

August 2018

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

5th Aug - Hands-on Church
 11th Aug - Waitoki Village Market Day
 19th Aug - Holy Communion
 1st Sep - Wainui School Quiz Night
 4th Sep - Vets North 2018 Small Block Course commences.

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: Coming up in September, 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. The programme will be at 11.00am on Sunday 2 September and will focus on the signs of spring. All welcome. Contact Andrew Gamman 021 168 2808

Holy Communion. This service is at the church on the third Sunday each month. On Sunday 19 August Revs Phil & Barbara Taylor 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

I've attached a photo from our combined service at the Wainui Settlers Church today (22nd July). So far as anyone knew, this was the first time that the Waitoki Community Church and the Wainui Settlers' Church have met together for a combined service. The gathered group filled the church. The service was led by Presbyterian minister Rev Lester Simpson and Methodist Minister Rev Andrew Gamman and some folk from St Cuthbert's in Kaukapakapa also joined in. Another combined service is planned for later in the year at the Waitoki Church.



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LAWN CARE

By Andrew Hall from Waitoki Lifestyle Mowing Machinery

Lawnmower Fuel Quality & Storage

During the winter period I find a large portion of call-outs are related to fuel quality and water in the fuel. In 29 years of servicing small engines, I could count on less than four fingers, the number of customers I have encountered with both water in their mower fuel tank and a plastic fuel can. That's got to be a great recommendation for the use of plastic fuel cans. How many of you have used fuel from a steel can, and then unintentionally left the can outside over night? If it is a metal can with the lid screwed on, and it rains, water will enter the can. Water is drawn up the thread inside the screw lid, when the air inside the container contracts during the cooler nights of winter. Chainsaws, shredders / mulches, water blasters and rotary hoes tend to be machines that are used and then stored for long periods. I can't stress enough, the importance of using fresh fuel in this type of machine. In order to make starting easier and more reliable consider adding a fuel stabilising product to your machines petrol, to keep it fresh and ensure good fuel quality over a long period. Petrol does not have an indefinite shelf life. It goes off, or stale, depending on how well it has been stored. As a general rule, don't use petrol older than three months, and store in an air tight container placed in a cool, dry place. Do not put fresh petrol in a plastic container that has previously held stale fuel. The fresh petrol will go off very quickly. So if a machine was running ok last time it was used and now it's hard to start, won't start, or runs rough, consider your fuel quality.

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SHARING THE BOUNTY

"Free produce provided by our community. Feel free to take what you like, and drop off anything you have spare".

Inspired by Helensville resident, Mark Dennis, the Wainui Home-Ed Social Group designed and built a community fruit and vegetable stand for their community in Wainui and Waitoki. Over several Wednesday afternoons in March, home educated students of all ages, and their ever patient mums, developed their construction skills using materials that they donated as well as materials kindly donated by Helensville Community Recycling Centre. The Wainui Community Fruit and Vegetable stand, located outside Wainui Hall at 439 Waitoki Road, provides an obligation free way for everyone to take what they can use and/or to share their spare produce. Recently we've had lots of fresh produce at the community stand, Lemons, Grape fruit, Eggs, Rosemary, Bay leaves, Yacon bulbs to plant, and Chokos.

Produce on the stand is constantly changing, nothing goes to waste, so pop down and see what's available and keep up to date by visiting the Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/groups/communityfruitandvegstands



Wainui School Quiz Night

Tickets available from the School Office - Get yours Today!

Wainui School's annual Quiz Night is coming up on Saturday 1st September. This year's theme is Bollywood, so get a team together and get dressed up and come along to this fun filled night of all things trivial. Tickets are \$15 and will shortly be available from the office. Our Principal Sponsor for the event is Simone du Bernard from Harcourts Cooper & Co and thanks to her generosity all of our costs for the evening have been covered however we're still looking for donations for the Live Auction, which will take place at the conclusion of the quiz.



Saturday
 1st Sept
 7:00pm
 until late

Tables of up to
 10 people
 or join a table
 on the night

Live Auction
 + Best Dressed Prizes!

Tickets \$15 each available from the school office.

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All donations will be gratefully received! Please email: fows@wainui.school.nz if you can help.