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Masked Parade has a new date

The date for the 2017 Masked Parade and Carnivale has been changed from Friday 20 October to Friday 27 October, to avoid clashes with Labour Weekend plans.

Chair of the Community Services Committee, Councillor Gaile Noonan, says the date change was made after feedback from the community.

"We hope this date works well for lots of people and that everyone, young and old, will come out to support this fantastic community event!"

The **Masked Parade** is an iconic Nelson public art event which attracts schools, families, community groups, businesses and individuals of all ages to make masks, dress up and take part in this festive occasion.

The theme this year is "*We are the World*" – a concept that is open to interpretation and storytelling in costume, music and dance, live on the streets of Nelson.

"Whatever story you want to tell – about our environment, our people, or global issues that are

important to you – the Masked Parade is a fun, visual and exciting opportunity to show off your creative side," says Councillor Noonan.

The parade is followed by the **Carnivale**, a free family-friendly street party held in central Nelson which includes live music, games, food stalls and a dedicated youth zone.

Enrolments are now open, so don't be shy. Get a team together! Take part! Enrol now!

For more information on the Arts Festival or the Masked Parade & Carnivale visit nelsonartsfestival.co.nz or contact the Festival Office, phone 03 545 8734 or email festivalenquiries@ncc.govt.nz.

nelsonartsfestival.co.nz

Driving change through sustainable business

All over the world, more and more entrepreneurs and organisations are realising the opportunity to drive social and environmental change through sustainable business.

Social enterprises can look like many different things. Some are trusts, others are companies, and many are charities and community organisations. Fundamentally, social enterprises are mission-driven organisations that trade for a social or environmental purpose. They aim to earn a profit and reinvest some of it towards fulfilling that purpose.

If that sounds like something you want to get involved in, join us to find out more on 15 May from 10am–12pm

at Innovate room in NMIT for the next Social Enterprise Forum. Akina Foundation CEO Alex Hannant will be speaking about the breadth of social enterprise and how systems can support social enterprise to succeed.

Learn what social enterprise is all about and the impact it can have. Meet other like-minded people, get inspired and find out how and where to start.

For more information contact Matt Walters on matt.walters@ncc.govt.nz

nelson.govt.nz/consultations



Mapping Nelson's hazards

Council is currently engaging with the community on information relating to flood hazard, fault hazard and liquefaction hazard.

We are seeking feedback on the information we hold for these hazards, and how people think Council should use the information in the development of the new Nelson Plan (resource management plan). Consultation is open until 31 May and further information and feedback forms are available on the Council's website.

Community information sessions are being held at the beginning of May, to help people better understand the information Council holds about these hazards. The sessions are designed as an informal way of providing information and finding out what people think about the hazards information.

Doors will open at 6pm with an opportunity to look at maps and information provided by Council and to chat to officers. This will be followed by a presentation at 7pm on the hazard information, followed by a further opportunity to view the maps and chat with officers until 9pm.

The sessions start at 6pm and will be held on:

- Wednesday 3 May at Tahunanui Community Centre
- Thursday 4 May at Stoke Scouts Hall
- Monday 8 May at Wakapuaka Hall
- Tuesday 9 May at Civic House, Nelson City Council

If you can't make a session but would still like to talk to someone, contact customer services on 03 546 0200.

You can read more about the types of hazards that could affect Nelson, view the draft hazards map and provide feedback, at nelson.govt.nz/environment/nelson-plan/natural-hazards/.

nelson.govt.nz

Council's annual survey nearly here

Council's annual survey of residents takes place this month.

The survey will be seeking feedback on a range of Council services and facilities. The results will help us track our performance and get feedback on areas for improvement.

The survey will be a combination of phone interviews and online questionnaires which will be conducted by Versus Research, an independent market research company. They will be calling 400 households to get a representative cross-section of Nelson residents.

The survey will also be made available online, in order to reach those without landlines. Each survey will take about fifteen minutes and results are anonymous. We appreciate the time taken for those residents who are involved.



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NBus – in your neighbourhood

There are easy and convenient NBus services operating in several Nelson neighbourhoods.

These routes, numbered three to seven, operate on the "hail and ride" system. That means you don't have to wait at a formal bus stop. You can wave down the bus anywhere along the route where it is safe (and legal) for the bus to stop. Just make sure you stand where the driver can see you and give them a big wave so they know you want to jump on board.

• **Route 3** – Travels from town through The Wood and out as far as Tresillian Ave in Atawhai, including a Dodson Valley loop.

• **Route 4** – This takes you from the Bridge Street depot all the way up the Brook Valley, passing right by the NMIT campus on the way.

• **Route 5** – Takes you right through the Victory area and up to the hospital, taking in Toi Toi, Murphy, St Vincent and Vanguard Streets along the way. There is an off-peak loop that also takes in Kawai Street South three times a day.

• **Route 6** – This is an off-peak only route that travels up Washington Road and Princes Drive and then around the Tahunanui hills as far as Tosswill Road. It runs three times a day.

• **Route 7** – Circulates throughout the Stoke area. Remember all these routes are hail and ride and they all connect up with the services between Nelson and Richmond. If you are connecting with another service, remember to ask the driver for a transfer ticket so you don't have to buy a second ticket when you change buses.

Check out everything you need to know about NBus, including how to download the app, at nbus.co.nz.



nbus.co.nz

Take care with golf practise at Neale Park

Neale Park has a small section available for golfers to hone their skills. All other council parks and reserves are golf free zones.

For the enjoyment of all park users, there are some things to bear in mind:

- Golf is only allowed in one area of Neale Park – make sure you are hitting the ball from the area marked out by the yellow posts that run parallel to the state highway.
- If there is anyone within range while you're practising in the designated area, you must wait until they're out of range so please take care and watch out for other people.
- For those who are using Neale Park, please be mindful of others practising golf in the designated area and perhaps use a part of the Park that is out of range. It's a big area with room for everyone.

Being hit by a golf ball can be nasty and in some cases very serious so golfers and non-golfers, please be careful.

If you want to relax and enjoy your golf, you can head up the Maitai to enjoy a game on the beautiful Waahi Taakaro course, starting from just \$18 for nine holes.

MEETINGS

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

Council meeting
9am 4 May

Sports and Recreation Committee – Emano East Reserve Revocation deliberations
1.30pm 9 May

Council meeting – to hear submissions to draft Annual Plan (if required)
9am 10 & 11 May

Chief Executive Employment Committee – Ruma Ana
2pm 16 May

Works and Infrastructure Committee
9am 18 May

Audit, Risk and Finance Subcommittee
1pm 18 May

Council meeting – to deliberate on submissions to draft Annual Plan
9am 23 & 24 May

Planning and Regulatory Committee
9am 25 May

Sports and Recreation Committee
9am 30 May

Other Meetings

Nelson Youth Council
1pm 12 May

For a full list of Council meetings go to:

nelson.govt.nz/meetings

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