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COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL 5 JULY 2019



HOLIDAY FUN

ANOTHER EXCITING LIBRARY AND MUSEUM PROGRAM COMING

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN winter brings its own set of challenges...what do we do with the little ones when its cold outside?
 As luck should have it, Taupō and Turangi children are covered with library and museum programs with something for every young creative mind to be a part of.
 These holidays feature jam-packed programmes with all sorts art and craft activities, as well as a book launch! Contact one of our Taupō District libraries or the Taupō museum to find out more. We'll also have a few features on social media, showcasing what's happening over the break.
 Some sessions need adult supervisions and have to be booked, so ensure you get in early to avoid disappointment!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

DO YOU HAVE A VISION FOR A MARKET IN TAUPŌ?



Council is seeking expressions of interest from parties interested in running a market in Taupō after the current lease expires at the end of the year.
 Northcroft Domain has been earmarked as the preferred location for a future farmers and craft market, however proposals for alternative sites will also be considered to ensure the 'best fit' for the district.
 The process involves any interested parties putting their ideas forward, including any new or unique ideas on how the market could be successful.
 If you are interested in organising and/or managing a vibrant market environment for the Taupō District, please get your applications in before Monday July 22 at 4.30pm.
 For more information and to submit ideas, go to taupo.govt.nz/community/eoi.

Update **NORTHERN CORRIDOR:**
 TRAFFIC SIGNALS ALMOST COMPLETE

We are hoping it will be all systems go for the traffic signals at the intersection of Norman Smith Street and Wairakei Drive sometime next week.
 Contractors have been working some long hours in some challenging conditions to complete all the changes to the northern entrance into Taupō, and unfortunately the wet weather this week caused some minor delays to the road marking.
 It is hoped that the line marking will be complete early next week and then the lights will be commissioned.
 We would like to thank everyone for their patience while the work has been taking place.

» WHAT'S ON?

- Jul 6 Room on the Broom, Great Lake Centre
- Jul 6 - Aug 12 CATalogue, Taupō Museum
- Jul 7 Hoka One One Steamy Huka, Taupō
- Jul 7 More FM River Shiver, Turangi
- Jul 12 Opus Drive-in movie, Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park

For more information visit www.lovetapu.com



OPT-IN FOR E-MAIL

The electronic age is meant to signal less paper, although junk mail still seems to make its way into our letterboxes!
 That's why we're encouraging you to sign up online to receive correspondence from us by email instead of waiting on physical mail.
 Head of communications and customer relations Lisa Nairne said that while many people in the district had chosen to 'opt in' and switch to email, there were still quite a few relying on physical mail-outs.
 With nearly 90,000 pieces of mail sent out each year and postal charges rising, we're encouraging as many people as we can to sign up on our website.
 To opt in, simply go to taupo.govt.nz/optin and have your customer services number handy.

Email your elected members at councillors@taupo.govt.nz