



9 – 15 September 2019

Top Picks for the Week

Lights of Spring Night Trains Friday 13 and Saturday 14 September 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Moon Festival Show 2019 Friday 13 September 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Manawatu Craft and Food Fair Saturday 14 September 10:00am – 3:00pm

A Taste of Ireland: The Irish Music & Dance Sensation Saturday 14 September 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Forest & Bird Manawātū - September 2019 Monthly Meeting - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

This meeting is about "The Use of Drones for Ecology & Resource Management on Rivers". Tom will be talking about his thesis project in which he'll be further developing the 'Habitat Quality Index', a technique for measuring changes in river habitat quality over time through the use of drones. All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated.

Tuesday 10 September 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Public Seminar with Israeli Ambassador Dr Itzhak Gerberg - Free

IPU New Zealand Campus, 57 Aokautere Drive, Palmerston North

The New Zealand Institute of International Affairs Palmerston North Branch is delighted to hold a public lecture addressed by HE Dr Itzhak Gerberg, Ambassador of Israel to New Zealand.

Wednesday 11 September 10:00am – 11:50am

Matthew Barley and Stephen de Pledge

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Impressionistic colours of light and shade echo across the centuries reflecting some of the most beautiful chamber music ever written for the cello. Beethoven's darkly shaded and dynamic Cello Sonata No. 3 finishes this programme, Inter Lacrimas et Luctum, but in tones of quiet jubilation.

Wednesday 11 September 7:30pm – 9:30pm

National Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech Competitions 2019 - Free

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

These speech contests are intended to encourage the development of skills and confidence of Māori students in spoken English and Te Reo Māori. All secondary schools are invited to participate in this wonderful event, noting that the Māori section is open to all students as part of a strategy to support everyone to learn and to speak in Te Reo Māori.

Wednesday 11 September 8:00am – 5:30pm

Thursday 12 September 8:00am – 6:00pm

Restoring and Operating a Spitfire

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Presented by Hon. Wing Commander Brendon Deere, of the Heritage Flight, Royal New Zealand Air Force Ohakea Air Base. Entry is a \$3.00 donation to the New Zealand Engineers Charitable Trust.

Thursday 12 September 12:00pm – 1:15pm

Feed Your Mind: Controlled Environment Lab - Free

Te Manawa Museum of Art, Science and History, 326 Main Street, Palmerston North

Join in each month as they explore the CEL, from its history to its influence on modern science, climate change, and how scientists at Plant & Food are taking the world of plant science beyond the lab's initial findings. Brent Clothier, principal scientist at Plant & Food, speaks about the relevance of the lab's work in studying climate change today.

Thursday 12 September 12:30pm – 1.20pm

Voices of The People: What Medieval Europe Can Teach Us - Free

Palmerston North Central Library, 4 The Square, Palmerston North

Voices of the people: What protest and popular politics in medieval Europe can teach us. Historian Amanda McVitty explains how and why the voices of the people emerged as a formidable and unpredictable force and explores the strategies ordinary men and women used to protest injustice, defy corrupt leaders, and demand change.

Thursday 12 September 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Fresh & Funny Comedy Open Mic

The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

Every fortnight this gig is hosted by one of a roster of top local comedians as well as some of the funniest faces from around New Zealand. If you fancy getting up and giving it a go either message the Comedy Hub via Facebook, email comedyinpalmy@gmail.com, or just turn up on the night and ask for Nathan. Please note this is an R18 event.

Thursday 12 September 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Tale of Conquering the Inca Trail and Multiple Sclerosis - Free

Palmerston North Fire Station, 50 Cook Street, Palmerston North

Come and join MSCD Member, Tracey Hall as she talks about her amazing journey to Machu Picchu. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided. Please phone office to register your attendance Ph 06 357 3188. For more info, please check the MS Central Districts website.

Friday 13 September 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Lights of Spring Night Trains

Palmerston North Esplanade Scenic Railway, Victoria Esplanade, Park Road, Palmerston North

The famous Lights of Spring Night Trains are back for another year. Using the short track, they light the bush using the magical show lighting to create a light show that is the best in Palmerston North. Under 2 years are free.

Friday 13 September 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday 14 September 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Moon Festival Show 2019

Regent on Broadway, 53 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

This year marks the fifth anniversary of Moon Festival Show which will also be the opening ceremony of Chinese Language Week here in Palmerston North. Also featured are traditional Chinese instrument rhythm and dance acts from the Wellington Chinese Association. Free glow sticks will be given to all event goers.

Friday 13 September 6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information or advice on what to see and do in Palmerston North City & Manawatu, pop in and visit the team at the i-SITE in The Square. Open seven days.
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Friday 13th at Nightmares Containment

Railway Land, Pitt Street, Palmerston North

Love to be terrified out of your wits or enjoy a highly interactive one-of-a-kind haunted attraction then you have to check out Nightmares Containment Friday 13th themed horror attraction. The hillbilly family will be dressed up, hungry for fresh meat (victims i.e. you), and desperate to scare the yell out of you. Get your tickets at the Palmerston North i-SITE or at the door. Cost is \$15.00 per person and both cash and Eftpos is available.

