# WAIROA DISTRICT COUNCIL NEWS

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#### SNAPSHOTS

offering support to businesses.

If you are interested in speaking with them, please email your name and phone number to <a href="mailto:ed@wairoadc.govt.nz">ed@wairoadc.govt.nz</a>

#### **The Wairoa Library Apricot Tree** Draw

Did you save seeds from things you have grown in the Seed Exchange? Bring these saved seeds back to the library and go into the draw to win two apricot trees (the winner will take both

Put your seeds into the brown envelopes provided at the library's Seed Exchange station and include your name, email address and name of the seed.

Drawn 31 January 2025, the winner will be notified by email.

#### **Shop Window Decoration** Competition

Wairoa businesses are invited to get into the Christmas spirit by decorating their shop windows!

Hawke's Bay Chamber of Commerce is The competition opened this week and closes 5pm Wednesday 11 December. To enter you business head to www.wairoadc.govt.nz/a-kiwianachristmas/christmas-window-displaycompetition

> Engagement is underway on flood mitigation options for Wairoa.

> more information on the For Wairoa Flood Mitigation Project, including the flood mitigation options being considered, visit: www.wairoafloodproject.co.nz.

> Wairoa District Council will join the other three Hawke's Bay territorial authorities to develop a business case as part of the Government's new Local Water Done Well plan.

> Wairoa's specific arrangements, proven cost savings, retention of local and institutional knowledge and future resilience and service security are top considerations.

> Public consultation on options is likely to occur in early 2025.

# **GAIETY Now Showing** November 14 - 21

#### Gladiator II PREMIERE

M | 2hrs 28m Thursday 14th 5.30pm Saturday 16th 5.30pm

### Red One

PG | 2hrs 3m Friday 15th 5.30pm Wednesday 20th 5.30pm

### **Venom: The Last Dance**

M | 1hrs 49m Friday 15th 8pm Sunday 17th 2pm

#### **Transformers One**

PG | 1hrs 44m Saturday 16th 2pm

# The Wild Robot

PG | 1hrs 40m Sunday 17th 11.30am

# Wicked PREMIERE

PG | 2hrs 40m Thursday 21st 5.30pm

# **Coming soon**





Tickets from \$12 Hot Food available

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# NOTICE OF REPRESENTATION **ARRANGEMENTS REVIEW BASIS OF ELECTION FOR 2025** LOCAL ELECTIONS

On 1 October 2024, Wairoa District Council gave public notice of its final proposal for representation arrangements to apply for the Council for the elections to be held on 11 October 2025. Notification of the right to appeal was also given. No valid appeals were received in respect of the resolution, therefore the representation arrangements for Wairoa District Council's 2025 local elections will be the same as in the final proposal, specifically:

- a) The Wairoa District Council to comprise the mayor elected at large and six councillors elected from two district-wide wards:
  - (i) Wairoa General Ward, represented by three general ward councillors; and (ii) Wairoa Māori Ward, represented by three Māori ward councillors.
- **b)** There be no community boards.

Any queries regarding the Council's decision should be addressed to: Wairoa District Council PO Box 54 Wairoa 4160 or alternatively, can be emailed to: feedback@wairoadc. govt.nz

Kitea Tipuna Chief Executive Officer Wairoa District Council 5 November 2024



# **APPLY NOW!**

FUNDING FOR WAIROA WHANAU & LOCAL ARTS **PROJECTS** 

gcreative<sub>nz</sub>

Council is calling all Wairoa whānau, and local artists who have a project they would like to get off the ground, to apply for the Creative Communities Scheme Fund.

We have extended the closing date to Friday 22 November at 5pm.

For more information about this fund. please contact Latoya Tipuna on 06 838 7309 or by emailing <u>latoya@</u> wairoadc.govt.nz.

Visit our website www.wairoadc. govt.nz/our-district/grants-funding/ creative-communities-nz

# THE DIGITAL HUB

Free Computer Course Dates.

## 1-on-1 Drop in Session November 15 - 10am - 11.30am

A 1-on-1 drop in session for assistance with your personal devices, from laptops, and tablets to smartphones.

#### Email 1 (Setting up an email account) December 6 - 10am-11:30am

This is intended for people who don't have an email account and would like to set one up.

### **Intro to Smartphones** November 22 - 10am - 11.30am

Learn how to use the functions of your smartphone for everyday life.

# Email 2

(Using your email account) December 13 - 10am—11:30am

Learn how to use your email account, learn how to recognize SPAM and other potentially harmful emails.

# **Intro to Tablets**

November 29 - 10am - 11.30am

Learn how to navigate your tablet, connect to the internet and use apps. (Tablets supplied for course)

Enquire at Wairoa Library or call 06 838 4658

