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Multicultural Strategy launched

There was face painting, food, entertainment and more when more than 200 people gathered at Functions on Hastings at the end of July to celebrate the Hastings District Council Multicultural Strategy.

Developed in response to Hastings becoming increasingly culturally diverse, the strategy is the first of its kind for any council in the North Island.

Devised by a multicultural strategy working group, comprising council and community representatives, it seeks to celebrate multiculturalism and diversity ensuring people of all cultures have equitable access to Council services and facilities, and help all residents to feel empowered to participate in council decision-making.

Hawke's Bay Multicultural Association president Sukdheep Singh, who was part of the working group, said that as a migrant he saw the strategy as being important in many ways.

"In 2010, when I came here, I used to see only a few people and felt like I am different and do not belong here. Today, when I walk in the town, I am proud to see a diverse and beautiful city where our ethnic communities make a massive economic and social contribution to the Hawke's Bay community.

"This strategy is a living document and may change with the needs of our communities and provide an opportunity to address the challenges of our multicultural communities for better wellbeing.

With community support, I firmly believe that we will achieve social cohesion in Hastings where everyone feels welcome, respected, and safe. No one needs to be a victim of racism, abuse, or remarks that can have a lifelong impact."

Hastings mayor Sandra Hazlehurst said it was a fantastic event with a real sense of togetherness and pride among those who attended.

"As a council, with our community, we have a responsibility to ensure all of our people feel included, connected and welcome – a place where we all belong.

"This strategy will help us achieve that, as well as providing a pathway to give everyone meaningful opportunities to celebrate and share their culture, and fully participate in our democracy.

Mrs Hazlehurst acknowledged and thanked the members of the Multicultural Strategy working group who worked hard to bring the project to fruition.

To read the 2020-2025 Multicultural Strategy go to www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/documents-and-forms/strategies/



Save the date!

Blossom Festival Parade

September 11

Hastings central city

Hastings streets will once again come alive next month to celebrate Spring and our beautiful district with this popular event.

Go to www.artsinc.co.nz/events/blossom-parade/ for more information on what's happening and how to participate.

Get ready for "Taste Hastings"

September 10

Mark your calendar for Friday, September 10 because Hastings is throwing a party and its free entry for all.

"Taste Hastings" is exactly that, an opportunity to get a taste of great local businesses and products from our bustling little city (and district!) An evening of food, wine, live-music and late-night shopping, it will be a fun, festive chance to discover new faces and places, and celebrate the start of Blossom Festival weekend.

The party will take over Heretaunga Street "East Block" so you can explore kerb-to-kerb without the traffic. There will be "pop-up" wineries dotted along the street so keep your eyes peeled for favourites like Clearview Estate and Craggy Range and a whole host of others, all set-up to pour their award-winning wines at great prices. Albert Square will be hopping with Food Trucks, giant mini-golf for grown-ups and live music from Tropical Downbeat. If you want to chill out, wander down to Landmark Square to soak up the DJ and take in the party.

Bring your wallet to indulge in some late-night shopping from the unique retailers you always wish you had more time to peruse, or step inside one of the restaurants and bars for dinner and a drink.

See you there.

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction

September 18

Toitoti – Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre

The Hawke's Bay Wine Auction celebrates 30 years in 2021 with the region's most talented winemakers providing over 40 lots of wine, many of which are being specially blended. The Hawke's Bay Wine Auction is possible due to a group of very talented and successful winemakers and artists, coming together to donate, showcase and celebrate their works on a national and international stage. The success of this event allows all contributors to acknowledge those less fortunate in our community by gifting auction proceeds to Cranford Hospice. More info at www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz

Another showstopper Edible Fashion Awards coming up

Hawke's Bay's Edible Fashion Awards will hit the stage at Toitoti on September 3, but the finalist designs featured in the spectacular public show are only the tip of the iceberg.

There is no question that Edible is a showstopper, continuing to attract a loyal local audience and beginning to make ripples beyond Hawke's Bay. But while the adult and senior designs are often the most awe-inspiring, event director Kelie Jensen says it is the potential to inspire young people taking part that gives the event its heart.

"Every year we have new schools participating. For the designers, being exposed to the overall concept and sharing in the experience on stage is incredibly exciting and rewarding. Younger entrants are often in awe of the ingenuity they see in the senior designs and that experience can plant a seed," Kelie says.

