

Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

What's on this Anzac weekend?

Commemorate Anzac Day in Stratford with these activities:

Wreath and Lantern Making Workshop

22 April 2022 10:00am - 12:00pm

War Memorial Centre

Join us in making a wreath to lay in the Hall of Remembrance and lanterns to be used in the Anzac Day services.

Hall of Remembrance

22 April to 25 April Opening hours: 6:00am to 5:00pm

Visit the Hall of Remembrance in the Municipal Building on Broadway to pay respect to Stratford residents who lost their lives in the first and second world wars.

Parade and Dawn Service

25 April 6.00am parade starts

The parade procession will leave from the netball courts past the Malone Gates down Fenton Street and on to Miranda Street towards the War Memorial Centre where the service will start. Following the service a light breakfast will be served inside the War Memorial Centre. If you would like to be participate in this year's parade please contact Chade Julie on 027 287 9944 or email cjulie@stratford.govt.nz

More details are available online at stratford.govt.nz



Did you know?

If your home compost smells it needs more browns!

The perfect compost only needs three things:

1. **Browns** - things like twigs, paper and cardboard, and dead leaves. These are rich in carbon.
2. **Greens** - things like food scraps, grass clippings, coffee grounds and fresh leaves. These are rich in Nitrogen.
3. **Water** - but only if compost is drying out.

A 50:50 mix of brown and green works best but remember - no meat or dairy as these attract mice and rats and can harbour bacteria and cause disease.

More composting information can be found on our website stratford.govt.nz

Keep an eye out for more 'Did you know?' features in our Central Link and on our Facebook page.



Wall of Poppies in the making for the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre. Well done to everyone who made a poppy (or many!) for this display. An amazing collection of community creativity. You can view it from Miranda Street looking into the Kowhai Room.

Last week of 'Experience the Bard'

Don't miss out on the Percy Thomson Gallery exhibition - a display so dazzling that Shakespeare himself would write about it! The exhibition closes 24 April.



Prospero Market

The next Prospero Market is on Saturday 30 April. See you there!

Follow the market on Facebook or contact Amy on akingston@stratford.govt.nz or 06 765 6099 if you're interested in being a stall holder.



PROSPERO
MARKETS

Are you ready to vote?

Local Elections 2022 will be held on Saturday 8 October 2022. Now is a good time to see if you're eligible to vote, enrol to vote or update your enrolment details.

Visit vote.nz for more information.

Covid19: Taranaki is in Orange.
Visit covid19.govt.nz for more info.

For details on testing and vaccination clinics in Taranaki visit tdhb.org.nz

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - April 2022

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 26 April 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

Notice of Temporary Road Closure - Anzac Day

Council has authorised the closure of the following roads on 25 April 2022 for the purpose of the Anzac Day Commemorations and Parade:

- Miranda Street (between Regan street and Fenton Street) from 5:30am to 8:00am

Access for residents will be available when it is determined safe.

V Araba
Director Assets

Rates Remission Policy Review

Council has reviewed its Rates Remission Policy as part of the draft Annual Plan 2022/23 process and is seeking feedback on the amendments. Council uses this policy to make the application of rates fairer for the community, as a form of financial assistance and support for some ratepayers, as well as addressing anomalies within Council's current rating system.

Key changes to the policy include:

- An addition to the Remission on Rates Penalties.
- A new Remission Policy for Uniform Annual Charges on non-contiguous rural and commercial properties owned by the same owner and used for a single purpose.
- A new Remission Policy for the 50% water or 50% waste water charges where the service does not go past their property boundary, but is within the distance requirements to be serviceable.
- A new Remission Policy for Community, Sporting and other Organisations for the 50% water or 50% wastewater charge.

Read the Statement of Proposal, and the draft amended Rates Remission Policy at Council's Service Centre, Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre or online at stratford.govt.nz

Submissions on this policy are open until 13 May 2022.

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Director Corporate Services

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
Saturdays 7.00am – 3.00pm
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm,
3.00pm and 7.00pm
20 April 2022