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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Public Notices

Meeting schedule - April 2023

Workshop
Tuesday 18 April at 2pm

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 18 April at 3pm

The Policy and Services Committee Meeting and Workshop will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

For more information including agendas, minutes and workshop topics, visit **Stratford.govt.nz**

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Chief Executive

MY WALK IN WARDROBE
SUSTAINABLE FASHION MARKET

STRATFORD
War Memorial Centre

April 16 | 10AM - 2PM

Baldrick's Big Day Out!
10am - 4pm, 15 April 2023
Stratford Racecourse, koha entry

Shaw Bailey Photography

School holidays activities are on!

We've got lots of free and low-cost activities coming up to keep the young ones happy these school holidays.

INFLATABLE FUN!
11am - 2pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during school holidays
Join us for fun times with the big inflatables.
Cost: Pool entry fees apply **Ages:** All ages **Register:** Not needed **Venue:** Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

ROCK PAINTING
10am - 11.30am, Wednesday 12 April
Paint some rocks, and if you like, you can hide them in our local parks for other kids to discover.
Cost: Free **Ages:** All ages **Register:** Not needed **Venue:** Library **Note:** We'll supply all materials

SAFE BOATING
10.30am - 12pm, Thursday 13 April
An opportunity to improve water confidence for summer activities.
Cost: $6.50 **Ages:** 8 years old and over **Register:** Yes! Register for this popular event at **Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays**
Venue: Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

RUGBY AND BALL SKILL SESSIONS
Session 1 - Thursday 13 April
Session 2 - Thursday 20 April
- 10 am - 12pm for primary school students
- 1pm - 3pm for Year 7 and older

Have fun, get active, and learn some great rugby and ball skills at these sessions with Taranaki Rugby Football Union. All levels welcome!
Cost: Free **Ages:** Primary & secondary students **Register:** Yes, email BenS@trfu.co.nz to register **Venue:** Stratford High School

MAKE YOUR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
10am - 11.30am, Friday 14 April
Create your very own musical instruments and make some noise!
Cost: Free **Ages:** All ages **Register:** Not needed **Venue:** Library **Note:** We'll supply all materials

SDYC MOVIE TIME - SUPER MARIO BROS.
3pm, Sunday 16 April
Stratford District Youth Council presents, Super Mario Bros!
Cost: Free to first 100 kids and youth 18 yrs and under **Ages:** 18 yrs and under **Register:** Not needed **Venue:** TET King's Theatre

TASTY!
10am - 11.30am, Monday 17 April
Make some delicious treats to delight your taste-buds! Reka!
Cost: Free **Ages:** All ages **Register:** Not needed **Venue:** Library **Note:** We'll supply all materials

MAKE SOME SLIME!
10am - 11.30am, Tuesday 18 April
Pop into the library and make some slippery, slimey slime!
Cost: Free **Ages:** All ages **Register:** Not needed **Venue:** Library **Note:** We'll supply all materials

SDYC ON THE BUS - GRAFFITI ART OR HIP HOP DANCE
Wednesday 19 April
Bus departs: 10.30am, Bus returns: 5pm approx
Join Stratford District Youth Council on a trip to Zeal New Plymouth! Zeal will be offering graffiti art and hip hop dance classes. You can choose which you'd like to do.
Cost: $5 per person **Ages:** 12 - 24 years **Register:** Yes! Register for this popular event at **Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays**
Meeting point: The bus will depart from, and return to, the Stratford War Memorial Centre car park

CREATE A SCENTED CANDLE
10am – 10:45am, 11am – 11:45am, Thursday 20 April
Make your very own delicious smelling candle. Don't forget to register.
Cost: Free **Ages:** 8 years and older **Register:** Yes! Register for this popular event at **Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays**
Venue: Library **Note:** Spaces are limited

MAKE A WREATH
10am - 12pm, Friday 21 April
Create your own beautiful wreath ahead of Anzac Day. We'll supply all materials, but you're welcome to bring in your own decorations.
Cost: Free **Ages:** All ages **Register:** Not needed
Venue: War Memorial Centre **Note:** We'll supply all materials, or bring your own.

RIVER SAFETY
10.30am - 11.30am, Friday 21 April
A fun session in the pool to learn about water safety in our kiwi rivers and lakes.
Cost: $6.50 **Ages:** 8 years old and over **Register:** Yes! Register for this popular event at **Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays**
Venue: Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

STRATFORD EASTER HUNT!
Thursday 6 - Monday 24 April
Hunt for clues on Prospero Place and Broadway to go in the draw to win one of three $100 Easter hampers!
Cost: Free **Ages:** All ages
Venue: Prospero Place and Broadway
Entry form: From the library or **Stratford.govt.nz**

No dog zones. Where not to go walkies

Council has the responsibility to minimise danger, distress and nuisance to our community and native wildlife, while also providing for the exercise and recreational needs of dogs and their owners.

As part of this role, we've identified some areas as no dog zones. This includes places such as Prospero Place, Broadway between the roundabouts, children's public playgrounds, and our national parks.

We've also designated on-leash and off-leash areas for walking your dogs and these are available on **Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners**. It's important to familiarise yourself with these areas if you're a dog owner.

Thanks for helping us make our district safe for everyone, no matter how many legs they have!