It's this potential that spurred the creation of an Edible 'Designers in Schools' programme. The programme currently has three designers working across 13 Hawke's Bay schools and earlier this year Kelie brought together a group of experienced designers to brainstorm its future development. "Much of that work will not see light until later this year, but the potential is incredibly exciting," Kelie says.

"We have designers on board who are at the pinnacle – three are past Edible Supreme Award winners and others, such as Kate MacKenzie and Wellington-based Fifi Colston have judged the event. Several have had great success on the World of WearableArt (WOW) stage. These are cutting-edge, celebrated Aotearoa designers, many living here in Hawke's Bay, working directly with our young people. It's truly a wonderful opportunity."

Dazz Woodward won the Supreme Award in 2016



▲ Te Kura o Pakipaki students on stage with their 2019 entry.

◀ Designer Dazz Woodward works with Te Kura o Pakipaki students as part of the Edible Fashion Awards 'Designers in Schools' programme.

with her inaugural entry Bride of the Black Knight. Dazz has entered every year since, but this year she's focusing 100 per cent of her creative energy on working with tamariki at Peterhead School and Te Kura o Pakipaki.

Every week she brings not only her creative skills and experience, but also her energy, sense of humour and zest for life into the classroom. The kids love 'Nanny Dazz' and Dazz is adamant she gets as much out of the experience as she gives – it's a win-win.

Finalist designs from designers aged five to adult, will be showcased at the 2021 Edible Fashion Awards on Friday, September 3. Tickets went on sale from the end of July – in person from the Toitoti Box Office, online at www.toitotivenues.co.nz, or phone Ticketek on 0800 842 538.

For more information visit www.ediblefashionawards.co.nz

What's been happening...

It's been a busy few weeks with milestones reached, initiatives launched and changes introduced.



Jobs for Heretaunga celebration

At the end of June, council joined with the community and contractors to celebrate the completion of a number of roading upgrade projects around the district over the past year, and the employment opportunities that were enabled by Central Government funding.

Held at Waipatu marae, where a major safety project has been underway on SH51 to improve the road, lighting and footpaths, it was an opportunity to acknowledge the work that was enabled through government shovel-ready funding received in August last year.

A key component of the funding was the commitment by both government and council to address rising unemployment numbers due to the COVID-19 crisis.

As such, council partnered with MSD to create local employment opportunities for people who had been displaced, either temporarily or permanently, due to their place of employment being impacted by COVID-19 and/or the Government's response to it, through its "Jobs for Heretaunga" initiative.

With the funding, improvements have been made to footpaths, the iWay walking and cycling network, and various other safety projects, including on SH51 at Waipatu, which was a joint project with Waka Kotahi NZTA.

Contractors Fulton Hogan, Higgins, ACL, Proseal, Russell Roads, Dodge Contracting, McNatty Construction Ltd, Topline Contracting and Downer had contributed to the projects that were spread across the district, Waipatu being the biggest.

In total the Jobs for Heretaunga project created 48 new jobs.



Overdue fees for children's library cards dropped

Grab the kids and get them a library card – as of last month overdue fees on children's library cards are no more.

The removal of children's overdue charges has come about through the Long Term Plan process and is just one way Hastings libraries are seeking to enable and encourage public access to the rich source of information and learning that the libraries provide.

Hastings libraries routinely welcome over half a million visitors, issue over 600,000 items, host over 110,000 hours of public internet and wifi, and run over 700 events and programmes annually at the libraries in Hastings, Flaxmere and Havelock North.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to make sure their kids have their own card to use for their items as adult cards will still incur overdue charges.

Get along to your local library, sign the children up for membership, and check out what's new, and what services, programmes and resources are on offer.

Find out more at www.hastingslibraries.co.nz



New cemetery database

A new database is making it easier to locate people and plots across all four Hastings cemeteries administered by Hastings District Council.

With more than 57,000 records, the cemetery section of the Hastings District Council website is one of the top 10 most visited pages, and with this new specialist cemetery software people will have easy access to even more information.

The system provides satellite maps of the cemeteries at Hastings, Havelock North, Mangaroa and Puketapu, which accurately show the locations of the plots.

With your smart phone you search the person you are looking for on the database and then use GPS in conjunction with Google Maps, which will walk you directly to the grave. You can also download and share directions with others.

As part of the rollout of the new technology, all the photographs of the plots are being updated in the system to help with identifying plots, and this process is ongoing.

