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vibe. 2018 all set to come alive!

Get in early for tickets to the *vibe.* festival, which returns to Cooks Gardens on Saturday, 15 December this year.

Headlining the show is talented hip hop musician Kings, who last year ruled the top spot on the music charts for weeks with his catchy single, "Don't Worry Bout It".

Whanganui District Council Youth Committee, which organises the *vibe.* festival, has ensured the line-up includes a great range of talented local performers.

From 3.00pm to 11.00pm Cooks Gardens will come alive with performances, activities, stalls and food trucks.

People are welcome to bring along snacks, water and picnic blankets. Please be aware that this is a smoke-free and alcohol-free event.

As with last year, the focus is on raising awareness of mental health issues. MP Chloe Swarbrick will speak on the issue.

Earlybird tickets (\$10 for single tickets and \$25 for family passes) are on sale now.

Call 0800 BUY TIX (289 849) or visit <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/vibe/whanganui>

Signage Policy

We are seeking feedback on the proposed Signage Policy 2018.

This policy is a revised version of the existing Signs Bylaw 2015 to make the signage rules clearer.

To submit your feedback, complete the submission form online at www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay or email your thoughts to policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Hard copies of the proposal and submission forms are available from the Council office at 101 Guyton Street, Davis Library or Gonville Café Library.

All consultation information is available at www.whanganui.govt.nz/haveyoursay
Submissions close at **4.00pm on Friday, 26 October 2018.**

Public Art Fund

The Public Art Fund is designed to support the delivery of innovative and exciting public art in Whanganui.

Applications for the next round of funding close at 5.00pm on Monday, 29 October 2018 for projects that take place between 1 December 2018 and 29 November 2019.

Please see the Public Art Fund Guidelines for more information about the eligibility of public art work at <https://bit.ly/2CIGYJJ>

For more information on available funding and deadlines, please contact Riah King-Wall, Arts Facilitator at riah.king-wall@whanganui.govt.nz

Festival of Cultures

Prepare to embrace a range of new sights, sounds and tastes – this Saturday, 27 October, the Festival of Cultures brings all its colour and vibrancy back to Majestic Square once more.

The entertainment starts at 10.00am and goes to 3.15pm and includes a wide range of performers. Headline act Common Unity, a New Zealand roots reggae band based in Ohakune, will be performing at 1.00pm.

Horizons Regional Council will provide free buses in Whanganui for the day, and Whanganui District Council is supporting the event with free parking in the CBD from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Please note that parking time restrictions still apply.

For more information, and a full list of entertainers and vendors, visit the Festival of Cultures Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WhanganuiFestivalCultures/



ShakeOut gets 'em moving



Mayor Hamish McDouall celebrates a successful ShakeOut drill with Te Kura o Kokohuia students last Thursday. ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake – Drop, Cover and Hold – and to practise a tsunami hīkoi (evacuation) if in a coastal area.

Karoro Stream enhancement

In collaboration with the Council and the Healthy Streams Whanganui initiative, GasNet will replace its natural gas pipes crossing the Karoro Stream. The work will be done near the Council's Pumping Station in Karoro Road.

The project involves removing gas pipes that are partly submerged and connecting new sections that were installed under the streambed in 2014. Gas supply to consumers will not be affected.

Once work is complete, the Council will facilitate a community planting project to restore the area.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact GasNet on 349 2050.



Friends of the Sarjeant

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Sarjeant Gallery Incorporated will be held at Sarjeant On the Quay, 38 Taupō Quay, at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 31 October 2018.

The meeting will include presentations from Greg Anderson, Director of the Sarjeant Gallery, on the Redevelopment Project and from Jennifer Taylor-Moore, Curator of Collections.

Council meetings

You are welcome to our meetings

Whanganui District Council Monday Holdings Public Forum	4.00-5.00pm	Nagaizumi-cho Room
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Council	1.00pm Tuesday 30 October	Council Chamber
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Adoption of Annual Report (year ended 30 June 2018)

Council	1.00pm Tuesday 13 November	Council Chamber
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Agendas are available at www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas or view hard copies at the Council at 101 Guyton Street or the District Libraries.

Full Council meetings are live-streamed at www.facebook.com/whanganuidistrictcouncil and www.whanganui.govt.nz/live-council-meetings

Have you received your household waste survey?

If you live in the urban area of Whanganui and haven't received your household survey, please call 349 0001 or email: stuart.hylton@whanganui.govt.nz

• Closing date has been extended to Friday, 9 November 2018

For more information, please visit www.whanganui.govt.nz/waste-survey

