

July

2018

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 13th July - Grapevine wreath making
- 15th July - Holy Communion Waitoki Church
- 20th July - Floral Hanging Installation class
- 22nd July - Combined Wainui / Waitoki Service
- 26th July - Waitoki Coffee Group Meet
- 28th July - Fruit Tree Pruning Artisan Workshop
- 29th July - Wild Bunch Floral Class
- 11th Aug - Waitoki Village Market Day

If you have a date for the community calendar? Get in touch with charlotte.hopwood@harcourts.co.nz and make sure it's in for the next edition of The Wainui and Waitoki Watch.

Coming up at Waitoki Community Church
Hands-on Church: Our regular monthly family service continues at Waitoki Community Church on the first Sunday of the month. It includes songs and activities as well as good coffee and muffins. All welcome. Contact Andrew Gamman 021 168 2808.
Holy Communion. This service is at the church on the third Sunday each month. On Sunday 15 July Rev Robyn Allen Goudge will officiate.
Waitoki Community Coffee Group meets the last Thursday of the month at 10.00am for morning tea followed by a speaker.

Combined Service at Wainui
 In a first, at least for a long time, the congregations of the Waitoki Community Church and the Wainui Settlers' Church will meet for a combined service in July. The service will be held at 2.00pm on Sunday 22 July at the historic 146 year old, kauri Settlers' Church located at 97 Wainui Rd, Wainui. Presbyterian minister Rev Lester Simpson and Methodist minister Rev Andrew Gamman will co-lead the service.



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GREEN LIVING tip..

By Christina Neubert
 (co-author of "Living Green" and owner of The Artisan Workshops)
 Your turn, let's share...
 I know many of you will have some fabulous tips, so this time, can I get emails from you and I will get them to the newsletter to share.) From best ever cleaning ingredient recipe, to bomb proof gluten free flour mix, recycling ideas, we Waitokians and Wainuites are so smart, we will blow our own socks off with our brilliance!
 Email: hello@theartisanworkshops.co.nz.

The Artisan Workshops...Coming Up
 How to prune my fruit trees - Sat 28th July 1-4pm
 \$45.00 includes coffee and baking.

WAITOKI VILLAGE MARKET DAY
Saturday 11th August 2018
 WAITOKI HALL, KAHIKATEA FLAT RD / 8.30 TILL NOON
 Support your community; all proceeds from the Market go back to our local community.

Want to do your bit for the environment while protecting your property and orchard against Pesky Pests!
 Come to the Waitoki Village Market Day Saturday August 11th and talk to a qualified pest control person, Adeline or Pauline who with numerous volunteers have been working on ridding Whangaparaoa Peninsula of pests, with great success, check out <https://pestfree.wixsite.com/volunteers>. They will also have information regarding activities you can become involved in with the Forest and Bird Society; encouraging birds into your garden, bird counts, bush walks etc. In addition, Nancy from Operation Christmas Child is coming to share in the "Joy of Giving" by explaining and showing how easy it is to bring joy to a child this coming Christmas season, by putting together a shoe box of small gifts to be sent to areas of poverty. Find out what is going on in your community; get involved in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Pick up baked goods, olive oil, plants, homemade and preloved bargains, Bric a Brac, preserves, and more at the Waitoki Hall, Kahikatea Flat Rd. 8.30 till noon Saturday August 11th.

Future market dates: Oct 13th / Dec 8th
 New stall holders welcome, contact Gill PH: 420 3301 or email: waitokihall@gmail.com

Matsubayashi Ryu Karate NZ
 A unique martial art from the birthplace of karate, Okinawa/Japan. Promoting - physical & mental fitness, confidence, personal growth & self defence.
Wainui hall- Thursday evenings from 6.30pm.
 Instructors-Tim Herlihy 6th Dan & Karen Hellier 3rd Dan.
 Ages 8yrs to 80yrs!
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Bike Track and Pink Shirt Day

Friday the 18 May was a very special day at Wainui School. We were finally able to unveil the sponsors board for the bike track. The honour of which fell to Simone du Bernard (Harcourts Cooper and Co.), with Mr Brent Robinson, Board of Trustees member Wainui school and Toni Dale, "Bike on NZ.", it took our school 3 years of fundraising (mainly Grants) and organisation to build the bike track. The other Sponsors recognised on the sign are: "The Shed Company Ltd, Auckland Council, The Lion Foundation, Blues Sky Community Trust, Constellation Community Trust, Fonterra Grass Roots fund, Pelorus Trust, Auckland Transport.



(Above: Mrs Bray rides with the junior children)

This also involved three different groups of year 8 student councillors working with Mrs Bray the Principal!!! It has all been worth it as we now have a bike track the students use at break times that enables us to use our native bush area (even in winter), use for fitness in class times and for some the opportunity to learn to ride a bike they perhaps wouldn't have and have fun whilst riding in a safer place as we know the roads around Wainui are increasingly unsafe for children to ride bikes.



We then went on to participate in a Bike number of laps they could ride on their bikes. You will notice we are all mainly dressed in pink as we also combined this day with recognising and being a part of "Pink Shirt Day"

Community Constable Bryan and his colleagues highlighted the issues of "Bullying" of caring and showing respect. We were very fortunate to have Constable Bryan, "Bobby" the Inspector of our region and 5 other friends visit us first on their tour, Mr. Brent Robinson (Board of Trustees member) Simone du Bernard, Connor , Cameron, Thomas , Sam Robinson, Caleb, Roman , Cam , Tai, Mrs Gillian Bray (Wainui principal) and Toni Dale(Bike on NZ).



Pet Assisting Therapy

Charlotte has worked in the disability industry for the past six years, she has a diploma in animal-assisted therapy, and over this period has taken her dog Annie into the homes she was working in and the nearby care home where her grandmother lived. "It gave me a huge amount of pleasure to see the happiness it brought to the residents and this has inspired me to start my own business doing exactly this," said Charlotte.



Charlotte visits a variety of care homes in Auckland and surrounding northern areas every week or fortnight for an hour with her animals. She currently has rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, birds, goats, mice, baby lambs, turtles, ducklings, a bearded dragon, a mini pony and of course Annie and Roxy the dogs.

Charlotte runs her business from her home in Wainui, where all these animals live with her. She often takes in and rescues stray animals and either rehuses them or works with them to join her pet therapy team. During the summer months, many of her disabled clients enjoy coming up to the farm to visit the animals, through the winter months the clients often meet her at Waitoki hall to spend an hour or so with the animals.



When Charlotte visits rest homes with her animals all of the residents get a chance to hold and interact with the animals. Each resident is given a blanket to put on their knees, this makes the residents feel more at ease and decreases the chances of any accidents (from the animals). So if you have an orphan animal and want it to go to a loving home or have a career as a therapy pet, or would like more information about the service that Pets Assisting Therapy provides, then don't hesitate to get in contact with Charlotte 0225 054 026 or info@petsassistingtherapy.com