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## Public Notices

### Meeting schedule - February 2023

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 February at 3:30 pm

#### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 28 February at 3:00 pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

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Chief Executive

## Check your calendar

Make a note of these community events and important dates. Stay tuned to our website, social media or Antenno for updates.

- 13 February** Waste Levy Fund applications open. For more info, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/WasteFund](https://stratford.govt.nz/WasteFund)
- 20 February** Sport New Zealand Rural Travel funding applications open
- 22 February** Rates instalment due
- 24 February** Americarna comes to Stratford
- 25 February** Summer Nights Concert - featuring Liana Hart, and AutoMatic80s!
- 5 March** Colour in the Park, hosted by Stratford District Youth Council
- 6 March** Creative Communities Scheme Fund applications open. For more info, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants](https://stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants)
- 30 March** Stratford Positive Ageing Forum



STRATFORD DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

## Stratford's Colour in the Park event is back!

Expect Stratford to be awash with vibrant colour on **Sunday 5 March**, as the **Colour in the Park run / walk event will be back on to celebrate Children's Day 2023**.

Suitable for tamariki aged 5 years and over, rangatahi, and young-at-heart adults, the Stratford District Youth Council (SDYC) event will see brightly coloured powder rain down on participants as they complete a 2.5km or 5km track around King Edward Park.

SDYC Co-chair Achim Hanne says Colour in the Park is more than your average fitness event.

"We really wanted to do something fun for Children's Day. We'll have colour everywhere, a DJ and dancing, goodie bags for the first 20 people to finish their regos on the day, and a photo station for those sweet pics. It'll be an awesome day out for families."

"A big thank you to Zeal, TET, and Tūtaki for bringing their energy and support to Colour in the Park 2023!" says Achim.

Vanessa Fischer, Stratford District Council Community Development Officer, is encouraging people to dress-up on the day.

"Wear white or black to best show up the colour. And dress-up if you want to! We'd love to see people out there in costume. Just make sure you pack towels and a change of clothes for the ride home," says Vanessa.

Colour in the Park is on from 12 – 3pm on Sunday 5 March. Entry to the event is \$5 per person, or \$20 for families of 2 adults and 3 kids. There are 2.5km run or walk options, or you can sign up for the 5km run. Register before Wednesday 1 March at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://Eventbrite.co.nz)

Don't forget to bring a water bottle (which can be refilled at the event), sunglasses for eye protection, and a dust mask if you suffer from a respiratory illness.

### Colour in the Park schedule

- 12 -12.45pm** Check-in open. Entertainment begins.
- 12.45pm** Health and Safety briefing. All participants must be present.
- 1pm** Staggered starts - 5km runners start first, followed by 2.5km run, then 2.5km walk.
- Entertainment and food options to enjoy.
- 2.30 pm** Final colour throw!
- 3 pm** Event finish. Ka pai!

## Did you know?

**If we all fixed our household leaks, Stratford's total water consumption would drop by thousands of litres a year!**

We can all hear that annoying dripping tap, but not all leaks are so easy to find. Undetected leaks can cause high water use, and if you've got a water meter installed, it could drive up your water bill.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/our-services/water](https://stratford.govt.nz/our-services/water) for tips on how to find those sneaky household leaks in your toilet cistern, hot water cylinder, appliances and pipes.

*At the council, we plan and deliver infrastructure to meet our communities' water needs. Infrastructure costs money, and its construction impacts community wellbeing and the environment. If we all conserve water where and when we can, we save money and get the best value out of our water assets. It's a win-win!*



We had a fantastic turnout for the Summer Nights movies in the park on Saturday. Thanks to everyone who supported this awesome event!

**Summer Nights** **FREE CONCERT Saturday 25 February**  
Live music from Liana Hart, and AutoMatic80s!

#### 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

8 February 2023