



Have your say on rules about keeping animals in the city

DO you have cats, bees, chickens or maybe even a pet pig?

You might be interested in the proposed Keeping of Animals, Poultry, and Bees Bylaw, which is being reviewed and is open for consultation now.

The bylaw regulates how cats, bees, chickens, and pigs can be kept in the Invercargill district. It doesn't apply to dogs.

Strategy and Policy Manager Melissa Brook said Council was proposing a few changes to the bylaw, including changes to the definition of Urban Area within the bylaw so that it aligns with the residential zones in the District Plan.

"There are also two new rules which would prevent the keeping of pigs in residential areas, and would limit the maximum number of poultry which

can be kept in a residential area to 12," Ms Brook said.

Most of the existing rules in the bylaw allow the keeping of various animals within residential areas, as long as those animals don't cause a nuisance, which is when the Council may take action.

"As the entire bylaw is being reviewed, people are welcome to give feedback

on any matter within the bylaw," Ms Brook said.

You can find a copy of the proposed bylaw, maps showing the areas where parts of the bylaw applies, and submission forms at www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents/consultation/

Submissions must be made by Friday, October 5, at 5pm.

Expressions of interest called for to operate Anderson House



PEOPLE, business owners, or other groups are invited to put forward their interest in operating Anderson House.

On behalf of the Invercargill City Council, Venture Southland is seeking expressions of interest in operating one or more services from the iconic homestead.

Significant consultation has been undertaken in relation to Anderson House, in which the community indicated it supported the house reopening.

During the Long-term Plan process earlier this year, Council approved plans to undertake earthquake strengthening and make improvements to the building, which

would allow it to be reopened to the public. Improvements include upgrading the toilets, adding a lift and fire safety upgrades.

The expression of interest process, which opened on Monday, is for any party, including trusts or private sector operators, to put forward a proposal about how it would run Anderson House if offered the chance.

Expressions of interest should be well thought through, with information on the proposed operation, how it would be run and funded, as well as outlining the group's skills and governance model.

Any proposal submitted should also

explain how the operation would fit within the context of the wider Anderson Park area and meet the needs of the community. Full details of what is required, including background documentation, is available at www.venturesouthland.co.nz

Venture Southland staff will be available to provide advice to those wishing to submit an expression of interest. All information received will be treated as commercially confidential.

Expressions of interest must be made by 26 October 2018.



Return Of Food Truck Friday

SPRING has sprung and Food Truck Friday is returning to Wachner Place!

During the past year a number of new trucks have started in the city. City Centre Co-ordinator Kari Graber said she was excited to see food trucks return to Wachner Place, as well as the I-Site moving to its new inner-city location.

"We are really excited to have both of these in Wachner Place. They are both a great way to activate vibrancy in the CBD and so central to our fantastic shopping that it will be a boost for the city."

Food Truck Friday will start on September 14 and will be open from 11am-2pm.

Remember, most vendors only accept cash.

learn ako whakarongo listen
sing waiata pānui read
write tuhi kōrero write



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THIS week is Māori Language Week, which has been held every year since 1975. It is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te Reo Māori and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life. The theme of this year's event is Kia Kaha te Reo Māori (Let's make the Māori language strong).

In-keeping with this theme, the kupu (words) that are at the forefront of this year's event are those that express the ways in which we learn a language.

- Ako - Learn and Teach
- Whakarongo - Listen
- Waiata - Sing
- Pānui - Read
- Tuhi - Write
- Kōrero - Speak

While there's only a few days left in official Māori Language Week, don't be shy and have a go incorporating these kupu into your vocabulary! te Reo Māori is a beautiful and unique language and we can all strengthen and celebrate it by using it in the work we do.

If you need help with pronunciation, check out some of these useful resources:

www.maorilanguage.net/how-to-pronounce-maori/

www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/resources/
Meanwhile, Council has been working alongside Te Ao Mārama Inc and Runanga to develop a strategy to further strengthen our relationship with Māori. Previous work has been undertaken by Council staff to identify methods of building our

relationship with Māori and a number of these initiatives (including training in te Reo, cultural awareness and marae visits) have been implemented.

Representatives from the Council and Runanga have had their first hui discussing the strategic plans of both Iwi and the Council to begin determining the areas of common interest and how we can progress these in partnership. Lifting knowledge and skills within staff will assist in building the Council's relationship with Māori.

A strategy, developed in partnership with Māori, will help to ensure the Invercargill City Council meets its requirements under legislation and continues to strengthen its relationship with Māori on an ongoing basis.

Community funding and scholarship opportunities open



THERE are heaps of awesome opportunities through Active and Creative Communities funding, and through musical scholarships, which are open now, and application information can be found here: <https://icc.govt.nz/community/funding-awards-grants/>

Here's a little bit more information on the funding available:

- Do you know a young musician who plays the piano or an orchestral instrument and is hoping to undertake tertiary music studies? Do they need a scholarship? Check out the Alex Lindsay and O'Byrne Jones Memorial Scholarships.
 - Are you aware of an arts or cultural idea for an event, workshop, or performance that involves Invercargill residents and needs a little funding support? They could be eligible for Creative Communities Funding.
 - Physical activity is an important part of our lives. Do you know a club or group in need of a grant to help people participate? Send them in search of the Active Communities Funding options.
- Applications for all these opportunities close on September 28.



ILT Hotel Resource Consent submissions close today

TODAY is the last day for submissions on the Invercargill Licensing Trust's application for Resource Consent to build a new hotel on the corner of Don and Dee Streets.

The application has been fully notified under the Resource Management Act 1991. Full notification means that anyone may make a submission, for or against the proposal. Submissions can be made using a form on Council's website, available at www.icc.govt.nz/submissions-open-on-ilt-hotel/ Submissions need to be lodged with Council by today, and you must serve a copy of your submission on the ILT via the details provided in the application.

Invercargill i-SITE moves to CBD

THE Invercargill i-SITE has moved to Wachner Place.

The i-SITE has been located at the North-end Bowling Club since the closure of the Southland Museum and Art Gallery earlier this year.

However, the i-SITE has moved into a temporary pop-up site at Wachner Place while construction for a purpose-built, portable i-SITE building, also to be located at Wachner place, is completed.

The services offered by the Invercargill i-SITE will remain the same at the pop-up location, however, buses will continue to arrive and depart from Queens Park for the time being.

Council and Venture Southland staff have been working together to make sure the i-SITE provides the best possible service to visitors to the city while making arrangements for its new home.



Council meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

Community Services Committee

Monday, 17 September, 4pm

Regulatory Services Committee

Tuesday, 18 September, 4pm

Council Meeting

Tuesday, 18 September, 5pm

Infrastructure and Services Committee

Monday, 24 September, 4pm

Finance and Policy Committee

Tuesday, 25 September, 4pm

Events Committee

Friday, 28 September, 9am

The above meetings will be held in the Council Chambers / Committee Room, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill, except for the Bluff Community Board meeting, which will be held at the Bluff Municipal Chambers, Gore Street, Bluff.

- www.icc.govt.nz

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