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It's getting close! Tairua Business Association's "Tairua Spring Fling Festival" takes place on Saturday 30 November, from 8.30am, at Pepe Reserve. The focus will be Tairua's iconic, yet humble, 'jandal', and the Festival will have market stalls, a car boot sale, and competitions for kids and adults, like jandal throwing, jandal races, and a tug-of-war.

Look out for the Wearable Jandal Fashion Show and competition. Over \$500 worth of prizes will be up for grabs for the adult and children categories. The Fashion Show has free entry for contestants.

Coromandel FM will be on site providing the music, Tairua Heritage Society will conduct historical walks and

talks, there will be lots of food, and plenty of entertainment for the children. It promises to be lots of fun for everyone!

If you would like to be a stallholder, you need to book your Pepe Reserve site. Those taking part in the Trash'n'Treasure Car Boot Sale also need to book their spot. All bookings can be made by contacting Linda on 027 449 6888 or by email to: tairuabusinessassociation@ gmail.com. A booking fee of \$15 applies to both stallholders and car boot sales.

We all know nothing happens without willing volunteers in small communities, so if you would like to lend your hand to the Spring Fling effort, contact Peter at chairperson@tairua.biz

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Advertising Deadlines SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE SPACE: All Boxed & Unboxed ads Friday 5pm. HOURS (subject to change): Monday - Friday 9.30-5. Saturday 9.30-12.30. Sunday & Public holidays Closed.

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activities, taking turns and \$3 helping the youngest participants. Everyone enjoyed rides on the Ferris Wheel, and playing human soccer in R the Zorbs, and getting headover-heels and upside-down

Short & Sweet

airua's Light Party took

place last Thursday at

Pepe Reserve and was a

great success. Organisers and parents noted the "calm

and friendly atmosphere"

that saw the children lining

up patiently for the various

on the Vertical Bungy, as well as the various games and activities! The sausage sizzle was also thoroughly enjoyed. Pastor Marlene Prinsloo from Tairua Elim Church was thrilled with the community response to the Light Party, both in the attendance and the willing volunteers who turned up to help. She is already planning next year's free event!

Beach Hop 2025 has included Pauanui on its schedule as the venue for the Repco Power Cruise which takes place next year on March 27th. The event will be staged on a section of the Pauanui Airfield and organisers are working to include some aviation inputs. Great news for Pauanui!

CDC and Age Concern Hauraki Coromandel emergency preparedness workshops will be offered on Wednesday 13 November at the Hub in Pauanui, starting at 9.30am, on the same day in Whitianga at 3.30pm, and on Wednesday 20 November in Whangamata at 9.30am. The workshops are designed to educate and support older people in emergency preparedness, covering topics like understanding hazards, how to stay informed, and personal preparedness. Get along to a workshop if you have concerns about being able to cope in an emergency.

Short & Sweet

The Heritage Players new show, "Back to the 30s – a night at the Cabaret", will be performed at Tairua Bowling Club on Wednesday 13 November, Thursday 14 November and Saturday 16 November. Tickets cost \$26 and are on sale at Tairua Information Centre. Light refreshments are included and a cash bar is available. Raffles will be held and tickets cost \$5. Don't miss out!

ave you heard about Parkrun? It's an international movement encouraging communities to walk, jog, or run together, that started 20 years ago. The exciting news is that a local Parkrun event is starting up in Pauanui! Pauanui Post reports, "Every Saturday at 8am, the 'Southend Reserve Parkrun' will be held at the South End of the beach. The starting date is the 30th of November and there will be two trial runs each Saturday on the 16th and 23rd of November, open to public. It is a fun, free and friendly event open for all, walkers, runners, athletes, or those who are wanting to improve their fitness." If you are interested in finding out more, visit: www.parkrun.co.nz, or email: lillian.ruth6@gmail. com. Volunteers are always needed to ensure safe and enjoyable event days. Make contact if you are interested in helping.

Gattend free basic bike maintenance workshops to learn how to carry out routine and emergency repairs to keep you on the road. Courses are offered in Katikati, Thames and Waihi as a combined TCDC, Hauraki and Matamata-Piako project. The first one is on Friday 21 November in Thames. To book your spot on this course, phone TCDC on 07 868 0200.

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BAM - 10AM: ADULTS GROUP - INTERMEDIATE
10AM - 12PM: WOMEN'S BEGINNER SURF LESSON
12.30PM - 2.30PM: MENS BEGINNER SURF LESSON
3.30PM - 4.30PM: YOUTH SURF GROUP SESSION
4.30PM - 6PM: YOUTH AND TEENS SURF GROUP SESSION

SATURDAY 30TH NOV 2024

8AM: ADULT GROUPS 9.30AM: TEENS 11AM: YOUTH - 9YRS TO 12YRS 12.30PM: YOUTH - 5YRS - 8YRS 1.30PM: PRIVATE BOOKINGS

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