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Four Lanes Festival set to surprise and delight!

A new family-friendly festival is being held amongst Nelson's central city laneways at the end of the month.

The Four Lanes Festival promises a little late-winter sparkle of surprise and delight, hidden gems and family favourites.

Designed to celebrate the themes of culture, retail, hospitality and art in our Smart Little City, the initiative is Council-led along with Uniquely Nelson.

The four linked precincts of mainly free entertainment will include: Kirby Lane (with a noodle market), Fiddle Lane (featuring the public's art creations and projections on the walls); Old Bank Reserve laneway (a live performance space including circus acts and kapa haka); and Morrison Square (a Latin Quarter of dancing, live music and themed food).

Nelson City Council's City Centre Development Programme Lead Alan Gray says, most of the entertainment will be free to make it as inclusive as possible.

"We would like to really make this a regular event as part of Council's aim to keep the central city vibrant in the colder months. We have timed this new event to complement Light Nelson on the social calendar."

The event begins at 3pm (after weekend sporting fixtures), but Alan Gray hopes people will stay in town to enjoy the full programme and have something to eat.

"The entertainment will change throughout the afternoon and evening, so it's not necessarily a single walk-through – there'll be a lot to interact with. The hot air balloon, for example, tethered beside the Ferris wheel in Buxton Square carpark, will look quite magical after dark."

Community Services Committee Chair Gaile Noonan says, part of the thinking behind the concept was to have engaging activities happening in less traditional parts of the city.

"Trafalgar Street, by its nature of being our main street, does get the bulk of the action," Gaile says.

"Here, we're wanting to give people an experiential sensation in the heart of Nelson city that's a little bit different to existing events – shifts the energy around a little. The Four Lanes Festival is going to do just that!"

As Simon Duffy of Uniquely Nelson points out, we already have the Nelson Arts Festival in October, which is a Nelson city event fully patronised by the whole community and is so well received.

"Nelson city's second Classic Car Street Hop on 3 November will also bring 10,000 people into our city centre. So there are plenty of reasons to come out and have some fun," Simon says.

Nelson City Council has listened to and worked with the community to bring this festival to life.

The Four Lanes Festival is being held in the central city on 31 August, 3–9pm. For more information check out nelsonadvantage.co.nz or Council's website and Facebook page.

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Environmental funding applications need to be in by 30 August

Applications for the first round of Environmental Grants funding close on Friday 30 August 2019.

Assistance is available for individual and community projects. The grants process will ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to apply and that support is given consistently to improve outcomes for the environment. Successful applicants will sign a funding agreement and will need to report on their progress by May next year.

We'll consider all applications against the same criteria, and will be awarding assistance in two categories – up to a value of \$5,000 and \$20,000 per year. We'll also consider support over a number of years for suitable projects.

Details of the environmental grants priorities and the application process are available at nelson.govt.nz/environmental-grants or email philippa.beckman@ncc.govt.nz

nelson.govt.nz/environmental-grants

Get the latest update from the Nelson Future Access Project

The Nelson Future Access Project will develop a detailed investment programme for a multimodal transport system in Nelson, focusing on the transport network between Annesbrook Drive and QEII Drive.

This is a New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) project, with Nelson City Council as a key stakeholder.

As the project evolves, NZTA will be providing regular updates. You can read the August update now on their website, nzta.govt.nz/projects/nelson-future-access-project/ where you can also subscribe to receive the updates directly. Check out this update for more about the project background, a summary of the problems and benefits, information on the Project Reference Group and ways to keep in touch with the project as it develops.

Share with care!

Nelson is lucky to have some wonderful off-road paths for walkers and people on bikes and scooters to enjoy, including the new section along Annesbrook Drive.

As these become more popular it's very important that we all share them with care. The key things to remember are:

- Keep left
- Slow down
- Warn people with your bell or a greeting when you approach
- If you stop for a chat, move off the path
- Keep your dog under control.

If you are using the path to walk your dog, as well as keeping it under control, you need

to clean up after it too. Dog poo will ruin the experience of using a shared path for everyone!

If access to your driveway is across a shared path, you'll need to be extra careful when pulling in and out. Please slow down and check in both directions for people using the path. You must be travelling slowly enough to stop quickly if needed.

