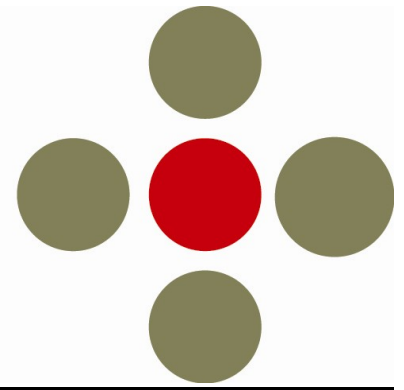


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April 2009

Spring Carnival 2009

Get out your dairies, the date for the 2009 Spring Carnival date will happen on Saturday 19th September. The spectacular Moto Mayhem freestyle motocross riders and others have confirmed their availability. More information will be available closer to the date.

Mobility project

ARTA has confirmed it will improve access at Papakura rail station for people with mobility issues by installing a second lift at the station. The lift will be built on the Railway Street West side with access from the side platform. The project is expected to be complete by the end of August.

Papakura's Got Talent: buskers wanted

The town square stage is available for use by groups providing entertainment to shoppers. The Council is asking buskers, individuals and groups to register their interest in using the stage for

entertainment Monday through to Saturday. Any person wanting to showcase their acting, singing, or musical skills can contact:

nhayhow@papakura.govt.nz

Grate news!

The street trees recently planted throughout the town centre have each been fitted with a strong and attractive metal grate which should keep all the white chips within the given area. Extra maintenance has been organised to keep grates as clear as possible.

Papakura ten year plan drop-in info shop

Want to know how to have your say on the ten year plan for Papakura?

Then call in to the drop-in information shop at 184 Great South Road between 11.00 am—2.00 pm on April 3, 9, 17 and 22. Council staff and elected members will be present to provide information about the proposals in the plan.

PARKING ON RAILWAY STREET WEST

Railway Street West is about to undergo a major enhancement as part of the \$6.1 million upgrade of Papakura's town centre, and will soon feature new lights, street trees, bus shelters and a reconstruction of the road surface. The project may cause some temporary inconvenience for commuters. During the upgrade period the Council's contractors will ensure vehicle access to businesses in the street remains open, though some parking on Railway Street West between Wood and Averill Streets may be temporarily moved or unavailable. Work will take approximately six weeks to complete. For more information red please contact: Chris Bird at Papakura District Council 021 740 707 or Steve Thom at Smith and Davies Civil Contractors 027 288 3320.

Our place - a safe and attractive place

News from the Safer Papakura Trust

Businesses looking for safe and secure parking for their staff are reminded they are able to use the Council-managed parking on the top of Farmers. It is patrolled every weekday, 8.00 am – 6.00 pm by Tom Carter (right). The Safer Papakura Trust surveyed users of the car park and received this feedback: "Very handy when main street parking is full", "Always great to see friendly security there!" "Doing a fantastic job. Don't know why it wasn't thought of before. I will never park anywhere else."



Business Profile

Rainbow Petfood Butchery 49 O'Shannessey Street Phone 298 5086

Ann Miller and Alexandra Sutcliffe can rightly claim to be the one shop pet owners cannot pass by. Offering natural and healthy fresh and dry pet foods and pet remedies for all dogs and cats.

The pair place emphasis on the quality of their products and will only use New Zealand-sourced meat in their fresh meat pet foods. The beef they use is all from dairy stock, chicken necks are used for the chicken mince, and much of the meat is off-cuts from meat

graded suitable for human consumption.

Particularly popular is their steak and kidney mix for pets.

Rainbow PetFood Butchery has been in O'Shannessey

Street 25 years. Ann and Alexandra are the third owners of the business and have considerable experience in formulating and selling pet food and pet remedies.



Self Incorporated Ltd 280 Great South Rd Papakura (entrance on Opaheke Rd, opposite playground) Phone 299 2241

www.selfincmassage.co.nz

Carol Broughton and Elizabeth Patrick have been in business in Papakura for 2½ years. They are qualified therapists and specialise in sports therapy, treatments, relaxation massage, corporate on-site, aromatherapy and holistic healing. They stock their own range of 100% pure essential oils, oil burners and gift packs and are also suppliers of Tui balms and waxes which they use in their clinic.



From May they will be holding workshops on Aromatherapy, baby massage, Numerology and more. Regular massage is a great drug free alternative to help relieve painful symptoms caused from daily stress, tension in back, neck and shoulders and conditions such as arthritis. They strive to create a safe, caring and relaxed environment that educates, improves quality of life, self-esteem and encourages every client to invest in themselves.

April events

First Wednesday Club

Come along and unwind with other town centre retailers and business people at the First Wednesday Club. Sponsored by Westpac Bank

Date: 1st April 2009
Time: 5.30 pm start
Venue: Boodles, Selwyn Centre, Great South Road
Info: Nicky Hayhow, phone 295 2339

Business breakfast

Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-2019
This is a **FREE** breakfast, so come along and find out what is happening in your district. The plan will be presented by councillors and council staff.

Date: 2nd April 2009
Time: 7.30 am
Venue: Papakura Club, Croskery Road
Info: Nichola Maher, phone 295 1300

"To succeed as a team is to hold all of the members accountable for their expertise"
Mitchell Caplan, CEO, E*Trade Group Inc