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He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi
News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Have your say by 4.30pm
Friday 22 September!



We're proposing changes to your kerbside waste collection

Our draft Waste Management & Minimisation Plan is ready for your feedback



Stratford.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

Public Notices

Upcoming Council Meetings - September 2023

- **Farm and Aerodrome Committee:** Tuesday 19 September at 12pm
- **Audit and Risk Committee:** Tuesday 19 September at 2pm
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 26 September at 2pm
- **Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 26 September at 3pm

Meetings and Workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

Changes to meeting times will be published in the Public Notice section of Stratford.govt.nz

S Hanne
Chief Executive

FREE event announced for International Day of Older Persons 2023

We're excited to be celebrating International Day of Older Persons early in Stratford, with a free event for our older community members from 10am to 1pm on Friday 29 September at the War Memorial Centre.

The free festivities will include BINGO, musical entertainment, a great lunch, and more than a few laughs with friends old and new.

Vanessa Fischer, SDC Community Development Officer, says International Day of Older Persons, which happens every year on 1 October, is a great opportunity to acknowledge the contribution that older people make towards our district.

"Our elders are working, volunteering, caring for the kids, mentoring, looking out for others, and sharing their expertise. This is a chance for us to say thanks and give a little bit back to those who've given heaps to our community over the years," says Vanessa.

If you're interested in attending, please register for catering purposes by Monday 25 September. Email Vanessa at VFischer@stratford.govt.nz or call 06 765 6099.



FRIDAY
29 SEPT

FREE event
RSVP by Monday
25 September

Vanessa encourages all older community members to take part in the celebrations. "Don't be shy," she says. "Come, have fun, and let us spoil you for a bit!"



Mayors Taskforce for Jobs brings a careers day with a difference to Stratford

On Tuesday 5 September, the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) Roadshow rolled into town, bringing with it 26 state-of-the-art kiosks, providing video insights into hundreds of career and training opportunities.

The Careers Coach, parked outside te_heru māpara (formerly Feats), saw a steady stream of people visiting throughout the day.

MTFJ Workforce Coordinator Samantha Vega says it was great to see rangatahi getting really involved in what they were seeing through the kiosks.

"It's a fun and interactive way for young people to explore what they want to do in the future. You might think, because of all the headphones and screens, that it'd be quiet in the coach, but we had a lot of laughs and great discussions. They were awesome," says Samantha.

"Thank you to MTFJ for bringing the roadshow to Stratford and te_heru māpara for being great hosts."

Stratford's Workforce Programme is a MTFJ and Ministry of Social Development initiative. The programme supports rangatahi who are not employed or enrolled in training or education, as well as those aged over 25 years who are disadvantaged in the workforce and need support to gain employment. For more information, visit Stratford.govt.nz/Work

Pictured - Samantha Vega, Workforce Coordinator, District Mayor Neil Volzke and Peter Doake, from Inzone.

Need employment or training support?
Stratford.govt.nz/Work



CALLING ALL TRADIES

BITES, BREWS & BANTER

26 SEPTEMBER, 4:30PM | 43 BREWING ALEHOUSE & EATERY



There's still time to let us know what you think about Phase 2 of our Transport Choices project

Have your say by 4pm on Friday 15 September | Stratford.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

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
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