Find out more at www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/services/hastings-cemeteries/cemetery-database/

Activity snapshot

The Cape View Corner rock wall is 80 per cent complete, with **4,000 tonnes** of rock in place.

From April to June this year, **2,140 tonnes** of rubbish was collected from kerbside wheelie bins in Hastings.

Consumer spending in Hastings grew **3.1 per cent** in the March 2021, bucking the national trend of a 3.8 per cent decline in spending

In the year to June 2021, **40,975** people attended events and performances at Toitōi – Hawke's Bay Arts and Events Centre

A total of **112,146** people visited the Hastings, Havelock North and Flaxmere Libraries between April and June this year

PARKING FEE CHANGES FROM 1 AUGUST 2021

As part of the Long-Term Plan, parking fees in Hastings city centre will increase from 1 August 2021.

	CURRENT	FROM AUGUST 2021
ON-STREET	\$1 per hour	\$2 per hour
OFF-STREET	\$0.50 per hour	\$1.50 per hour

For more information, please contact Hastings District Council on **06 871 5000** or visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/parking

Together, we

A letter to our community

Hastings, we did it!

You, our community, have all helped us win three national awards that recognise projects in Hastings that bring well-being to our communities. You did this by backing us and getting involved, by getting a spade in the ground, by making a submission or emailing us your ideas, by being a member of a working group, by subscribing to a newsletter to keep updated on a project, by being an employer giving a young person a chance, or a developer prepared to partner with Council to help get young families into homes.

This is not just lip-service. Hastings has been recognised, across three diverse projects for outstanding collaboration; with our community, with Government and non-government organisations, with industry, employers, educators and trainers, with iwi and hapū, with the arts community, our ethnic communities – the list goes on.

We will all know someone who has been involved in these projects, even if we don't realise it!

The great thing about these awards is that they are judged on getting measurable results. In fact, Local Government New Zealand says "All entries will be judged on the real-world outcomes for communities, not the process used to get there (regardless of how good it is)."

That's pretty clear.

Let's keep the ball rolling

Take a moment to congratulate yourselves – we are incredibly proud of our residents for their support, our funders and partners for their dedication and commitment, and our Council teams who never stop giving their best.

And there is so much to look forward to: by the end of next year more housing will be under construction, our massive drinking water upgrade will be finished, there will be a Quest hotel in our city centre, our historic Municipal Building will be open, and our region's food innovation centre Foodeast will be up and running.

Let's get cracking!



Sandra Hazlehurst
Hastings Mayor
on behalf of all Hastings District Councillors



are winners!

Council, our partners and our community are working together



Hastings Place-based Housing Plan

The award citation for the housing plan could not have been clearer: “Hastings District Council’s collaboration with Government and non-government organisations (NGOs) to build homes is a fine example of what every council in the country should do.”

NGOs include iwi and hapū, community working groups, charitable housing trusts, funders, as well as landowners, orchardists, developers and more.

For all of us, the housing plan is about getting houses built. It is not just about Council marking off areas of land that a developer might decide to put houses on sooner or later.

And we cannot do it alone.

It is achieved by getting a wide range of people and organisations with different skills and assets into the same room on a very regular basis, to pull a whole lot of levers across all types of housing options.

From working with Kāinga Ora to get hundreds of social houses built, to assisting iwi with its co-housing plans, coming up with innovative ownership models to make sure first home owners get the best shot at houses developed on Council-owned land, enabling inner-city living and intensification to add options to the open



market, changing planning rules so orchards can construct RSE accommodation to take some heat out of the rental market, and making building papakāinga a simpler process.

The result is some 500-plus new accommodation options either built or very close to it.

We are all singing from the same song sheet, and the results show it – if even one partner had reneged on their commitment, it would be obvious.

Of course, we would all like to go faster and many of us will know or have heard of someone who is struggling to get a roof over their family’s head. That is not what we want for our community and we, and our partners, need those who are struggling to know our commitment remains strong and solutions are on the way as fast as we can.



Toitoto Hawke’s Bay Arts and Events Centre

The award submission for Toitoto also focused on partnerships – with our residents, the arts and cultural communities, iwi, Central Government, and our funders – without which we would not have the incredible arts and culture hub we have today.

It is not so many years ago, that we had to make a decision on whether to strengthen the Hawke’s Bay Opera House. That community discussion drew thousands of submissions – the most we had ever had on any project, and 80 per cent wanted the building saved and refurbished.

