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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Notices

Meeting schedule - April 2023

Public Forum

Tuesday 11 April at 3pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 April 2023.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 11 April at 3.30pm

The Public Forum and Ordinary Meeting will be held in the Whangamomona Town Hall, Ohura Road, Whangamomona

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

Urban weed spraying from 11 April

We are carrying out weed spraying on urban roads, including kerb and channel sections, and footpaths.

All urban areas will be sprayed from Tuesday 11 April 2023.

Any areas that are defined as a "No Spray Zone" by the property owner will not be sprayed.

Weather permitting, we expect this will take 10 days to complete.

Anyone who does not want their road frontage sprayed should call us on 06 765 6099.

V Araba

Director Assets



Proposed temporary road closure Anzac Day 2023

Stratford District Council proposes to close the following roads on **Tuesday 25 April 2023 for Anzac Day**:

- Miranda Street between Regan Street and Fenton Street, between the hours of 5:30am and 8am
- Fenton Street between SH3 Broadway and Portia Street between the hours of 5am and 6am
- Portia Street between Fenton Street and the War Memorial Hall carpark between the hours of 5am and 6am.

Detours will be signed and available for the duration of these road closures.

If you object to this proposal, please let us know in writing **before Thursday 6 April 2023** at the office of the Stratford District Council, Miranda Street or by emailing stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz

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Sell, buy or both? Sustainable fashion market is coming to Stratford!

Sunday 16 April, 10am - 2pm, Stratford War Memorial Centre, gold coin entry

Sustainable fashion market, My Walk in Wardrobe, will come to Stratford on Sunday 16 April and we're excited!

My Walk in Wardrobe is New Zealand's largest sustainable fashion market; giving us all the chance to fulfil our fashion desires without creating more waste.

At this special event, you'll be able to buy and sell pre-loved, vintage, up-cycled and handmade clothing, shoes and accessories.

If you need to make space for all the sustainable fashion goodies you're planning to buy, get your friends together, clear out your wardrobes, and have a group stall.



By reducing, reusing and recycling your clothes, you'll save them from going to landfill. It's great for the environment and your back pocket!

For more information, visit MyWalkInWardrobe.co.nz

April school holiday programme is out now!



The April school holidays are almost upon us, but don't worry, we've got you covered with lots of free and low cost activities for your tamariki and rangatahi.

Visit Stratford.govt.nz/SchoolHolidays for more.

Top tip: Some activities require registration. Make sure you book in early so you don't miss out.



Hear ye! Hear ye!

Celebrate our connection to William Shakespeare with the **Stratford Shakespeare Festival** from 1-15 April.

Check out the amazing line up of low cost, special events online at stratfordshakespearefestnz.co.nz

There will never be a better chance to experience the Bard's work in a variety of amazing venues, right here in the heart of Taranaki!



Road works on Opunake Road



Opunake Road is closed between Manaia Road and Rowan Road while we make improvements to the bridge and road condition in that area.

We'll be working in this area for a further nine weeks, weather permitting. During this time, please follow the detours and drive safely.

More information is available at Stratford.govt.nz

It's all on at the library

If you thought libraries were just for books, check out the weekday schedule at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre! To find out more about these activities, call 06 765 5403.

Monday	Craft group, 10am - 12pm As You Like it book club, 10:30am - 11:30am fortnightly
Tuesday	Craft group, 1pm - 3pm
Wednesday	Sam Vega from the MTFJ Workforce Programme, 10am - 4pm Knitters and Crocheters, 1pm - 3pm Story Time, 9:30am Stepping Up, 10:30am Books after 5 (monthly)
Thursday	JP service desk, 10am - 12:30pm Ngaruahine Iwi Health Services, 10:30am - 2pm Better Digital Futures, 2pm - 4pm Book discussion scheme, 1:30pm monthly Writers Group, 1pm monthly
Friday	A break in the schedule doesn't mean a break for the library and isite team. They're always ready to help you access books and reading materials, a wide range of travel information, booking services, and car registration and driver licensing. Phew!

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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