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DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Zero Waste Kai Competition is on!

Throw out your old ideas about food waste and enter the Zero Waste Kai Competition.

Share your favourite zero or low waste recipe and go in the draw to win a sustainable prize pack worth \$100. Every entrant will also receive a free Love Food Hate Waste recipe book!

Peter McNamara, SDC Waste and Water Education Officer, says Kiwis throw away 157,389 tonnes of food every year.

"Food waste comes at a triple cost. When you throw out food, it's like you're throwing out the money you spent on it too. Edible food waste impacts the amount of rubbish going to landfill, which is an expense to ratepayers, and our environment is also affected," says Peter.

"I really encourage people to look at food a little differently. You might usually throw out the broccoli stem or apple peels, but what if you added them into your meal or snack? Edible leaves, stems, and peels, often have heaps of flavour and nutrients."

The Zero Waste Kai Competition runs during the



Chocolate cake made with stale bread! Find the recipe at Lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

October school holidays, from Monday 3 October to Sunday 16 October 2022.

Enter online at Stratford.govt.nz/zerowaste. Entry forms are also available from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Center and Council's Service Center.

Peter says the competition is a fun activity that families can do together during the school holidays.

"If you don't already have a favourite low waste recipe, come up with one with your tamariki. Be creative, be experimental, and have fun with it!" says Peter.

Visit Lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz for inspiration, waste free recipes and tips.



Free October holiday fun in Stratford!

Stratford.govt.nz/schoolholidays

Public Notices

New date for proposed temporary road closure Christmas Parade

Stratford District Council (SDC) has amended the date of the proposed temporary road closure for the purpose of the 2022 Stratford Christmas Parade.

SDC's amended proposal is to close the following roads on **Friday 2 December 2022**, between the hours of 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

- Miranda Street between Regan Street and Fenton Street
- Fenton Street between Portia Street and Broadway (SH3)
- Broadway (SH3) between Seyton Street and Page Street

Any objections must be received in writing **before Friday 21 October 2022** at the office of Stratford District Council, 63 Miranda Street or by emailing stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz

V Araba
Director Assets



Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund is Open

Applications are now open for round one of the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund.

The Rural Travel Fund is available to rural sports clubs and school teams. It supports young people aged between 5 and 19 years, who need financial help with transport to local sporting competitions.

The Fund doesn't provide support for travelling to regional or national events.

You can download application forms from Stratford.govt.nz, or pick one up from Council's Service Center or Stratford Library and Visitor Information Center.

We must receive your application by 4.30pm Friday 28 October 2022. Late applications won't be accepted.

Please contact Carissa Reynolds on 06 765 6099 or creynolds@stratford.govt.nz to check your eligibility or for help with your application.

MAKE YOUR MARK

PŌTI 2022
NGA PŌTITANGA Ā ROHE

VOTE 2022
LOCAL ELECTIONS

Last chance to get your vote in!

You may no longer be able to vote by post, but you can still get your vote in to Council's Service Centre, at 63 Miranda Street, or the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Center, before 12 pm Saturday 8 October.

Stratford voters can have a say on who represents them in the Stratford Rural Ward and the Taranaki Regional Council Stratford Constituency.

Elected members for the Stratford Urban Ward, Stratford Māori Ward and Mayor were unopposed this year and therefore no election is required for those seats.



If you haven't received your voting papers in the mail, or you're not on the roll and you'd like to vote, please call us right away on 06 765 6099.



For information about your candidates, visit Stratford.govt.nz/meet-your-candidates

Planned water shutdown Monday 10 October 2022

We're installing a second water trunkmain to Stratford to increase the resilience of our water supply.

As part of this project we need to turn off the town's water supply so a new piece of infrastructure can be safely connected to the existing water trunk main.

We're planning to undertake this shutdown on **Monday 10 October, between 9.00pm and 1.00am**. This work is weather dependant, in poor weather conditions it will be moved to the next suitable day.

During this period, you may notice disruption to your water supply. Some properties may experience no water flow while others may only notice less flow or pressure from the taps.

We're carrying this work out at night to cause as little disruption as possible, but it's important to plan ahead.

If you require water during this period please make alternative arrangements prior to the shutdown.

Once this work is finished there may be air in the supply or the water could look milky or discoloured. Before you turn on any inside taps, run an outside tap for 5 minutes or until the water is running clear.

If you have any concerns or questions about this shutdown, please don't hesitate to contact us on 06 765 6099.

For more information about this project, visit our website, Stratford.govt.nz/water-trunk-main

Got an old kids car seat?

We're extending our 60% subsidy to recycle your expired or damaged kids car seat.

For just \$10 you can recycle your car seat, declutter, and leave the world a little greener for our tamariki. Just take your car seat to the Transfer Station during opening hours.



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

Closed for our move to
Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre.
Watch this space for the opening date!

Glockenspiel

Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm,
3.00pm and 7.00pm
5 October 2022