

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



He karere tā te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki te Tonga News from the South Taranaki District Council

The South Taranaki District is now at COVID-19 Alert Level 1. Find out more at www.covid19.govt.nz

Arts in the Park this weekend



KING EDWARD PARK | HAWERA

On Saturday 5 December, Hāwera's picturesque King Edward Park will once again come alive with the popular Arts in the Park.

If you are looking for that perfect Christmas gift or a new piece of art, then this is just the day for you. With everything from handmade jewellery to garden art, woodturning to knitting, there is sure to be something for everyone.

As well as the various arts and craft stalls there will be a kid's zone including free face painting and games. Taranaki Kidz Kartz will be there again this year offering pony rides and you might even be able to get involved in a scavenger hunt.

Various performers will fill the park with music to keep

you entertained throughout the day as well as roving entertainment to keep the kids preoccupied while you shop. Have a seat, pick up something to eat and soak up the vibe.

South Taranaki Arts Coordinator Michaela Stoneman will be on hand in the Arts Tipi, a creative space for some fun hands-on activities. This year the activities will have an environmental theme and is free for all ages throughout the day.

This free event runs from 10am – 3pm on Saturday 5 December at King Edward Park, Hāwera. If the weather is not suitable on the day the event will be taken indoors to TSB Hub.

ARTS IN THE PARK – King Edward Park, Hāwera, Saturday 5 December.

Have a Blast this Summer with your local LibraryPlus

Summer -blast-

Raumati Manawareka

South Taranaki Libraries popular Summer Reading Programme is back this year to offer a dynamic way of encouraging children's learning and discovery.

Over the six-week summer holidays, the Programme offers children (5-12 years) the opportunity to choose from a fun set of challenges and activities that appeal to them and then go in the draw for some fabulous prizes.

Registrations for the Summer Blast Literacy Programme open from 14 December at your local LibraryPlus or online www.southtaranakisummerblast.com. You can also go online to sign up for reminders so you know when registrations open.

Free online marketplace launched to boost business in South Taranaki

Local South Taranaki businesses have a new place to be discovered and grow their sales with the launch of a Shop South Taranaki website (www.shopsouthtaranaki.co.nz).

The new website, an initiative led by the South Taranaki District Council (STDC) and developed in collaboration with the District's business associations, is designed to create an online marketplace to help businesses attract new customers and boost their bottom line.

South Taranaki Mayor Phil Nixon says it's a perfect time to support local businesses. "One of the things that really stood out this year is the support our communities have shown towards the shop local movement. This new marketplace is exciting because it showcases our wonderful range of businesses to potential customers anywhere in the world. People will be impressed when they discover how much is



happening here," he says. STDC Business Development Manager Scott Willson is looking forward to growing the online marketplace. "We have 120 businesses on board already and would love to see as many as possible join and benefit from this. It's free to be involved, easy to create a listing and there is a category to suit every type of business. I'm happy to help anyone who needs a hand getting started," says Willson. "The aim is to give businesses of all types and sizes a professional online presence, which is increasingly important."

Any business or community service based in South Taranaki can join the Shop South Taranaki marketplace by creating a free listing at shopsouthtaranaki.co.nz.

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Upcoming meetings

Novus Contracting Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 9 December, 9.30am
Committee Room, Hāwera
Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera

Extraordinary Environment and Hearings Committee

To consider a Non-Notified Land Use Resource Consent
Monday 14 December, 4.30pm

Ordinary Council

Monday 14 December, 7pm

Unless specified, the above meetings are held at Council Chamber, Albion Street, Hāwera

Love Food Hate Waste

This year's Love Food Hate Waste campaign is all about loving a list! We are sharing tips and tricks about how a shopping list can save a whole lot of food waste at the end of the week - as well as saving your family a whole lot of money! You can check out more about this on our Facebook page (simply search South Taranaki District Council).



Antenno

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The weather has certainly been wild over the last week! If you want to get Council updates sent directly to your phone, download the Antenno App today. Not only can we let you know when something is happening at places that interest you, but you can also report issues into us!

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