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Waihi Ward Reflections



Thursday, 21 December 2017



*Wishing you all the best
for the holiday season*

Sports hub welcomes grant

A \$400,000 Lotteries grant has been welcomed by Waihi Sport 'n' Action Trust which hopes to begin Stage Two of its Sports Recreation and Community Centre at Morgan Park early in the new year.

Stage Two of the project involves moving the current netball pavilion to the back of the park, where it will eventually be transformed into combined club rooms, and the creation of new bowling and croquet greens.

Stage One involved the creation of 10 new netball and tennis courts and will be complete once the tennis courts receive a rubberised surface in late February.

It's envisioned that over the next five years Morgan Park will become the hub of sport and recreation in Waihi, with shared clubrooms and a collaborative approach to overheads, maintenance, sponsorship, funding and marketing. As well as catering to netball, tennis, football and cricket, the long term game plan includes an indoor sports centre for inline hockey, a combined club rooms with squash courts, and new bowling greens and croquet facilities.



Stop the clock!

Resource consent and building consent applications submitted to us after 20 December may take longer than usual to process due to the Christmas/New Year break.

This is because the statutory processing clock stops over this period. In other words, the period between 20 December 2017 and 10 January 2018 is excluded from the 20 day working time-frame we're required to process consents within.

The statutory processing clock also means that LIM reports are excluded from processing between 25 December 2017 and 15 January 2018.



Waihi and Paeroa drinking water - to be clear

We've installed two specialised UV peroxide water treatment systems to remove taste and odour experienced in Waihi and Paeroa over the last few summers.

These systems are working, but figuring out how much peroxide is needed to get rid of the earthy taste without adding too much is not an exact science.

Please bear with us while we fine tune our systems

In short, we're doing our best to keep ahead of the taste curve but there may be short periods where the water still tastes a little muddy, before we have a chance to crank the dose up.

We understand this may be frustrating at times and appreciate your patience while we work to get this right.

How does the water taste at your place?

Your feedback really helps us gauge when we need to increase the level of treatment, so we appreciate you keeping us informed. Please don't hesitate to give us a call, or message us on Facebook.

Restricted Fire Season

From 20 December 2017 all open air fires must have a permit. To apply for a permit please contact us on 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834

Who do I call about a fire or smoke nuisance?

- If there is a threat to life or property - CALL 111
- If smoke is causing a safety concern e.g. smoke across the road - CALL 111
- If you think there is a health hazard e.g. burning something toxic - CALL Council 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834

For all other enquiries call:

Robert Hood
Deputy Principal Rural Fire Officer
Waikato Rural
027 5680906
robert.hood@fireandemergency.nz

Find out more

More information about fire restrictions and fire permits is available on our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/services/fire



*Summer 2017/18
Read, Connect, Discover
and be in to WIN!
with Hauraki District Libraries*

- ✓ pick up a card from our libraries
- ✓ complete the challenges at home
- ✓ drop the card back to us by 28 February
- ✓ WIN PRIZES!!



Christmas/New Year Hours

Council Service Centres

Paeroa and Waihi	Opening hours
22 December	8:00 am to 12 noon
23 to 26 December	Closed
27 to 29 December	8:00 am to 4:30 pm
30 December to 2 January	Closed
3 January	8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Libraries

Paeroa and Waihi Library	Opening hours
22 December	9:00 am to 12 noon
23 to 26 December	Closed
27 and 28 December	10:00 am to 4:30 pm
29 December	9:30 am to 5:30 pm
30 December	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
31 December to 2 January	Closed
3 January	10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Swimming Pools

Paeroa and Waihi	Opening hours
22 December	6:00 am to 5:30 pm
23 and 24 December	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
25 December	Closed
26 December	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
27 to 29 December	6:00 am to 5:30 pm
30 and 31 December	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
1 January	Closed
2 January	11:00 am to 5:00 pm
3 January	6:00 am to 5:30 pm

Refuse Transfer Stations

Paeroa	Opening hours
22 to 24 December	12:30 pm to 5:30 pm
25 to 27 December	Closed
28 to 31 December	12:30 pm to 5:30 pm
1 to 3 January	Closed

Waihi	Opening hours
22 to 24 December	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
25 and 26 December	Closed
27 December	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
28 December	Closed
29 to 31 December	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
1 and 2 January	Closed
3 January	10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Kerbside refuse & recycling collections

Location	Date	Items for collection
	27 December, 1 & 3 January	Refuse bags and glass
Whiritoa	30 December	Refuse bags and recycling
Waihi and Waikino	28 December	Refuse bags only
Karangahake, Mackaytown and Paeroa	28 December	Refuse bags and recycling

