



sunshine in Shirley

September 2024
Kia ora koutou



Spring has sprung and there's lots to look forward to in this season of new growth.



SHIRLEY Spring Market

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SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

10am - 1pm

At The Neighbourhood Centre
17 Acheson Ave

A variety of stalls -
Food / clothes / plants / gifts
and more

For more info, contact Sharyn: 022 621 8269

Spring Storywalk

Free

Join us for a delightful spring adventure and fun interactive storywalk.

Meet your guide at the library van to get started!

10.30am-12.30pm, Tuesday 1 October
Raincheck Day: 10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday 2 October
MacFarlane Community Garden, 5 Jebson Street

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Friday Night Fun!

Fun Games, Good food & Great company!

First Friday of the month

Over the winter terms, Friday Night Fun starts at 5pm.
Kai from 5pm / Games & activities from 5.30pm
At the MacFarlane Park Centre
\$2 per person / \$5 per family
EVERYONE WELCOME

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE Community Hub

A warm & welcoming space for anyone to stop by, enjoy a \$2 barista made hot drink, have a chat or a quiet break

*\$2.50 for a takeaway cup

Barista Training available Mondays & Wednesdays
Techmate Support available every second Monday
Fruit & Vege available every Wednesday
Employment Support available every Wednesday
Haircuts available last Wednesday of the month

MacFarlane Park Centre

The MacFarlane Park Centre is a great place to host community groups, hold social functions, or run small group classes. Proceeds from hireage of the Park Centre help further build community in Shirley. Bookings available as one-off hires or for regular events.

For more information, please visit the SCT website at shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz/venue-hire or contact us at bookings@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz.

FOOTBALL DROP IN

TERM 3

FOR 5+ YEARS

TUESDAYS 3-4PM

Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated

AVON HUB TURF
77 NORTH PARADE, RICHMOND

Spaces available now for under 2 year olds

0-6 yr olds | 8:00am - 4:30pm

Te Puna Oraka

30 hours no charge*
Fruit provided daily

Barnardos Early Learning

*Ts&Cs Apply. New enrolments at Te Puna Oraka only. Minimum 30 hours per week, up to 6 hours per day.

Shirley Village Project

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



A monthly space for residents to support each other to keep their homes warm and energy bills down. Drop in to the Neighbourhood Centre on Thursday 5 September between 10am and 12pm for info, to borrow home assessment tools or pick up free window kits (for wood framed windows only) or get in touch with Bec on 021 125 7846 or bec@shirleyvillage.org

Te Oraka Community Pool



Did you know there is still a swimming pool at Te Oraka Shirley Intermediate School? Shirley Village Project is one of 12 local organisations working together to get it back up and running as a community pool. If you would like to be kept up to date or want to help, contact Bec 021 125 7846 or bec@shirleyvillage.org



SHIRLEY COMMUNITY LAWN MOWER
AVAILABLE FOR SHIRLEY RESIDENTS TO HIRE*

COSTS: \$12 PER HIRE
Comes with a full tank of petrol
Delivered to your address*


Please text Warren during daytime to arrange use of the mower

WARREN: 021 0235 5869

* within Shirley Rd, Hills Rd, Innes Rd QEII Dr, Marshland Rd

WISE UP WEDNESDAY

10 AM
Wednesday 11 September
MacFarlane Park Centre




Let's Talk Health

All Welcome!
Morning tea provided


with Amanda from the Cancer Society and Caroline, our Public Health Nurse.

For more information, contact Teresa on 027 581 2555



Calling young people who want to make a difference.

Shirley Village Project would love to support a group of Shirley rangatahi to participate in the Puāwai Leadership Programme and undertake a local activator event or project. Key dates are Tuesday 24 September, 4-7pm and Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October, 9:30am-3pm. To get involved, find out more, or nominate a young person contact Bec 021 125 7846 or bec@shirleyvillage.org



Spring Gardening Tips

Blossoms and daffodils line our streets. The beginning of a new season in the garden has arrived.

In the vegetable garden:

1. Dig over the soil incorporating compost and fertilisers.
2. Sow peas, onions, beetroot, spinach and silverbeet seeds directly into garden beds in rows according to the directions on the seed packets .
3. Plant strawberry plants, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and lettuce seedlings into prepared garden bed. These plants can also be started from seed in the below method.
4. Sow tomato, pepper and chilli seeds in punnets or egg cartons filled with seed raising mix in a sunny spot inside. Keep them moist and plant seedlings into the garden at the beginning of November.
5. Apply copper spray to fruit trees not yet in blossom.

In the flower garden and lawns:

1. Remove spent flowers on spring bulbs and fertilise with potash to promote next seasons flowers.
2. Prune Winter/Spring flowering shrubs once flowering has finished.
3. Fertilise lawns incorporating moss treatment (sulphate of iron) if needed.

Finally come on down to the Community Garden in Jebson Street to look and see what we have growing – group times as below. Everyone is welcome to harvest vegetables that are ready for a meal or two.

Colin Renouf - Community Garden Coordinator

Community Garden

A place to garden, sit & chat with others.

South MacFarlane Park, off Jebson St



THURSDAYS 1-3PM

Opportunities to garden, have your own raised bed, learn skills, or simply enjoy the garden.

Contact Ann 0274 700 442




AFTER SCHOOL GARDENING CLUB

for primary school aged tamariki

TUESDAYS (DURING TERM TIME)
3.15-4pm

MacFarlane Park Community Garden (off Jebson Street)

For more info contact Colin 027 639 1331



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