

Summer Days

In Central Hawke's Bay



**CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL



**SUMMER
2023-2024**



Kia ora



Summer Events Calendar

December 2023-14 February 2024:
Central Hawke's Bay Museum Exhibition
Student Art Portfolios from CHB College

December 2023

- 9** Christmas Carnival
11am-1pm, Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau
- 15** The Small Halls Session
Jackie Bristow & Barry Saunders
6pm-10pm, Elsthorpe Community Hall
- 18-24** Christmas Lights at the Hall
7.45pm-10pm, Takapau Town Hall

Christmas Lights Competition sponsored by Central FM and Property Brokers. List of houses to visit can be collected from Property Brokers. Winners will be announced 18 December 2023.

January 2024

- 2-4** Waipukurau Vintage Fair
10am-4pm, War Memorial Hall, Waipukurau
- 7** Ranui Farm Park - Sunday Fun Day
Nicholls Road, Waipukurau
- 28** Oruawhoro Homestead Summer High Tea
11am-2pm

February 2024

- 4** Ranui Farm Park - Sunday Fun Day
Nicholls Road, Waipukurau
- 17** Art Deco in the Park
9.30am-2pm, Russell Park, Waipukurau
- 18** Classic Silent Movie - The General
4pm-6pm, CHB Municipal Theatre, Waipawa
Oruawhoro High Tea Art Deco Style
11am-2pm



For the latest updates and to find out more on what's happening in Central Hawke's Bay, scan the QR code or visit www.chbdc.govt.nz/our-district/whats-on/events/timeline

As I reflect on 2023, it is incredible to think how far we have come since Cyclone Gabrielle in February. While there is still much to do, there is also a lot to be proud of.

Our communities have demonstrated unity, camaraderie and a sense of togetherness that lifts and strengthens our resilience. People have come together to support one another not for a moment, or a week, but throughout the entire year. I am proud of our work to help hundreds back into their homes following the cyclone but am acutely aware of those still rebuilding or waiting to rebuild that will need our support for some time yet.

While driving through the district this summer please be careful on the roads. There's been significant repairs made to the 72 roads that were closed due to damage in the cyclone, but more work is needed into 2024 and beyond to secure funding and fix the remaining damage.

As I write this, we are under yet another heavy rain warning. It's hard to believe a warm and dry summer is predicted! Hopefully, however, this summer many of us - including visitors and tourists - will be able to flock to our stunning beaches and coastlines with friends and family. When there, and at our parks and reserves, please remember to uphold the Tiaki Promise. Take your own water, use public facilities responsibly and take your rubbish home with you.

If you're someone that likes camping at our beaches, please also have your say on our draft freedom camping bylaw, which you can read more about in this newsletter. We welcome your feedback and want to ensure if we have a bylaw that we strike the right balance between protecting our environment and host communities while letting our locals continue to enjoy camping the Tamatea way.

With dry periods also comes the threat of drought and we all have a responsibility to look after our precious freshwater. This year - despite the cyclone - Council has remained focused on continuing to deliver our programme of improvements to ensure that the drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure can support the current and future needs of the community. You can help to conserve water by reporting any leaks on the road or the footpath to Council and check out our top five water conservation tips in this newsletter.

The holidays are upon us. It is time to stop, catch our breath and soak up the company of our loved ones. Enjoy time to explore the district at a slower pace, visit our local retailers, BBQs in the garden and long lazy strolls along our trails.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer!

Mayor Alex

Together we thrive! E ora ngātahi ana!



Central Hawke's Bay: Tastes like summer!

Central Hawke's Bay is open and perfect for summer road trips or weekend getaways. Become a tourist in your own district. There is plenty to discover and do! Pick a day and an itinerary below and taste summer in Central Hawke's Bay.

Tukituki Trails

Stop for coffee and a bite to eat in Waipawa, then cycle or walk the Tukituki trails. Grab an ice cream in Waipukurau and if you are looking for an adrenaline rush, have a go at mountain biking up the Gumtree Farm Track.

Central Hawke's Bay Beaches

Take the trip from country to coast to swim, surf or relax at Te Paerahi (Pōrangahau), Blackhead, Pourerere, Kairakau, Mangakuri, Whangaehu and Aramoana beaches.

Explore Te Angiangi marine reserve in Shoal Bay, it's perfect for little ones to master their snorkelling skills and learn about life under the water's surface. Don't let the idea of sand be a barrier, hire the all-terrain/beach wheelchair so everyone can be included on this special adventure. Available free to hire from Centralines Sports Complex, 10 River Terrace, Waipukurau.

**Bookings essential,
phone 06 858 8972**

Waipawa & Districts

Centennial Memorial Pool

Open 11am to 6.30pm daily outside of school term; closed on public holidays. For the latest updates, visit the Waipawa and Districts Centennial Memorial Pool Facebook page.

Central Hawke's Bay Museum

Discover Waipawa, New Zealand's oldest inland town. Enjoy some retail therapy and a delicious lunch before heading to the Central Hawke's Bay Museum. There is plenty to discover and learn and it's a great way to spend a few hours no matter what age you are. Open from 10am–4pm daily (closed public holidays) and **FREE** entry!

