR SOPHIE SIERS



COUNCILLOR GERALDINE TRAVERS



COUNCILLOR KEVIN WATKINS

What's on...

DECEMBER 2021

FREE FREE EVENTS

**#HASTINGS
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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

Summer Sparks

29 NOVEMBER 2021 - 30 JANUARY 2022

For ages 5-12 years

Tūhuria, ākona, hangaia, kia ngahau! Discover, learn, create and have fun!
Get going with Summer Sparks and work on different challenges over the summer. You can do them in any order. Once you complete a challenge, tell us all about it by either reporting in virtually or coming to see us at the library. Me whai wāhi mai kia toa ai! Be in to win awesome prizes! To get started with Summer Sparks, register online at www.hastingslibraries.co.nz

Meh (for Teens)

NOW - 30 JANUARY 2022

Challenge yourself this summer and win stuff Hīkina te mānuka hai tēnei raumati ka whai taonga. Register online at www.hastingslibraries.co.nz then start working your way through the 12 challenges. You can choose whichever ones you would like to complete. Each time you complete a challenge report in virtually on the Meh page, or tēnā haere mai – come in and see us.

Harry Potter Book Week

27 JANUARY - 3 FEBRUARY 2022

Harry Potter Book Week 2022 will be a week for Harry Potter fans of all ages to enjoy across Hastings District Libraries and online. Each library will have its own Harry Potter makeover, events and activities.

Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/camberley-community-centre

DECEMBER

MON: Line Dancing 11-11.45am; Nourished for Nil 3.00-4.00pm **TUES:** Sit & Be Fit 1-1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15-4.15pm; **WED:** Cervical Screening Clinic 10am-2pm; Kaumatua Sit Fit 10.30-11.15am; Youth Space 3.15-4.15pm **THURS:** Idea Services – Kapahaka 10-11.30; Tai Chi 1-1.45pm; Basketball Academy 3.15-4.15pm **FRI:** Kori Tinana mo nga kaumatua 9-10am;

KIDS BREAKFAST CLUB runs every school day from 8-8.45am

IHOW DRIVER'S CARAVAN every Wed, Thu, Fri from 9am-12pm

Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/flaxmere-community-centre

DECEMBER

MON: Explode 6-6.45am; Tai Chi 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11-12.30pm **TUES:** Strength & Balance for Seniors 11-12pm, Boxing 5.15-6pm **WED:** Explode 6-6.45am; Line Dancing 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am **THURS:** Strength & Balance for Seniors 11-12pm, Boxing 5.15-6pm **FRI:** Explode 6-6.45am; Sit Fit for Seniors 9-9.45am; Explode 10-10.45am; Badminton for Seniors 11-12.30pm, Nourished for Nil 4.45-5pm for Kaumatua, 5-6pm for general public.

EXPLODE CLASSES \$2 each, Boxing \$2 each and the rest of classes are free senior low impact classes

Hastings City Art Gallery



201 Eastbourne Street East, Hastings | FREE ENTRY

P. (06) 871 5095 or E. hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz

www.hastingscityartgallery.co.nz

EXHIBITIONS

Made you look: Kaye McGarva

NOW - 30 JANUARY 2022 | FOYER GALLERY |

Kaye McGarva plays with shadows creating trompe-l'oeil paintings of creases and folds with the intention of challenging the spectator's perception. Her work is about the act of looking, creating uncertainty and provoking a physical sensation associated with seeing something familiar but strange.

Caroline McQuarrie and Shaun Matthews: Prospects Fearful

4 DECEMBER 2021 - 27 MARCH 2022 | HOLT GALLERY |

In late 1846 surveyor Thomas Brunner employed Māori guides Kehu and Pikiwati to travel with him from Nelson to Te Tai Poutini (the West Coast) and back again, searching for land suitable to expand settlements within the fledgling Nelson province. In Prospects Fearful Wellington-based artists Caroline McQuarrie and Shaun Matthews examine Brunner's journey via the mediums of embroidery, photography and weaving.

