

What's On in Franklin this June

Mondays & Wednesdays 5:15pm-6:15pm

The Chair Workout

The Chair Workout. It's not Broadway, it's Pukekohe! It's Chair Dancing! Modern movement with varied styles. Enjoy yourself in this innovative women's exercise class and burn body fat at the same time. The fun way to enjoy exercise and movement to music. Mondays & Wednesdays at 5.15pm for one hour at the Pukekohe Studio. Contact-Helen Kirk Phone-027 278 6075

Friday 6 June 7:00pm

Family Movies Tuakau

Family movies screening first and last Friday of the month at St Stephens Church hall, 7pm St Stephens Ave, Tuakau. Parents welcome to stay. Contact-Pastor Bill Clifford Phone-09 237 8098

Saturday 7, 21 June 8:00am-12:00pm

Franklin Market

Contact-Roger Vincent Phone-09 2388831 Email-wodger@slingshot.co.nz Website-www.franklinmarkets.co.nz

Saturday 7 June 10:00am-5:00pm

Franklin Arts Festival

June 7-15 Pukekohe War Memorial Hall. This prestige event attracts artists from all over New Zealand, celebrating its 18th year this year in Pukekohe. \$5.00 entry to view the vast array of different art medium. Open daily 10-5, 10-2 Sun 15th Email-franklinartsfestival@hotmail.com

Saturday 7 June 7.30pm

Franklin Community Choir

Franklin Community Choir massed choir 21st Anniversary performance on June 7 at Auckland Town Hall (The Armed Man- A Mass for Peace) New members welcome for July. Contact-Jean Holden Phone-09 238 7957

Monday 9 June 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pukekohe Youth Choir

Pukekohe Youth Choir invites new members, boy and girls 11-21. From June 9, meeting Monday, Douglas Wright Room above library. Great songs, great sound. All welcome. Phone Nicki 09 236 4266 for details.

Monday 9-13 June

Men's Health Week & Run Fatboy Run

Franklin Healthy Lifestyles Group proudly presents Men's Health Week and Run Fatboy, Chapter 4. Book in for a health/wellness W.O.F. Run Event on Friday, June 13 - tug of war (6 teams of 6 fat blokes representing health providers) Health Check Relay, men's health promos, choose better food options, get off the couch & get busy!. Ask about the Run Fatboy Run Breakfast Club. Contact-Mike McLean (aka Fatboy) @ Franklin Sport Swim and Fitness Phone-(09) 2385240 Email-mikemclean@clmnz.co.nz

Tuesday 10 June 9:45 am-11:45am

Time Out

Take Time Out every Tuesday from 9.45-11.45am at Franklin Baptist Church, Victoria St West, Pukekohe. Make new friends, join in activities or bring own handcraft, hobby, Creche for pre-schoolers. \$2 to cover costs. Contact-Janet Phone-09 238 7075

Wednesday 11 June 5:30 pm-7:00pm

Politics and Pizza

Hon Dr Lockwood Smith will address the Port Waikato Electorate Politics and Pizza on Wednesday, June 11 at 5.30pm at the Anglican Church hall, cnr Queen & Wesley Streets, Pukekohe. Contact-Barbara or Jeda Phone-09 238 5977 Email-port.waikato@xtra.co.nz Website-www.drpaulhutchison.co.nz

Friday 20 June 7:00 p.m.

Gray Bartlett 50th Anniversary Concert

Zonta South Auckland presents a fundraising concert with Gray Bartlett at Pukekohe Town Hall, Friday June 20 at 7pm. Tickets at Ticketek Contact-Carole Dewhurst, Ticketek Phone-09 232 1109 Email-dewey.one@xtra.co.nz Website-www.zontasouthauckland.org.nz www.ticketek.co.nz

Friday 27 & 28 June 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

MSM Modern School of Music Counties Manukau Competitions

The public are most welcome to come to this event to hear the performances of the contestants. Baptist Church, Pukekohe Contact-Judith Fulton Phone-09 238 7803 Email-fultonmusic@ww.co.nz Website-www.modernschoolofmusic.org.nz

Sunday 29 June 10:00 am-3:00pm

Pet Health Expo

Pet Health Expo, at Franklin: The Centre, Massey Ave, Pukekohe. Sun June 29, 10-3pm. Entry and all activities FREE. Talks by local vets on animal health, competitions, quizzes for adults & children, prize draws for schools & students, displays

Monday 30 June 10:00am-2:00pm

Awhitu Country Markets

Awhitu Country Markets, at Matakawau Hall on picturesque Awhitu Peninsula on the last Sunday every month or long weekend Sunday. Organic produce, bagels, cafe, health products, arts 'n crafts - plus more. Spend a day visiting local attractions. Contact-Michelle Wilson Phone-09 235 1691 027 2800 208 Website-www.awhиту.com

Saturday 25 October

Waiuku Film Expo 2008

Non-profit event showcasing Franklin talent in the area of digital media. One night only at the Waiuku Town Hall. Submissions invited before October 1. Email-wfx2@live.com Website-wfx2.wetpaint.com

Regular Events:

Pukekohe Stamp Club

Meet on 1st Sunday of the month at Anglican Church Hall, Wesley Street Contact-Jill Phelps Phone-09 236 3808

Cardiac Club meetings

Weekly meeting of Cardiac Club in Leslie Comrie Rooms in Franklin: The Centre. Lift available to first floor. Professional heart services available, social outings, support.

Bill and Irenes Dance Group

Meet new people, make new friendships, learn to waltz for your wedding and have a load of fun at Pukekohe East Hall, cnr East St and Runciman Rd, Pukekohe every Monday 6.00-8.30pm, Private lessons by appointment Contact-Bill or Irene Phone-09 238 7779 or 09 259 9961

Free ACC Tai Chi classes

Free Tai Chi for health, modified fall prevention. Pukekohe at Franklin: The Centre Tues & Fri. Waiuku at St Andrew's Centre, Mon & Thurs - both 11am-12pm. For over 65 (over 55 for Maori and Pacific) or Dr states at risk from falling. Contact-Tamra Phone-09 235 8648

Tuakau Museum Open Every Sunday

Interested in history? Come and visit your local museum located at 10 Liverpool Street in Tuakau. Also open weekdays for tour groups by arrangement. Contact-Linda Hill Phone-027 407 2138 Email-museum@forget-me-not.co.nz

Christian Community Care lunch

Free lunch at Christian Community Care, Puna O Te Ora, 60 Kayes Road, Pukekohe. Every Monday 12.15-1.15pm, Make new friends, pre-school children welcome. Clothing, bric-a-brac, furniture available. New volunteers welcome.

Thursdays 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Franklin Country Music Club

Franklin Country Music Club is seeking new members. Do you sing, play an instrument or just enjoy country music? Join us at the Concert Chamber, Pukekohe Town Hall fortnightly, Thursdays 7.30-10pm. Adult members \$2.50, non \$3.00, 13-17yrs \$1, U13 free Contact-Lynette Porter, Graham Scott Phone-09 238 1995; 09 238 0011 Email-lyndylou_61@hotmail.com geetee@kd.co.nz