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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Public Notices

Meeting schedule - December 2022

Farm & Aerodrome Committee
Tuesday 6 December at 12 noon

Audit and Risk Committee
Tuesday 6 December at 2.00 pm

Workshop for Councillors
Tuesday 13 December at 1.30 pm

Public Forum
Tuesday 13 December at 3.00 pm

For those wishing to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 6 December 2022.

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 13 December at 3.30 pm

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

Proposed temporary road closure

Stratford District Council is proposing to close the following roads on **Friday 24 February 2023** for **Americarna 2023**.

Between 7am and 3pm:

- Broadway (SH 3) – between Seyton Street and Page Street
- Miranda Street – Between Seyton Street and Fenton Street
- Fenton Street – Between SH3 Broadway and Portia Street

Between 9am and 3pm:

- Regan Street – Between Juliet Street and Miranda Street

During the proposed closure, detours for through traffic will be available. Access to the Z Petrol Station will be available via Regan Street.

If you object to the proposed closure, please let us know in writing **before Friday 23 December 2022**. Email your feedback to StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz or visit our offices at 63 Miranda Street, Stratford.

V Araba
Director Assets

Scarecrow Hunt winners

Congratulations to our voucher winners, Ivy Bolger, Jethro Dixon and Taylor Watson. Thanks to everyone who voted for Peoples Choice - this was hotly contested and taken out by Wheelie B Lucky!



Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday & 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

Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre
Phone 06 765 6275
Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00am – 5.00pm

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm
30 November 2022

Summer Nights free outdoor events are back!

Summer Nights, Stratford's free annual celebration of summer is back on for 2023, in the picturesque King Edward Park.

Our Summer Nights line-up has been announced, which includes the movies on 4 February and music on 25 February 2023.

Movie goers can enjoy Sing 2 and Top Gun: Maverick, and the concert will be headlined by Automatic80s with local Taranaki singer songwriters, Dani Ela, and Lian Hart opening. AutoMatic80s are New Zealand's leading live 80s experience and they love bringing a crowd to life!

Last year's Summer Nights events were cancelled because of Covid-19 restrictions. Kate Whareaitu, Director of Community Services, says the absence of events last year will make the upcoming Summer Nights feel extra special.

"We're excited to bring Summer Nights back to our community. Celebrating a kiwi summer again in our beautiful park with whānau, friends and neighbours all around you. Watching movies and listening to live music together, you just can't get better than that," says Kate.

Mayoral Gift Appeal donations open tomorrow

From Thursday 1 December, the Christmas trees at Stratford District Council and Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre will be welcoming gift donations for the annual Mayoral Christmas Gift Appeal.

The Mayoral Christmas Gift Appeal is a valued tradition in Stratford, encouraging local residents to donate new or pre-loved gifts in good condition, which get delivered to deserving people in the community.

Mayor Neil Volzke says Christmas isn't always a joyous occasion for everyone. "Many of our residents are in need of an extra bit of festive cheer, which is what this appeal is all about. We encourage everyone who is able to support the appeal, to please help us put a smile on faces this Christmas, and donate a gift."

Items needed include gifts suitable for older people and teenagers, hard toys such as wooden or plastic are requested (rather than soft toys), books, hygiene products, and food products are most helpful. Pre-loved soft toys cannot be accepted. Cash donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase gifts to top up the donated presents under the Christmas tree.

Visit Stratford.govt.nz for more details.



Automatic80s will be headlining the Summer Nights concert. Image © Shane Jones Photography.

"Come and join us for Summer Nights. It's free, so bring that Aunty that's visiting and your little cousin too. It's a great chance to show off your town and what makes us great."

Food will be available to purchase at both events. People can also bring a picnic from home.

For the latest Summer Nights info, follow us on Facebook or visit Stratford.govt.nz/our-district/events



Mayor Neil Volzke delivering 2021 Christmas goodies



Stratford Repair Café

Saturday 3 December 2022

11am - 3pm

Stratford War Memorial Centre

Broken or torn item? Book it in for a free repair job! To find out how, visit Stratford.govt.nz/RepairCafe



Christmas Parade - honour the line please

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To enjoy this year's Christmas parade safely, make sure you and your little ones stay behind the line while watching.



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