

Sunshine in Shirley

April 2024



OUR SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

Shine

Thank you to everyone who made this an awesome community event - staff and volunteers, stall-holders and performers, and the community who supported us, Shirley is a great place to live!



Empowering people...changing lives



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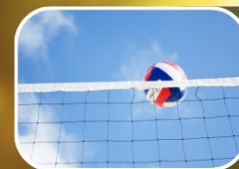


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AUTUMN SERIES YOUTH EVENTS

Free for Shirley youth Y7-13



SPORTS DROP-IN

Wednesday 17th April
MacFarlane Park basketball court & field
1-3.30pm



MAKING PANCAKES

Wednesday 24th April
MacFarlane Park Community Centre
1-2pm



MOVIE

Wednesday 24th April
MacFarlane Park Community Centre
2-4.30pm

MORE INFORMATION
027 568 0833



Official Pergola Opening

We will be thanking and celebrating those who have contributed to creating the pergola and murals in the Community Garden on Tuesday 9 April from 4pm, if you would like to join us.



HAVE A GO AT TE REO MĀORI

A relaxed environment to learn some basic Māori language

Mondays (during term time)
5.30-6.30pm
MacFarlane Park Centre

Term 2 starts on Monday 29 April

MILK CONTAINER LID RECYCLING

Bring your clean milk container lids to the Neighbourhood Centre to recycle & place them in the buckets on the decking outside

SOCIAL TOUCH RUGBY

The final night for this season will be Monday 1 April from 6.15 pm, ending with a BBQ. Games will resume when daylight saving starts in September.

Daylight Saving

Don't forget that daylight saving ends on Sunday 7 April, remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.



LET'S PLAY AT AVON HUB

MON 15 - FRI 19 APR
MON 22 - WED 24 & FRI 26 APR
10 - 11.30AM

OUTDOORS ON THE TURF
STICK, BAT & BALL GAMES
NO SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY
SUIT 5-12 YEARS, FREE TO ALL



AVON HUB ,NORTH PARADE, RICHMOND

Thanks to all those who contribute to this newsletter – through articles or photos plus all those who deliver the copies each month.



Shirley Village Project

"Shirley residents and organisations working together for a 'caring, colourful, and connected' Shirley Community."



SHIRLEY COMMUNITY ALL AGE KAPA HAKA

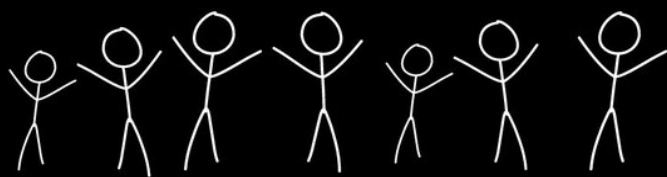
MacFarlane Park Centre

Free kai 5:30pm, Kapa haka 6-7pm

Thursdays term time, starting 28 March

To sign up or for more info contact Bec

0211 257 846 shirleyvillagebec@gmail.com



Keeping the Community Safe

Remember, it is important that ALL crime is reported to the Police, they cannot support us if they don't know what's happening in the community.

Please call 111 if you see crime happening or has just happened!

Call 105 if you discover the crime after it has happened and the offender is no longer there.

Never feel like you are wasting Police time as they do want to know when there are problems in our neighbourhood.

111

EMERGENCY
Ohotata

Call for emergencies if life or property are at risk

105

NON-EMERGENCY
Ohotata Kore

Call 105 or go online to
105.police.govt.nz

Create Shirley

Are you creative and looking for an outlet?
Do you have creative skills you are hiding away?
Would you like to see more opportunities for making and creating things here in Shirley?

We need you to be part of making Shirley a vibrant creative community. Please come to our first "Create Shirley" informal meet up where we can share ideas and thoughts on what we'd like to see happening in Shirley.

Wednesday 27th March 6 pm
MacFarlane Park Centre, 19a Acheson Ave
Snacks provided

For more info contact Emma
shirleyvillage.emma@gmail.com
022 103 8351

Regular Opportunities to Connect

Listening Post Mondays 2:30 - 4pm at the
MacFarlane Park Community Garden

Employment Drop-in Wednesdays 10am - 12pm
at the Neighbourhood Centre

Edward from **Community Law** at the Community Cafe
on Fridays 11-12pm

A Chat with Helen Ross

Helen Ross visits MacFarlanes on the Park Community Café regularly. She is one of the Social Workers working in Christchurch East with Enliven Presbyterian Support.

Tell me about your role?

I mainly work with 'older' people. I do support and journey with families who have an older person they have concerns for. I can guide people to services and supports they don't know about. On my team with me is another Social Worker and a Counsellor.

What do you enjoy about your job?

I do appreciate meeting with people and hearing their stories.

You have been coming to the café for some time. What do you appreciate about the community of Shirley?

The people of Shirley look out for each other. It is a caring community. And I enjoy the food and coffee at the café!! (Keep up the great work Baristas and bakers).

How do you encourage people in their health journey?

I like to help people be responsible for their own health and wellbeing. It's great to be a support to people to help them overcome barriers. But I love it when I see people taking the initiative and going out of their comfort zone or embarking on something new that will help their mental and physical health. I just want to cheer them on.

What do you do to relax?

I find pleasure and refreshment in gardening, I breed worms, and I do love my yoga.

If you are wondering who Helen is at the café, she is the lady with the hat and she'd love to have a chat with you!!

Carol Renouf - Community Nurse



EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY 31 MARCH
@10AM

MAIREHAU HIGH SCHOOL HALL
440 HILLS ROAD

HELP FIND ALL THE HIDDEN PLASTIC EGGS!
EVERYONE RECEIVES A REAL CHOCOLATE ONE AFTER

GOOD FRIDAY
29 MARCH | 10:30am
Mairehau High School Hall

Come and find out how Jesus' death on the cross paid the price of sin. Followed by morning tea and hot cross buns.

EASTER SUNDAY
31 MARCH | 10:30am
Mairehau High School Hall

Celebrate Easter with us as we rejoice in life after the grave. We'd love to have you join us at 9:45am for morning tea and coffee followed by a Children's Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00am. Bring a flower to put on the cross!

Get In Touch:
St. Stephen's Church Christchurch | admin@ststephens.org.nz | 03 980 0929 | St. Stephen's

Celebrate EASTER

Join us & celebrate the true meaning of Easter

Good Friday - 29 March at 10 am
Easter Sunday - 31 March at 10 am
- followed by morning tea

Emmett Street
COMMUNITY CHURCH
106 EMMETT STREET

Discover The
Meaning Of Easter

Easter Service

10am Sunday
March 31st

Urban Oasis C3 Church
269 Hills Rd, Shirley

URBAN
OASIS
CHURCH

Shirley Tool Shed: Open every Saturday 9 - 11 am at 33 Briggs Road.
Over 500 tools/items to borrow. For more info visit <https://shirleytoolshed.myturn.com>
Community Lawn Mower: Contact Warren by text 021 0235 5869 to book the community mower. Delivered for \$12 per use which includes fuel.

