

# HASTINGS BLOSSOM FEST 2023



## 22-24 SEPTEMBER

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

### FRI 22 & SAT 23 SEPTEMBER

#### Blossom Lane

Municipal Building Laneway, from 5pm

Make your way to 'Blossom Lane' for a magical evening with cocktails and live music from divine diva Margot Pierard on Friday and DJ 'Lil B' on Saturday playing jazz house and funky vibes.

#### Blossom Dining Deals

Various, Hastings CBD

Participating venues include: Hastings Distillers, Decibel Wines, Rush Munro's, Cedric's, Craft & Social + more. For full listings head to the website.

### SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

#### Blossom Breakfast

Landmarks Square, from 10am

Start your day with a free bowl of delicious apple crumble made with locally grown apples. First in, first served so don't miss out!

#### 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.

#### Kids Creative Corner

Landmarks Square, 10am-4pm

Fun for kids of all ages with all kinds of arts and crafts, including flag-making to wave and cheer as the Blossom Parade passes by. Supported by Hastings District Libraries.

#### Carnival Rides

Albert Square, 10am-6pm

Mahons Amusements fun-filled carnival rides hit Albert Square. Rides are free and suitable for various ages and stages.

Food and drink at own cost unless otherwise specified.

## HASTINGS BLOSSOM PARADE

Hastings CBD, starts at 1pm

Headlining the day is the famous Hastings Blossom Parade with all its culture, colour and entertainment.

Check the parade route on the website to plan your viewing spot.



#### Blossom Alley Stage

Cnr Heretaunga St East and Karamū Rd, 10am-5.30pm

A full line-up of live entertainment on stage all day with local and national artists, hosted by The Breeze, Hawke's Bay.

#### PERFORMANCE LINEUP

**Rezpect Dance Academy 10am**

Hip-hop dance troupe set to impress with their expert moves.

**Basketball Jones 10.45am**

Comedy juggling act with jaw-dropping freestyle basketball skills.

**Kahurangi Māori Dance Theatre 11.30am**

Stunning performers, storytellers and talented kapa haka practitioners.

**Riqi Harawira 12.15pm**

Nominated Best Male Solo Artist 2022 Waiata Māori Music Awards.

**Glitter Boomb Aerials Troupe 1pm**

Super talented aerial and trapeze artists.

**Hawke's Bay Soul Choir 2pm**

The regions liveliest choir spreading cheer and soulful sounds.

**Battle Ska Galatica 3pm**

New and old-school ska blended with horns, multiple singers and a blazing rhythm section.

**Hands Off 4.20pm**

Get ready to rock your world, with classic rock to pop, funk, soul covers, and everything in between!



### SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

#### Carnival Rides

Albert Square, 10am-2pm

#### The Greatest Showman Outdoor Movie Experience (Rated PG)

Civic Square, 2pm-5pm

Step right up to an outdoor movie spectacular hosted by our own Hastings Ringmaster. Bring your picnic blanket or chair to relax and enjoy the entertainment on and off the screen.

Entertainment starts at 2pm with the movie on at 3pm. Food truck Fork & Noise are on-site with burgers and tacos. Plus, popcorn of course! No booking required.

[hastingsblossomfest.co.nz](http://hastingsblossomfest.co.nz)