Please show courtesy and consideration for others when you are out on one of Nelson's shared paths, so everyone can enjoy the experience.



Trial closure to address intersection safety concerns

Hampden Street (West) will be closed where it meets Waimea Road soon as a 12-month trial to improve safety at the busy intersection.

The Hampden Street/Waimea Road intersection has been identified as a high crash risk intersection, especially with the potential for involving cyclists and pedestrians.

There have been injury crashes resulting from collisions between light vehicles and cyclists at this intersection due to volumes of traffic, queueing traffic, and drivers letting turning vehicles through gaps, against cyclists travelling downhill towards the City Centre on the left side of northbound stationery or slow traffic.

There have been a total of 14 reported crashes between 2012 and 2019 and seven of these crashes involved vulnerable road users.

Works and Infrastructure Committee Chair Stuart Walker says, "This is a known trouble spot on our network. The crash rate is unacceptable, and we are willing to try this approach to address that. The Committee is aware that these concerns are shared by the public as a result of past crashes and through submissions to this Council's Annual Plan."

Council staff have been in touch with stakeholder groups, local businesses, schools and residents of Hampden Street West and Hampden Terrace to get their feedback on the proposal for the trial closure.

With the balance of the feedback received in support of the proposal, the Committee has agreed to implement the full closure option as a monitored trial.

The trial will see the following changes made to the intersection.

- Planter boxes will be used to close the road to through traffic and provide a protected pedestrian pathway, including kerb ramps. Reflectors will be installed to make them visible at night.
- Changes will be made to signage and line marking will be made to show the changed traffic conditions clearly.

The public will be notified in advance of the changes being made, but the closure is likely to begin in October.



Thanks for your dog park feedback

Nelson City Council has been investigating providing a dedicated dog park somewhere in the city.

Dog parks are fenced-in areas where dogs can be exercised and socialise. As well as looking at facilities in other parts of New Zealand, Council also asked for residents thoughts through an online survey. The survey attracted 1,456 responses, with 86% of those from dog owners. Eighty-eight per cent said they would use a dog park, either regularly or occasionally. Providing a dog agility area was favoured by 75% of those who replied. Forty-two per cent indicated a willingness to help with fundraising, to contribute to the cost of a dog park. Decisions about the possible location and structure of a dog park are still to come but we'll provide updates as the project goes forward. Thanks to all those who took the time to give us their feedback, it's a great help in designing a facility that will be well-used and appreciated by the community.



Flying the flags in Nelson

Following the direction taken by other Councils in the country, a new street banner system has been installed around the city.

It's called FlagTrax and it means the banners can easily be swapped in and out at ground level – no cherry picker required. That makes it quicker, cheaper and far less disruptive every time the banners are changed. It will open more opportunities for organisations to promote an event or an artistic initiative throughout the city centre. The poles on Bridge Street East also feature new adapted blue lights at night, giving some extra sparkle to the streets after dark. The Nelson Arts Festival banners are the first to grace the new poles, but they will be updated regularly with different events and artwork.

Fly your flag in our Smart Little City

Do you have a great idea for a flag? On behalf of Nelson City Council, Arts Council Nelson is thrilled to invite artists and designers from the Nelson region to submit design proposals for this exciting FlagTrax project. The aim is to brighten up the city streets by creating 80 uniquely designed flags for display between major events, which will add diversity and colour, to spectacularly showcase local art in our Smart Little City. We seek a diverse range of designs which are colourful, interesting, positive and fun. With this in mind, we welcome images from all ages, walks of life and ability,

so that we can select 80 final designs to create the flags. Each selected artist will receive \$300 for allowing Nelson City Council to use their image for this purpose. Entries close 23 September 2019. Please note that there are specific size requirements, so make sure you carefully read the terms and conditions of entry, available at:

acn.org.nz/art-flags-project.html



Working hard to be drain smart



Like many cities, Nelson has had wastewater overflows when heavy rain hits our region.

That means wastewater overflows to land and can get into our waterways. It's not great news for the beautiful beaches and rivers in our region that we enjoy and want to protect. Recently we've been talking about one of the main causes of this, which is Inflow. Inflow sources allow rainwater to enter the wastewater system directly from the surface through incorrect plumbing, cross connections (where stormwater pipes have been installed incorrectly and connected into the wastewater system or vice versa) and damaged or low-lying gully traps or manholes.

