

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 Red on the COVID-19 Traffic Light System. Find out more at www.covid19.govt.nz

Concerts in the Park and Movies in the Dark heading your way...

Numbers are limited - get your free ticket quick!

The South Taranaki District Council Events Team has been working hard to ensure that residents can still enjoy events this summer. While there has been many cancellations around the nation due to the uncertainty of COVID, there is still an opportunity to put on some family friendly events that people can enjoy.

South Taranaki District Council Events Co-ordinator Emma Vennell says she's delighted to be able to bring events to the community in these challenging and changing times.

"While we have worked out a way to continue to hold these events, it does mean that we have to operate under the vaccine pass system," says Emma. "We never wanted to be in a position where we had to place restrictions on who can or can't come to our community events but we had to choose between this option - or not having them at all. We look forward to when we can hold events for everyone again."

Vaccine passes are required for anyone over the age of 12 years

and 3 months (anyone under that age does not need a pass to attend - but will still require a ticket for entry).

Due to the limits of 100 people per event, you need to make sure you have a ticket to enter. Tickets for both events are available now from the South Taranaki i-SITE Visitor Centre (and also from Eltham LibraryPlus for the Movies in the Dark). It's first in, first served - so make sure you get your hands on one.

Concerts in the Park - Sunday 13 February - Tairoa Lodge

Come along to hear Frankie Stevens entertain the crowds, along with Mitch and his Guitar. This concert is being held at 12noon and again at 4.30pm so more can enjoy it! There is no BYO alcohol, but you are encouraged to bring a picnic, or buy something there.

Movies in the Dark - Sunday 20 February - Eltham Town Hall

Come along to see Space Jam: A New Legacy at 12.30pm or Free Guy at 3pm. Bring along some snacks or a picnic and something to sit on to get the most out of the afternoon!

Upcoming meetings

Audit and Risk Committee

Wednesday 9 February, 10am
Camberwell Lounge, TSB Hub,
Camberwell Road, Hāwera

Novus Contracting Annual General Meeting

Monday 21 February, 2pm

Ordinary Council

Monday 21 February, 7pm

Eltham Drainage Committee

Wednesday 23 February, 10am
Taumata Recreation Centre, Preston
Street, Eltham

Unless stated, meetings are held in Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion Street, Hāwera

Rāhotu and Neighbouring Communities Hui Postponed

Due the emerging situation with Omicron and the Red Alert Level, we have decided to postpone the Rāhotu and Neighbouring Communities hui that was set to take place at the end of this month. If you would like to know when the new date is, or would like to participate, please email our Taranaki Coastal Community Development Advisor Fran Levings at fran.levings@stdc.govt.nz.

Rates instalment due

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the third instalment of rates for 2021/22 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 23 February 2022.

Due to the limitations on these events, entry is by ticket only. Tickets are available from South Taranaki i-SITE - first in first served.



SOUTH TARANAKI
SUMMER



FRANKIE STEVENS
MITCH AND HIS GUITAR
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
SUN 13 FEB - 12PM AND 4.30PM - HĀWERA

SPACE JAM @ 12.30PM
FREE GUY @ 3PM
MOVIES IN THE DARK
A NEW LEGACY
SUN 20 FEB - ELTHAM TOWN HALL

Conserve water to avoid restrictions

On average, one New Zealand household uses about 500 litres of water every day. That's over 2,000 cups!

Your drinking water comes from streams or underground sources (aquifers) which we then treat and distribute to your house through our pipe networks. The more water we all conserve, the less has to be taken from these sources, reducing our environmental impact.

Conserving water also means we save on treatment and reticulation costs. So conserving water helps the environment and saves money at the same time.

There are a number of things we can do to reduce the amount of water we use around the house.

- Take shorter showers.
- Wait until you have a full load before starting the washing machine or dishwasher.
- Wash your fruit and veggies in a bowl, rather than running the tap and reuse the water.
- Compost or worm farm your food scraps. Waste disposal units use 30 litres of water daily.
- Grow your lawn a little longer in summer.
- Water gardens in the early morning or in the evening once the heat of the day is done.



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