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SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

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Spring breathes new life into Central Hawke's Bay, stirring gardens from their wintry slumber while daffodils dance and lambs frolic in the fields. It's during this vibrant season that the annual Central Hawke's Bay Spring Fling Festival perfectly encapsulates the essence of this enchanting district.

From exquisite lunches and leisurely strolls through historic homesteads to invigorating treks across coastal farmland, from immersive floral workshops to enlightening cultural experiences and culinary masterclasses, the Spring Fling Festival stands as a marvellous showcase of the district's charm in springtime.

Central Hawke's Bay, a true hidden gem, radiates an irresistible charm during this time of year. Whether your passion lies in food, gardens, history, markets, or outdoor adventures, the Spring Fling promises a unique experience tailored just for you.

This year's calendar introduces exciting new events such as the opportunity to explore the Ranui Outback Trail Walk, the nostalgic Ongaonga Bazaar featuring old-fashioned games, refreshments, and live music, along with Foodscapes Falling in Love with Flavour.

Returning favourites include the beloved Taniwha Daffodils, the Central Hawke's

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Bay Homestead Trail, the Spring Market, the Hatuma Half Marathon, the Gwavas Homestead & Garden Tour, Picnic in the Peonies, Garden to Vase floral inspirations, and the culinary delights at Wallingford Homestead.

This year, the popular Ōmakere Coastal Walk, now offers an exhilarating trail run. Whether you're a seasoned trail runner

seeking a challenge or a leisurely walker craving adventure, the Ōmakere Coastal Walk and Trail Run invites you to explore its breathtaking beauty.

However, you choose to revel in the Spring Fling, Central Hawke's Bay eagerly awaits to welcome you with genuine hospitality to this spectacular part of Hawke's Bay.

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Taniwha Daffodils

31 Aug-15 Sept • 9 am-5 pm • Free entry

Nothing heralds the beginning of spring more than a thousand daffodils in bloom. Pack a picnic and a bucket and visit Taniwha Daffodils from 31 August to 15 September. Soak up the sight or take a stroll through 20 acres of stunning colour, then bring the essence of spring back into your home with a beautiful bunch at \$10.00 per 30 stems. A coffee truck with food offerings will be available during weekends and on weekdays by request for large groups. Weekdays are recommended for large groups to ensure everyone gets to enjoy the serenity that is Taniwha Daffodils. This is the perfect spot for capturing lasting memories.

Spring Market

7 Sept • 10 am-2 pm • Free entry

Pop along to the Central Hawke's Bay Spring Market Day at Russell Park and enjoy more than 40 stalls showcasing the talents of Central Hawke's Bay. Bring the family and join in the fun where local produce and products are teamed with good music, food and great community spirit. The Central Hawke's Bay Spring Market Day encourages you to enjoy local shopping and local products, relax, meet friends and have a free fun family day out.

Hatuma Half Marathon

15 Sept • 8.30 am-1.30 pm • \$20-\$80

A staple event on the Central Hawke's Bay calendar for the last 40 years, the Hatuma Half Marathon is a picturesque 21.1-kilometre course that takes you around the entire circumference of Lake Whatumā. Starting and finishing at the Waipukurau Racecourse, the event is open to walkers and runners, with a half marathon and 10 km and 5 km options. This is a great community-driven event suitable for all abilities, with the option to compete as an individual or part of a team. It will leave you wanting to come back for more! Join us on Sunday 15 September to take part in this iconic Central Hawke's Bay event!

Garden to Vase with Foraged and Found

21-22 Sept • 10 am-2 pm • \$160

Discover the beauty of spring flowers with a floral workshop hosted by florist Katie McHardy at the historic Aramoana Homestead. Take a tour of Foraged and Found's cut flower garden and learn tips and techniques about sustainable growing and arranging. Enjoy a floral demonstration before getting creative making your own beautiful spring centrepiece arrangements to take home. A light morning tea and delicious paella lunch by 'The Panman' is included in this event.



Gwavas Homestead Garden & Puahanui Bush Tour

22, 28 Sept & 5, 20 Oct • 10 am-3.30 pm • \$95

Experience a truly glorious day exploring Gwavas Homestead and Garden. Morning tea on arrival sets the scene for this stunning day, after which guests will don their sturdy walking shoes for a walk through Gwavas' private 132-hectare Puahanui Bush. This virgin bush is of national significance with totara known to be more than 600 years old.