But another factor is Infiltration. Infiltration sources allow the groundwater to seep into the wastewater system through cracks or bad joints in wastewater pipes and manholes. Due to inflow and infiltration, when it rains a lot, the system can't take all the rain, and that's when we get the overflows. Council is already working hard on this and has been for some time. As part of the work, we have an extensive programme of renewals and repairs underway. In the last two years approximately 2.5km of old leaky wastewater pipe has been re-lined to make it watertight. The areas targeted recently included Bridge, Alma, Collingwood, Bronte, Halifax and Hardy Streets, Achilles Avenue and Achilles Avenue, Wakatu Lane and Jenner Road.

The pipes were reaching the end of their useful life, (many were 50 to 60 years old) and were a mix of materials – earthenware, concrete and some PVC. As part of the upgrade work, many sources of inflow were stopped as any incorrectly connected pipes were removed. Also on the books is a project to stop surface water entering the older style wagon wheel manhole lids. You can help tackle inflow and infiltration at your place too. Checking your gully traps, downpipes and sumps is an easy place to start. Check out the website for more information on what to look out for, nelson.govt.nz/drainsmart.

nelson.govt.nz/drainsmart



Recycle your car seat for just a tenner

Every year in New Zealand 100,000 child car seats expire or reach the end of their usable life. That’s a lot of resources potentially going to landfill. However, thanks to the SeatSmart recycling programme, and a Council subsidy, you can recycle one car seat per household for the cost of just \$10.

SeatSmart is a low-cost recycling solution for end of life or expired children’s car seats, and usually costs \$25 per seat. This service, which is available in Nelson through Baby On The Move, is now subsidised by Council, bringing the cost down to \$10 per seat.

Car seats have an expiry date because:

- Safety regulations or standards may have changed bringing safer products on to the market
- Safe-use labels on products fade or become hard to read
- Instruction manuals may have been lost
- Frequent use and exposure to sunlight can damage and weaken plastic
- Food, drinks, cleaners and other materials that may have been spilt or used on webbing and other parts may prevent them from working safely
- Pre-used seats may not come with product safety information
- The history or condition of the restraint becomes hard to check.

To find out how to check your car seat’s expiry date visit seatsmart.co.nz.

Council’s Environmental Management Group Manager Clare Barton says, the Council has a strong focus on avoiding or reducing waste. “We’re delighted to support the SeatSmart children’s car seat recycling programme. Our subsidy will bring the cost of recycling down, as well as encouraging

responsible disposal and supporting good quality recycling,” she says.

Along with reducing waste to landfill, the programme also aims to improve awareness of car seat expiry dates. “Some people continue to use restraints after expiry because of a lack of understanding that exposure to sunlight, changes in temperature, and stress caused by accidents, can damage and weaken plastic,” says SeatSmart Programme Manager Toni Bye.

The plastic from the seats is recycled into new products used in the building industry and metal parts are also easily recycled. Straps from the seats are used to make recycled bags by organisations that include Nelson-based The Green Collective.

“Reusing and repurposing products traditionally destined for landfill led to the development of new products for us,” says The Green Collective owner Emma Saunders. “The items we love to reuse, like the seat belt straps, are incredibly hard-wearing, and have many many years of life left in them.”

So check your car seat expiry date to make sure your child restraint is up to the job. If it is past its best, check out SeatSmart at Baby on the Move and help ensure that valuable resources can be re-used rather than going to the dump.

You’ll find Baby on the Move at 4 Akersten Street, Port Nelson. Phone 03 547 2555.

seatsmart.co.nz

Cycle trail extension underway

An off-road cycle route from the Airport to Nelson City will be one step closer this summer with construction of the Tahananui Reserve to Parker’s Cove connection underway.

This 1.4km long shared pathway will include a 270m long boardwalk and follow the perimeter of the Tahananui Beach Motor Camp, connecting the existing shared pathway at Hounsell Circle to Parkers Road.

