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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Vote 2022 Candidate Information Day on Saturday

Now is the time to consider how you can make your mark on the future of your home, and stand for the Stratford District Council (SDC) or Taranaki Regional Council (TRC).

Nominations for the 2022 local elections open this Friday 15 July and close at 12noon on 12 August.

Potential candidates are invited to learn more about standing for council and what it means to be an elected member at the **Candidate Information Day at 12noon on Saturday 16 July 2022 in Council Chambers, 63 Miranda Street Stratford.**

Hear from and ask questions of SDC Chief Executive Sven Hanne, TRC Director Corporate Services Mike Nield and Taranaki Electoral Officer Dale Ofsoske.

SDC Chief Executive Sven Hanne says it's an exciting time to become a candidate in the local elections. "With a huge schedule of Government reforms happening, the next few years will be important in making sure our community continues to move in the right direction," he says.

"If you're passionate about this community and want to help lead the district into a positive future, I encourage you to stand for council."

Anyone over the age of 18 can stand in the local elections as long as they are a New Zealand citizen and on the electoral roll. This year also sees the

introduction of a Māori Ward seat for both SDC and TRC, as a result of the 2021 Representation Review.

"Standing for council is a unique opportunity to make a real difference to the place we call home," says Mr Hanne. "There's no other level of government that is more directly involved in the day-to-day happening within your local community, than your council. Local government shapes where you live, and mayors and councillors have a leadership role to represent all voices in the community."

"We have an incredible pool of talent in the Stratford district, people who are already seen as community leaders - I encourage those people to take this opportunity to step up and have a real influence on the key issues that affect their family, friends, colleagues, neighbours and the wider community," says Mr Hanne.

Learn how, as an elected member, you can help make decisions that shape the development of the Stratford district and wider Taranaki region and build strong local communities - come along to the Candidate Information Day this Saturday 16 July.

Nomination forms will be available at the Candidate Information Day, as well as from our Service Centre and on Council's website stratford.govt.nz from 15 July 2022.

More information for candidates and voters can be found on stratford.govt.nz

Are you enrolled to vote?

It's easy to check!

Scan the QR code to the right or visit vote.nz - type in some details and it'll let you know whether you're currently enrolled or not. If you're not, it's easy to do this online too.



Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - July 2022

Audit & Risk Committee
Tuesday 19 July at 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 26 July at 3.00pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to COVID-19 public health measures.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Temporary Road Closure - Fenton Street and Cloten Road

As part of our School Safety Project for Stratford High School, the following roads will be closed until 15 August 2022 (weather dependent) for improvement works to be undertaken.

- Fenton Street - Between Cordelia Street and Swansea Road
- Cloten Road - Between Cordelia Street and Swansea Road

The road will be closed to all through traffic. Residents will have access to their properties at all times and businesses will be able to operate as normal.

Thank you for your patience while this work is underway. Learn more about our School Safety Project by visiting stratford.govt.nz

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Director Assets

Winter warmers with the Library - a chance to WIN

Join us at an event or programme with the Library during July and August and go in the draw to WIN a chromebook (laptop). There are two to be won. One entry per person per event or programme attended.

What's on the winter warmer schedule?

Spice It Up! - An introduction to some lesser known spices, call in and pick up a pack on Wednesday 13 and Wednesday 27 July

Quiz and tips - An hour of quizzing and discussion based around digital technology, 2pm-3pm on Wednesday 6 and 20 July

Book groups - As You Like It book group meets every 2nd Monday at 10.30am to talk about the books they have been reading.

The New book group meets on the last Thursday of the month 1.30pm - 2.30pm to discuss the book of the month. Call in to the Library if you would like to join in. This month we are reading *Auē* by Becky Manawatu.

School holiday events - Please see the school holiday calendar to see what is available at the library these holidays, or follow our Facebook page.

Better digital futures for seniors - A 4 week programme for seniors to learn about useful digital apps, online safety and how to get the most out of your device. New Course starting 28 July, 2pm-4pm

Storytime - Stories, rhymes and crafts, for tamariki under the age of 5. Every Wednesday morning during term time at 9.30am



CHOOSE TO REFUSE
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Have you joined the challenge?

It's Plastic Free July, the perfect time to challenge yourself to use less or no single-use plastics in your day to day living.

Visit plasticfreejuly.org for resources and tips to help you swap out your plastics for reusables.

School holidays!

Check out our calendar of activities by visiting stratford.govt.nz



Dog regos due

Make sure your dog is wearing a green registration tag for 2022/23



Download Antenno today



Use Antenno to report community issues and receive Council updates.



Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 12.00pm
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

Transfer Station
Phone 06 765 8500
Monday - Friday 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm - 5.00pm

TSB Pool Complex
Phone 06 765 6275
Weekdays 6.00am - 7.30pm
Wednesday 6.00am - 6.30pm
Saturday 7.00am - 5.30pm
Sunday 11.00am - 5.30pm
Public Holidays Closed

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm
13 July 2022