



WAIMARIE: HAMILTON EAST COMMUNITY HOUSE

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We're here to help

Regular services and activities on offer at Waimarie. The following services and regular activities are available:

- Photocopying, 13¢ per A4 page and 25¢ per A3. More than 10 copies 11¢ and 20¢.
- Rooms for meetings and seminars.
- Vege boxes — \$11 for a box of veges (includes some fruit). Ring with your order and pay by Wednesday lunchtime. Collect from lunchtime Thursday.

Online payment option available.

- Cuppa and a bit of a chinwag.
- Referrals.
- Budgeting service. This free service is on Tuesdays from 9am. Phone for an appointment. Barry Wilcox is the budget advisor.
- Advocacy. Phone Craig Wills on 850 4013. Craig is based at Waimarie by appointment.
- Laminating.
- Holiday programmes.
- Free use of a computer for job search, CV writing and research.
- Community education classes.
- Pickles and seedlings for sale.

Puff shop concerns

You will probably have seen some of the press coverage about the puff shop in Grey St that is causing all kinds of problems in our community.

We are looking at ways to ameliorate the situation before Grey St resembles a ghost town. There are petitions to sign at local businesses.

Submissions on a draft policy regarding the location of outlets for the sale of psychoactive substances are open at Hamilton City Council and close on February 17 at 4pm.

This can be viewed at www.hamilton.co.nz/

consultation.

You don't have to use a council form but can write or email as long as you include your personal details and say whether or not you wish to speak to your submission.

■ For more information, phone 838-6721 or email strategy@hcc.govt.nz.

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LEGAL HIGHS: Causing controversy throughout the country.



Lisa's Symmington snippets

We have returned to work after having three weeks off during Christmas and it is all go again in the garden.

We were lucky to have a couple of volunteers who kindly potted in the garden while we were away, trying to keep everything watered and weeded so it would not be such a huge mission when we got back.

We have focused mainly on the weeding and harvesting. We have had a huge crop of sweet corn and beans of different varieties, as well as tomatoes.

This will be my first year of growing eggplant and okra, which are doing really well with a lot of seaweed fertiliser and care from Joy, one of our volunteers.

We will have an abundance of pumpkins to enjoy during the coming months which will be great, especially if they are as expensive as last year.

We are looking at preparing the new beds for planting next month. We're also putting in lettuces, spring onions and radishes to complement the cucumbers and tomatoes we are harvesting.

We will be busy preparing seed trays at the beginning of February ready for the early autumn.

We have kept all our seeds to plant out from the last couple of years along with what we have been given, so we will only purchase a couple of different varieties of seeds that we would like to try out from King Seeds.

We will be putting in

brassicas as usual, along with leeks and different varieties of onion. The kale is a must and we'll put swedes in — this is a favourite of mine coming from England.

Our regular Friday group will be carrying on as usual. We start at 9.30am and have a shared lunch at noon — all welcome.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and bon appetit.

— Lisa Keenan



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FRESH VEGETABLES: Waimarie's garden is producing an abundance of summer vegetables.

Term 1, 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	<p>Cooking Classes and Preserving Starts 24th Feb-14th April 2014 Tutor: Joy James Cost: \$2 per class</p>	<p>Budgeting with Barry 9am-2pm By appointment only</p>	<p>Vege & fruit box orders Taken and paid for by 2.00pm \$11 per box Cash, cheque or online</p>	<p>Free legal advice 9am-10am by Appt only Vege orders ready for pickup from 10.30 Family Support/ Advocacy/ Advice Please phone 8583453 for appt. 10:00-3:00pm</p>	<p>Gardening 9.30am to 12noon</p>
Afternoon	<p>Knit & Natter 1.00pm-2.00pm Free Bring your own supplies</p>	<p>Organic Gardening Starts 18 March 4 Weeks 10.00-12.00 Tutor: Cheryl Noble Cost: \$5 for course</p>	<p>Tai Chi 2.00-3.00pm Tutor: Eddie Tan \$4 per class (lounge)</p>	<p>Drop In Computer Clinic 1-4pm -CV Updates -Look for Work (help available on request)</p>	
Evening		<p>Toughlove 7.30pm-9.30pm Ph: 8565999 (Room Hire)</p>	<p>Sahaja Yoga 7pm Contact Novell 0210411620 Starts Wednesday 13th Feb</p>	<p>Book Club Third Wednesday of each month 6.30-7.30pm Phone Anne Minkhurst 856-8531 SEKCA Meeting Second Thursday of each month 5.30pm New Members Welcome</p>	