This will eventually form part of the Great Taste Trail when a connection from Nelson Airport to Parker’s Road and the Rocks Road walking and cycling improvements are complete. This recreational route will offer stunning views across Tasman Bay to the Western Ranges and being away from road traffic, it is expected to

be popular for both bikes and walkers.

Construction is expected to take up to three months, with the extension to open in November in time for the summer season. There may be some minor disruptions at Parker’s Cove car park, the back beach estuary and the Tahananui Beach Motor Camp access road during this time so please be courteous and follow instructions of signs and workers.

This is a Nelson Tasman Cycle Trails Trust project, supported by Nelson City Council and MBIE.



Council’s capital projects successfully delivered

The 2018/19 financial year has been a successful one for Nelson City Council’s delivery of the planned capital works programme.

An estimated \$28m worth of work was programed and \$25m has been delivered, which is the best result achieved for a number of years.

The difference in the two figures is as a result of cost savings being made on several projects and one moving into the next financial year as work started later than expected.

Works and Infrastructure Committee Chair Stuart Walker says,

“This is an excellent result for Nelson City Council. We’ve delivered what we promised the people of Nelson. We’ve achieved cost savings where we can through some clever thinking, while still delivering quality infrastructure that will serve our Smart Little City well into the future. My thanks go to all those involved in this great achievement.”



Get ready to celebrate the 25th Nelson Arts Festival

The Nelson Arts Festival has just released its 2019 programme, set to energise the city with a range of theatre, music, dance, circus, writers and visual arts. This year, the Festival kicks off with the **Mask Parade & Carnivale** on Friday 18 October.

Once again, the Festival has searched the world to find the perfect shows for Nelson audiences, hailing from USA, Germany, Scotland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, as well as spotlighting Nelson's own Bhutanese, Colombian and Sri Lankan communities. A highlight for 2019 is sure to be the return of **Pic's Piki Mai**, with its spectacular projections on the Cathedral and Church Steps, on every night for free.

The 2019 programme also includes the charming tale of Mama and her unexpected new best friend in **Still Life with Chickens**; the powerhouse sass of **Tami Neilson**; the gentle wonder of theatre for

babies with **Up and Away**; the stunning prowess of Footnote New Zealand Dance's **The Clearing**; the all-ages slapstick hilarity of **Kaput**; the charm of **Witi Ihimaera** speaking about his second memoir, *Native Son*; and the non-stop wit, energy and yodelling of the tenacious **Topp Twins**, who were at the very first Festival in 1995.

This year, the re-vitalised readers and writers programme has a new name – **Page & Blackmore Pukapuka Talks** – scheduled over Labour Weekend.

Festival Director Charlie Unwin is particularly excited about the 2019 programme, "As New Zealand's longest-running annual regional arts

festival, Nelson Arts Festival has become part of the fabric of our Smart Little City, creating shared experiences and memories that will linger for years to come."

The full programme is available at nelsonartsfestival.nz, or you can pick up a free Festival guide at the Nelson City Council Customer Service Centre, Theatre Royal, Page & Blackmore, Nelson i-SITE, Elma Turner Library, plus cafes and retail spaces throughout the region.

nelsonartsfestival.nz



KAPUT Australia
Suter Theatre
Tue 22 Oct, 7pm



MASK PARADE & CARNIVALE
Upper Trafalgar & Hardy Streets, Fri 18 Oct, 5.30pm (Parade), 6.30 – 10pm (Carnivale)



THE TOPP TWINS
Theatre Royal, Sun 27 Oct, 7pm & Mon 28 Oct, 3pm



STILL LIFE WITH CHICKENS
Suter Theatre
Sat 26 & Sun 27 Oct, 7pm



PIC'S PIKI MAI
Upper Trafalgar Street, Fri 18 – Mon 28 Oct, dusk to midnight



THIS IS TAMI NEILSON!
Festival Mainstage
Mon 21 Oct, 7pm



UP AND AWAY
Make/Shift Space, Nelson CBD, Sun 20 Oct, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm



THE CLEARING
Theatre Royal
Sat 19 Oct, 8pm

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18 – 28 OCT 2019



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A chance for a spring cleanout

Second Hand Sunday returns on 8 September, with the opportunity to declutter your house for spring, by getting rid of items you don't want.

