

SANTA PARADE SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER



Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated. All meetings, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Wednesday 9 November

The new council will be sworn in at a ceremony, starting at 4:00pm.

Tuesday 22 November

The Council will hold its inaugural meeting of the new triennium, starting at 4:00pm.

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

Rates Due

Ratepayers are reminded the second instalment of this year's rates is due on **Friday 25 November**. Any outstanding amount after this day will be charged a 10% penalty.

It's quick and easy to pay rates online using the Council's Do It Online portal. Go to the Council's website and click on the link on the home page.

The Council encourages ratepayers to set up a direct debit to ensure rates are paid on time and the correct amount.

Direct debit payments can be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly (rates instalment) or annually. Once a year when the annual rate amount changes, the Council works out the correct amount, lets the customer know and automatically changes payments accordingly.

2022 Gore Youth Awards Nominations Open

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The Gore District Youth Council wants to celebrate the talents of young people in the community aged between 12 years and 24 years who are not typically recognized by mainstream awards.

There are 10 categories

- Leadership Award
- Inclusion and Diversity Award
- Commitment to the Environment Award
- Working for Youth Award
- Outstanding Youth Champion Award
- Non-Conformist Award
- Supreme Junior Award
- Entrepreneurship Award
- Supreme Senior Award
- Overcomers Award

Nominations can be made online and are open until **Wednesday 30 November**. To learn more, go to the Council's website and follow the link on the home page. The awards evening is on **Saturday 10 December** at the St James Theatre. MC is Haydn Jones.

Pool and Spa Safety

It's the Council's job to maintain a register of pools and spas in the District, and to check them every three years to make sure they are compliant.

If you have a pool or spa, give the Council's compliance officer a call on 209-0330 to find out if it's on the register and to talk about any fencing requirements. With summer almost here, did you know access must be restricted to pools capable of holding water to a depth of at least 40cm? This includes temporary inflatable pools.

The best way to restrict access is to have a fence. Any fence (or other barriers) must:

- Keep out children aged under five years, including no latches a child may reach
- Have no permanent fixtures that could be used for climbing
- Have self-closing gates, which open away from the pool. Otherwise, the gates must have an alarm system

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