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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Take one last dip in the TSB Pool Complex

The TSB Pool Complex is getting ready to close its doors for good next month, as Stratford District Council gears up for the opening of Wai o Rua – Stratford Aquatic Centre.

Sunday 2 October 2022 will be the last day to make a splash in the TSB Pool Complex, before the Stratford aquatic services team makes the move to the new facility later that month.

The TSB Pool Complex holds a lot of memories for people in the Stratford community and Director Community Services, Kate Whareaitu says, "We'd like to give the pool a farewell and invite people to enjoy one last dip before doors close at 5pm on 2 October."

"Over the weekend we'll have music pumping and spot prizes available. With some full facility bookings in place during this last week, it's important that you check availability on Stratford.govt.nz before coming down for your swim," says Kate.

Kate says we're closing the first week of the school holidays to have as little disruption to our pool users



as possible. "It means the school term swimming programmes can be completed along with other bookings, then we will use the school holidays to get the new facility up and running for term four."

"It's important that staff have time between closing the current pool and opening the new one to complete staff training."

"This is a really exciting time for our community, and we appreciate their understanding as we move into the new facility," says Kate.

Official opening date of Wai o Rua – Stratford Aquatic Centre will be announced shortly – watch this space!



Have you got the free Antenno App yet?

Use Antenno to report community issues and receive Council updates.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - October 2022

Extraordinary Meeting of Council
Tuesday 4 October at 3.30pm

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

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Voting closes for Rural General Ward next week

Make Your Mark in the 2022 Local Elections. If you live in the Rural General Ward, get your completed voting pack in the post before 5 October to ensure your vote counts.

If you're not able to mail your vote, you can drop your voting pack off to the Council Service Centre, at 63 Miranda Street, before **12 pm Saturday 8 October**.

Candidates for the Mayor, Stratford Māori Ward, and Urban General Ward were automatically elected as there were the same number of candidates as there are seats.

For more information about your candidates, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/meet-your-candidates](https://stratford.govt.nz/meet-your-candidates)

MAKE YOUR MARK

PŌTI 2022
NGA PŌTITANGA Ā ROHE

VOTE 2022
LOCAL ELECTIONS

Did you know?

Don't leave the leaves. You can use some food scraps to increase the nutrients in your meals.

Broccoli leaves have much more vitamin A than the florets. Add them to your meal for A boost.

Citrus peels contain flavonoids that are great for our health. Sprinkle the zest from orange or lemon peels on your cooked vegetables.

Finely chop celery leaves and use in your next dish. The leaves have five times more magnesium and calcium than the stalks!

Keep the tamariki happy during the school holidays with our fun free events!



Fun with beads - Stratford District Library

Mon 3 October, 10 - 11.30am, Cost: Free

Pop into the library, let your imagination run wild and make some beaded creations. For all ages.

Magic Slider Cards - Stratford District Library

Thurs 6 October, 2 - 4pm, Cost: Free

Register now to come along and make a card that'll amaze your friends and whānau. For 8 years and older.

Please register at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

Biscuit Decorating - Stratford District Library

Fri 7 October, 10 - 11.30am, Cost: Free

Pop into the library and decorate some biscuits. Open to all ages, supervision needed for kids 8 years and under.

Take & Make Shark - Stratford District Library

Tues 11 October, All day, Cost: Free - limited available

Call in and pick up a free craft pack to make a shark bookmark at home. Open to all ages.

Lego Block Party! - Stratford District Library

Wed 12 October, 2 - 3.30pm, Cost: Free

Make some Lego creations using our Lego. Open to all ages, supervision needed for kids 8 years and under.

Take & Make Flower - Stratford District Library

Fri 14 October, All day, Cost: Free - limited available

Pick up a free craft pack to make some spring flowers at home. Open to all ages.

Bike Park Birthday Party - Stratford Bike Park

Tues 4 October, 12 - 2pm, Cost: Free

Join us as we celebrate the first birthday of the Stratford Bike Park. Lots of fun activities on offer. For all ages.

Outdoor Games - Outside the library

- **Mon to Fri - 10am to 4pm**
- **Sat - 10am to 1pm**

Outside board games to stop kids (and adults) from being bored. Chess, Jenga and Connect 4 available.

Make a Scarecrow - War Memorial Centre

Wed 5 October, 10am - 12pm, Cost: Free

Create a scarecrow in this fun workshop, and get a head start on the Scarecrow Trail competition. For all ages.

SDYC Movie Time - TET King's Theatre

Wed 5 October, 1.15 - 3pm, Cost: Free for first 100

Stratford District Youth Council presents, **DC League of Super-Pets**. Open to 24 yrs old and under.

SDYC On The Bus - Meet at War Memorial Centre

Fri 14 October, 2 - 5pm, Cost: \$10

We're heading to New Plymouth for a mega bounce at MegaBounce! Open to 12 - 24 yrs old.

Please register at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

SDYC Movie Time - TET King's Theatre

Sun 16 October, 3.30 - 5pm, Cost: Free for first 100

Stratford District Youth Council presents, **Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile**. Open to 24 yrs old and under.

NZ Army Stratford Open Day - War Memorial Centre

Fri 14 October, 12.30 - 2.30pm, Cost: Free

March on over! There will be NZ Army vehicles and equipment on display, field cooking, free BBQ and more!

For more information about our school holiday programme, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/schoolholidays](https://stratford.govt.nz/schoolholidays)

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
28 September 2022