

Creative Communities Scheme

Applications are open for the latest round of funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. The current funding round is for projects taking place between 1 November 2021 and 30 April 2022.

The Council has a partnership with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities within the Gore District.

Any group, organisation or individual that meets the grant criteria can apply. For example performances by community choirs, hip-hop groups, theatre companies, or art projects that bring together groups from a range of different communities, and something that enables young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

Please note: Previously successful applicants must return their accountability forms as soon as possible to avoid jeopardising future funding.

Applications close at **5:00pm Sunday 31 October**. For more information go to www.goredc.govt.nz/council.

Special Licence application deadlines

Anyone wanting to sell alcohol at events and occasions need to obtain a special licence. This includes events such as Christmas functions, race meetings, fundraisers, or sports matches.

Applications must be lodged no later than 20 days before the event. If you need a special licence over Christmas/New Year, the deadlines are:

For events in:	Application deadline date
December 2021	Friday 29 October
January 2022	Friday 19 November
February 2022	Friday 3 December

Upcoming Meetings

Please note - all meetings are subject to COVID-19 alert level restrictions. Meetings will be held via zoom or in the Council Chambers, in Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 12 October

There will be a Council meeting, starting at 4.00pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, will be available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz beforehand.

All meetings are livestreamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Get your consent applications in early

People needing a building or resource consent before the Christmas / New Year break need to lodge their application with the Council by **Friday 19 November**.

Our staff process applications as quickly as possible. However, there's always an influx in the lead up to Christmas.

And don't forget, it's important to make sure applications have all the necessary information. If not, the application may not be accepted, or processing may be suspended until the information is provided.

Scholarship Applications Open

Applications for the 2021 Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust scholarships are open until **5:00pm Monday 1 November**. Each year the Trust offers three educational bursaries, valued at \$750 each, to students who are contemplating tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship. Go to www.goredc.govt.nz/council/grants-funding to learn more and apply.

Santa Parade Float Registration

Be part of the fun and be in to win \$2000 worth of prizes in this year's Gore Santa Parade, on **Sunday 12 December**.

There are fantastic prizes up for grabs for floats, such as people's choice, best float, best school/kindergarten float, most cheerful float, and best business float. There's also a new prize for best use of festive music.

Being part of the parade is also a great way to promote your club or community group. To register go to www.goredc.govt.nz Registrations are open until **Sunday 14 November**.

**CHRISTMAS
CARNIVAL
+ PARADE**

Sunday 12 December 2021

Santa Parade - 12 noon along Main Street, Gore
Christmas Carnival - 12:30pm-3:00pm Irk Street