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Jam packed Summer in Selwyn begins

“Summer in Selwyn” is back with more things to do than ever and a refreshed guide on ways to enjoy your summer from December until late March.

Selwyn residents will receive the Summer in Selwyn guide in the mail from this weekend, providing information on more than 90 activity and event options that will take place around the district, including 65 free events.

For the first time, the Council has included guided walks, along with a list of no cost family activities such as good walking and fishing spots, cycling tracks, playgrounds and picnic places.

“Selwyn has loads of organised activities taking place over summer but also has plenty of natural features that locals have been telling us about and we think this guide is a good way to let newer residents know more about,” Council’s Community Services and Facilities Group Manager, Denise Kidd says.

“We have so many fantastic opportunities in the great outdoors across Selwyn that we want to encourage people to make the most of. We are also really proud of the huge range of organised activities and events that are on offer, with something happening most days; from craft or technology experiences, music and outdoors fun.”

Council organised activities include outdoor movies in Lincoln and Leeston and drive-in movies in Rolleston and Darfield, starting with a sprinkling of Christmas magic with *The Santa Clause* showing at the Lincoln Green on Sunday 15 December.

The popular Teddy Bear’s picnic is back at Rolleston Reserve on Wednesday 15 January. The summer pool parties will be held in Sheffield, Darfield and Southbridge before rounding out with an opportunity for local musicians at a special Pool of Rock party at Selwyn Aquatic Centre in February.

Selwyn District Libraries has teamed up with the team at Christchurch City Libraries to run a series of whānau fun days with stories, craft, technology and even a Faerie Party at Lincoln Library and Service Centre in January.

There’s also a great line up of community organised events including fêtes, fitness events, picnics and Christmas parades, while Children’s Day will also be celebrated on 1 March with events run around the district by the Selwyn Parenting Network.

For a list of Summer in Selwyn activity and event options, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events or facebook.com/selwyndistrictcouncil.

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