

March 2015

Newsletter

Henderson-Massey Local Board

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Come fly a kite

Join our annual kite day on this Sunday, 15 March from 11am-3pm at Harbourview-Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Road. Visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or [facebook/hendersonmassey](https://www.facebook.com/hendersonmassey) for more information about this free family event.

Help shape Auckland's 10 year budget

Auckland is facing big opportunities and equally big challenges, and we want you to have your say on council's 10-year budget. Unfortunately the Henderson-Massey 'Have your Say' event scheduled for Wednesday, March 11 at Westgate Baptist Church has been cancelled due to low registrations. However there is still time to share your views at shapeauckland.co.nz before 4pm on 16 March.

Safer Henderson Town Centre Plan

The Safer Henderson Town Centre Plan has been endorsed by your local board who agreed to allocate \$91,000 towards community safety initiatives such as CCTV for the area. Auckland Council staff together with the community will now develop detailed plans with costs for a list of community safety initiatives that subject to funding can be implemented in the Henderson Town Centre later this year. The plan can be viewed at aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Community hubs opening soon

The two purpose-built facilities, one in Glendene off Hepburn Road and the other at West Harbour Primary School on Oreil Avenue are being blessed this month prior to opening next month. Both hubs are funded by your local board with the Glendene Community Society running the Glendene hub and Massey Matters the West Harbour hub.

Green flag flying high at Taipari Strand

Taipari Strand at Te Atatu Peninsula has received an international green flag recognising it as one of the best parks in the world. The judges were particularly impressed with the dedicated staff at Taipari Strand who provide a quality visitor experience and the strong community involvement and successful partnerships with groups such as Forest and Bird, Motu Manawa Restoration group and the Zoo Food Programme. Seen here raising the flag are Vanessa Neeson (Board Chairperson), Thelma Butterworth (Taipari Strand Resident Association) and Wade Jarrett (Parks Maintenance Supervisor at City Care Ltd).

Alcohol ban review

Regulations introduced by the government last year require Auckland Council to review all existing alcohol bans by 31 October 2015. The review will decide which current alcohol bans meet the new national criteria and those that don't will lapse on 31 October. Your local board has been asked to undertake targeted engagement with key stakeholders surrounding these parks: Corban Reserve, Riverpark Reserve, Bruce McLaren Memorial Park, Henderson Valley Park, Paremuka Lakeside Reserve, Gloria Park, Helena Park, Westgate town centre car park, Rush Creek Walkway, Royal Reserve and Woodside Reserve. All interested parties will receive a mailout next week and must provide information by 31 March 2015.

Waitakere Heritage Fund closes this week

If you are working on a heritage protection project that restores or conserves heritage items you could be eligible for funding. Applications close on 13 March 2015. Here is how to apply as well as more details on the Waitakere Heritage Fund.

Brass at the Falls

Enjoy the summer sounds of brass and a picnic with a folding chair or two at Brass at the Falls in the last three Sundays of March from 3pm to 4.30pm at Falls in the Park, Alderman Drive.

Bands and dates are:

- Sunday, 15 March - The Band of The Royal Regiment of New Zealand Artillery
- Sunday, 22 March - The Band of the RNZ Royal Air Force, Base Auckland
- Sunday, 29 March - The Royal New Zealand Navy Band.

If raining, the event will be relocated to adjacent the Korean Presbyterian Church at 3.30pm. Another Summer in Henderson event.