

Tuia Taitonga Southlink



Te Kaunihera o Taranaki ki Te Tonga
South Taranaki
District Council

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Te W'anake The Foundry Open for Business



Te W'anake The Foundry, a new coworking space and enterprise hub for South Taranaki has now opened at 130 High Street in Hāwera.

The project is a collaboration between Council and Bizlink Hāwera that aims to support entrepreneurship and sustainable economic growth in the District.

The Foundry is a vibrant place to do business, offering hot desks, dedicated desks, private offices, meeting and event spaces. Featuring high quality video conferencing equipment, the facility will become home to various workshops and presentations to benefit our business community.

Several plans are available to offer flexibility for members. These range from longer term office and permanent desk agreements through to day, half-day and hourly rates. The two meeting rooms are also available for hire individually, or together to create a larger event space.

For more information or to book a tour, visit thefoundrycoworking.co.nz

The open hours are currently 8:30am – 5pm Monday – Friday. Secure after hours access will soon be available for permanent members.

Upcoming Meetings

Risk and Assurance Committee
Wednesday 15 February, 11am

Ordinary Council
Monday 20 February, 4pm

Unless mentioned, meetings are held in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Albion St, Hāwera

Zeal partners with STDC to host The Great Skate

Youth not-for-profit organisation Zeal will roll into Hāwera next month, hosting **The Great Skate Competition** for local teenagers, in partnership with South Taranaki District Council.

A large number of local youth are expected to attend at the Hāwera Skatepark on Saturday 11th Feb from 11am – 3pm, where they will get the opportunity to bust out their favorite tricks in the hope of taking home the top prizes.

The competition is open to intermediate and high school aged youth, and there will be three categories – beginner, intermediate and advanced for the more seasoned and experienced skaters.

Zeal is a national youth organisation that creates communities of belonging and creativity, supporting young people to find and shape a healthy identity and to know their innate worth. The organisation, which was a finalist for Community of The Year in 2016, and provides creative youth development services in regions across the North Island.



Saturday 11th Feb 11am - 3pm Hāwera Skate Park
open to intermediate and high school ages
Register at taranaki@zeal.org.nz or from 9:30am at the event

Regional Manager Luke Galley, is proud to lead Zeal's work in Taranaki.

"I'm so excited about this event, summer is so great for skate comps and they are so much fun whether you are just learning to skate, have a few years under your belt or are incredibly experienced!

"A range of young Taranaki artists will be taking to the stage too to provide entertainment throughout the afternoon, so we are delighted to be able to provide this platform to showcase local talent too!"

Zeal will be using their mobile Trailer Stage that delivers events in partnership with high schools and community organizations. The event is free of charge

– to enter go to www.zeal.nz or arrive for 9.30am on the day to register onsite.

STDC events co-ordinator Emma Vennell says the Council is excited to be working with Zeal to bring some amazing new events to our District.

"The goal with these events is to engage with our tamariki and rangatahi as much as possible," says Emma.

AmeriCARna returns to South Taranaki with a roar

Start your engines! **AmeriCARna** is roaring back into South Taranaki.

On Wednesday 22 February, AmeriCARna heads to Ōpunakē Beach from 11.30am. There will be live music by local entertainers, food from local vendors and community fundraisers, and the beach shop will also be open. The cars depart at 2.30pm.

On Friday 24 February, the cars will head to Hāwera from Stratford (via Kaponga and Manaia along State Highway 45) and line Hāwera's CBD for the afternoon. The town square will be filled with live music from 'Sonic Delusion' and be busy with the usual market day through High Street. Cars will arrive in town at 1pm and depart at 5.15pm.

"There are about 950 cars registered this year – we are sure to fill the beach and streets of South Taranaki!" says South Taranaki District Council's Community Events Co-ordinator Emma Vennell.



Bizlink Hāwera has organised an AmeriCARna fashion parade held in the town square. and will have a mechanical bull going from 1pm till 4pm, head along to try your luck.

The Acceleration event will once again be held on Albion Street

from 2.30pm, with cars being timed over the 80 metres to the finish line.

"We are really excited to have AmeriCARna return to South Taranaki once again. The Ōpunakē and Hāwera communities and businesses really get behind it every year, it creates a buzz through the town," says Emma. "It is important to make sure motorists take extra care on the roads at all times and be patient. Plan ahead as it may take you a little longer to get where you are heading due to road closures."

ZEAL PAINT PARTY!!!



Paint Party, Zorb Balls, Bouncy Castles, Water Slide, Face Painting & more!

Sat 18th Feb 3pm-6pm
TSB Hub, Hāwera

Koha Entry
All Ages Family Event



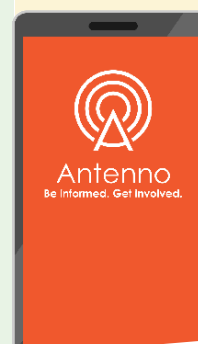
Rates Notice

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the third instalment of rates for 2022/23 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 22 February 2023.

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