

Save the date – Sunday 8 December



The Gore Santa Parade starts at 12 noon in Main Street, then the action moves to the Gore Gardens for Christmas in the Park. There will be entertainment by our local stars, as well as food and fun for all the family.

Office Relocation Important Information

The Council's main office will be closed on **Monday (2 December)** to allow our customer service staff to move to their temporary offices in the James Cumming Wing. The move is required as part of the Council's upgrade of its office block.

The closure will not affect other staff. Customers are asked to contact them by phone or email.

The reception will reopen on Tuesday at 8.30am in the Wing foyer. The entrance will be off Ardwick Street.

The Bowler Avenue entrance to the main building will close to the public at 5.00pm today.

It is planned to have all staff and the mayor relocated to the James Cumming Wing by the end of next week.

The Council's meeting on Tuesday 10 December will be held in the existing Council chambers. Meetings will move to the Wing lecture theatre in the New Year.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday 2 December

The Mataura Community Board is scheduled to meet at the Elderly Citizens Centre, in McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

Tuesday 10 December

The Gore District Council will meet at 3.00pm in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, starting at 3.00pm.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

Giving Youth a Voice

Nominations for the 10 district-wide seats on the Gore District Youth Council close next Friday 6 December. These positions are open to anyone aged between 12 and 24 years who are not school representatives.

Throughout the year youth councillors plan and run some of the great local events for Youth Week, and make sure young people have a say around the Council table.

For more information go to www.goredc.govt.nz and follow the link under Hot Topics.

Rates Reminder

Today (Friday 29 November) is the last day for payment of the second instalment of this year's rates. Pay before 5.00pm to avoid a 10% penalty on any outstanding amount.



Road Closures

Main Street temporary closure – Sunday 8 December

Main Street (SH1), from the roundabout at Hokonui Drive (SH94) to the roundabout at Hyde Street/Crombie Street intersection with Main Street, will be closed on Sunday 8 December between 9.30am and 6.00pm. The closure is for the Gore Santa Parade and Christmas in the Park.

There will be a detour in place via the heavy truck bypass: SH 1/Hyde Street/River Street and Richmond Street/ Avon Street/SH94.

Irk Street temporary closure – Thursday 19 December

Irk Street will be closed between Main Street and the Gore New World/Smith City carparks, on Thursday 19 December, from 4.00pm until 8.30pm. The closure is for the Hokonui Radio Xmas Cash Giveaway.