It also provides treasure-hunters with a great chance to pick up free pre-loved goods.

It's an excellent way of reducing waste in our city and giving used items a new home.

If you have items you want to give away, simply register on Council's website to make sure you get onto the list of participating addresses, print off a poster (or pick one up from Council's customer service centre) and put it on your mailbox on the day.

Second Hand Sunday starts at 10am, so put your unwanted goods on your driveway (not on the footpath), with the poster on display.

Please do not put out food or dangerous goods, like faulty electrical equipment, chemicals, or firearms.

The list of participants will be available for download from 12pm on Friday 6 September, so pick up a list and head out – you don't need to register to participate.

The event will take place rain or shine, but please respect the 10am start time.

Home owners are responsible for taking back in anything that doesn't go on the day.

The Nelson Environment Centre has some great information on how to recycle leftover items.

For further information go to:

nelson.govt.nz/second-hand-sunday



Progress on the Modellers Pond

Nelson City Council has taken a positive step forward in finding a permanent solution for the area known as the Modellers Pond.

After considerable debate, at a recent meeting, Council asked officers to progress the option of a full upgrade of the pond, including installing a concrete base.

The decision follows an extensive trial using Diatomix over the summer to reduce weed and algae, which was unfortunately unsuccessful.

The pond has been troubled for many years by the constant growth of weeds and algae, which make it unusable for extended periods, requiring regular manual cleaning at considerable cost.

Council reviewed a report about the trial carried out over summer, which involved dosing the pond with a diatom fertiliser. The independent scientific analysis of the trial was that there were too many variables to conclude whether the treatment would resolve the algae issue in the long term.

This put the focus on what other options were available.

Considerable investigation work has already been undertaken for the full upgrade option, which involves installing a concrete base and improving water circulation.

This option has been granted resource consent, but Council signalled the need to consult more fully with iwi on this or any other alternative option they consider appropriate.

Deputy Mayor Paul Matheson says, "The Modellers Pond has proven to be one of those facilities that inspires strong

feelings on both sides of the argument. We've tried an environmental approach, but unfortunately, the science shows this isn't feasible. We are now focussing on a construction-based option, where the research and design are already well advanced. Although the final decision will happen at the Council table, rest assured we'll be seeking the thoughts of all Nelsonians on this option, so we have all the information needed to make a good, and lasting decision."

So, what's next?

Consultation with iwi will take place in the first instance. A report will come back to a future Sport and Recreation Committee meeting finalising the preferred approach, which will then be put to the wider community for feedback.

Funding for the project will be subject to approval via the Annual Plan process. The goal is to have the preferred option ready for construction from 2021 to 2023 depending on the option chosen.



New parking meter technology on the way

Nelson City Council has taken a step towards modernising parking meters.

In line with the Smart Little City vision, the new meters will be a great advance on what we currently use. They will allow for payment by credit/debit cards or a smartphone app, while still retaining the option of paying with coins for those who wish.

Council has decided to opt for "Pay By Plate" technology with the new meters. It is already working successfully in many other cities around New Zealand and offers great flexibility for users.

The system requires drivers to enter their vehicle registration plate number at the parking meter and pay for the parking time they need, using the payment method they prefer. The smart system will know the driver has paid for a set amount of time, even if they move carparks within the city zone. As long as they don't outstay the maximum parking time allowed, users can extend their paid parking period remotely via the Parking App.

Going "ticketless" means there will no longer be a need to print or display a paper ticket on

your car. This is in line with Council and the community's commitment to waste reduction.

The updated technology will require a wording change in the Parking Bylaw. Feedback on that change will be gained through a consultation process starting in September. To keep the project rolling, Council will be tendering the installation project at the same time.

Mayor Rachel Reese says, "The current parking meter technology is now outdated and proves frustrating for many people. The Pay By Plate option chosen is flexible for the users, it cuts out waste from paper tickets, and it's already working well in other centres, so we hope it will be welcomed in Nelson."

Those who like to spend time shopping, dining and enjoying our city will be pleased to hear that one hour of free parking per day will remain available when the new meters are installed.

It is anticipated that installation will begin by June 2020.



Have you enrolled for the 2019 Local Elections – Nga Pōti?

