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Stand for your council and community

Whanganui District Council's Election Centre (pictured) in the foyer of Community House on Ridgway Street is open during the election period from 10.00am until 2.00pm weekdays. The centre is available for people to find out more about standing and voting in the upcoming local elections.



Council staff member and one of the faces of the council's election campaign, Christina Emery, says the purpose of being out and about in the community is to make sure information is as accessible as possible, especially to those who might not have participated in an election before.

"People are welcome to come and chat about what's involved in the elections process, find out about standing for council or just to check they are correctly enrolled."

For everything you need to know about being a candidate in the local elections, please visit: votewhanganui.nz
 Candidate nominations opened on Friday, 15 July and close at 12 noon on Friday, 12 August. Voting in the local elections will take place from 16 September to 8 October.

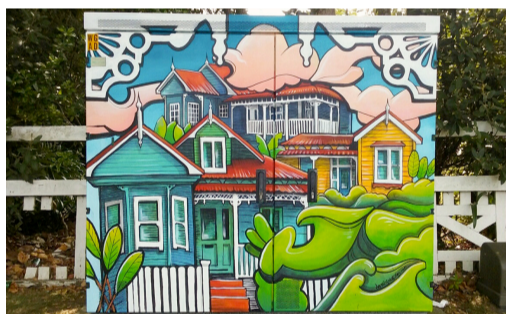


Communications advisor Gayelene Holly is one of the council staff members on hand at the Election Centre in Ridgway Street

LOCAL ELECTION KEY DATES

- **August 12, at 12 noon** – Candidate nominations close
- **August 17** – The full list of candidates standing in the election will be announced
- **September 16** – Voting papers will be sent out to enrolled voters between this date and September 21
- **October 8, at 12 noon** – Voting closes and initial results will be published later in the day. Final results will be available between this date and October 13.

Make your cabinet art mark



This example of Chorus cabinet artwork was created in 2016 by Dan Mills and features Gonville's built heritage

Chorus has partnered with Whanganui District Council to promote the Chorus Cabinet Art Programme in Whanganui. The painted cabinets will act as an artist showcase and help to discourage tagging. Two cabinets – in Carlton Avenue and Hakeke Street – have been chosen and the finished artworks will be included on the Chorus website, and be considered for the 2023 Chorus Cabinet Art calendar. Full details at: www.chorus.co.nz/community/cabinet-art-programme

Upcoming Sarjeant events

Two FREE upcoming Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui events are taking place during August. Join assistant curator Milly Mitchell-Anyon on **Thursday, 11 August 2022 at 2.00pm** for a tour through the exhibition *The Pool Room* featuring work that late potter Ross Mitchell-Anyon gifted to his parents, Dolly and Barrie, from the 1970s onwards (please note this exhibition is at the Sarjeant's Object Gallery space above the Whanganui i-SITE Visitor Information Centre at 31 Taupo Quay). And an artist talk on **Saturday, 14 August from 2.00pm** at Sarjeant on the Quay, 38 Taupo Quay, will feature Whanganui photographer Tia Ranginui in conversation with Arihia Latham. Tia will discuss her practice and current exhibition, *Tua o Tāwauwau*. More details at: www.sarjeant.org.nz/upcoming-events



Whanganui Winter Wonderfest events at district libraries

Whanganui District Library Te Whare Pukapuka o Whanganui is hosting these FREE events as part of the 2022 Women's Network Whanganui Winter Wonderfest:



Dungeons & Dragons Ladies Night

Friday, 12 August from 6.00pm at the Alexander Library (places still available – book now). *Dark Duchess* is an adventure for fourth-level characters – newbies are welcome. Bookings essential – RSVP: nicola@whanganuilibrary.com

Under-5s Storytime

Enjoy some wintery tales at our special Winter Wonderfest storytime session at the Davis Library on **Tuesday, 9 August from 10.00am-11.00am**.

Library Online

Discover how to get FREE access to movies, ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers and courses with library apps at the Davis Library on **Tuesday, 9 August from 1.30pm-2.30pm**. RSVP: rachel@whanganuilibrary.com or call 027 211 4261.

Whanganui is at Orange

Face masks required at council facilities

A reminder that all of New Zealand remains in the Orange setting of the COVID-19 traffic light system. At Orange, there are no capacity limits at venues. **However, face masks must continue to be worn at premises operated by local government agencies.** This means face masks are required if you're entering Whanganui District Council facilities and accessing services – these include our libraries, galleries and customer services at 101 Guyton Street. For more information, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/covid-19

Foredune planting day

Call for volunteers on 14 August

A second joint Castlecliff Coast Care-Whanganui District Council community planting day is being held on **Sunday, 14 August 2022 from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. Volunteers are again asked to park on Morgan Street and walk to the planting area on the foredune – please dress warmly, wear solid footwear and bring a spade. Four Square Castlecliff and Tahu Drinks are supporting this community event with a barbecue lunch. For more information, visit: www.facebook.com/Castlecliffcoastcare

Requests for tender

Contract 1983 – Premier parks maintenance

Whanganui District Council invites tenders from suitably experienced contractors for the maintenance of Whanganui's council-operated premier parks.

- TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-1026120**
- Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 18 August 2022**.

Contract 1996 – Durie Hill lookout landscape design

Whanganui District Council invites quotes from suitably experienced contractors for a landscape designer who understands and can honour the unique landscape and history of the Durie Hill area.

- TenderLink reference – **WANGDC-1026817**
- Tender deadline is **4.00pm on Thursday, 8 September 2022**.

Access all tender documents and TenderLink registration information for these contracts at: portal.tenderlink.com/whanganui
 For TenderLink enquiries, call 0800 698 363.

For any other tendering assistance, please contact the council's senior procurement officer Lana Treen on 06 349 3105 between 10.00am-4.00pm weekdays or email: lane.treen@whanganui.govt.nz

Council meetings

Upcoming meeting

Property and Community Services	1.00pm Tuesday 9 August	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street
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Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
 Livestreamed council meetings:
www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil
www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

BE IN TO WIN ... AND STAY OUT OF THE DOGHOUSE!

Pay your dog rego fee on or by **WEDNESDAY, 31 AUGUST** to go into the draw to win a **\$200** doggie gift bag!
www.whanganui.govt.nz/pay-dog-rego