Guests will then be treated to a sit-down lunch before a tour of the majestic historic homestead and spectacular 9-hectare 'Cornish Woodland Garden'. An experience for all the senses, the Gwavas Garden is filled with beautiful birdlife and fragrances of the flowers in bloom.

High Tea in Historic Ongaonga

22 Sept • 10.30 am-1.30 pm • \$25

High Tea at the Ongaonga Hall, decorated with spring flowers, is a delightful event showcasing the historical village of Ongaonga in its full spring splendour. Free entry to the Coles Factory and Ongaonga Museum is included in the ticket price. Hosted by the Ongaonga Historical Society, this event is a fundraiser for the maintenance funds of the historic buildings in the society's care.

Central Hawke's Bay Homestead Trail

6 Oct • 9 am-5 pm • \$160

Experience the grandeur and history of Central Hawke's Bay's beautiful historic homesteads. Stroll through the impressive gardens and take in the rich history of Gwavas, Ashcott and Woburn homesteads on this day-long tour. Meet the wonderful hosts and enjoy a gorgeous morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea along the way. This is an unforgettable weekend experience that showcases a truly unique piece of Central Hawke's Bay's history.

Waipawa Spring Festival - Duck Day

12 Oct • 9 am-2 pm • Free Entry

Waipawa Spring Festival – affectionately known as Duck Day – is not only a festival with stalls, food and entertainment but also the day when more than 1,500 little plastic ducks race down the Waipawa River. The festival is held in Nelly Jull Park in Waipawa, with the duck race held on the Waipawa River. Duck tickets are on sale from local retailers from September. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third and last place, as well as many spot prizes. This is set to be another fantastic festival full of fun family activities.



Omakere Coastal Walk and Trail Run

19 Oct • 7.30 am-3 pm • \$10 - \$55

Whether you're a seasoned trail runner or a casual walker looking for a fun challenge, the Ōmakere Coastal Walk and Trail Run is for you!

Whether you enjoy elevating your heart rate or taking a more leisurely pace, the two course distances ranging from 13 kilometres to 17 kilometres offer something for everyone. Follow the path as it weaves its way across rolling hills with panoramic views from country to coast.

Reward yourself at the end of the hike with a delicious lunch provided, followed by music, market stalls, cold beverages and tasty goodies on offer.

Foodscapes Central Hawke's Bay Falling in Love with Flavour

19 Oct • 10 am-3.30 pm • \$125

Join culinary experts chef Bert Van de Seeg, Rachel Hall and Angela Clifford and indulge your senses on a delightful journey.

Learn the art of crafting exquisite dressings using garden-fresh herbs and spices with chef Bert Van de Seeg and revel in the art of gin tasting with Lighthouse Gins head distiller Rachel Hall.

Angela Clifford, CEO of Eat NZ, presents a captivating keynote on Aotearoa's food movement

Relax during lunch to the enchanting melodies of live music, while overlooking the serene lake at Mangarara Eco Lodge.

Consider extending the day and make a night of it. Exclusive discounted accommodation rates are available for ticket holders. Limited rooms are available so get in quick (\$50 per night per person).





Ongaonga Bazaar

20 Oct • 10 am-2 pm • Free Event

Step back in time and explore the beautiful and award-winning village of Ongaonga with local stalls and good old-fashioned games on the Museum Reserve. There will be morning tea and lunch options and free access to the museum and Coles Factory.

Be sure to bring some pocket money for the day as all proceeds will go towards the ongoing maintenance of the Ongaonga Museum and historic Coles Factory.