Without your input and support, we might have been in a very different position in 2021.

But it did not stop with the building. Massive collaboration with the community – especially youth, iwi, arts and culture groups, and ethnic societies, also led to an operating model that has community use and participation front and centre. We all wanted a place where ‘we could see ourselves’, where all of us felt that our culture was

represented, and we could be comfortable participating or being in the audience.

The LGNZ judges got that. They saw that the centre is “generating a significant level of participation and use [by] a diverse range of communities and activities, revitalising and regenerating the central city . . . There will be ongoing contribution to the community, including social and economic development, through the arts and events centre.”



Mahi for Youth

This is another project built on strong collaboration across a broad range of partners: Government and non-government, educators and trainers, employers, industry – working tightly with young people who need support to get a foot on the employment ladder.

There could be all sorts of reasons for their need for assistance; from health issues, disability, addiction problems, or lack of housing or family support, to simply the lack of decent clothes to wear to an interview, or the funds to pay for the transport to get there.

Our ‘connectors’ work with our young people and our partners to help them find their place in our community – because we all know that a community inclusive of everybody, in which everyone has a

stake, feels valued and is able to support themselves, is good for all of us. And it’s working – more than 250 youth have been helped into training or sustainable jobs, ready to take on adulthood on the right footing.



What's up with waste



Soft plastics recycling has arrived in Hawke's Bay

Soft Plastic Recycling NZ are now providing drop off locations for soft plastics in Hawke's Bay. The collection bins are at The Warehouse, Countdown and Havelock North New World.

What's accepted?

Basically anything made of soft plastic which can be scrunched into a ball, including bread bags, frozen food bags, toilet paper packaging, confectionery and biscuit wrap, chip bags, pasta and rice bags, courier envelopes, sanitary hygiene packaging, squeeze pouches, dry pet food bags, lightly foiled coffee and tea bags, etc.

What's not accepted?

- Compostable bags
- Heavy foiled bags
- Anything contaminated with food and liquid.

Visit www.recycling.kiwi.nz to find out more.

PLEASE NOTE: This is not a Council service and soft plastics are not accepted in the kerbside recycling crates or the rural drop off stations.

Funding money for great ideas

Hastings District Council's annual Large Contestable Waste Minimisation Funding round will open on August 19.

"We want to encourage our community to come up with projects that help reduce waste going to landfill, and people with great ideas to apply for this funding," said waste minimisation officer Cloe Vining.

There's up to \$20,000 up for grabs, and it doesn't matter whether you're an individual, school, community group, or business.

Projects that have been funded in other parts of the country include community compost set ups, bins for waste diversion at events, machinery for community clothing repairs, zero waste construction trials, educational projects, and upcycling projects.

Get more information and apply online on www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/grants/waste-minimisation-fund/



Reduce your Waste – Reduce your Costs

To reward those households that generate less waste, Council has applied a Rates Remission (a partial reduction in rates) to part of the refuse component of the 2021/22 rates assessment.

Council individually tags the wheelie rubbish bins and collect data on how often they are emptied. If your council wheelie bin was emptied 26 times or less over the past year you will qualify for a \$32.25 (incl. GST) remission.

This amount reflects the savings made from reduced disposal costs of rubbish not sent to landfill.

Over 8,000 households have had this remission applied. If you are one of them, you will see the amount in the "remissions to date" line of your rates notice. (If you are getting other remissions, the amount in the field will be more than just the refuse remission amount).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WASTE IMPACT:

Visit <https://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/services/waste>

Check out the "Know Before You Throw A-Z Waste Guide" on the Council website

Sign up for the Council's monthly Waste Awareness Newsletter

Pick up a copy of "Your Guide to rubbish & Recycling Services" at your local library or the HDC service centre

Contact the Waste Minimisation team – reducewaste@hdc.govt.nz

Motifs tell a story of our place



Have you seen the stunning black powder-coated steel tree guards that have been placed around the rata trees in Hastings' inner city streets?

As part of Hastings District Council's ongoing streetscape improvements included in the Hastings City Centre Revitalisation Plan, rata trees have been planted on Eastbourne Street, Karamu Road, Queen Street, Warren Street and Hastings Street.

There's also new paving and amenity lighting, and now 60 tree surrounds have been added that both serve a practical purpose and tell a story of the Heretaunga region.

The stencilled motifs were designed by Ariki Huata, who said he wanted to pay homage to some of the outstanding features of the district.