Ngā Ara Tipuna

Visit the site of Pukekaihu Pā, once a thriving Māori settlement, or use your mobile phone to take a driving tour of seven more sites of cultural and natural significance around Waipukurau and Takapau. Find out more at www.ngaaratipuna.co.nz

Conserve Water

If you are heading away, it's a good idea to turn off your water supply at your property's stop or meter. A leak when you are not there could cause damage to your property, waste water and, result in a bill if you exceed your annual allowance.

Top five water conservation tips:

- Change the setting on your washing machine and dishwasher to 'eco'.
- Turn the shower on only when you're ready to get in.
- Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth or shave.
- 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.

For more tips and information on using water, head to www.chbdc.govt.nz

Furry Friends



Our Animal Services team are available throughout summer for issues, such as dog bites or lost dogs.

Please do not leave your animals in the car! Having the windows down does not help. Animals can die within 10 minutes of being left in a car.

Our Animal Services team can be contacted on **06 857 8060 (24/7)**.



For suggested journeys, local favourites and much more, visit www.hawkesbaynz.com/itineraries/country-to-coast and follow Central Hawke's Bay NZ on Facebook and Instagram to start your summer in Central Hawke's Bay now.

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY LIBRARIES

The Central Hawke's Bay District Libraries are looking forward to welcoming you into our community space, a place where you can come to get a book, read a magazine or newspaper, play games, read with the kids or simply enjoy a quiet spot to cool off this summer.

Don't miss out on getting your last minute Christmas reading! We will be open 23 December and then closed until 3 January 2024. You can search and place holds on any books via our online app Libby.

Central Hawke's Bay District Libraries App



Manage your loans, place books on hold and do so much more from your mobile device. Download the Libby app from your Google Play or App Store, then activate

your account by entering your library card barcode and pin; or scan the QR code.

Run out of reading during the summer?

Hop online and make the most of our eResources! Download some exciting reading, fantastic audiobooks or your favourite magazine via our Library App Libby.

A book a day keeps the boredom away!



Did you know the Libraries offer access to national and local newspapers from the comfort of your own home?

Simply visit our website, click on Digital Library and select eNewspapers & eMagazines. You will need your library card and pin to access this fantastic resource.

Read together this summer!

Keep an eye out on the Libraries website and Facebook page for our exciting summer reading programme. Parents and kids can read together and challenge each other in this unique reading programme, with great prizes up for grabs!

Pop into the library throughout January and February and tell us all about the books you're reading, we would love to chat with you about them!

Visiting or Camping at one of our Great Coastal Locations?



Help us care for our home and our taonga.

During the summer season the beaches can become quite busy. Everyone wants to have a good time so please practice the Tiaki Promise to help ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer season.

Bring your own drinking water: Council's network supplies safe potable drinking water at Te Paerahi, Pōrangahau and Kairakau only.

Be safe, be SunSmart: Remember to protect yourself from the sun.

Show respect: Be kind, helpful and considerate to others.

Drive carefully: Keep speeds down on roads and near beaches. Remember, road rules apply on the beach. Holiday speed limits apply from 20 December 2023–31 January 2024:

- 20** Pourerere
- 30** Te Paerahi (Pōrangahau Beach), Mangakuri, Blackhead, Kairakau and Whangaehu
- 50** Aramoana

For more information visit www.chbdc.govt.nz and check out the Speed Limits Bylaw and schedules.

Keep NZ clean: Please take your rubbish home with you or use receptacles for rubbish and recycling if provided.

Protect nature: Use the access ways to the beach. Stay off the dunes and do not drive on the reefs. Conserve water – there is a scarce amount.

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY BEACHES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH				
	Public Toilets	Public Potable Water	Campground	Freedom Camping
Kairakau	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mangakuri				
Pourerere	✓		✓	✓
Aramoana (Shoal)	✓			✓
Blackhead	✓		✓	
Te Paerahi (Pōrangahau)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whangaehu	✓			

Camping and Freedom Camping

This table shows areas available for freedom camping. Freedom camping outside of the permitted area is self-contained only (Kairakau, Pourerere (Tommy Ireland Point) and Aramoana), but Te Paerahi does allow for tent camping at its freedom camping site. Several beach communities have private and Council-owned campgrounds that you can contact directly to book a site. Council does not need to be advised of your intention to camp (freedom or self-contained) with the exception of Pourerere Beach, where a permit is required during the holiday period 15 December 2023–9 February 2024.

For more details visit the Council website, www.chbdc.govt.nz

In the event things don't go to plan, here are some key summer contacts:

Central Hawke's Bay District Council
For issues with our facilities (toilets, equipment), dogs, rubbish, breach of bylaws, **06 857 8060**.

Emergency Dial 111
Anything such as accidents, illegal activity, fires, that could cause loss of life, serious injury or loss of property. If unsure whether it is an emergency, phone 111 and the operator will direct you.

