Regular Events

Free Community Bootcamp—every Tuesday at 1-2pm, at the New Zealand Institute of Sport, 66b Wharenui Road. Free fitness sessions to the local community to suit all age groups and fitness levels! Bring your friends, wear exercise clothes. Any updates or cancellations will be posted on the Riccarton Community Facebook page: 'Riccarton Neighbourhood Updates'.

RBC Mainly Music Playgroup—meets at 80 Rattray St each Wednesday in term time 9:30-11:30am with a 30-40 minute music and movement session starting at 10am, followed by morning tea and time for play. Preschoolers and caregivers are welcome. Cost \$3/family. For more details contact Carol on 027 282 0693.

Common Ground Café—open to all residents from 1-3pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 80 Rattray Street. Come along for a free hot chocolate, coffee or tea and some delicious homemade food and meet up with people from the community. There is an English speaking table and a play area for children.

Sports in the Park—Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm at Harrington Park, during term 4. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in some ball games! Cancelled if wet—cancellations will be posted on the Riccarton Community Facebook page: 'Riccarton Neighbourhood Updates'.

Riccarton West Community Garden—working bees are held at the garden (Peverel Street) on the last Sunday month from 10am-12:30pm. If you'd like to get involved, or for more information contact Loretta on 022 313 4801.

Important Contacts

Emergencies: 111

Non-emergencies: (03) 363 7400

Crime Stoppers (anonymously): 0800 555 111

Community Constable Aaron Thorn: 363 8162 or

aaron.thorn@police.govt.nz

Sockburn Fire Station: 349 0181

Christchurch City Council (to report graffiti, rubbish, noise etc): 941 8666 or 0800 826 325 or info@ccc.govt.nz or Snap Send Solve mobile app

Neighbourhood Support Canterbury: 420 9944 or

www.christchurch.getsready.net

Facebook Page: 'Riccarton Neighbourhood Updates' (for first-hand

heads-up on what's happening in Riccarton)

Contributions for newsletter: 341-5332 or 0278647745 or

jackym37@hotmail.com

Enquiries about Neighbourhood Support Group: 021 077 2427 or

riccartonnsg@gmail.com

Riccarton Community Newsletter



October 2017

Welcome to the Riccarton Community Newsletter which is published monthly. Your contribution is welcome—please refer to contacts on the back page of the newsletter for details.

Our Riccarton, Our Community Let's have fun!

Saturday, October 14th, 1-4pm Harrington Park, Peverel Street, Riccarton



A Community Event for everyone, full of activities, entertainment, free food and loads of fun. There will be free pony rides and animals to pat, Cheapskates, a bouncy castle, Fire Brigade, car demolition, clowns to entertain, spot prizes, a tug-o-war to end the day and much more.

This year we will be running a fancy hat design competition for all ages bring your original hat design along to be judged by Maria Wright, a well-known Christchurch hat designer.

See you there!



Facebook.com/Our Riccarton Our Community Let's Have Fun



Next Neighbourhood Group Gathering: Wednesday 4th October 6pm at Riccarton Baptist Church, 80 Rattray Street, beginning with a light potluck meal. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Paeroa Reserve

If you've walked through Paeroa Reserve recently, you may have noticed the edges of the stream have been spruced up. Working bees were held in late August and early September to lay more wool mulch and plant further plants around the stream bank.



A Message from Dave Wilkinson, Neighbourhood Support Canterbury

There are some dodgy tree trimmers going door-to-door in the area. If you're wanting yard work done, make sure you use a reputable company.



Hosted by Riccarton Community Church. Live stage show, free food, face painting, prizes, pony rides, petting zoo, Devonshire teas, free clothing & toys, market stalls and more...



English Classes

Fridays 9:45-11:45am during termtime at 80 Rattray St. For migrants desiring to communicate in English so they can confidently live within New Zealand society. Preference is given to those who do not meet entry criteria for other English



language classes. Child care available. For more information and to register contact Chang Hun Yu on 021 155 8062.

Hippy Hoppy Holiday Programme

A free holiday programme for Primary-age children running during the second week of the school holidays (9-13th October) from 9am-12pm daily at Riccarton Community Church, 44 Elizabeth St. Registrations close 27th September. For more information or to register, contact Christy Parry Jennings at the RCC office, phone 348 5507.

MEN 2 COOK COURSE



This is 5-week course led by a chef is for men of all ages who are wanting to learn to cook. Friday mornings 10am-12pm, beginning late October at 80 Rattray Street. \$5 per session. For more information, or to sign up for this pilot course contact Carol Renouf on 027 282 0693.

Every first and third Friday of the month 1-3pm at 80 Rattray Street



A great opportunity to meet other residents. There is a conversational English table for those wanting to improve their spoken English. In October: Fri 6th & 20th October

Run by Oak Development Trust