The guards were fabricated by Wine Country Sheet Metal & Engineering and installed by Creations Paving – take a closer look when you are next out and about.



Maunga

Represents the mountains – Te Mata Peak, Kohinurakau and Kahuranaki.

Kahu

Some say our landscape's beauty can really only be admired through the eye of the hawk as it soars over Heretaunga, and this design encompasses this.



Matau

Pays homage to the district's coastal areas.

Repo and Haukunui

References the wetlands at Waitangi and Pekapeka.



City centre update

There's a lot happening in the city centre over the coming months as the street upgrades continue.

Adding more outdoor seating and dining areas to Hastings city centre has proved enormously popular with residents, business operators and visitors; and more are on the way.

The next stage of the City Centre Revitalisation Plan will see improvements made in the Heretaunga West 300 block, the Heretaunga East 100 block, and Russell Street.

This includes enhancing already existing outdoor dining and seating areas in the Heretaunga West 300 block; outside Thompson's Suits and John's Bakery (both sides of the street), and the outdoor area used by Madeleine's Cafe.

The design will be similar to the improvements made in the Heretaunga East 200 block using elements from the same palette, including planter boxes with lime hedges, permanent umbrellas and new paving. Because the seating areas are already in place in that block, there will be no loss of car parks.

In the Heretaunga East 100 block, the outdoor dining area outside Breakers Restaurant will receive the same treatment. Outside Westerman's Café in Russell Street, the existing dining area will almost double in size, enabled by the removal of one taxi stand which data-gathering shows is rarely used.

Work on these five sites was set to start last month, to be sure they are ready for use in summer.

The aim of the City Centre Revitalisation Plan, put together in 2018 in consultation with the community,



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is to create new, and enhance existing outdoor dining and seating areas in the city. Made up of 23 'Hastings Alive' projects, it's been designed to encourage people to enjoy the city centre, day and night.

Diverse acts take to Toitō stage

Toitō – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre has something for everyone this August – from kapa haka to contemporary dance to huge choirs of tamariki.

Kicking off the entertainment programme at Toitō this month is Te Kahu o Te Amorangi Kahungunu Kapa Ngakau, a huge kapa haka festival, brought to you by Ngāti Kahungunu. This event sees the district's best kapa haka teams, of all ages, take to the Opera House stage between midday and 7pm on Saturday, August 14.

Kahungunu Kapa Ngakau is one of the only chances to see our region's top kapa haka teams who compete in three different national events - Te Matatini, Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa (secondary schools) and Te Mana Kura Tuatahi (primary schools) all performing in one show. Performance times are on Toitō's website, so you are free to just come for a portion of the day. Entry is by koha.

Then on August 16 and 17, we are thrilled to welcome back Footnote New Zealand Dance company with their new show – Dance, Danced, Dancing. This unique show is designed to pull the curtains back on the delightful oddities of creating live dance. It brims with punk-like energy, beautiful urgency and takes great pleasure and care in the improvisational possibilities of one single performance. Reviewers described this show as "a provocative, energetic delight", so be sure to catch it. Tickets start at \$25, for 7.30pm shows on both evenings.



Kahungunu Kapa Ngakau will be opened by Ngāti Kahungunu Taikura (pictured) who also represent the iwi at the Taikura Festival at Te Papa in Wellington. PHOTO/ Russell Taylor

And on Wednesday, August 25, the Toitō Opera House will fill again for The Kids Sing Choir Festival. This Festival is an opportunity for primary and intermediate school choirs and their conductors to perform in a supportive environment with constructive feedback.

The event is growing annually, as more and more primary school conductors realise that better musical outcomes can be achieved through the teaching and nurturing of basic choral techniques. There are two evening shows, with tickets on sale now.

We're also looking forward to the iconic Edible Fashion Awards at Toitō on Friday, September 3. Tickets for this beloved event are on sale now, so get in quick if you want to come along, as they tend to sell fast!

For more information about any of these shows or to purchase tickets, go to toitovenues.co.nz or the Toitō Box Office on the corner of Eastbourne and Hastings Sts. The Box Office is open from 10am till 4pm on weekdays.

Homes for our people in Flaxmere

By this time next year, more quality homes will be under construction in Flaxmere.

With Council's Tarbet St subdivision completed and all sections under contract, work on three more Council-owned parcels of land is well underway.