Police non-emergencies: dial 105 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Ministry of Fisheries
0800 POACHER (0800 476 224)
For recreational fishing rules, visit www.fisheries.govt.nz

NOTE: There is a TOTAL FIRE BAN on all beaches in Central Hawke's Bay all year around – Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ).

Proposed Freedom Camping Bylaw – Tamatea/Central Hawke's Bay

We want your views on whether we should introduce a bylaw to help manage freedom camping and ensure everyone, including visitors to Central Hawke's Bay, can enjoy our public spaces.

The draft bylaw sets out areas we propose to permit, restrict and prohibit freedom camping within the district to protect the environment, health and safety of residents and to ensure access to key public sites. To find out more and view maps of the proposed restricted, permitted and prohibited areas, visit www.chbdc.govt.nz

There are some proposed changes around non-self-contained/tent camping and permitted areas that are different

to the current permissions granted for freedom camping.

Council has received funding from Ministry of Business and Environment (MBIE) to enable us to have friendly camping ambassadors out and about this summer

Their role will be to engage with members of the public in relation to freedom camping matters to ensure that both locals and visitors have a safe and enjoyable time camping in our district.

They will also be seeking your views around the proposed freedom camping bylaw for Tamatea/Central Hawke's Bay.

Please share your views with us by filling out our survey at letstalkchb.nz or scan the QR code before 5pm, 31 January 2024.



**KŌRERO MAI
LET'S TALK!**

Kerbside Collection



Kerbside refuse and recycling collections as normal:

- **Waipukurau Pink Zone:** Monday (no collection on Christmas Day; collection on Friday 22 December instead)
- **Waipukurau Yellow Zone:** Tuesday
- **Waipawa:** Wednesday
- **Takapau, Ongaonga, Tikokino, Otāne:** Thursday

Rubbish bags and recycling crates kerbside by 7.30am.

Transfer Stations

Waipawa, Pōrangahau, Takapau: Open 10am–2pm on 24 December.

Waipukurau: Closed Christmas Day.

Beach Refuse Collection

Kairakau, Pōrerere, Mangakuri & Aramoana Beaches

Tuesday	Friday
26 December 2023	29 December 2023
2 January 2024	5 January 2024
9 January 2024	12 January 2024
16 January 2024	19 January 2024
23 January 2024	26 January 2024
30 January 2024	2 February 2024
7 February 2024 (Wednesday)	

Council rubbish bags are available from #13 Kairakau Beach Road, and Kairakau and Pōrerere campground offices.

Normal Monday collection restarts on 12 February 2024.

Nearest recycling centre is in Waipawa.

Blackhead Beach

Sunday	Wednesday
27 December 2023 (Wednesday)	29 December 2023 (Friday)
3 January 2024 (Wednesday)	5 January 2024 (Friday)
7 January 2024	10 January 2024
14 January 2024	17 January 2024
21 January 2024	24 January 2024
28 January 2024	31 January 2024
4 February 2024	7 February 2024

Council rubbish bags are available from Site 10 Wazzmacs, Blackhead.

Nearest recycling centre is in Waipukurau.

Pōrangahau & Te Paerahi Beach

Thursday	
21 December 2023	18 January 2024
28 December 2023	25 January 2024
4 January 2024	1 February 2024
11 January 2024	8 February 2024

Council rubbish bags are available from Pōrangahau Dairy.

Nearest recycling centre is in Pōrangahau.

Council rubbish bags are also available from supermarkets in Waipukurau and Waipawa.

Rural Mobile Recycling Trailers

Monday/Tuesday Elsthorpe Hall & Argyll Hall
Wednesday – Omakere Hall
Thursday/Friday - Sherwood School & Flemington School

Operating 8am–4pm



Trailers not operating on Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Council Services Over the Holidays

The Council office in Waipawa is closing on Friday 22 December at 12 noon and reopening on Monday 8 January at 8am.

Although our office will be closed, you can still contact our Customer Service team on **06 857 8060 (24-hour service)**.

Some Council services will be available at our libraries from 10am on Wednesday 3 January 2024.

**Snap
Send
Solve**

To report an issue to Council in a snap:
www.chbdc.govt.nz/contact-us/snap-send-solve/

The Knowledge and Learning Hub – Te Huinga Wai, AA Services and Waipawa Library

25 December 2023–2 January 2024 Closed

From Wednesday 3 January 2024

Open normal hours from 10am

For information on library services, including school holiday programmes, head to www.chblibrary.nz

Get Ready for Summer!



With many of us about to head into our summer break, now's the time to sit down and develop a household emergency plan.

Learn about the hazards in your area, figure out where you'll meet if you can't get home, and check what supplies you will need in the event of an emergency.

Remember to include an emergency grab bag in your vehicle if you're travelling, and don't forget to pack face coverings.

If you live in our coastal communities or you're heading to the beach this summer, make sure you're 'tsunami ready'. Remember the 'Long or Strong, Get Gone' mantra and check our local evacuation zones.

For information about the hazards that can affect you, tsunami evacuation zones and how to get ready, visit www.hbemergency.govt.nz



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