A Wallingford Soirée

27 Oct • 12 pm-4 pm • \$160

A Wallingford Soirée promises an enchanting afternoon exploring the delightful settings of the Wallingford Homestead. Gather at midday on the Wallingford steps, wet the whistle with a complimentary beverage before donning comfy footwear for a garden tour led by Keith, custodian of the Wallingford grounds. As you journey through the blooms, regaled by vignettes of Wallingford's yesterdays, foodie morsels prepared by head chef Christopher Stockdale will find their way to you. Weather permitting, guests will take a seat at the table on the lawn and enjoy a drink and five tasting plates among friends. Many moons later, satiated, guests will amble into the 'great hall' for a grand tour of the old manor that is Wallingford



Ranui Outback Trail Walk

3 Nov • Open from 9.30 am • \$28

Embark on a scenic 9-kilometre walk through the picturesque landscapes of a sprawling 1000-acre rolling sheep and beef farm, offering breathtaking vistas of Central Hawke's Bay and beyond. Midway through, refresh yourself with a choice of hot or cold beverages and access to modern restroom facilities. Conclude your leisurely walk by either continuing on foot or opting for a convenient ride back to the starting point. You are welcome to join in Sunday Funday after the walk at no additional cost.



Ranui Farm Park - Sunday Funday

3 Nov • 10 am-2 pm • \$28

For an exhilarating Sunday adventure, experience the thrill of a 100-metre flying fox, glide down an 80-metre waterslide, test your aim with archery or paintball targets, master the art of axe throwing, practice your swing at the golf range, or enjoy the jump park tailored for BMX enthusiasts (bike rentals available). Little ones can revel in the designated kids' playground while parents unwind at the onsite cafe or bring your own picnic. For ultimate enjoyment, embark on the walk before diving into the Sunday Funday extravaganza. You may walk the Outback Trail prior to participating in Sunday Funday at no additional cost.

Picnic in the Peonies

3 Nov • 11 am-3 pm • \$45

Gather the family for a stunning Central Hawke's Bay picnic at Tikokino Peonies.

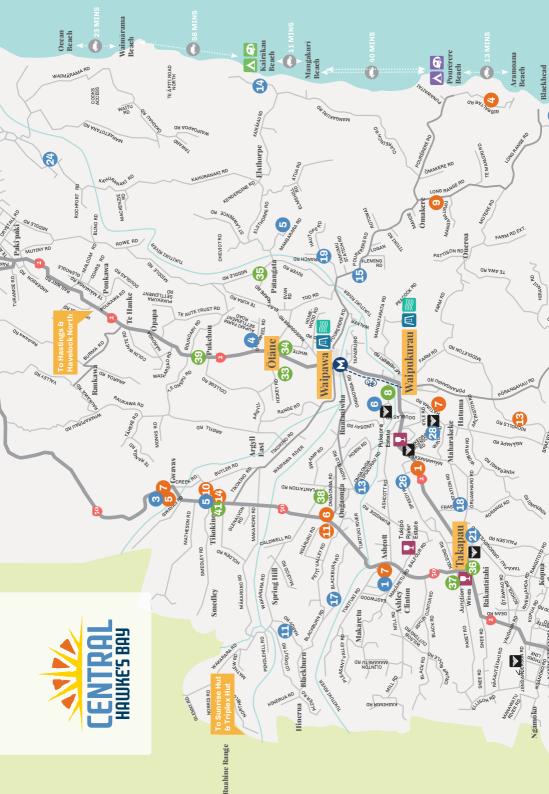
Precious peonies flower for just one month of the year, so this is a very special event with limited availability.

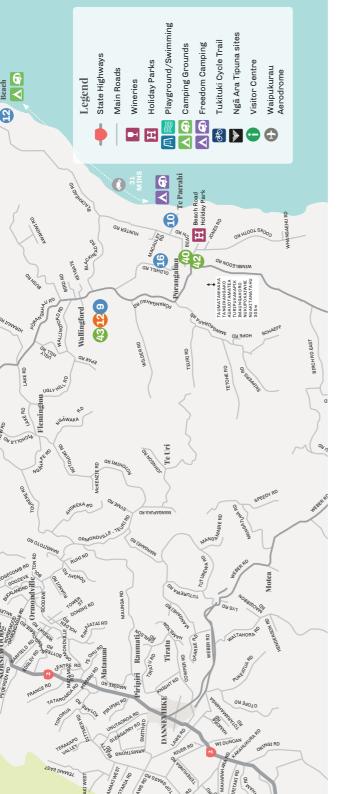
Soak up the November sun and enjoy live entertainment as you devour a delicious lunch.

This is a fully catered affair, allowing you to sit back and enjoy. Simply bring along a blanket or chair and find your favourite spot in amazing garden surrounds.

The event is family-friendly so bring the entire whānau. The event will be catered by Tikokino Home & School as a fundraiser.







