



HDC NEWS



Waihi Ward Matters

New Cups for Hall

The Salvation Army in Waihi has donated about 90 cups to the Waihi Memorial Hall as the supply of crockery available for use of hirers was dwindling. In exchange, the Ward Committee has approved giving the Salvation Army \$50 worth of vouchers for the Waihi Refuse Transfer Station. In discussion of this item at the Ward Committee Meeting, it was noted that the number and quality of the chairs in the hall is also not up to standard, especially when large events are on. Replacement chairs are to be budgeted for in the coming financial year.

Fire Safety Compliance

In upgrading the Memorial Hall for fire safety compliance, a building permit was required, which meant that under the new Building Act a condition was added to upgrade toilets for disabled access. While the fire safety work had been budgeted for, the upgrade of the toilets had not. Fortunately the work required for the Events Centre did not need all the money in its budget so the surplus is to be transferred from this budget to the Memorial Hall to allow the toilet upgrade to go ahead.

Whiritoa Notice-board

At the residents Meeting at Whiritoa at Anniversary Weekend, a request was made for an addition to the community notice-board outside the Surf Club. The Community Notice-board is well used by residents, both permanent and absentee. The facility contributes towards keeping the area tidy by providing a central spot and suitable site for the placing of notices. At any time of the year the board is full and additional space is needed for the busier holiday times. Council is, therefore, going to install an additional side on the notice-board to be funded from the Whiritoa Development Special Fund.

New Road Named

A new road that has been formed as part of a subdivision off Waitete Rd has been named Colebrook Rd at the request of the sub-divider. Colebrook Rd is the name of a paper road in the general vicinity.

Pool Upgrade

The upgrade of the College Community Pool is now complete and the pool is in use. Council contributed to the renewal of the filtration system of the pool and has approved a further amount towards the provision of a new vacuum for removal of pool debris. The money comes from the Community Recreational Facilities Fund not from rates.

Closed Circuit Television

Council is including in its Annual Plan proposals a sum of \$30,000 to establish a Pilot Community CCTV camera system in Paeroa. The system is seen as a good start in reducing crime. It is proposed to place the cameras on the Post Office building to give surveillance of the town centre. Funding for the project would come from the District Community Fund so would not have an impact on rates.

SITUATIONS VACANT



The Hauraki Districts Council is a progressive local government organisation serving the Waihi, Paeroa and Plains area

PARKS AND GENERAL OVERSEER Construction and Maintenance Business Unit

The main purpose of this position is to oversee the construction and maintenance work on Council's parks, reserves and general recreational assets. This is a supervisory role and you would be required to guide and coach staff to meet team objectives as well as perform various tasks including:

- Providing a minimum level of service in a relation to the maintenance of parks and reserves, cemeteries and public conveniences,
- Overseeing the renewal and capital works on footpaths and miscellaneous roads including roadside mowing,
- Ensuring the cleaning of Council's streets is undertaken to a required standard,
- Responding to customer service enquires,
- Liaising with Overseers to plan for the best use of labour, plant and resources for planned projects or emergencies.

The ideal candidate should have:

- Practical experience in overseeing maintenance of parks, gardens and other recreational assets,
- Excellent communication skills,
- Ability to plan, organise, lead and control,
- Supervisory skills,
- Ability to work under pressure,
- Knowledge of computer concepts.

Salary will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Applications close on Thursday 21st April at 4pm.

GENERAL QUARRY WORKER Tetley's Quarry

Applications are invited for the position of General Quarry Worker, a hands-on position within the Tetley's Quarry Business Unit, which is situated on Steen Road, Waitakaruru. Duties include operating the Quarry's crusher and bin, driving articulated dump trucks and general duties which contribute to quarry operation.

The ideal candidate needs to have a current driver's license and a heavy traffic license, be a team player and have practical ability. An understanding of quarry products and general quarry procedures would be an advantage.

Applications close on 28th April at 4pm

CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISOR - CASUAL ON - CALL Planning and Environmental Services Department Waihi, Paeroa or Ngatea Offices

We are currently seeking to appoint a Customer Services Advisor on a casual on-call basis to cover permanent staff on leave.

