



16 - 22 March 2020

Top Picks for the Week

Central Districts Field Days Thursday 19 March – Saturday 21 March 9:00am – 4:00pm

Tina Simply The Best Thursday 19 March 8:00pm – 10:30pm

2020 Brick Show Saturday 21 March & Sunday 22 March 9:00am – 5:00pm

The Extravaganza Fair Saturday 21 March & Sunday 22 March 9:00am – 5:00pm

New Zealand AgriFood Week 2020

The Square, Palmerston North

New Zealand AgriFood Week aims to be a global platform allowing agriculture, industry, research, policy makers and consumers to challenge, cross pollinate, foster ideas and develop clear pathways to actionable outcomes that seek to solve some of the world's biggest food challenges. For one week every year New Zealand AgriFood Week takes place at the epicentre of Agrifood innovation in New Zealand, Manawātū. It provides the nation and the world with a window to fresh, positive views on the future of food.

On Now Until – Saturday 21 March

French Film Festival

EVENT Cinemas, 70 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Over the years, the French Film Festival has firmly established itself as the largest French language event on New Zealand's national cultural calendar. Running as a nationwide event, it is followed by more than 35,000 people every year and is one of the largest French film festivals outside France. For more information, please check out the Event Cinemas website.

On Now Until – Sunday 29 March 8:00am – 11:00pm

Commentator's Day Out

Manawatu Harness Racing Club, 401 Pioneer Highway, Palmerston North

It promises to be a real one-of-a-kind race meeting at the Manawatu Races. The Palmerston North Greyhound Racing Club host 15 international and local race callers to commentate the race card as part of the annual 'Commentator's Day Out'. Get your tickets from:

<https://www.theraces.co.nz/event/commentatorsdayout>

Monday 16 March 12:00pm – 5:30pm

Slowing the City – Active Transport by Dr Rodney Tolley - Free

Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre, 354 Main Street, Palmerston North

Join active transport consultant, researcher and author of the new book, 'Slow Cities: Conquering our speed addiction for health and sustainability', Dr Rodney Tolley at his only public talk in Palmerston North. He has led hundreds of presentations, walkabouts and workshops in communities across the world, including over 50 cities in Australasia.

Monday 16 March 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Me and My Girl

Speirs Centre, Palmerston North Boys High, 263 Featherston Street, Palmerston North

The PNBHS/PNGHS Senior Production Company looks forward to bringing you the snappy, hilarious English musical comedy, Me and My Girl. With great hits such as the title song, Me and My Girl, The

Lambeth Walk and Leaning on a Lamppost, the young Company will take you on a retro trip which features a strong tongue-in-the-cheek poke at contemporary English class differences. Tickets are available from their school website.

Monday 16 March 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Tuesday 17 March 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 18 March 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 19 March 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Friday 20 March 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Saturday 21 March 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Milson Playcentre Open Day - Free

Milson Playcentre, 1a Seaforth Avenue, Palmerston North

Open week! Pop in Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during open week to see their sessions in action. Come in on Saturday too between 11am and 1pm to have a look around or a play. Want more information about Playcentre? Come on Saturday evening from 7m – 8pm to meet some of the members and discuss what Playcentre is about.

Tuesday 17 March 9:00am – 11:30am

Wednesday 18 March 9:00am – 11:30am

Thursday 19 March 9:00am – 11:30am

Saturday 21 March 11:00am – 1:00pm

Plate of Origin Dinner

Distinction Hotel, 175 - 185 Cuba Street, Palmerston North

Happening for one-night only, book in for a bespoke six course dinner with wine match, held during New Zealand AgriFood Week to showcase the best of Manawatu-Whanganui's food producers and products. Each course will be created by a different leading chef from across New Zealand and Manawatu, with each plate incorporating a different local product from the Manawatu-Whanganui region. Get your tickets from Eventbrite.

Tuesday 17 March 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Central Districts Field Days

Manfeild, South Street, Feilding

Central Districts Field Days is back for 2020 with the largest amount of exhibitors in its 27 year history. New Zealand's largest regional agricultural event showcases over 600 exhibitors with an expected audience of over 27,000 visitors over three days. With a heap of special deals exclusive to the event, plus the chance to have a yarn with sellers and exhibitors, it's a great time to stock up plus there's fun and freebies for the whole family.

