

HASTINGS

BLOSSOM FEST '22



A three day extravaganza of **free events** and activities including the **Blossom Parade**.

SEPT 23-25

WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY SEPT 23

OUTDOOR MOVIE – 'GREASE'

Civic Square, from 5.30pm, movie starts at 6pm

Bring your beanbags and blankets and cosy up for a trip down memory lane.

SATURDAY SEPT 24

BLOSSOM BREAKFAST

Landmarks Square, from 10am

Start your day right with a bowl of FREE delicious apple crumble. Served on a first-in, first-served basis so be quick.

DJ HUB

Landmarks Square, 10am-4pm

Come chill with groovy beats at the DJ Hub with DJ Pang from 10-1pm & DJ Misbe 1pm-4pm.

FAMILY FUN

CBD Mall, 10am-4pm

Play all day on the giant inflatable slide, ride the Party Train Express, face painting, balloon animals, Mr Whippy ice-creams and more.

OUTDOOR PUMP TRACK

Carpark on Karamū Rd opposite Albert Square, 10am-7pm

Grab your skateboards, scooters and bikes to have a go on the portable pump track – a 65-metre combination of humps and berms for all riding abilities.

CARNIVAL RIDES

Albert Square, 10am-7pm

Mahons Amusements are bringing their carnival magic to Albert Square with their famous rides – the Carousel, Ferris Wheel, Dragon Rollercoaster and the Teacups. Rides are free and suitable for different ages and stages. Grab a bite from Gala Catering.

SUNDAY SEPT 25

CARNIVAL RIDES

Albert Square, 10am-7pm

The fun continues for a second day with Mahons Amusement rides.

SATURDAY SEPT 24

HASTINGS BLOSSOM PARADE

Hastings CBD, Parade starts at 1pm

This year the iconic Blossom Parade theme is "transport to delight" so parade watchers can expect a visual feast of floats and marchers.

Grab your viewing spot along the route, chill out in "Blossom Alley" to take in the entertainment as you wait for the parade to go past.



BLOSSOM ALLEY STAGE

Main Stage, cnr Heretaunga St East and Karamū Rd, 10am-9pm

The entertainment is flowing all Saturday with a great line-up of local and national performers taking the stage. Keep an eye out for Basketball Jones & Co wowing the crowd with a fusion of Basketball and Juggling.

Performance Lineup

Respect Dance Studio

Hastings home grown hip-hop dance troop. Onstage from 10am.

Fraser Hooper

Exercise those funny bones with award winning clown Fraser Hooper. Onstage from 11am.

Kahurangi Māori Dance Theatre

These international performers weave a cultural narrative into their performance that is spellbinding and entertaining. Onstage from 12pm.

Hawke's Bay Soul Choir

Hawke's Bay's liveliest choir, bring your dancing shoes and the enjoy this sensational performance. Onstage from 1pm.

Cherry Bomb

Burlesque, cabaret performer, aerialist and trapeze artist who will surprise and delight. Onstage from 1.30pm.

Niko Ne Zna

This 9-piece band are one of the country's premiere and most sought after world music acts. Think trumpets, saxophones, trombones, drums and more, they bring a hot and spicy taste of the old countries that will get everyone moving and grooving. Onstage from 4pm.

White Chapel Jak

Billed as one of the hottest and most exciting acts to emerge in NZ in the last 18 months, their set-list nails ballads through to bangers, covers and originals that have everyone dancing. Onstage from 5.30pm.

Tropical Downbeat Orchestra

Hawke's Bay's own funky soul and boogie-dub specialists Tropical Downbeat Orchestra have been lighting up dance floors across the country for over 15 years. A unique blend of musicians, an equally unique sound. Onstage from 7.30pm.

Free buses on Saturday from Napier, Flaxmere, CHB and Wairoa. Details at hastingsblossomfest.co.nz

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