Core duties include:

- Providing excellence in customer service as part of a dedicated team,
- Receiving and responding to all Hauraki District Council customer enquires via telephone, face to face, e-mail or fax,
- Registering resource or building consents, licenses and applications for information.

The ideal candidate should have:

- Exceptional customer service skills and a passion to provide the best possible service,
- Excellent communication and listening skills,
- A high level of comprehension and ability to retain knowledge,
- The ability to cope with the unexpected, multiple tasks and a fast paced working environment, whilst still retaining a sense of perspective and humour,
- Computer literacy

If this sounds like the position for you we would love to hear from you.

Applications close on 28th April at 4pm

Application details for these positions are available from
Human Resources Advisors Sue or Julie (07) 862 8609

E-mailing jobs@hauraki-dc.govt.nz or

Visiting our website www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz

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Elected Members' Diary

Meetings for the week 11th to the 17th April 2005

Monday 11th April: District Plan Review Workshop

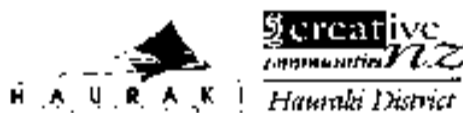
Tuesday 12th April: Ward Committees

Thursday 14th April: Full Council Meeting

New Pedestrian Crossing Rules

On average three pedestrians are killed and 105 injured on pedestrian crossings each year. A new change in the road rules means that motorists must give way to people on both sides of a pedestrian crossing unless the crossing is divided by a raised traffic island. It's quite simple, you must stop if there is anyone waiting to cross on either side of a crossing. On the other hand pedestrians should also be careful that they do not step out on to a crossing unless on coming drivers have time to stop safely.

PUBLIC NOTICE



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME FUNDING FOR LOCAL ARTS

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL ARTS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED.

THE SCHEME FOCUSES ON PROJECTS THAT INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN THE RANGE AND DIVERSITY OF ARTS, WITHIN THE HAURAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL AREA.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM COUNCIL OFFICES AT:

WILLIAM STREET, PAEROA
SEDDON STREET, WAIHI
ORCHARD ROAD, NGATEA

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 4:00pm
FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2005

For further information contact:

John McIver
Hauraki District Council
07 862 8609

PUBLIC NOTICE



Plains Ward

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION PARADE and SERVICE MONDAY 25 APRIL, 2005

Citizens are invited to attend the Public Commemoration Service to be held in the War Memorial Hall at 11:15am on MONDAY 25 APRIL, 2005

The Service will be preceded by the Parade, which will assemble in Pipiroa Road behind the RSA at 10:30am. Organisation Markers are requested to report to the Parade Marshal at 10:30am.

The Parade will commence at 11:00am proceeding to the War Memorial Hall via Pipiroa Road and Orchard West Road.

RSA Services Dress - Mufti and Service Medals
Wreaths will be laid during the service

All organisations and persons wishing to present wreaths are asked to advise John McIver, telephone 0800 734 834 or 07 862 8609 no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 19 April 2005.

JP Tregidga JP
MAYOR
Hauraki District

IS Troughton
CHAIRMAN
Plains Ward Committee

Paeroa Ward

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION PARADE and SERVICE MONDAY 25 APRIL, 2005

Citizens are invited to attend the Public Commemoration Service to be held in the War Memorial Hall at 9:15am on MONDAY 25 APRIL, 2005

The Service will be preceded by the Parade, which will assemble in Marshall Street behind the RSA at 8:45am. Organisation Markers are requested to report to the Parade Marshal at 8:45am.

The Parade will commence at 9:00am proceeding to the War Memorial Hall via Wharf Street, Belmont Road and Normanby Road.

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All organisations and persons wishing to present wreaths are asked to advise John McIver, telephone 07 862 9963 no later than 4.00pm on Tuesday 19 April 2005.

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JM Bubb
CHAIRMAN
Paeroa Ward Committee

Waihi Ward

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Citizens are invited to attend the Public Commemoration Service to be held in the Memorial Hall at 11:00am on MONDAY 25 APRIL, 2005

The Service will be preceded by the Parade, which will assemble in Seddon Street beside the RSA at 10:45am. Organisation Markers are requested to report to the Parade Marshal at 10:45am.

The Parade will commence at 10:45am proceeding to the Memorial Hall via Seddon Street.

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