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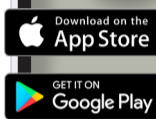
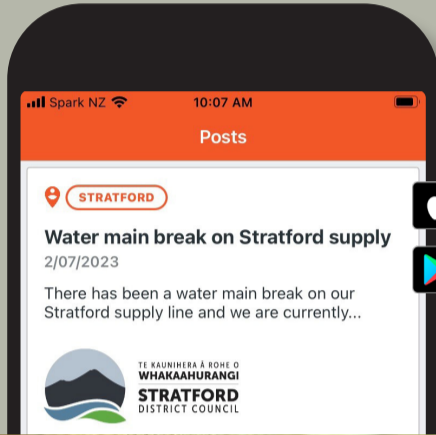
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Public Notices

Upcoming Council Meetings - July 2023

Workshop
Tuesday 18 July 11am

Audit and Risk Committee
Tuesday 18 July 1pm

Hearing - Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venues Policies
Tuesday 25 July 2pm

Policy and Services Committee
Tuesday 25 July 3pm

Meetings and Workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street. Any changes to meeting times will be published in the Public Notice section of Stratford.govt.nz

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Join us for a
Starry Night
Thursday 13 July
5pm - 8pm
Prospero Place



Free Learn to Swim lessons for central Taranaki school kids!

Thanks to the awesome support of Toi Foundation, tamariki enrolled at central Taranaki schools can now receive free swimming lessons for Term 3 at Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre!

The funding includes financial support for schools to travel to and from our pool facility. Based on feedback, we know that travel to and from lessons can be a huge cost for schools and our thanks go to Toi Foundation for removing this barrier.

Our team at Wai O Rua are proud to be a part of this opportunity to help our tamariki gain access to such a crucial life skill.

If you have questions, or you're wondering if your child's school is taking part, give our friendly team a call on 06 765 6275 or talk directly to your school.

Did you know that we offer Learn to Swim lessons outside of our schools initiative? We've got lessons for little swimmers of all ages. Find out more at Waiorua.govt.nz/LearnToSwim



Library adjusting hours for Puanga and staff training

Closing early at 4pm Thursday 13 July

The Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, including the AA Desk, will close at 4pm on Thursday 13 July so they can get ready for A Starry Night; our community Puanga event in Prospero Place. The library will reopen at 5pm as a space for tamariki to take part in Puanga activities.

Closed on Thursday 20 July

The library, including visitor information and AA services, will be closed on Thursday 20 July. Our customer service staff will be attending training to help them deal with the increasing levels of aggressive and unpleasant behaviour from some members of the public. It's been tough out there lately and this is one way we can support our staff as they continue to provide their great service to the community. Thanks for your understanding and support!

Plastic Free July: what's one thing you can change?

Plastic Free July is upon us again. You might think you need to be an eco-warrior to take part, but as long as you're making just one positive change, you're playing your part.

If you're overwhelmed with how to cut down on single-use plastics, choose just one product, like multi-pack chips or plastic wrapped lettuces, and don't purchase them during July.

Once your month is up, have a good think about whether you want to start purchasing these products again. Challenge yourself to keep going. Next year choose a different plastic product to avoid!

Visit PlasticFreeJuly.org for tips and tricks.



Doggie no-go zones

Did you know that dogs have to be kept at least 20 metres away from playgrounds in Stratford District?

It's our responsibility to minimise danger, distress and nuisance to our community and native wildlife. Therefore, our policy specifies some areas as no dog zones. These include, Prospero Place, Broadway between the roundabouts, within 20 metres of children's public playgrounds, and our National Park.

Visit Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners for full details and to view our dog control area maps.

Register your dog **BEFORE**
1 August
to receive
an early
registration
discount!



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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
12 July 2023