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Upper Trafalgar Street wins award

People of Nelson, thanks for helping Upper Trafalgar Street win a Highly Commended Trafanz Safety Leadership Award recently.

The popular Upper Trafalgar Street has become a place for people to socialise, in keeping with the Smart Little City vision and the priorities stated in the Long Term Plan 2018–28. As a result, Council decided to transform part of Nelson's main street into a pedestrian-only people-place.

We hope you continue to keep enjoying it over the summer months as the area continues to be utilised as a people space. Stay tuned for more exciting additions to the area.



City Centre Development Programme Lead Alan Gray and Infrastructure Committee Chair Brian McGurk with the Award on Upper Trafalgar Street.



Summer brings so many things

More shows, a different New Year's Eve format and Opera in the Park being back in the city are all part of the 2019–20 summer events programme.

There's no better region than Nelson Tasman over the summer months says Nelson City Council Community Services Committee Chair, Matt Lawrey, pointing to the Summer Events Guide as proof.

Delivered into letterboxes this week, the Guide is packed with hundreds of free or affordable events for locals and visitors to enjoy for the next four months.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic starts the summer event season, a month earlier than usual on 8 December at Isel Park, Stoke. The family picnic event for bears and their humans will include a lantern-making area so children can create their own carry-along light for the Lantern Celebration on 14 December.

The Al Fresco Summer Movies programme is larger than ever with seven different movies, 18 screenings and 10 venues across the region. Commencing 13 December, the line-up includes a salute to the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 flight.

"Personally, I'm really looking forward to taking the kids to The Pink Panther. I remember laughing my head off watching Peter Sellers as Inspector Clouseau when I was a kid. It really is a comedy classic," Councillor Lawrey says.

The city's New Year's Eve Countdown at the top of Trafalgar Street will have a different format this year with the introduction of a special kids' time from 8pm culminating with a countdown and fireworks at 10pm. The adult part of the evening then takes over through

to the midnight countdown and fireworks.

At the end of January, the Nelson Buskers Festival will showcase extraordinary performers from around the world across four venues this summer including Mapua Wharf as well as three city locations.

The biennial Nelson Opera in the Park is back at Trafalgar Park on 15 February with a stellar programme of opera and contemporary singers alongside the outstanding New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

For all the information on events for all ages and stages across our amazing region, check out itson.co.nz, view the guide online at summerevents.nz or grab a print copy from the Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre or the i-SITE.



Nelson's Christmas Celebration Lunch

Friday 20 December 2019

For senior citizens who would otherwise be spending Christmas alone.

\$15 per person

Doors open 11.30am
Greenmeadows Community Centre, Songer Street, Stoke

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Second Hand Sunday helps Sarah with clutter-free living

Nelson resident Sarah Brown once picked up a mussel buoy at a Second Hand Sunday, which was repurposed by her mother, and is now used as a raised garden bed for her highly-prized silverbeet and lettuces.

Sarah enjoys living clutter-free and it makes her happy knowing her items are getting a second life.

"It's such a good chance to pass things on without adding to landfill or paying tip costs," Sarah says. "It was such a fun and easy way to pass on my unused items."

"My kids got on board too and filled a box with toys they no longer play with."

Sarah recommends others take part in Second Hand Sunday by either getting rid of or foraging for items.

"One person's trash is another person's treasure," Sarah says.

Second Hand Sunday is on Sunday 8 December from 10am. The participant address list can be found on Council's website from lunchtime on Friday 6 December.

nelson.govt.nz/second-hand-sunday



From the Libraries

The holiday loan period starts soon.

From 30 November 2019, four-week loan items are issued for six weeks. The holiday loan period ends 13 January. Happy reading!

MEETINGS

The following meetings of the Nelson City Council have been scheduled.

Forestry Advisory Group – Rūma Waimārama	3pm	27 Nov
Environment Committee	10am	28 Nov
Regional Transport Committee	1.30pm	2 Dec
Hearings Panel – Other – Rūma Waimārama	8.30am	3 Dec
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Rūma Waimārama	11am	4 Dec
Governance and Finance Committee	9am	5 Dec
Sports and Recreation Committee	9am	10 Dec
Chief Executive Employment Committee – Rūma Whakatū	10am	11 Dec
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit – Tasman District Council	9.30am	13 Dec
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Tasman District Council	1.30pm	13 Dec

Changes to Meetings

Community Services Committee meeting – previously advertised to take place at 1pm on 28 November 2pm 28 Nov

Council meeting – previously advertised to take place at 9am on 12 December 11am 12 Dec

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