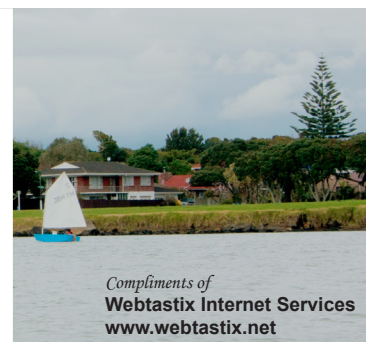


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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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Inorganic Collection comes to Mangere Bridge

It's been a while since we had an inorganic rubbish collection in Mangere Bridge, but one is on its way! The Auckland Council rates-funded annual collection is starting up again from mid-February 2016, but it's going to be a bit different this year. ME Family Services' Talking Rubbish team is out and about in our community at the moment letting people know about the changes.

Residents will receive a flyer from Council three weeks prior to the collection. The flyer will ask you to contact the Council (either online or by phone) to book your collection. If you don't book, your stuff won't be picked up. Once your booking has been made, you'll be given a collection date.

On collection day, you'll need to put your inorganic rubbish (old furniture, appliances, outdoor equipment, electronics and renovation items) inside your property, not on the verge. If there isn't space on your property for this, you'll need to discuss it with the Council when you book and they'll find a solution.

Only 1m³ will be picked up, about the size of a small trailer load. Two trucks will collect the rubbish - the first taking the reusable goods to the Community Recycling Network centre in Penrose, which distributes items to community groups. The rest will go into landfill.

If you have rubbish that isn't accepted for the collection (garden waste, tyres, building waste, hazardous waste etc.), or if you have more than 1m³ of inorganic rubbish, ME Family Services have produced a flyer with ideas on what else you can do with this stuff in our area. Look out for the friendly Talking Rubbish team around Mangere Bridge and the wider Mangere/Otahuhu local board area over the next few weeks, or contact Koia Teinakore (0212389717, koia@mefsc.org.nz) or Justine Skilling (0221028195, justine@mefsc.org.nz).

For more information about the inorganic collection, visit www.makethemostofwaste.co.nz

Mangere Bridge Library

1. Storytime in the Park.

In collaboration with the Parks department of Auckland Council, we will be holding our regular story time outside on Swanson Park (right by the library). Bring along your teddy bears, and be in for a big surprise!

Day: Friday 5th February - Time: 10:30am

2. Book-a-Librarian Sessions

Did you know you can book a half-hour one-on-one session with a librarian to give you assistance on the subject of your choice? We can help you with things such as:

Learning how to use social media, making a submission to council, creating a CV, researching your family history, using the Auckland Libraries website and MyInfo, downloading free eBooks through the Auckland Libraries website, using digital devices such as eReaders and iPads, and more.

It does pay to book, so that we can make sure someone is available to help. Please drop in or call us on 09-6366797, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

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Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturday 9am to 1:00pm
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MONDAY

Guides 6-8pm.
CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm
Methodist Church Hall.
St John Youth - 6:30-8:00pm.
Wriggle & Whyme 9:30 - School Term only,
MB Library
Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall
Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road

TUESDAY

Keas 5-6pm / Cubs 5-6:30pm
Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Mangere Bridge Walking Group 9am
Meet @ Village noticeboard - 027 201 1981
Mangere Historical Soc 1:30pm
St James Hall Church St [3rd tuesday]

WEDNESDAY

Brownies 6-7:30pm
Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm
Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am
Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mtn Education Ctr.
Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls
7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
R&R Meeting 7.30pm [2nd wed/month]
St James Church hall
Library Bookclub 10:30am [2nd wed]
Library Tea & Topics 10:30 - 11:30
[4th wed/month]

THURSDAY

Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am
Art Group, 9am - 12:00, Memorial Hall
Scouts 7-9pm.
Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm
Senior Citizens Travel Club, Day Trips
phone 526 0250 [1st thur of month]
Mangere Bridge Walking Group 9am
Meet @ Village noticeboard - 027 201 1981

FRIDAY

Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.
Playball 2-5 years 9:15-9:55am,
Mangere Bridge Scout Hall, Taylor Rd
Mangere Bridge Playcentre
9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road
Probus, Mangere Bridge bowling club
phone 634 6091 [4th Fri of month]

SATURDAY: Plunket Toy Library 9:30-10:30am
SUNDAY: Village Boutique Market 9am-1pm

What's on in the bridge

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village happenings

with Kate

village focus

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and new year. Glad to see that everyone is back into the swing of things and all the shops are back on board for the New Year.

Planning is underway for this year's events, ST Patrick's Day and Food and Wine Festival being the first two on the calendar. This year's Food and Wine Festival will be held on the 10th April.

I was out walking along the esplanade the other evening and it was wonderful to see so many people walking in the evenings, the esplanade and mountain are very busy at this time of year and with this weather it's nice to make the most of the evenings when it's a bit cooler to get out and about.

upcoming events 2016

Boutique Markets - The markets are now running extended hours and run from 8.30am - 2pm every Sunday.