You can make a real difference to our Smart Little City in 2019, it's as easy as voting in the local body elections via postal vote.

Can I vote?

Yes you can, if you are 18 years of age or older, a NZ citizen or permanent resident and have lived in NZ continuously, at any time, for one year or more and have lived at your current address for more than one month.

How do I know if I am enrolled to vote?

If you voted in the parliamentary elections, you are automatically enrolled on the local body residential roll at the address where you live.

When are the Local Elections?

Voting papers are sent out to enrolled voters from 20–25 September 2019. You have until 12 noon on Election Day 12 October 2019 to cast your vote.

What if I haven't enrolled yet?

Don't worry, it isn't too late! You won't get your voting papers sent to you in the mail, but you can request special voting papers from Nelson City Council's Electoral Officer at elections@ncc.govt.nz

What if I need to change my details on the electoral roll?

Any changes to the residential roll, such as name or address, can be made directly by telephoning 0800 ENROL NOW (0800 367 656) or by going on to the Electoral Commission website on elections.org.nz. You can also pick up a form at a NZ Post Shop, the Nelson Public Libraries or the Customer Service Centre at Nelson City Council.

How do I vote?

Select the candidates you wish to vote for on your voting papers, seal your pre-paid envelope and put your completed voting papers in a post box to arrive by midday on 12 October (please allow

a few days for NZ Post to deliver it). You can also drop your voting papers into one of the ballot boxes in Civic House Customer Services or any of the Nelson Public Libraries.

Events for candidates

Below is a list of events where the community can connect with candidates, these are not organised by Nelson City Council. For the latest details please go to nelson.govt.nz/meet-the-candidates as new events are being added all the time.

- **Meet the Women Candidates**
12.30–2.30pm, Thursday 22nd August
Nelson Women's Centre 44 Trafalgar St, Nelson
Email coordinator@nelsonwomenscentre.org.nz or phone 03 546 7986.
- **Meet the Women Candidates, National Council of Women, Nelson Branch**
7.30pm, Wednesday 28 August 2019
Greenmeadows Centre, Main Road, Stoke
Contact Elaine, phone 03 544 8452.
- **(Not your Normal) Candidates Meeting**
7pm, Wednesday 18 September 2019
Victory Community Centre, Corner St Vincent and Totara Streets
Contact Nelson Transport Strategy Group (Nelsust) Inc., phone 03 546 6176 or email petero@inspire.net.nz
- **Thought on Sport & Active Recreation – Mayoral Debate**
7pm, Thursday 26 September 2019
Sports House, Saxton Field, 142 Saxton Road East, Stoke, Nelson
Contact Sport Tasman, phone 03 546 3302 or email kirsty.s@sporttasman.org.nz.

For candidate and election details go to nelson.govt.nz/elections-2019

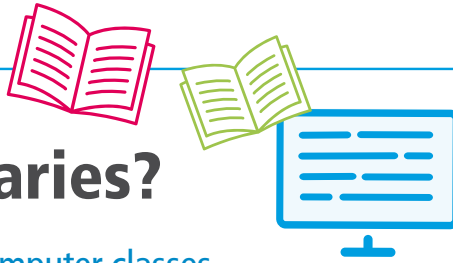


MEETINGS

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

Planning and Regulatory Committee	
9am	22 Aug
Planning and Regulatory Committee – to deliberate on submissions to the Review of the Navigation Safety Bylaw 2012 (No. 218)	
at the conclusion of ordinary Committee meeting	22 Aug
Council meeting – to deliberate/decide on submissions to the Declaration of a Pedestrian Mall – Upper Trafalgar Street	
9am	27 Aug
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	
1pm	27 Aug
Community Services Committee	
9am	29 Aug
Regional Transport Committee	
9am	4 Sep
Regional Pest Management Joint Committee – Tasman District Council Chamber, 189 Queen Street, Richmond	
9.30am	4 Sep
Hearings Panel – Other – Ruma Mārama	
8.30am	5 Sep
Governance Committee	
9am	5 Sep
Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana	
1pm	10 Sep
Forestry Advisory Group – Ruma Mārama	
3pm	10 Sep
Nelson Tasman Regional Landfill Business Unit – Ruma Mārama	
9.30am	13 Sep
Nelson Regional Sewerage Business Unit – Ruma Mārama	
1.30pm	13 Sep
Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee	
9am	17 Sep
Council meeting	
9am	19 Sep
Council meeting	
9am	26 Sep