The layout of the three new areas is being designed with input from a community working group, and Council has called for Expressions of Interest from housing developers prepared to meet Council objectives around quality and sustainability.

The focus is on providing affordable housing across a range of sizes, from one to four bedrooms. They will meet best practice design principles, be sustainable, have private outdoor living spaces, appropriate garaging, and be energy efficient. There will also be public green spaces within each of the new subdivisions.

Buyers will be required to live in their homes for a minimum five years to ensure the homes are not bought up by investors.

Hastings mayor Sandra Hazlehurst says the developments are part of the Hastings Place-based



housing plan, aimed at enabling quality, stable, healthy and affordable houses to be built.

"We know there's a huge need out there and these developments are part of the collaborative solution we are working on with our Hastings Place-based partners.

"What is important to us with this housing is that it is good quality, well-designed, stands the test of time, and is accessible to a wide range of prospective buyers."

The three parcels of land are at 244 Flaxmere Ave, 72 Caernarvon Drive, and land next to the Flaxmere Village Shopping Centre. They are expected to provide about 150 sections between them.

Foodeast build to start in September



With Resource Consent granted, the land purchased and funding confirmed, a start will be made on building Hawke's Bay's new food innovation hub, 'Foodeast', in September.

The establishment in July of a new commercial entity that will manage the construction and then the operation of the facility, has enabled the handover of the project from Hastings District Council and the Foodeast Establishment Board to the newly formed company.

The food, beverage and food-technology industries will be able to contract services at Foodeast to support them to develop and commercialise new products, for both the national and international markets. There will also be commercial and industrial spaces available for lease, hot-desking options and meeting and collaboration spaces, all built around a café and surrounded by landscaped grounds.

Hastings Mayor Sandra Hazlehurst says Hastings District Council, which has facilitated the project to date, is "extremely pleased to see it take its next steps. I am very excited to see the projects that are developed through Foodeast.

"We are one of the most important food growing regions in New Zealand and there is no end to how far it can be developed. We only have to look around at the innovators we have here, businesses like Rokit, Bostock, First Light, The Apple Press, Watties, Progressive Meats . . . barely a month goes by without one of our region's companies making it into national or international news for their successes. Through this project I have no doubt that we will see many more".

Inaugural board chairman Craig Foss says this next stage is "very exciting".

"On completion Foodeast will provide a modern state of the art innovation centre, where food industry players can base themselves, or meet, collaborate and innovate. This will be a step change for our food and beverage industry; one that will foster product innovation to enable our industries to develop new offerings for both the New Zealand and international markets."

The project's three investors are Hawke's Bay Regional Investment Company (HBRIC) 67 per cent, and Hastings District Council and Progressive Meats (16 per cent each).

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



COUNCILLOR SIMON NIXON



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...

AUGUST 2021

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

Hastings Landmarks History Talk

10 AUGUST | 5.30PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Speaker: Linda Bainbridge Manager Hawke's Bay Knowledge Bank

Topic – With the Bank coming up to its 10th Anniversary, Linda will outline its outstanding achievements. Open to all – gold coin donation entry

The Things You Can Do with Wool and other Fibres



7 AUGUST | 10AM – 2PM

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Come and take part in the interactive displays of different styles of fibre craft including: carding, spinning, weaving, crochet, felting, knitting and needle felting. Brought to you by Creative Fibre Hawkes Bay.

Friends of the Hastings District Libraries Book Sale

12 – 14 AUGUST

HASTINGS WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Books 50c each Mags 10c each unless marked otherwise. Please bring a bag.

A Progression of Poets



17 AUGUST | 6.30 – 8PM

COMMON ROOM BAR, SPACESHIP PERFORMANCE SPACE, HASTINGS DISTILLERS. Choose your venue, stay put and the Poets come to you!

One Night – Six Poets. Dr Glenn Colquhoun & Jeremy Roberts, Ruby Solly & Nafanua Kersel, Tayi Tibble & Rosheen Fitzgerald. Free tickets available on Eventfinda. Koha on entry welcome.

Presented by HB Readers and Writers Trust in partnership with Creative Communities NZ.

Camberley Community Centre



703 Kiwi Street, Camberley

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

AUGUST

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 every school day from 8am-8.45am
IHOW DRIVER'S CARAVAN every Wed, Thu, Fri from 9am – 12pm

Hastings Sports Centre



503 Railway Road

www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Tumbling Tots

TERM 3: 4, 11, 18, 25 AUGUST

Every Wednesday from 9am. For more info on times and cost visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hsc

Fundamental Skills Programme

TERM 3: 13, 20, 27 AUGUST

Fridays at 10am, \$5 pp. For more information please contact your school for registration.

