

KĀWHIA HAUORA CLUB MOVING WITH PURPOSE

The Kāwhia Hauora Club has been running regular fitness sessions at Kāwhia Hall, helping locals stay active and connected. With support from a Kāwhia Community Board grant, the group has been able to cover hall hire fees and grow its kaupapa.

After a few attempts, the team finally managed to snap a group photo – with most of the regulars present!

Kelly (holding the blackboard) has been leading the sessions and is now handing the reins to Moana Tuteao (maroon shirt, centre), who has been a key part of the group from day one.



SHADE AND SMILES AT KIO KIO SCHOOL

Kio Kio School tamariki can now enjoy more time learning and playing outdoors when summer comes around. The school received \$3,042.07 from the Ōtorohanga District Council's Community Fund to help purchase new shade sails, providing much needed sun protection for students during outdoor activities.

Staff and students alike are thrilled with the upgrade. "We're incredibly grateful for the Council's support," the school shared. "This funding has helped us create a safer, more comfortable environment for our tamariki."

It's a great example of how small investments can make a big difference in the daily lives of our district's youngest residents.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Ōtorohanga Community Board	Monday 4 August 4:00 PM
Kāwhia Community Board	Thursday 7 August 4:00 PM
Elected Member Workshops	Tuesday 12 August 10:00 AM
Council Meeting	Tuesday 26 August 10:00 AM

WHAT'S ON AT THE LIBRARY?

Scan the code or visit:

www.otodc.govt.nz/our-district/libraries



WARM HEARTS, WARM HANDS, WARM KAI

It may be cold outside, but our Pop-Up Team recently delivered something heart-warming right to the doorsteps of our Older Persons Housing residents in Ōtorohanga and Kāwhia.

Armed with warm muffins, hot soup and plenty of smiles, the team visited our tenants at Windsor Court and Elizabeth Place to support them with the Older Persons Annual Survey. We know winter can make it harder to get out and about, so we came to them, offering a helping hand, a listening ear, and a little something homemade to brighten the day.

Our team understand the value of connection, and nothing says "we care" like a warm cuppa and comfort food on a chilly day.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!



Are you drawn to the artistic life? Do you consider yourself creative? Do you live in Ōtorohanga, or do you live somewhere else, but have strong connections to our district?

Great! - We want to hear from you!

Our Community team are building a snapshot of the hidden creative talent in our district.

We welcome contact from sculptors, potters, painters, carvers, actors, writers, poets, curators, weavers, dancers, musicians, singers, photographers, choreographers and everything in between. You can be at any stage in your art career, whether you have been making for thirty years or thirty days – we want to see your work!

Don't be shy- please nominate yourself, or your arty friend, whanau, or neighbour.

Email nicky@otodc.govt.nz with your name and what you make or do OR pop into Council, and we will take it from there.



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RATES REBATES

It's Rates Rebate season! If you're eligible, you could get up to \$805 off your rates. Forms are now available. Pop into Council or visit our website to collect yours and find out more. Need a hand filling it out? Our team is here to help!

www.otodc.govt.nz/council-services/properties-and-rates/rates-rebate



WASTE WORKSHOPS



FOOD LOVERS MASTERCLASS

Come along and learn about why we waste food and how to stop it. There will be a few face-palm moments and lots of laughs as Kate takes you through the reasons why we waste food and what we can do about it.

This is a fun but informative session and you will leave inspired with a cool goodie bag full of samples to get you started.

Ōtorohanga

Wednesday 13 August 6:00 PM at Ōtorohanga Library

Kāwhia

Thursday 14 August 6:00 PM at Kāwhia Community Hall

Cost - \$0 to \$10

Get Tickets / see more at:

www.wastedkate.co.nz/food-lovers-masterclass



CLEAR OUT YOUR CHEMICALS — FOR FREE!



Got old paint tins gathering dust in the shed? Half-used pesticides or mystery containers under the sink? Now's your chance to safely dispose of them - free of charge!

Our Household Chemical Collection Event is the perfect opportunity to clear out old and unwanted items like:

- Paints and solvents
- Oils and household chemicals
- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides

When? Saturday 23 August 9.30 AM to 2.00 PM

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential, so don't wait—scan the QR code to secure your spot.

Let's work together to keep our homes safe and our environment clean!

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