- Notes:
1. Unless otherwise shown, the meetings will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic House, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.
 2. A public forum is held during the initial period of the Committee/Council meeting. Anyone wishing to speak at this public forum is asked to give prior advice to the Governance Advisers on 546 0200.
 3. Agendas and minutes for Council meetings can be viewed on Council's website nelson.govt.nz.



What's on at the Libraries?

Festival of Adult Learning

The library encourages adult learning at all levels and offers a range of free classes, workshops, drop-in sessions and activities during the Festival of Adult Learning. All events are held at the Elma Turner Library.

- **Bike Maintenance Workshop**
Tuesday 3 September, 11am–12pm
- **Coding for Adults**
Tuesday 3 September 1.30–3pm
Bookings required
- **Stretch Class with CLM Health and Fitness**
Wednesday 4 September, 12–12.45pm
- **Research Online Computer Class**
Thursday 5 September, 9.30–11am
- **Have a go at Knitting with the Library Knitters**
Thursday 5 September, 10am–12pm
- **Lessons Learned from the KonMari Method**
Friday 6 September, 12.15–1pm
- **Setting Goals and Making a Budget**
Saturday 7 September, 11am–12.30pm

Computer classes

Bookings essential by phoning 03 546 0414, emailing library@ncc.govt.nz or visiting any of our Libraries.

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

- **Ebooks**
Thursday 22 August, 9.30–11.00am
- **Chromebooks and cloud computing**
Thursday 29 August, 9.30–11.00am
- **Research online**
Thursday 5 September, 9.30–11.00am
- **Newspapers past and present**
Thursday 12 September, 9.30–11.00am
- **Words with Friends (game on a tablet/phone)**
Thursday 19 September, 9.30–11.00am

STOKE LIBRARY

- **Tablets**
Thursday 12 September, 8.15–9.15am



Live Music Series

The Live Music Series concert is on at the Library Sunday August 25th at 2pm. The Aphra Trio features from left Anna Maitland (flute), Juliet Ayre (violin) and Lissa Cowie (cello).

Family History Month continues

- **Gail Riddell – DNA and Genealogy**
Gail will talk about using DNA testing for genealogy research. Activity Room Elma Turner Library Saturday 24 August 2pm. Free. No bookings required
- **Ancestors Attic**
The Nelson branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists will be available to discuss Family History for a free drop-in at the Elma Turner Library Tuesday 27 August 1–2pm.

WHAT'S ON... at a Council venue near you



Kirby Lane

Nelson Dawn Rave. 6am – 9am, Friday 30 August.

Four Lanes Festival. 3 – 9pm, Saturday 31 August.

Saxton Stadium

Super Saxton HIIT. 9.15am, Every Monday & Wednesday. 7.30am, every Tuesday & Thursday.

Saxton Seniors. 9.30am, Every Tuesday & Thursday.

Senior Core Balance. 10.15am, Every Monday.

Mummy Tummy Fitness & No More Mummy Tummy. 10.15am, Every Wednesday.

Trafalgar Centre

Big Brothers Big Sisters Charity Dinner. 6.30pm, Friday 30 August.

Art Expo. 9am – 4pm, 10am – 6pm, Friday 6 – Sunday 8 September.

Rock da House. 6.30pm, Tuesday 17 – Thursday 19 September.

Trafalgar Park

Tasman Mako v North Harbour. 4.35pm, Sunday 15 September.

Founders Heritage Park

Pop Up Events Wedding Fair. 10am – 4pm, Saturday 24 August.

Nelson Parent and Child Expo. 10am – 4pm, Sunday 8 September.

Isel House and Park

Spring Market. 11am – 3pm, Sunday 1 September.

Nelson Public Libraries

Elma Turner Library

Small Time at the Library. 11.30am, every Monday, & 10.30am, every Wednesday.

Story Time at the Library. 2pm, every Thursday.

Library Knitters. 10am – 12pm, every Thursday.

