

West Gore Playgrounds Review pop up session

Council staff will be at the Sword Street playground this Friday, from 12 noon to 2.00pm, to get feedback on the current review of three playgrounds in West Gore.

Staff will have Agnes the Chatterbox there, so pop in for a chat. Submissions on the playground review are open until Wednesday 14 October.

Go to www.letstalk.goredc.govt.nz for more details.



Temporary Road Closures For Motoring Mad



Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency and Gore District Council propose to close the following streets, on Friday 13 November 2020, between 7:30pm to 10:00pm for the Motoring Mad event

- Main Street (SH1) between Bowler Avenue, and Brennan Lane and Ordsal Street
- Hokonui Drive (SH94) between Main Street (SH1) and Lyne Street
- Traford Street, between Hokonui Drive and Ordsal Street
- Ordsal Street, between Medway Street and Traford Street

There will be detour via the heavy traffic bypass:

- Southbound - Hyde Street & River Street
- Northbound - Norfolk Street, Richmond Street, Avon Street

Any person objecting to the proposed closures can lodge their objection in writing by 19 October 2020 to the Senior Safety Engineer at the office of the NZ Transport Agency, Level 2, AA Building, 450 Moray Place, PO Box 5245, Dunedin 9058.

This notice is pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965.

Upcoming Meetings

Friday 2 October

The Gore District Council District Plan Review Committee will meet, in committee, in the temporary chambers, James Cumming Wing, 10C Ardwick Street, Gore, at 4.00pm.

The business to be considered at the meeting relates to the review of the Gore District Plan. The public will be excluded in accordance with sections 7 (2)(f) (i) and 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 – maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority in the course of their duty; and maintain legal professional privilege.

A report from this meeting will be considered at an open meeting of the Gore District Council in due course.

Tuesday 13 October

The Council will meet in the temporary chambers, James Cumming Wing, 10C Ardwick Street, Gore, starting at 4.00pm.

Monday 19 October

The Mataura Community Board will meet in the Mataura Senior Citizens Rooms, McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm

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

Creative Communities Funding Applications Open

Applications are open for the latest round of funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. The current funding round is for projects taking place between 1 November 2020 and 28 February 2021.

The scheme is to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities within the Gore District.

Any group, organisation or individual can apply. Activities can range from performances by community choirs, hip-hop groups or theatre companies to something that enables young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

Applications are open until Thursday 29 October 2020. For more information visit www.goredc.govt.nz

Rates Rebates Available

The Council wants to hear from anyone who may be eligible for a rates rebate.

Each year it processes about 530 applications under the Rates Rebate Scheme, which it administers on behalf of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Rebates are calculated on household income, rates and the number of dependants.

This year the maximum rebate amount available is \$655.

Go to www.goredc.govt.nz and follow the link under Hot Topics or contact our customer service team on 209 0330.

Gore Library Holiday Programme

Storytime - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10.30am

Craft Time - Wednesdays at 10.30am