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COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL 23 AUGUST 2019



COUNCIL PARTNERS WITH HOLDEN STREET SMART

WE ARE PROUD to be partnering with the Holden Street Smart driver programme.

The programme aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwi drivers on our roads, offering a practical hands-on learning experience. It provides young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised hands on practical driving practice with a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The programme takes place at the Bruce MacLaren Motorsport Park, so is in a safe, controlled, off-the-road environment under the watchful eye of qualified coaches

plus their parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.



» To find out more or to register go to holdenstreetsmart.co.nz/taupo



TURANGI FOOTPATH RESTORATION COMING

NEXT WEEK MARKS the beginning of a project to spruce up the footpath in the Turangi Mall.

The footpath area will be cleaned, dried and sealed in efforts to repair and maintain it long-term.

The process involves high-pressure cleaning of about 4000m² of concrete, removing stains, chewing gum, moss and mould. Once dry, the area will be treated with a sealer. Despite all of the chemicals used being environmentally friendly, the contractors will use a 'sucker' truck to remove any residue, with no water running into the stormwater system.

All work will occur outside of usual trading hours due to the large amount of foot traffic through the mall and to provide the least amount of disruption to businesses during the project.

Sections of the footpath will be fenced off at night to allow for the washing and sealing to take place and removed each day before normal operating hours start.

The project is expected to take 2-3 weeks, weather permitting.



CHARTER PARADE

CADETS AND OFFICERS from the New Zealand Army will march down the streets of central Taupō next weekend for the 20th annual Charter Parade.

The parade is on at 11am on Sunday, August 25, and reaffirms the army's historical links with the district.

The group will be in full dress uniform for the parade, which is always a colourful display.

The parade will travel along Heuheu, Ruapehu and Horomatangi streets and finish at the Great Lake Centre, followed by a concert by The Pipes and Drums of the 5th Wellington

Coast & Taranaki Regiment outside the centre at 12.30pm. If wet, it will be held in the East Wing.

This is a great opportunity for our community to come and see the army in their finest. We encourage the community to come into town and experience some military fanfare!

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

TWENTY-SIX NEW 'KIWIS' were welcomed to the Taupō District last week.

Candidates from Scotland, Italy, South Africa, India and many more countries across the globe came together to take their oath to become New Zealand citizens at the Great Lake Centre.

» WHAT'S ON?

- Aug 24 INBA South Pacific Natural Physique and Fitness Championships, Great Lake Centre
- Aug 25 Charter Parade, Taupō
- Aug 25 Wairakei Drive community planting day, Wairakei
- Until Sep 23 ISmall Worlds, Taupō Museum

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