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News from the Stratford District Council

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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Making payments in a cheque-free future

Banks across New Zealand are moving towards a cheque-free future.

We know many of our customers, ratepayers and community residents are using cheques for day to day transactions.

Council would like to remind you of the ways you can make payments for Council business that don't involve using a cheque, in order to prepare for the cheque-free future.

We encourage any cheque users to talk to your banks directly about the move, and consider what payment options are available for you.

For Council business you can make payments by:

- Credit Card (online and in person) incurs an additional fee.
- Internet Banking – refer to invoices for bank and reference detail requirements.
- Cash – at Council's Service Centre and facilities.
- Direct Debit for Rates Payments – this helps you avoid any late payment penalties and interest.

Talk to us about the above options, call 06 765 6099 or visit us at 61-63 Miranda Street, Stratford.

We're here to help.

Have questions about the Long Term Plan? Come to our upcoming public meetings:

 <p>Tuesday 13 April</p> <p>3pm Whangamomona Hall</p>	 <p>Thursday 22 April</p> <p>7pm War Memorial Centre</p>	 <p>Tuesday 27 April</p> <p>7pm Whakaahurangi Marae</p>
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Read the Consultation Document online at stratford.govt.nz, at Council's Service Centre and Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

Celebrate Shakespeare during April!

You're invited to be involved in and celebrate the month for matters Shakespearean!

The Stratford Shakespeare Trust with support from Council, the Prospero Market, Stratford Business Association and local businesses are celebrating Stratford's connection to William Shakespeare with a Shakespearean Market Day on Saturday 24 April 2021.

Alongside the market day, the Trust is encouraging local groups, organisations, businesses and families to participate in Shakespearean activities for the month of April.

William Shakespeare's birth and death dates are recorded as both being in April, and April celebrations for Shakespeare are set to become an annual event on Stratford's community calendar.

Activities you could do to celebrate Shakespeare include:

- A Shakespeare themed party
- Learn a sonnet that matches your house number
- Have a medieval banquet
- Watch a Shakespearean movie
- Read one of Shakespeare's famous plays
- Quiz your colleagues and family members on all things Shakespeare
- and much more!

Follow the Trust on Facebook for more information: [facebook.com/stratfordshakespearetrust](https://www.facebook.com/stratfordshakespearetrust) or email shakespearestratford@gmail.com if you're interested in being involved.



Public Notices

Meeting Schedule – April 2021

Long Term Plan Public Meeting

Tuesday 13 April at 3.00pm

Held in the Whangamomona Town Hall.

Public Forum

Tuesday 13 April at the conclusion of the Long Term Plan Public Meeting.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at the conclusion of the Public Forum.

The Public Forum and Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held in the Whangamomona Town Hall, Ohura Road, Whangamomona.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Kopuatama Cemetery - Pest Control

Pest control will occur throughout April - if weather permits. This is to manage the increasing rabbit population at Kopuatama Cemetery and minimise damage to the grounds and plant life.

V Araba
Director Assets

Select Dog Owner Status

Attention all urban dog owners.

If you think you qualify to become a select owner it is now time to apply.

Application forms can be obtained from the Stratford District Council office Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

To qualify as a Select Owner all of the following criteria must be met:

"Select Dog Owner" - Any person who meets:

- the good owner policy requirements; and
- dog neutering requirements; and
- fencing requirements; and
- all the dog bylaw requirements; and
- has made an application to be a Select Owner by 30 April 2021.

Application for Select Owner status must be received by 30 April 2021.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If you have any queries regarding this notice please contact Council on 06 765 6099 Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

B Sutherland
Director Environmental Services

Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
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
Saturdays 7.00am – 5.30 pm
Sunday 11.00am – 5.30 pm

Glockenspiel

Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm

7 April 2021