

Must see...

Junction Wines

Central Hawke's Bay is great wine growing country with several wineries creating beautiful award winning wine. Take some time to stop at Junction Wines cellar door. Junction Wines vines grow on the Takapau Plains and the cellar door sits right on the junction of SH2 and SH50.

The cellar door is nestled within John and Jo Ashworth's family home and they will welcome you in as if you are family.

John and Jo are wonderful hosts, they have won many awards for their wine and their hospitality.

Beautiful wines, wonderful storytellers and ex-All Black, John has created a fantastic rugby museum as well. It's a change of pace from your standard cellar door experience, and that's what makes it so interesting.

Artmosphere Gallery

Artmosphere Gallery in Waipawa is the delightful creation of photographer Helmut Hirler and artist Sally Maguire. It is one spot I highly recommend stopping at on your visit to Central Hawke's Bay.

Located on the edge of Waipawa, this boutique gallery features a large collection of art in the beautifully restored 'De Stackpoole' homestead. Artmosphere is quirky, unique and fun.

Alongside the gallery inside, where Helmut and Sally's own work features alongside many other artists, they have created a garden filled with sculpture and treasures.

From the road you can see there is fun to be had at Artmosphere. Stop by and visit, peruse the gallery, picnic in the gardens and enjoy this special treasure in Central Hawke's Bay.

REFUSE COLLECTIONS

KERBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Collection days as normal.

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NO KERBSIDE COLLECTION Tuesday 25 December 2018 and 1 January 2019

Waipukurau collection: Wednesday 26 December 2018 and 2 January 2019. Please ensure your refuse is out ready for collection by 7.30am.

Waipawa and Otane: Wednesdays as normal.

Takapau, OngaOnga, Tikokino and Porangahau/Te Paerahi Beach: Thursdays as normal.

TRANSFER STATIONS

All transfer stations will be CLOSED on CHRISTMAS DAY and NEW YEAR'S DAY otherwise normal hours.

BEACHES REFUSE COLLECTION

Kairakau, Pourerere, Mangakuri and Aramoana Beaches:

Monday	Thursday
24 December 2018	27 December 2018
31 December 2018	03 January 2019
07 January 2019	10 January 2019

Blackhead Beach Sunday	Wednesday
23 December 2018	26 December 2018
30 December 2018	2 January 2019
6 January 2019	9 January 2019

Please check on Council's website www.chbdc.govt.nz for collections over the summer holidays.



Council Services Christmas/ New Year Holiday Office Hours

The Central Hawkes Bay District Council office in Waipawa will be closing **Friday 21 December 2018 at 4pm and re-opening at 8am on Monday 7 January 2019.**

The Service Centre at the Waipukurau Library will be closing **Friday 21 December 2018 at 5pm and re-opening at 9am on Monday 7 January 2019.**

For all queries telephone (06) 857 8060 - 24-hour telephone service.



For more information
please contact us on 06 857 8060
www.chbdc.govt.nz



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CHRISTMAS COASTAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019

Summer Events CALENDAR

JANUARY

19th

- Lady Killers at River Park Events Centre

26-27th

- Festival of Cycling, including Tour de Beautiful CHB
- Cable v Wake National Wakeboarding Competition Backpaddock Lakes

FEBRUARY

16th

- Blues Festival, River Park Events Centre

SNAP & WIN!



Show us your best pics of Central Hawke's Bay and be in to WIN a prize!

Post your photo on your own Facebook page using the hashtag #centralhawkesbay and email the photo to comms@chbdc.govt.nz Submit your photo before 31 January 2019.

Grand Prize Winner:
A Gro Pro Hero valued at \$350

People's Choice Award:
\$100 Visa Prezzy Card

See www.chbdc.govt.nz for more details and our facebook page @CHBDistrictCouncil for updates.

Looking for something to do on those long summer days?