Toitoti - Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre



101 Hastings Street South

P. (06) 871 5289 or E. info@toitotivenues.co.nz

www.toitotivenues.co.nz

Asians in the Bay Awards

9 AUGUST | 6PM

TOITOI – FUNCTIONS ON HASTINGS

Asians in the Bay Awards recognises the significant contribution made by our Asian residents in the social, economic and cultural development of the Hawkes Bay region. Tickets \$42.50.

Kahungunu Haka Ngakau

14 AUGUST | MIDDAY TILL 7.45PM

TOITOI OPERA HOUSE

Come and see our region's best kapa haka teams perform in this incredible showcase event. Koha entry.

Dance NZ Made

15 AUGUST | 5PM & 16 AUGUST | 6PM

TOITOI OPERA HOUSE

The region's schools bring their best dance to the big stage in two great nights of family entertainment - who will take out the title and represent Hawke's Bay at the National Finals!? Tickets from \$10 for kids and \$18 for adults.

Dance, Danced, Dancing - Footnote New Zealand Dance

16 - 17 AUGUST | 7.30PM

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A unique show brims with punk-like energy, beautiful urgency and takes great pleasure and care in the improvisational possibilities of one single performance. Tickets from \$35.

Arts Inc. Heretaunga



106 Russell Street South | FREE ENTRY

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

www.artsinc.co.nz

Hawke's Bay Secondary Schools – Year 12 Exhibition



2 - 14 AUGUST

Artworks by a number of Year 12 Students from various Secondary Schools in the Heretaunga area.

Hawke's Bay Live Poets

9 AUGUST | 7PM

Famous Poets Night - Jeremy Roberts to present Lauris Edmond. MC Christine Climo. \$5 Door Charge

'Coming Home to Roost'



16 - 28 AUGUST

Katharine White | Morag Shaw

Drawing. Painting. Sculpture. Text. "Making wing to th' rooky wood". Opening 5pm Monday 16 August.

Flaxmere Community Centre



30 Swansea Road, Flaxmere

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

AUGUST

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

te MOKO on our face / in your face



1 – 15 AUGUST

The te MOKO exhibition showcases "the face of Māori Art today". A specifically designed installation of contemporary artwork by artists of Heretaunga engaging in reprising cultural values beyond the Marae. Curated by Sandy Adsett

Larisse Hall: Of the Essence



1 AUGUST - 17 OCTOBER

Larisse Hall explores the value of time within an everyday context. Deconstructing our notions of the traditional 2-D painting to create an immersive participatory version of the self-portrait.

Ashton Lexie Jamieson and Sharleen Gamble: Young Art



7 AUGUST – 24 OCTOBER

This exhibition brings together the work of two Hawke's Bay artists working in two different disciplines who have both reached a significant stage in their career development.

Ayesha Green: To the best of my Knowledge



14 AUGUST – 28 NOVEMBER

This exhibition looks at the visual language and history of Native Schooling in New Zealand with a focus on Hukarere Girls' College, founded in 1875 and located in Hawke's Bay.

Out of the Shadows: a print journey with Carole Shephard and friends



28 AUGUST – 7 NOVEMBER

Carole Shephard is a well-known figure in the arts landscape of Aotearoa New Zealand, in 2002 appointed an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to the arts.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Te MOKO on our face / in your face FLOOR TALK



7 AUGUST | 11.00AM

Hear from Iwi Toi Kahungunu artists and the curator of te MOKO on our face / in your face exhibition Sandy Adsett.

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

Edible Fashion Awards

1 – 3 SEPTEMBER

The Edible Fashion Awards is a spectacular wearable art event celebrating Hawke's Bay's innovative creative spirit and our rich history as a quality food producing region. For more information and tickets visit ediblefashionawards.co.nz

NZME Hastings City Celebration Awards 2021

26 AUGUST | 6PM - LATE

FUNCTIONS ON HASTINGS, TOITOI – HAWKE'S BAY ARTS AND EVENTS CENTRE

This awards evening recognises and celebrates businesses within the Hastings CBD and aims to raise the bar for Hastings City Businesses. Tickets from Ticketek - \$50pp or \$275 per table of 6.

COVID-19

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