Thursday 19 March – Saturday 21 March 9:00am – 4:00pm

Homecoming - NZ Tour

The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

New Zealand's biggest rock export "Like A Storm" are coming home for their first-ever Kiwi Headline Tour. Having been invited to share stages all over the world with the likes of Ozzy Osbourne, Slash, Godsmack, KoRn, Alter Bridge, Three Days Grace, Sevendust, Gojira and more, "Like A Storm" are returning home for a full, nationwide tour. Get your tickets from The Palmerston North i-SITE.

Thursday 19 March 7:30pm – 11:00pm

Tina Simply The Best

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Get the electrifying concert experience of Tina Turner with this full stage production brimming with Tina hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s. Featuring the powerful, raspy vocals and thrilling stage presence of Caroline

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Borole live on stage, complete with band, brass section, backing vocalists and dancers to make this the definitive tribute, and a fabulous fun night out! Get your tickets from Ticketrocket.co.nz.

Thursday 19 March 8:00pm – 10:30pm

Penalties, Pints and Pirouettes by Neil Troost

Feilding Little Theatre Players, 21 Stafford Street, Feilding

Two rival, rural rugby clubs. One reliving past glories as it fades into ignominy. They haven't even come close to winning a game for so long, but the other club's fortunes are on the rise and there's nothing they can do to change their fortunes. There is a two-course dinner available at 6.30pm prior to the show each evening. There is a cash bar and tea, coffee & shortbread available for a gold coin at the interval. You can purchase tickets from The Palmerston North i-SITE.

Friday 20 March 6:30pm – 10:30pm and 8:00pm – 10:30pm

Saturday 21 March 6:30pm – 10:30pm and 8:00pm – 10:30pm

Movies in Parks - Incredibles 2 - Free

Raleigh Street Reserve, Raleigh Street, Palmerston North

Movies in Parks is a series of free family movie nights in seven neighbourhoods throughout summer. This one is located at Raleigh Street Reserve, Awapuni. Watch The Incredibles 2 and find out about community and council initiatives in your neighbourhood. There will be plenty for the kids to do with big jenga, connect four, skipping ropes and a bunch of other activities. This is an outdoor movie but in case of bad weather they are going to movie inside to Awapuni School - check the PNCC Facebook page for updates.

Friday 20 March 7:00pm – 9:30pm

2020 Brick Show

Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North

60+ exhibitors have been working hard to create new and amazing Lego displays, from nostalgic vintage Lego sets to the latest designs and amazing custom creations. Fun for young and old, there will be lots to do including a large Lego play pit, graffiti wall, and other activities/challenges. Entry fee is \$5.00 per-person or family pass (2 adults 3 children) \$20.00 and under 3 years are free.

Saturday 21 March 9:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday 22 March 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Extravaganza Fair - Free

Railway Reserve, Main Street, Palmerston North

The Extravaganza Fair is a family affair, it is a free entry, fun day out with something for everyone. Arts, crafts and interesting market stalls - ranging from herbal remedies & natural perfumes, heaps of funky clothing including revamped & retro, fashion or bohemian, jewellery like you've never seen before - silver, beaded, fashion and bohemian! Head on down for a great day out!

Saturday 21 March 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 22 March 9:00am – 5:00pm

The Great Manawatu Steam Fair

The Great Manawatu Steam Fair, Maewa Road, Feilding

Experience the Steam Engines of yesteryear. Ride and steer traction engines and steam rollers. Working portable and stationary engines, live steam models and steam driven sawmill. Primary school age children and younger free if accompanied by an adult. No Eftpos sorry!

Saturday 21 March 10:00am – 4:00pm

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Manawatu Stockcar Championship

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Stockcar action is back with the Manawatu Stockcar Championship being hotly contested. This is one of the most prestigious championships in the Stockcar class with many local heroes wanting to place their name onto the trophy with a rich history of previous winners. With visiting drivers wanting to stand in their way! This is one massive night of metal crunching action not to miss! Door sales only.

Saturday 21 March 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Menopause The Musical

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Inspired by a hot flush and a bottle of wine, Menopause The Musical is a celebration for women who are on the brink of, in the middle of, or have survived "The Change". This side-splitting musical parody is set to classic tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! Get your tickets from The Regent on Broadway.

Saturday 21 March 7:30pm – 9:00pm

French Film Festival 2020 Family Movie Fun

EVENT Cinemas, 70 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Looking for a fun way to spend the day with your kids? Join in for this 100% family-oriented screening of the French adventure movie Dillili in Paris. Ticket-holders are invited to attend the "Family Movie Fun" event from 1pm to enjoy children's activities and afternoon tea with cakes, sweets and drinks before the screening. You can get your tickets from Event Cinemas.

Sunday 22 March 1:00pm – 4:30pm

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