Rain, wind, snow – you never know what’s around the corner, so make sure you, your family and the wider community are prepared.

Winter is a volatile time of the year but emergencies can happen anywhere, any time, and without warning.

Sign up to Selwyn Gets Ready and receive emergency warnings and police messages to your email address as well as urgent messages which are sent straight to your phone for free. You will only receive messages relevant to you and the area where you live.

Selwyn Gets Ready also has a website with information on who may need extra assistance in an emergency and what skills and resources are available in your neighbourhood. We want every household in Selwyn to be part of Selwyn Gets Ready.

Sign up today at www.selwyn.getsready.net. For more information contact us at getsready@selwyn.govt.nz or phone (03) 347 2800.

Take a moment to learn about emergencies, how to prepare for them and get through. Visit www.selwyn.govt.nz and look under the ‘services’ tab for Civil Defence information.

Registrations of Interest called for CultureFest 2018

Selwyn’s awesome multicultural festival, CultureFest, is returning in September – and we’re looking for groups to get involved.

If you’re part of a group or agency involved with one of the many cultures and ethnicities that make Selwyn and New Zealand great, we’d love to hear from you.

In partnership with the Christchurch Multicultural Council, we’re seeking interest from dance, song or cultural performance groups to perform on our main stage at this year’s CultureFest event, to be held at Lincoln Domain and Event Centre on Sunday 30 September – the more vibrant the better!

We’re also seeking interest from cultural and ethnic art and craft stalls as well as groups or agencies providing services and activities for Selwyn residents and have something to offer our newcomers and migrants.

One of the best parts of CultureFest is the amazing range of food options. If you want to be a food vendor at CultureFest 2018, get in touch. We want as many cultures as possible to be represented.

If this sounds like you, then please download the Registration of Interest form from the Selwyn District Council website at www.selwyn.govt.nz/events. Forms are due by Friday 10 August.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre is excited to screen a movie that you can watch from the pool!

Spend your Saturday evening watching and singing along to the Disney favourite - Moana.

Follow an adventurous teenager sailing out on a daring mission to save her people. Together, the once-mighty demigod Maui and Moana sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds. Along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she always sought: her own identity.

The movie will be screened on Saturday 18 August at 6pm and is rated PG. Normal pool admission applies to all, including spectators. Space may be limited, no booking available.

For more information check out Selwyn Aquatic Centre on Facebook or email selwynaquaticcentre@selwyn.govt.nz.
You can pick up your pizza wheel at any of Selwyn District Libraries from Wednesday 1 August.

In this challenge children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book they read, and once seven books have been read they can redeem their pizza wheel for a free 333 kids’ pizza at any Hell Pizza branch.