

Creative Communities Scheme - grants awarded in 2011

Applications are currently open if you would like to apply for a Creative Communities Scheme grant next year. For an application form and criteria, go to www.mpcdc.govt.nz or visit your local Council office to pick up the information. The first funding round for the new year closes on 24 February 2012. Please send your application form prior to this date to Matamata-Piako District Council, PO Box 266, Te Aroha 3342 or drop it off at your local Council office.

The following grants were awarded in 2011 through the Creative Communities Scheme:

Applicant	Project	Amount Granted
Christmas at the Park Matamata	Christmas at the park - Matamata	\$1,500.00
Future Te Aroha	High School Musical	\$1,500.00
Future Te Aroha	Pirates of Penzance Production	\$1,000.00
Gracelands Rock & Roll Club	Coaching and dance workshop predominantly for junior members	\$540.00
Matamata Camera Club	Seminar on latest technology and technical advances in the photographic arts	\$500.00
Matamata Christmas Choir	Christmas concerts (4)	\$2,000.00
Matamata Community Arts Council	Celebration concert to acknowledge 60 years of Fay Harbottle's artistic involvement in the community	\$390.00
Matamata Dramatic Society	Production - "Take a chance on me"	\$500.00
Matamata Floral Art Group	Tutor for workshops to instruct members in floral design	\$420.00
Matamata Sculpture Symposium	Weekend workshop for beginner sculptors	\$1,000.00
Matamata Society of Arts	Art exhibition for local and guest artists with opportunities for young people to participate	\$481.00
Matamata Writers Group	Produce book containing members poems and other writings	\$500.00
Michael Barker	Exhibition of artwork to reflect and celebrate rural life of the district	\$1,266.00
Morrinsville Art Gallery Charitable Trust	East Waikato Photography competition and exhibition	\$1,000.00
Morrinsville College	Musical production	\$1,000.00
Morrinsville Intermediate School	Piako Schools Kapa Haka Cultural Festival	\$2,000.00
Morrinsville Promotions Association	Murray Oaks Arts & Crafts Day	\$600.00
Piako Concert Brass Band	Field day event for all instrument players, musical instrument tuition and two concerts	\$3,075.00
Te Aroha Arts Centre	Workshop on water colour techniques	\$300.00
Te Aroha Arts Centre	Oil painting workshop	\$300.00
Te Aroha Arts Centre Inc	Two day painting workshop - Vjekoslov Nemesch	\$600.00
Te Aroha Arts Centre Inc	Two day painting workshop - professional artist - Peter Nicholson	\$500.00
Te Aroha College	2011 Stage Challenge Production	\$2,000.00
The Waiclay Team	Pottery Exhibition at the Wallace Gallery Morrinsville	\$2,000.00
Total		\$24,972.00

Council summer hours

Council offices

Matamata, Morrinsville and Te Aroha
 23 December - 8am-5pm
 24 December to 3 January - closed
 4 January - 8am-5pm

26 December - 12pm-6.45pm
 27 to 30 December - 10am-5.45pm
 31 December - 10am-5pm
 1 January - 12pm-6.45pm
 2 January - 10am-6.45pm

Matamata: Mangawhero Road
 Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday

Morrinsville: Roache Road
 Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday

District Libraries

Matamata, Morrinsville and Te Aroha
 23 December - 9am-7pm
 24 December - 9am-1pm
 25 to 27 December - closed
 28 to 30 December - 10am-4.30pm
 31 December - 9am-1pm
 1 to 3 January - closed
 4 January - 10am-5pm
 5 January - 9am-5pm
 6 January - 9am-7pm

Matamata Sports Centre
 24 December - 10am-4pm
 25 to 27 December - closed
 28 to 30 December - 10am-5pm
 31 December - 10am-4pm
 1 to 3 January - closed
 4 to 6 December - 8am-8pm

Te Aroha: State Highway 26, Waihou
 Open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

Kerbside rubbish and recycling will be collected on the usual days (including public holidays).

Kaimai Valley Services

22 December - 8am-5pm
 23 December to 8 January - closed with staff rostered for standby and on-call duties
 9 January - 8am-5pm

Morrinsville Heated Pools
 24 December - 10am-4pm
 25 to 27 December - closed
 28 to 30 December - 10am-5pm
 31 December - 10am-4pm
 1 to 3 January - closed
 4 to 8 January - 10am-5pm
 9 January - 6am-5pm

Excess Rubbish over Christmas/New Year

Our transfer stations will be open most days over the Christmas and New Year period, so please dispose of your excess rubbish correctly.

If you have extra recyclables that do not fit in your green bin, they won't be collected if you put them in bags or boxes. Please take them to your nearest transfer station or hold them for the following week's collection.

Te Aroha Mineral Spas

24 December - 10.30am-9pm
 25 December - closed
 26 December - 10.30am-10pm
 27 to 29 December - 10.30am-9pm
 30 December - 10.30am-10pm
 31 December - 10.30am-9pm
 1 to 2 January - 10.30am-10pm

Firth Tower

23 December - 10am-4pm
 24 December - 10am-4pm
 25 to 28 December - closed
 29 to 31 December - 10am-4pm
 1 to 4 January - closed
 5 January - 10am-4pm

Te Aroha Leisure Pools

24 December - 10am-5pm
 25 December - closed

Refuse and Recycling stations

The Matamata, Morrinsville and Te Aroha refuse stations are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years day. Apart from these statutory holidays, the stations will be following their regular days and hours:

