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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL



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Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - May 2023

Workshop
Tuesday 9 May at 1.30pm

Public Forum
Tuesday 9 May at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 2 May 2023.

Ordinary Meeting
Tuesday 9 May at 3.30pm

Audit and Risk Committee
Tuesday 16 May at 2pm

Workshop
Tuesday 23 May at 2pm

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 23 May at 3pm

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

Workshop start times might change at short notice depending on the workshop content. Visit Stratford.govt.nz for updates.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Road closure - Celia St between Miranda St and Broadway

Contractors will be undertaking watermain renewals along Broadway. This will involve the closure of Celia Street, from Broadway to Miranda Street on:

- Wednesday 26 April starting at 6pm and reopening at 6am on Thursday 27 April
- Thursday 27 April at 6pm and reopening by 2pm on Friday 28 April

Appropriate diversions will be in place during this period. Thank you for your cooperation.

V Araba
Director - Assets

Stratford's popular Repair Café is back!

Save your broken items from a trip to the landfill. Organisers of Stratford's Repair Café have announced they're opening their free pop-up repair service in the Stratford War Memorial Centre on Saturday 29 April from 11.30am to 3pm.

Peter McNamara, Stratford District Council Waste and Water Education Officer, encourages everyone to look in their homes and garages and bring in one or two items that need some TLC.

"We've got a great team of skilled volunteer repairers who'll do simple jobs on the day for free. There's no booking required; just turn up," says Peter.

"We want to show our community that you don't need to chuck out items if they're broken. Repairing items is often cheaper than replacing them and it's better for the environment too."

The Stratford Repair Café has skilled repairers for electrical goods, mechatronics, clothes and fabrics, bikes, tools, jewellery, furniture, and more.

Simple repairs at the café will be free. If it looks like a job will take over 30 minutes, the repairer can give a quote and timeframe for the repair. Any money collected for a quoted job will go to the repairer. There may be a charge for special parts or materials, but no mark-up will be added. Visit Stratford.govt.nz/RepairCafe for more information.

Stratford District Council organised the last Repair Café in December 2022 to test the idea and promote waste minimisation in the community. Peter says it was such a success that the organisation of the Café has been taken over by the community repairers with support from the council.



Repair Café volunteer, Ray Wales

"The last Café was incredibly popular. We had great feedback and completed over 60 free repairs, with electrical, furniture, sewing, mechanical and bike repairs being the most popular," says Peter.

"It's now an event for the community, run by the community. If you want to join in on the fun and share your handy-person skills with your neighbours, email WasteMinimisation@stratford.govt.nz"

FREE technology classes at the library!

Want to learn or brush-up on digital skills for smart phones and laptops?



We've got free technology classes available at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre!

It doesn't matter if you're a complete beginner. You'll be learning in a fun, relaxed, and friendly environment.

SMARTPHONE SESSIONS

Tuesdays from 2 - 23 May, 10am - 12pm

LAPTOP/CHROMEBOOK SESSIONS

Wednesdays from 26 April to 24 May, 10am - 12pm

Email JRoguski@stratford.govt.nz or call the library on 06 7655 403 to register.



Tamariki making slime at the library.

Thanks to everyone who took part in our April School Holiday Programme. We had a blast!

Council facilities closing for meeting

On **Thursday, 27 April between 11.45am and 1.15pm**, our facilities will be closed to the public. This is to allow us to have an organisation wide meeting.

This includes Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, Stratford Library and Visitor Information and our Council Service Centre.

If you have an urgent request while we're closed you can still phone us on 06 765 6099. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time.

Visit Prospero Markets on Saturday 29 March from 9am - 12pm.
If it's raining, we'll be in the War Memorial Centre.



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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