It's time to discover the best of Central Hawke's Bay this Summer. Become a tourist in your own district or if you are visiting us in Central Hawke's Bay, get out and explore. **Here's some of our top picks for this summer:**

- **Artmosphere Gallery**
- **Junction Wines**
- **Rotary River Pathways** walk or cycle the Swing Bridge
- **Limestone Loop** an eclectic mix of food, wine, art and retail delights
- **Pukeora Hill** a walk through the Forest of Memories and stop for a selfie at the top of the Hill
- **Central Hawke's Bay Beaches** Te Paerahi (Porangahau), Blackhead, Pourerere, Kairakau, Mangakuri, Whangaehu and Aramoana
- **Longest Place Name, Porangahau**
- **Backpaddock Lakes**
- **Nga Taonga o Tamatea** Te Hokinga Mai Exhibition at Central Hawke's Bay Settlers Museum, Waipawa

Keep an eye out on our Central Hawke's Bay NZ pages on Facebook and Instagram for our 60 Days of Summer Campaign.

We'll be posting daily suggestions to get out and about and enjoy the most out of our Central Hawke's Bay Summer.



Feed your mind while you relax this summer

Sunny or rainy days – it doesn't matter.

A good book, magazine, newspaper, Ebook, audio book, jigsaw or DVD from Central Hawke's Bay Libraries is a perfect way to spend your time as you kick back and recharge for the new year ahead.

Why not join the library?

Most of their services are free, including joining. They have also extended the loan period to 4 weeks for books so you don't have to rush back in from the beach so often. If you would rather be a temporary member, it's no problem, the library just asks for a \$20 refundable bond – or join online by visiting www.chblibrary.nz

Missing your favourite newspaper or national or international magazine?

The libraries offer a service called Pressreader. It allows you full access to over 7000 newspapers and magazines from 120 countries in over 60 languages. Come into the library and use the hotspot or if you are a member you can log in and access Press reader for your browser or use the app. Oh, and it's all free!

Need to check your emails or suffering from social media withdrawal?

Grab a coffee, come into the Waipukurau or Waipawa libraries, and use either your device or one of their computers to get online. Internet access is also free!

Together we thrive!

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Camping or staying at one of our great coastal locations?

Here are some simple things to make your stay enjoyable

Rubbish / toilet facilities

If you have any issues with excess rubbish, or the toilet facilities (including Portaloos at Purerere Beach) then please call after hours on 06 857 8060. Our Contractors will be able to respond to any issues you have.

Excess noise

If you are experiencing constant loud noise, the best course of action is to politely approach your neighbour or the person(s) causing the noise and let them know. More often than not, they may not realise that the noise is as loud and disruptive as it is. If you are at Purerere Beach, then the Duty Committee member may be able to assist you also. If you are uncomfortable doing this or this has not helped, then our Noise Control providers will be able to respond to your query. Please call our after hours line on 06 857 8060.

Animal control

Our Animal Services Officer is available throughout this period for major animal issues, such as dog bites or if you have secured a lost dog. If you have issues with dogs being walked off-lead, it helps to have taken a photo to identify the dog and owner, so that we may be able to follow-up and locate the owner and take appropriate action.

Disturbances or unruly behaviour

If you are concerned at any behaviour being exhibited, then you need to call 111 and speak with the Police who will be able to respond to any issues you may have.

Speeding

The speed limit at, and on the beach, is 20km/hr. If you are concerned at any speed being exhibited then please call 111 and speak with the Police who will respond as appropriate.

Camping issues

At Purerere, the Duty Committee member will be able to assist you in the first instance with any camping-related issues such as rubbish or noise. All campers sign a form that ensure they are appropriately using the facilities, cleaning up after themselves, and respecting the environment. If the Duty Committee member is unable to resolve the issue, they will escalate it to Council.

In our other areas, you can call Council on 06 857 8060 if you have any issues.

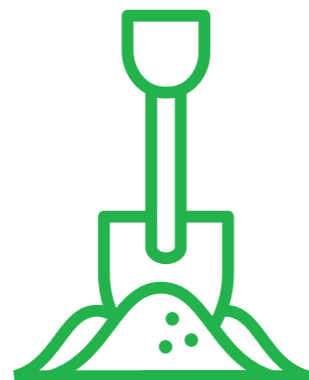


GREENWASTE RUBBISH

Having a garden Clean up over the break?

Protect our unique Central Hawke's Bay Environment. Green waste should not be dumped anywhere other than the local transfer station, or in an appropriate compost area on your own property.

For more information about transfer station opening hours visit our website www.chbdc.govt.nz



Water is a precious resource!



Try these handy tips to save water this summer

Heading away – Turn your toby off!

