

Parks Week is back!



Discover DOLAMORE

4-12 MARCH 2023

Young and old are invited to Discover Dolamore Park for NZ Parks Week. Hidden around Dolamore Park will be six creepy crawlies for you and your family to find. Follow the clues, find each critter and send the Council the answers to go in the draw to win awesome prizes.

While you're there, check out the stunning tracks, try disc golf or have a barbecue with the kids by the playground. More information to come. Follow the Council on Facebook or download Antenna to get the latest updates.

New Gore Library Opening Soon

The opening of our new Gore Library is fast approaching. Council staff and contractors are working hard to be able to welcome customers to the new building by the end of this month.

This is slightly later than expected, but supply chain issues have caused delays. People can still return their books at the after-hours bin at Jacob Street until the new library opens.

Library staff thank customers for their patience.

Garden Tours

People, young and old, with mobility issues will be able to experience Gore's public garden and Bannerman Park from the comfort of a vehicle tomorrow (Thursday).

Vehicles can slowly drive through the two gardens between 1:00pm and 2:30pm. People can enter the Gore gardens at the southern end, via Ardwick Street. The entrance to Bannerman Park will be off Crewe Street, opposite the Gore cemetery.

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

Tuesday 21 February

The Audit and Risk Committee meets, starting at 4:00pm. A meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee will follow.

Monday 6 March

The Mataura Community Board meets at 5:30pm, at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

Tuesday 7 March

The Assets and Infrastructure Committee meets, starting at 4:00pm. A meeting of the Policy and Planning Committee will follow.

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

Rates Reminder

Ratepayers are reminded the third instalment of this year's rates is due on **Friday 24 February**. 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. Please call our rates team, **phone 209-0330**, if you have any questions or difficulties with your rates.

Temporary Road Closure

The following roads will be closed on **Sunday 19 February**, from 7:30am to 7:00pm, for the Cobra Rodder's drag racing:

- Woolwich Street, from Huron Street to Boundary Road
- Maitland Street, from the stop bank to the Mataura River

There will be a detour along Huron Street, Hamilton Street and Boundary Road. Any enquiries to Rooding Manager Murray Hasler, **phone 209-0330**.