Friday 13 September 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Saturday 14 September 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Sunday 15 September 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Walk for MS

Palmerston North Fire Station, 50 Cook Street, Palmerston North

MSCD is turning 50! Come and join the fun, bring your friends and family and support those with Multiple Sclerosis. The walk will consist of a 2km wheelchair friendly course around The Square starting from the Fire Station at 10:30am. There will be a Fun Auction after the walk as well as food and drink available to purchase.

Saturday 14 September 10:00am – 1:30pm

Manawatu Craft and Food Fair - Free

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North

The Manawatu Craft and Food Fair showcases the great talent of our local people through craft, food and fair! With over 85 stall sites this is an event not to be missed! They will have two raffles to give away at the end of the day. All proceeds will be going to a local organisation. Raffles tickets are \$2.00 each! Remember to bring cash as not all stall holders have eftpos facilities.

Saturday 14 September 10:00am – 3:00pm

City Welcome Session - Free

Youth Space, Corner Coleman Mall & George Street, Palmerston North

A welcome and information session for all newcomers to Palmerston North, including pōwhiri, morning tea and a short walking tour of the city centre. Meet other newcomers, gain local insights and find out how best to live, work and play in your new city!

Saturday 14 September 10:30am – 12:00pm

Moon Festival Lantern & Movie Night - Free

NZ Chinese Association Hall, 98 Napier Road, Palmerston North

Moon Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the biggest festivals for the Chinese community. Come along to celebrate Moon Festival together with B.Y.O dinner, blanket and portable chair. Enjoy the movie, Disney's Mulan, refreshment, craft and lantern. For all ages and all groups.

Saturday 14 September 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Island Spring Jams

The Royal, 44 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North

Here's the new Mid Spring Island Jam show coming to Palmerston North for the first time! Niu FM Presents: Island Spring Jam to Palmy.

Saturday 14 September 8:00pm - Late

A Taste of Ireland: The Irish Music & Dance Sensation

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Saturday 14 September 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Lake South Album Release Tour

Snails: Artist Run Space, 101 Taonui Street, Palmerston North

Home Alone Music is proud to present the national tour of Lake South's sophomore album, 'Wellington - Te Upoko O Te Ika'. Smart lyrics, tasteful synth and a distinct New Zealand accent.

Saturday 14 September 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Hokowhitu Village Farmers Market - Free

Hokowhitu Village Centre, 356 Albert Street, Palmerston North

A market for locals offering a range of artisan and local produce to tease your taste buds. Street food, live music by local talent and artisan food stalls.

Sunday 15 September 9:00am – 1:00pm

Postcard & Collectables Fair – Free

Palmerston North Community Leisure Centre, 569 Fergusson Street, Palmerston North

Do you like postcards and stamps? Then head along to this event! Dealers attending will be selling postcards, stamps and other collectables. Also, most dealers will be buying! There will be free valuations and advice on postcards by Society Expert.

Sunday 15 September 10:00am – 4:00pm

Pit Park Planting in Conservation Week - Free

Pit Park, 637 Featherston Street, Palmerston North

This is a special Conservation Week planting to restore an area which was damaged earlier in the year. Come and visit this suburban treasure filled with native trees, paths and waterways. Suitable for all ages but please wear gumboots /sturdy shoes/boots. They can supply some gloves and spades but please bring them if you can.

Sunday 15 September 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Jazz + Sunday: Sue Pugmire with Family Band & River Sisters - Free

Globe Theatre, 312 Main Street, Palmerston North

Sue & her family band: Sue, Cousin Cam & "The River Sisters" are getting together to perform harmony songs with Pop, Folk & Gospel roots. Growing up with music, singing harmonies in the car, this concert includes Sue's daughters, their cousin, Campbell Burns & possibly some of the next generation. Cam, a talented guitarist & solo performer, will also share some of the music he loves.

Sunday 15 September 2:00pm – 4:00pm

The New Plymouth Express 2019

Feilding Railway Station, Aorangi Street, Feilding

This is an excursion for the railway enthusiast. We head on and pass Fonterra's milk plant at Whararoa, through Hawera and on to Stratford. By now the mighty shape of Mt Taranaki is before you and on the right side of your carriage the distant slopes of Mt Ruapehu. Both mountains glisten in the midday sun with the snowfalls of winter still clearly visible. Fully refreshed you will re-board the train at 4.00pm for your return journey to Feilding. This will be a true day's outing for those who enjoy rail travel in our beautiful country. Look out for more Feilding Steam trips and get your tickets from the Palmerston North i-SITE.

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