Device Advice. 2pm, every Tuesday & Thursday.

Junior Book Club. 3.30pm, every Tuesday.

Tea & Talk. 10am, every Friday.

Justices of the Peace. 10am – 12pm, every Saturday.

Learn in the Library – adult classes. 9.30 – 11am, Every Thursday.

DBH Stop Smoking Service. 11am, Thursday 22 August.

LEGO Drop-in. 3.30 – 5pm, Last Thursday of Month, 22 August.

National Poetry Day – Open Mic. 12pm, Friday 23 August.

Gail Riddell, DNA and Genealogy. 2pm, Saturday 24 August.

Live Music Series – Aphra Trio. 2pm, Sunday 25 August.

Ancestors Attic. 2pm, Tuesday 27 August.

STEMWriters at Nelson Libraries. 1pm, Tuesday 27 August & 10 September.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Wednesday 28 August.

Nelson Institute Talk. 2pm, Sunday 1 September.

Addiction Advice Services. 9.30am, Tuesday 3 September & Friday 6 September.

Festival of Adult Learning:

- Bike Maintenance Workshop. 11am Tuesday 3 September.
- Coding for Adults. 1.30pm, Tuesday 3 September.
- Stretch Class with CLM Health & Fitness. 12pm, Wednesday 4 September.
- Research Online Computer Class. 9.30am, Thursday 5 September.
- Have a go at Knitting. 10am, Thursday 5 September.
- Lessons Learned from the KonMari Method. 12.15pm, Friday 6 September.
- Setting goals and Making a Budget. 11am, Saturday 7 September.

Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am, Saturday 7 September.

Book Chat. 10.30am, Tuesday 10 September.

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45 – 4.45pm, Wednesday 18 September.

Nightingale Library Memorial

Nellie Knitters. 1.30pm, every Monday.

Story Time at the Library. 11am, every Friday.

Stoke Library

Small Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Tuesday.

Story Time at the Library. 10.30am, every Wednesday.

Device Advice at Stoke Library. 2pm, every Wednesday & 11am Every Friday.

Alzheimer's Nelson. 10am, Thursday 22 August.

National Poetry Day – Poems and Coffee. 10.30am, Friday 23 August.

Young Adult Reading Club. 3.45 – 4.45pm, Tuesday 17 September.

Book Chat – Stoke. 5.30pm, Wednesday 21 August & 18 September.

Museums and Galleries

The Suter Art Gallery & Theatre

Hours: 9.30am–4.30pm Daily

Alexis Neal and Elke Finkenauer: Something to Remember. Saturday 15 June – Sunday 6 October.

Aratoi: Our Journeys to Aotearoa. Saturday 15 June – Sunday 13 October.

50/50 Auction Viewing. Monday 9 – Friday 23 August.

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A Natural History: Barry Cleavin & Ansel Adams. Saturday 13 July – Sunday 25 August.

International Film Festival 2019. Wednesday 7 August – Thursday 29 August.

'Wit Unleashed' Cleavin Prints. 1.30pm, Sunday 25 August.

The Metropolitan Opera Live in HD – Dialogues des Carmelites. 2pm, Sunday 1 September & 11am, Wednesday 4 September.

NZ International Mountain Film Festival. 7pm, Friday 6 & Saturday 7 September.

Top Dog Film Festival. 6pm, Sunday 8 September.

NT Live Series 2019 – From Britain, to the World: The Tragedy of King Richard the Second. 2pm, Sunday 8 September & 6pm, Monday 9 September.

NT Live Series 2019 – From Britain, to the World: All About Eve. 2pm, Sunday 8 September & 6pm, Monday 9 September.

Top of the South Film Festival – Nelson. 4pm, Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September.

Refinery ArtSpace

Hours: 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday, 11am – 2pm Saturday

'Bildungsroman' – Areez Katki. Tuesday 3 – Thursday 29 September.

Gameshow of Thrones. 8pm – 9pm, Every Friday in July.

Nelson Provincial Museum

Hours: 10 – 5pm Weekdays, 10am – 4.30pm Weekends & Public Holidays.

Kura Pounamu – Our Treasured Stone. Saturday 24 August – Sunday 24 November.