

Mayor's Message



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Mayor Craig Rowley

Victoria Park Playground Opening

It was heartening to see so many children and adults attend the official opening of the new Victoria Park Playground on Saturday 7 October. As I said, this new playground is a lot different than the ones I played on as a young person and a lot safer. I look forward to seeing our current young people as well as generations to come enjoy this new facility.



Council News

Rates

Rates invoices are scheduled for 20 October delivery via NZ Post, if you do not receive your invoice in the post please contact the Waimate District Council – 03 689 0000.

Due date for Rates Friday, 24 November 2017

Community Funding

Waimate District Council invites applications for financial assistance from clubs and organisations within the Waimate District.

Creative NZ Scheme

The purpose of the fund is to provide funding for arts and cultural activities within the Waimate district to groups, organisations and individuals.

SPORT NZ Rural Travel Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide a travel subsidy for sporting clubs and schools competing in local sports competitions.

WDC Sports Fund Grants

The Sports Fund assists with grants for club initiatives, equipment purchase, training programmes, judge's expenses etc.

Application forms and information regarding eligibility and funding are available from the Information Centre, specific enquiries to Donna van der Byl. Information and applications forms can be downloaded from the Council website.

Applications close Tuesday 31 October 2017.

Road Closure To Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waimate District Council and NZ Transport Agency for the purpose of permitting Waimate 50 Motorsport Inc. to hold a street sprint to close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Dates of Closure 6.00pm Friday 20 October 2017 to 12.00pm Monday 23 October 2017

State Highway

State Highway 82 Queen St (High St to Dash St)

Local Streets

Slee St
Glasgow St
Graham St
Manse St (Innes St to Shearman St)
Shearman St (63 Shearman St to High St)
Victoria Tce (Queen St to Wilkin St)
Wilkin Street (Victoria St to Michael St)
John St (William St to New World Entrance)
Paul St (Event Centre to William St)
Goldsmith St

During the period of closure the alternative route for State Highway 82 (Queen St) will be via High St, Harris St, Mill Rd.

Road Closure To Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waimate District Council for permitting Waimate 50 Motorsport Inc. to hold The Vines Hill Climb event will close the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

Date of Closure Friday 20 October 2017 3.00pm to 8.00pm

Point Bush Road (Betten St to Te Kiteroa)
Residents will have controlled access between Betten Street and the Point Bush Road Bridge.

2018 Waimate Calendar



Is now available from the Waimate Information Centre for \$13 per copy. Photographers who have their images included are Andrew Oliver, Barry Marshall, Margaret Mather, Gerard Richardson, Stuart Duncan, Adrian de Villers, A.J. Patterson, Andrew Davis, Keith Batchelor.

Norman Kirk Memorial Swimming Pool

Opens Tuesday 24 October 2017

Hours: Monday-Friday

7.00am to 10.00am - Lane Swimming

10.00am to 5.00pm - Public Swimming

Saturday, Sunday, & Public Holidays

12noon to 5.00pm - Public swimming

(Please note that opening hours are dependent on weather conditions and special events/bookings).

Prices:

Adults \$4.00 Per swim

Child \$2.00 Per swim

Pre-school Free

Over 80 year olds Free

Season Tickets:

Adult \$148.00

Child \$ 75.00

Family \$170.00

Concession Tickets:

Adult \$70.00 (20 swims)

Child \$35.00 (20 swims)

Get Ready Week 2017

Organised by the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management, Get Ready Week is a reminder for everyone to take steps to be more prepared.

The theme for Get Ready Week this year is Stay Safe, Stay Informed. Emergencies can happen anywhere, any time, and without warning. Make sure you and the people you care about are ready to get through by knowing the different ways to stay informed.

Radio

If the power goes out, a solar or battery powered radio (or your car radio) can help you keep up to date with the latest news. In an emergency, tune in to these stations:

- Radio New Zealand (100.1FM)
- The Hits (98.7FM)
- Port FM (93.1FM or 100FM)

Online

For local updates, check our website www.waimatedc.govt.nz or our [Facebook page](#).

For national updates, follow the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Know your neighbours

There's strength in numbers. In an emergency, you can work with your neighbours to get through.

Neighbourhood Support Groups bring local people together to create safe, supportive and connected communities. Join Neighbourhood Support at neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz or call **0800 463 444**.

Alerting

Waimate District Council use the **Red Cross Hazard App** to send alerts directly to people's smart phones. Download the New Zealand Red Cross Hazard App (free) from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store: Hazard App.

MAKE A PLAN

In an emergency you could be stuck at work, without transport home. Make a plan with your household that includes how you'll stay informed, what to do if you're not at home, who can help you and who might need your help at www.happens.nz/make-a-plan.



Upcoming Meetings

(held in the Council Chamber unless stated otherwise)

Environmental Services and Finance, District Infrastructure and Community Services and Development Committee – 24 October, beginning with Public Forum at 9.30am

Ordinary Council – 14 November, beginning with Public Forum at 9.30am

Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee – 15 November 2017, 1.00pm at the Waimate Event Centre

Audit and Risk Committee – 4 December, beginning at 9.00am

Environmental Services and Finance, District Infrastructure and Community Services and Development Committee – 5 December, beginning with Public Forum at 9.30am

Lower Waitaki South Coastal Canterbury Zone Committee – 13 December 2017, 1.00pm at the Waimate Event Centre

Ordinary Council – 19 December, beginning with Public Forum at 9.30am

Agendas available for inspection three days prior to the meeting from Council's reception area and website. Public are invited to attend meetings.

If you require assistance or further details, please contact Karalyn 03 689 0038

Waimate District Council

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REMINDER...
NORMAN KIRK MEMORIAL POOL
OPENS TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