We are looking at starting up a crafty Sunday market once a month and will also be on a Sunday. If you are interested please contact me on info@mangerebridgevillage.co.nz

Crafty Sundays - Crafty Sundays are back up and running and the first one will be 14th February at Naomi and Bill Kirk park, come along and check out the stalls markets run from 8.30-2pm

Mangere Bridge Vipers Netball Registration

Registration will be held at Waterlea school on Saturday the 20th February 10am-12pm, teams will be intermediate / college and ladies.

If you interested call in and register,

They are also looking for people to help with coaching and administrative work for the club mbvipers15@outlook.com.

I can be contacted on email
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kind regards

Kate Adams

Village Manager
Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

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Contact

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66 Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge
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Home: 636 4929

Daffodil Day Collection

To all those who Collected and those who Contributed on Daffodil Day.

We raised an outstanding amount of \$2,446.90 in our little township. That is amazing and better than last years total.

Well done Mangere Bridge. Once again many thanks to those wonderful people who gave of their time to help to raise this money.

Onehunga Mangere United association football club

2016 Registration

Monday 8th Feb 5-7pm

Thursday 11th Feb 5-7pm

Monday 15th Feb 5-7pm

At Mangere United clubrooms, Domain Road, Mangere Bridge

Phone: 636 5093 - All new members welcome.

Enquiries please contact Barbara Lindsay: 636 8626 or junioryouth@omuafc.org.nz

Library

Book Chat!

2nd Tuesday every month 10:30am

Our monthly book club meets to discuss what they've been reading – good or bad. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and some lively discussion!

Opening Hours

Mondays	9am-5pm
Tuesdays	9am-5pm
Wednesdays	9am-5pm
Thursday	9am-7pm
Fridays	9am-5pm
Saturdays	10am-4pm
Sundays	9am-1pm

Mangere Bridge Walking Group

There is an ever growing group of Walkers that meet at the Village Square every Tuesday and Thursday, all ready to leave at 9 a.m. If you want to walk off those excesses of scrummy food enjoyed over the festive and holiday season, meet up and join this friendly crowd. Come and enjoy the fun and comradeship with others who enjoy this exercise. You may be one of the "fast walkers" the "walkers and talkers" or the "natterers and chatters", the choice is yours, everyone is catered for. Coffee is often the follow up after your walk. It is not compulsory but a good way to meet people. You may have just retired and need a new challenge in your life. You are welcome to come and join these folk. There were 48 of these people who gathered at Holiday Inn before Christmas to mix and mingle and share fun and laughter over a very tasty meal. They also had a picnic after their walk at Ambury Park nearer to Christmas., enjoyed by all.

This is the story they were told at their Christmas meal:- We're gathered here to celebrate our friendship and our passion: for walking is our common fate- before its out of fashion.

Twice a week we come together, to walk at our own pace; regardless of the type of weather. We keep our smiling face.

Around the Mount- along the shore, whatever's on the list. We keep on coming back for more- repeating those we missed. So, while you enjoy your buffet- your sweet, your mains, your soup. Remember why we're here today. The Friendliest Walking Group.

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mangere bridge vipers Netball Club

As you may have read last year, we are a brand new club trying to promote netball in the community. We have Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Waka Ama, and Badminton already in the bridge and Rugby/League up in Bader Drive for our kids and whanau, let's add netball to the list and give our kids a chance to continue playing once they have finished their Primary years.

We will be holding registrations for Int/College and ladies netball players on Saturday the 20th February 10am-12pm at the Waterlea School staff room. We will be having a few Yr6's in the Intermediate team who played with the older girls last year, if your child is an experienced player and year 6 this year we will consider taking them also. All Intermediate and college players will trial for team placings depending on numbers. (i.e. experienced year 8 players may be needed to play up in college grade)

Intermediate and college grades play Friday night's allowing girls to play for their school Saturday mornings. We will be training on Mondays and Thursday from 6pm-7.30pm with fitness training for a month starting end of February. All training and games will be at Bader Drive netball courts.

Ladies play on Saturday mornings from 12.30 with maybe the possibility of an earlier game @ 11am. If enough interest we could also possibly add a mixed team?

If you don't see yourself as a player but are a keen netballer like me I am in need of help with coaching the Intermediate/College teams, or if you would like to Manage or umpire a team please get in touch with me on 027 4810396, Full training is provided, with Umpire classes most likely starting in March.

We also could do with some help on the committee, if you have any secretarial skills or can help with the funding side of things please also contact me.

Thank you- Michelle Stanaway (President)

Copy Deadline for March 2016

Deadline for the March Issue is the 22nd February. To ensure that your article makes the March issue please email your articles to articles@mangerebridge.co.nz. We cannot guarantee a definite delivery time for the Village Newsletter, however we will do our best to have it delivered before the advertised upcoming events.



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