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Hauraki District Council presents **New Online Maps!**



You can't roll them up and use them to swat flies but our new online maps come in handy for all sorts of other stuff.

- Find information about your property, like capital value and section size
- Compare old and new Waihi street addresses
- Print aerial photographs
- Check before you dig on your property or road frontage
- Find a public toilet on the Hauraki Rail Trail

▶▶▶ You can find our new online maps on our website:
<http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/online-maps>



Great stuff guys!

Top teens from Paeroa College spent last Friday weeding the gardens around our pensioner flats as part of a school community project. Appreciative Paeroa pensioner Lois Williams provided some gardening tips and some chocolate treats too, just to make sure they didn't run out of puff before the job was finished. Paeroa College teacher Georgina King said the project was all about giving back and understanding the concept of community and how it functions. "We're trying to make learning contextual by giving credits for doing real things. Last term they picked up rubbish from the Paeroa domain," she said. Year 11 student Ethyn Lowrie said he'd enjoyed getting out of the classroom and helping the community out and had learnt a bit about gardening too.



Gobsmacked!

iPad winner Sheryl Krissansen was "gobsmacked!" to learn she'd been randomly selected from our list of 2016 Triennial Residents Satisfaction Survey respondents. Here she is, looking thrilled to bits after receiving her prize from acting Chief Executive Peter Thom. Sheryl is a local dance teacher and says the iPad will be used to give back to the community via her lessons, which we think is just perfect!

Ngatea dares to be different!

If you want a bog standard reserve, don't ask the Ngatea community to design it. A project to inject new life into Dudding Reserve, in the town's CBD, has taken on a life of its own thanks to the enthusiasm of the local community. "We started out with a pretty standard design then threw it out to the locals and somebody has come back with a really 'out there' concept plan, including a gazebo with a roof made from old farm implements," says Positively Promoting the Plains (PPP) chair Alex Quinn. The old reserve, which consisted of an ageing town map, picnic table and an area of covered seating, has since been cleared and is now a blank canvas. The new reserve will be like a mini village

green with space for bands, picnics, and travellers to stretch their legs. A community initiative coordinated by the Lions, PPP, Hauraki Plains College, and supported by Council, the project has captured the imagination of the whole community. Hauraki Plains College students helped create the garden plans and will maintain them as part of their horticultural classes. Local business people have provided materials and discounted rates. "Effectively what we're trying to do is create a central, beautiful attraction and functional area where locals and travellers passing through can rest and play," says Quinn, "It should be a huge attraction for the town."

Hauraki voters off to a slow start

As of 26 September only 14.47 percent of eligible Hauraki voters had returned their votes, which is quite low in comparison to other years. We're hoping that's just because it's been raining, or someone stole your pen, and that you will all get busy ticking boxes before the end of next week!

Voting papers must be received by
12 midday 8 October 2016



Vote. 2016. Choose who will lead your town
 16 September - 12 noon 8 October

PUBLIC NOTICE Council & Committee Meetings

Pursuant to Section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, public notice is hereby given that the following meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, William Street, Paeroa during the month of October 2016.

- Ward Committee Meetings**
 Tuesday, 4 October 2016
- Plains Ward, 9.00am
 - Paeroa Ward, 12.30pm
 - Waihi Ward, 2.30pm

Judicial Commissioners Meeting
 Monday, 31 October 2016, 9.00am
 LD Cavers
 Chief Executive
 Hauraki District Council