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COMMUNITY NEWS WITH TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

NEW MARKET FINDS HOME AT NORTHCROFT DOMAIN



ABOVE Northcroft Reserve during a recent event.

NORTHCROFT DOMAIN WILL be home to a new Saturday morning market from next year.

With the current lease on the Riverside Park site expiring on December 31, expressions of interest were sought from people interested in running a market, with all considered alongside a number of criteria.

The criteria included:

- Experience and / or capability in delivering a successful market and managing public activities.
- Relevant operational details including days and hours of operation; management of stall-holders; types of activities, goods and services to be offered at the market; management of visitors.
- A commitment to cooperative and professional relationships with council.
- Providing Taupō specific value and adding to the Taupō community and experience.
- Offering a unique experience or adding value over

and above a "typical" market; including potential future enhancements or developments which may not be achievable immediately.

- Plans for potential growth, development or evolution of the market over time.

Chief executive Gareth Green said Northcroft Domain was the preferred site for all five operators who lodged an expression of interest.

"As a council we fully support and are determined to have a great market.

"The operator was selected based on the criteria and will offer an exciting new market for the community to enjoy.

"Not only will we see a Saturday morning market, but there is also the possibility of a new twilight food market on Friday nights. Special markets will also be run for the likes of long weekends and over the pre-Christmas period.

"We really look forward to the future of these markets in Taupō and will be announcing the successful operator in due course."

HOLIDAY FUN



THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS are almost upon us so get your diary out and pencil in some of the exciting things happening at our libraries.

Fancy creating an animal out of glow-sticks? Or getting creative with building bricks. How about learning everything about bees? Or if you'd prefer to come in and read a book or two, there's always plenty to choose from.

Our wonderful teams at the libraries always look forward to the influx of eager young minds that come in and create with them.

Booking is required for some activities, so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

» Further details can be found at the libraries and museum, or at taupo.govt.nz/libraries



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

VOTING PAPERS were sent out this week for our Local Government elections and, if you don't have yours, we need to know.

If this is you, or you would like to know more, please contact our customer services team on 07 376 0899 or visit taupo.govt.nz/elections for more information.



COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS RETURN

WE ARE PROUD to be bringing back free composting workshops to Taupō and Turangi.

The workshops will be each month at the Community Gardens in Taupō and at Awhi Farms in Turangi.

For those attending the Turangi events, a market day will also be run at the same time.

The sessions run on the same day for both locations. For more information, go to taupo.govt.nz/composting.

» WORKSHOP DATES



2019	2020
Oct 19	Jan 25
Nov 30	Feb 29
	Mar 28
	Apr 25
	May 30



» DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you can now dump e-waste at the Taupō transfer station? Desktop computers and server boxes, DVD/VCR players, small peripherals and cellphones are all accepted. Look out for the e-waste recycling signs in the recycling area.

» WHAT'S ON?

- Sep 27 Landslide – Fleetwood Mac tribute Show, Turangi Tavern
- Sep 28 Floor Talk by Richard Benge of Arts Access Aotearoa, Taupō Museum
- Sep 28-29 2019 Sika Show and competitions, Great Lake Centre
- Sep 28-29 Lake Taupō Cricket Club Spring T20 tournament, Owen Delany Park
- Sep 28-Nov 4 From the Inside, Taupō Museum
- Until Oct 28 Spring has Sprung, Taupō Museum

For more information visit www.lovetaupo.com