Please turn off your water supply at the toby or meter when you are not living at your coastal property. A leak when you are not there could cause damage to your property, waste a significant amount of water and, if you have a meter, may result in an account.

Water conservation tips

- If you have a single-flush toilet put a 1.5-litre plastic bottle filled with water in the cistern to reduce the amount of water you flush.
- Change the setting on your washing machine and dishwasher to 'eco', if possible. Don't run your dishwasher or washing machine until you have a full load. The 'half-load' setting uses much more than half the water and energy of a full load.
- Put a water jug in the fridge so you don't have to run the tap to get cold drinking water, which can waste up to two litres of water per glass. A jug with a filter can also remove chlorine and improve the taste of your water.
- Turn the shower on only when you're ready to get in. If you've got a roomy shower, try collecting the shower's initial cold water in a bucket. You can then use this to water your plants.
- Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth or shave, and save up to 56 litres of water a day. Shaving in the shower may seem more efficient, but it's actually much better to part-fill the hand basin and shave first.
- Instead of running water while you wash dishes or veggies, part-fill the kitchen sink (or better yet, a smaller plastic tub placed inside your sink) – and you'll save ten litres of water per minute.
- Water plants early in the morning to reduce evaporation. Water deeply twice a week, and for no more than 30 minutes, to toughen plants and encourage their roots to grow deeper.

Beaches are roads and road safety rules apply

All too often during the summer emergency services are called to our beaches and roads

- Crashes due to speed and dangerous driving
- Falls from moving vehicles
- Motorcycle and Quad Bike crashes
- Pedestrians struck by moving vehicles

These can be easily avoided if simple safety rules are followed

Speed and dangerous driving

- Drive considering all other beach goers and the conditions
- Kids are most often the victims struck down by vehicles and motorcycles on the beach

Alcohol

- Yes, you can be caught for drink driving on a beach

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE ANYWHERE

Motorcycles and Quad Bikes

- Helmets and safety gear must be worn on both
- Follow recommendations for age of riders for quad bikes

Riding in a dangerous position

- Do not ride, or allow to ride, in any dangerous position on any vehicle including back of trucks or trailers

Police will be patrolling beaches and roads regularly over the summer months and our purpose is for you all to have a safe holiday.



All rural areas in Central Hawkes Bay are in a RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON



A Total fire Ban can come into force at any time so people need to check what types of fires are permitted, restricted or prohibited by going to the website www.checkitalright.nz

People are asked to report any dangerous or unattended fires by calling 111 immediately. When visiting your batch for xmas, please remember to check your smoke alarm is working.

CHECK IT'S ALRIGHT BEFORE YOU LIGHT – summer risk reduction campaign.

RATES

Sign up to get your rates invoice by email and win!

Help the environment and sign up to receive your rates invoice by email.

And if you sign up by 12 February, you will go into the draw to win a Samsung Tab A 8.0" 2017 4G Black.

Just fill out our online form on the council website. Go to www.chbdc.govt.nz, click on Rates under popular links and then rates by email.

You'll need a past rates invoice handy for your valuation information.

Closes Monday 12th February at 5pm. If you have already signed up to receive your rates invoice by email you will be automatically entered into the draw.

Can you save \$630 on your rates bill?

If you have a low income and pay the rates on your home, you could get up to \$630 paid on your rates bill via the Rates Rebate Scheme. It's not too late to apply for the 2018/19 rates year.

You must be living at the property and be the legal ratepayer on the 1st of July. It's not too late to apply for the 2018/19 rates year.

When applying for the rates rebate you will need:

- Your District Council rates notice (Hawke's Bay Regional Council rates may also be included)
- Details of your income (before tax) for the previous tax year
- Proof of your partner/joint homeowner's income if he/she lives with you.

Search for Rates Rebate on the website or pick up a rate rebate form from the Service Centre at the Waipukurau Library, the Council Office in Waipawa or contact the Rates Department on 06 857 7738.

Do you want to set up a direct debit?

You have the choice of paying weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or annually. When rates are reviewed for the new financial year, you will receive written notice of any alteration needed to your payment to meet the new rates total.

What are the benefits of Direct Debit?

- No standing in queues
- No forgetting to pay and getting a penalty
- No cheques or postage