

Central Link

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Bike Park Party promises wheelie good time!

We're holding a first birthday party for the popular Stratford Bike Park during the October school holidays!

Chade Julie, Community Development Manager, says, "We're coming up to a year since we opened the Stratford Bike Park. Because of Covid-19 level restrictions, we weren't able to fully celebrate at the time, so we're making up for it now. We're inviting the community to bring their wheels and party with us."

The Bike Park First Birthday Party is on Tuesday 4 October 2022 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, and the free celebration is open to all ages.

There will be giveaways, the chance to win a new bike, music and entertainment, 3 on 3 basketball, bike workshops and skill sessions, and a sausage sizzle with free ice-cream for the first 150 people to attend. Party goers should bring their favourite wheels, helmets and closed-toe shoes.

Mr Julie says, "Since the Bike Park opened a year ago, it's become the go-to spot for local tamariki to learn to cycle, and enjoy being active and outdoors. We're seeing our kids become more confident on their bikes and scooters, and that's worth celebrating."



"Supporting the birthday party event are SDC's awesome partners from Roadsafes Taranaki, ZEAL, Basketball Taranaki, Stratford District Youth Council and Torpedo7. This is going to be one party these school holidays that you won't want to miss."

Have you got the Antenna App yet?



Use Antenna to report community issues and receive Council updates.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule September - October 2022

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 27 September at 3:00pm

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

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

New Zealand will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a one-off public holiday on Monday 26 September. On this day, we will close some council facilities and others will have reduced hours.

Monday 26 September, hours and services:

- Council Service Centre on Miranda St - closed
- TSB Pool Complex - open 11am to 5:30pm
- Library and Visitor Information Centre - closed
- Refuse Transfer Station - open 1pm to 5pm
- Refuse collection - normal Monday collection

October school holiday fun in Stratford!

Find out what free family activities are on during the October school holidays at stratford.govt.nz/schoolholidays

Join the Scarecrow Trail

Fire up your creativity and get out the straw. Registrations are now open for Stratford District's famous Scarecrow Trail!

Kate Whareaitu, Director Community Services, is excited to see what people create.

"We've had scarecrow Darth Vader, straw-filled super heroes, and everything in-between. We've got a creative community with a great sense of humour. They've really made the event what it is."

"Great prizes are on offer thanks to the generous support of Stratford New World, Fulton Hogan, Stratford ITM and Stratford Business Association," she says.

Registrations are open until Wednesday 19 October.

Entry forms are available from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, and online at stratford.govt.nz/scarecrow

Waste Free Workshop

Parenting, Cloth Nappies, and more!

When: Thursday 29 September, 10am - 12pm

Where: Centennial Rest Rooms

Cost: \$10

Explore waste free parenting with Kate Meads and receive a free gift pack worth more than \$60!

You'll be entertained, inspired and encouraged as you learn about starting your green parenting journey.

Book now at katemeads.co.nz/collections/stratford

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WIN A SHARE OF \$2000 WORTH OF PRIZES

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Did you know?

Hot box composting lets you compost perennial weeds, seed heads, and even raw meats; items you normally wouldn't add to your regular compost or food waste recycling!

You can make a hot box compost bin at home with old polystyrene sheets and wood pallets. It's a compact way to compost. One metre square is all the space you need.

Scan the QR code to watch a video about making your own hot compost bin.



MAKE YOUR MARK



Look for your voting papers in the mail from 16 September.

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NGA PŌTITANGA Ā-ROHE

VOTE 2022
LOCAL ELECTIONS

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
21 September 2022