The Path

18 DECEMBER 2021 - 27 MARCH 2022

MAIN GALLERY

This exhibition features visual artists, a writer and a documentary producer for whom surfing has been part of their life journey. Although connected by surfing, they haven't been asked to create or exhibit 'Surf Art', but rather to interrogate the crossover in their passions, and contemplate through their practice and discussion the connection between these two creative and formative activities.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Art for Tots

6 DECEMBER | 10.30 - 11.30AM

Art for Tots runs on the first Monday of each month

A fun art experience for under-fives, consisting of playful art conversations or whimsical storytelling and hands-on art making. Please note that under alert level 2 restrictions, there will be limited spaces available. Koha, booking required - please contact Hastings City Art Gallery on (06) 871 5095 or email hastingsartgallery@hdc.govt.nz.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY

P. (06) 878 9447 or E. info@artsinc.co.nz

www.artsinc.co.nz

Christmas Bazaar 2021

NOW - 24 DECEMBER (FINISHES 1PM)

106 RUSSELL ST STH, HASTINGS

Much awaited Hawke's Bay Annual Arts & Crafts Sale. Unique and innovative gifts made in Hawke's Bay. Wrap up Christmas with something for everyone!

'W12'

10 - 22 JANUARY

An exhibition of artists with a connection to Waka Ama or Waka Hourua. This exhibition is called 'W12' because the group has grown from W6 and 2 W6 waka strapped together is called a W12.

Leonard Lambert Exhibition

24 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY

Of these exquisite smaller works, a critic has written: 'with a technique utterly his own, Leonard Lambert offers us a poetic and entirely coherent imaginative vision.'

Events & Activities in the Hastings District

ALL MONTH

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market

EVERY SUNDAY | 8.30AM - 12.30AM

SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY TŌMOANA, KENILWORTH ROAD, HASTINGS

More info at www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Hawke's Bay Farmers Market - Christmas Twilight Market

23 DECEMBER | 4PM - 7PM

WAIKOKO GARDENS, TŌMOANA SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY

The Christmas Twilight Market has all your final Christmas shopping needs covered. Shop local and direct from the growers, producers and makers. www.hawkesbayfarmersmarket.co.nz

Edible Fashion Awards

9 DECEMBER | NOW A VIRTUAL EVENT

BOLD, INNOVATIVE, MAGICAL... Edible-inspired wearable art, brought to life on the stage! The Edible Fashion Awards are Hawke's Bay's spectacular wearable art event, with 50 mind-blowing, edible-inspired creations.

Fiesta of Lights

19 DECEMBER - 10 JANUARY 2021

TŌMOANA SHOWGROUNDS HAWKE'S BAY

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. For more information visit www.fiestaoflights.co.nz.

Heretaunga Womens Centre



Women's Rest Building, Cnr. Russell & Eastbourne Streets
P. (06) 878 5401

SuperGrans Heretaunga - Mentoring Support

MONDAY-FRIDAY | 9-4PM

HERETAUNGA WOMENS CENTRE

The Heretaunga Women's Centre is the provider of SuperGrans for the Hawke's Bay region. SuperGrans is a free service for any woman over the age of 18 years old who would like support in developing life skills. Our mentors are women of all ages who walk alongside and support women in a range of areas such as budgeting, cooking, growing food, employment support and more. If you are interested in our programme, please contact the Centre on 06 8785401 or email services@hwc.nz. We look forward to hearing from you.

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Fundamental Skills Programme

TERM 4: 3, 10 DECEMBER CLOSED JANUARY

Specifically designed for young children with physical and/or learning difficulties, where we help them develop their fundamental skills, and also give them the opportunity to build their confidence and self-reliance. Fridays at 10am, cost \$5 per student. For more information visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc or call (06) 878 0051.

COVID-19

Event listings are correct at the time of printing, but may be postponed or cancelled at short notice if there are COVID-19 alert level changes.



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