



Whakanuia a Matariki ki Tamatea

Celebrate Matariki in Central Hawke's Bay

Tuesday 11 June 10 am-2 pm ✨

Te Reo Purapura o Tamatea

A celebration of our mokopuna at Waipukurau Memorial Hall

Tuesday 11 June 4 pm-6 pm ✨

He Taonga Tāmata I Rangatahi Day

Ki-o-rahi, rāranga and poi making at CHB College.

Friday 14 June 5 pm-8 pm ✨

Matariki Night at Russell Park

Local live entertainment followed by a fireworks display.

Monday 1 July arrive 6.45 am, 7 am start ✨

Te Hautapu

Dawn Ceremony at Pukekaihou Pā in Waipukurau to welcome Matariki rising.

Monday 1 July * 6 pm-8.30 pm ✨

He Waka Maimai Aroha

Join us at A'Deane Park where whānau are provided a lantern to write a message for loved ones who have passed on.



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Pourerere Beach Reserve gets a makeover



Same glorious view but now with a new visitor experience.

Work to upgrade the reserve at Pourerere Beach is complete and the reserve is now OPEN for all beach-goers to enjoy.

Thanks to funding from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment as part of the Tourism Infrastructure Fund, Council has developed the 0.5 hectare reserve to better accommodate day visitors and make the beach more accessible for all wishing to enjoy the natural environment and views.



The upgraded, fully accessible beach experience includes a new designated visitor car park; accessible waterless toilet (installed in 2023), walkway and picnic tables; and a bird-watching platform. The reserve upgrade delivers on the actions identified for

this area in Council's Reserve Management Plan, which was developed in consultation with the wider community.

Council thanks the CHB team at Higgins for their amazing, timely work on this project, and for donating the picnic area platforms.

So, grab a picnic and get down to Pourerere Beach to check it out for yourself.

Civic and Community Awards



Nominations are now open!

This is an opportunity to acknowledge those outstanding citizens who have gone above and beyond to serve our communities.

There are three award categories:

- Civic Honours Award
- Community Service Award
- Organisation of the Year Award

Nominate those who help our community to thrive before 23 June by scanning the QR code or visit chbdc.govt.nz and search #civicawards for more information.

