



**CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Keeping it Central

We've made it Tamatea - Central Hawke's Bay!

For me, Labour Weekend is always the gateway to summer. And this year it is a jubilant, and almost relieved goodbye to the long winter months! After Cyclone Gabrielle, we were wet, overwhelmed and in survival mode. For many it was just important to put one foot in front of the other to get through the winter. Well.... we made it!

The sun has come out, daylight savings has well and truly kicked in, and a long weekend at home, in the garden or with family and friends is exactly what we need (you might even get in your first swim!).

I continue to be amazed by how incredibly resilient our communities are and I can't think of a better way to celebrate Hawke's Bay Anniversary day than to just relax with your loved ones. Together we made it.

I know that for some, repairs are still underway in your homes and are a constant stress and reminder of what we survived. I know that for some, the mending of slips, fences, bridges and sheds on farms is a long list of work that will extend for some time yet. Please take a breath this weekend to relax and reflect.

And I know that for many, the slips, holes, diversions, lumps, bumps and closures around our district's roads are a constant, and annoying, reminder. Please take it easy out there as you move around the district over the weekend. Also watch out for visitors who probably have no idea of what they are going to encounter on the roads to the beaches and rivers. Take it carefully and patiently!

Whether you're celebrating the long weekend here or travelling further afield, I wish you and yours a lovely long and relaxing weekend. Enjoy the beaches, mountains, rivers and beauty of our special place in Tamatea Central Hawke's Bay - you've earned it!

Mayor Alex



Council Services: Hawke's Bay Anniversary / Labour Weekend 2023

Council Offices	Although our Council office in Waipawa will be closed on Friday and Monday, you can still contact our Customer Service team on 06 857 8060 (24 hour service).
Waipawa Library & The Knowledge & Learning Hub - Te Huinga Wai	Closed Friday and Monday. Open Saturday, 9am - 1pm For information visit www.chblibrary.nz
AA Services	Closed Friday and Monday Reopen Tues 24 Oct, 9am
Kerbside Collections	Recycling and rubbish collection as normal, place kerbside by 7.30am. <i>Only rigid plastics 1, 2 and 5 are recyclable.</i>
Transfer Stations	All Transfer Stations open normal hours. FREE greenwaste disposal is available to Central Hawke's Bay Residents only at the following locations: Saturday: Waipukurau Transfer Station Sunday: Waipawa, Takapau, Pōrangahau <i>Free disposal is for one ute load or standard sized trailer of household greenwaste e.g. hedge, lawn clippings, garden weeds etc. No logs or tree stumps.</i>
Rural Recycling Trailers	Operating as normal
Mobile Employment Hubs	Closed Friday and Monday
Central Hawke's Bay Museum	Closed Friday and Monday. Open Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 4pm 23 High Street, Waipawa FREE ENTRY

Soak up the last of our Spring Fling events

St Vincent's & Maison Vauron 22 October

We are bringing the culinary delights of France to Oruawharo Homestead.

Join St Vincent's and Maison Vauron for a French-inspired wine and cheese matching evening.

Arrive at 3pm for bubbles and French cheeses at the St Vincent's church, followed by a tour of the historic 150-year-old homestead.

Dinner and dessert will be accompanied by some of Maison Vauron's premier imported French wines with accompanying tasting notes.



Ōmakere Coastal Hill Country Walk 28 October

Take in breath-taking landscapes of Central Hawke's Bay.

Ōmakere School and Community Association brings you the Coastal Hill Country Walk fundraiser through 17km of stunning private farmland in the heart of the district. This loop walk offers views from ocean to mountain ranges.

You will need a good level of fitness, walking or trail shoes, walking poles - if you have them, and warm clothing. Packed lunch, plus tea and coffee included.



Don't miss out! To book and find out more about these events scan the QR code or visit www.thespringfling.nz

SCAN ME



Explore what Central Hawke's Bay has to offer!

Why travel far when paradise is right at your doorstep!

Pack a picnic, gather your family and embark on a weekend of discovery. Get outdoors and explore our beautiful beaches and coastlines. Spend quality time with your loved ones at our local parks and reserves, ideal for picnics, games, and leisurely strolls. Delve into our district's rich heritage and experience the Ngā Ara Tipuna Storytelling Trail or take a visit to our local CHB Museum, open this Saturday and Sunday.

There are numerous free attractions and activities in Central Hawke's Bay waiting to be explored!

For information on Council services head to www.chbdc.govt.nz. Download the Snap Send Solve app on your phone and report an issue in a snap!

For more information see www.chbdc.govt.nz/contact-us/snap-send-solve/