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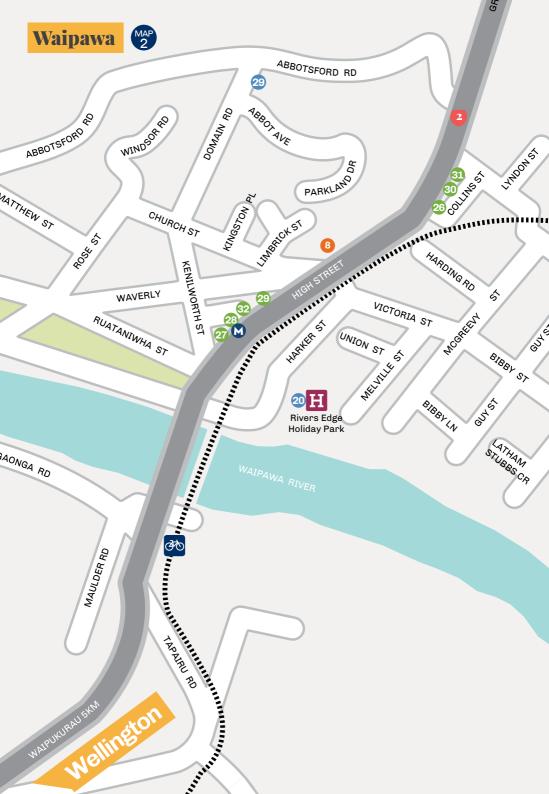
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1	Angkor Wat Bakery 65 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 6989	2	Blondies Takeaway 84 Pōrangahau Road, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 8394		
3	Canton Takeaway 32 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 8368	4	Century Bakery & Café 76 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9808		
5	Copperpot Gastro Pub 17 Northumberland Street, Waipukurau 4200 www.copperpotwaipukurau.co.nz • 06 858 8222	6	Domino's Pizza 63 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 824 4119		
7	Espresso Loco - Waipukurau 7 Bogle Brothers Esplanade, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 7250	8	Hatuma Café (Main Map) 2398 State Highway 2, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 6922		
9	Juice Jam Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 06 858 7250	10	Latitude 40 South 14 Northumberland Street, Waipukurau 4200 www.civictheatre.net.nz • 06 858 9600		
①	Leopard Hotel 4/10 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9196	12	Lisa's Chicken Hut 40 Takapau Road, Waipukurau 4200		
13	OSAKA Sushi House 103 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 7318	14	Pizza Plaza 123 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9008		
15	Rising Dough Hot Bread Shop 38 Russell Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9657	16	Ruataniwha Fast Foods 87 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9622		
17	Saffron Indian Restaurant 44 Russell Street, Waipukurau 4200 saffronindianrestaurantonline.co.nz • 06 858 5128	18	Stella's Café 119 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 5481		
19	Subway Cnr Russell & Herbert Streets, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9545	20	Ted's Gourmet Burgers 54 Racecourse Road, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9920		
21	Tenku Collective 96 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 027 324 6570	22	Two Taniwha Street Food 88 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 021 252 4930		

23	The Baker Boy 33 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 7099	24	The Rookery Coffee House 131 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 022 519 6319		
25	Waipukurau Club 10 Russell Street, Waipukurau 4200 027 399 2972				
WA	IPAWA (Map 2)				
26	Espresso Loco - Waipawa 85 High Street, Waipawa 4210 06 858 7250	27	Goat Horn Café 12 High Street, Waipawa 4210 06 857 5012		
28	Elm Bar 54 High Street, Waipawa 4210 021 0251 9657	29	Skinny Mulligans 10 Islington Drive, Waipawa 4210 06 857 8037		
30	Tucker Box 87 High Street, Waipawa 4210 06 857 8344	31	Waipawa Bakehouse Café 97 High Street, Waipawa 4210 021 597 988		
32	Waipawa Fish Supply 66 High Street, Waipawa 4210 06 857 8018				
ŌT	ÄNE (Main Map)				
33	Henry's Family Pies Bakery & Cafe (Main Map) 32 Higginson Street, Ōtāne 4202 027 963 7914	34	Ötāne Hotel (Main Map) 40 Higginson Street, Ötāne 4202 06 856 8171		
35	Patangata Tavern (Main Map) 2/1204 Elsthorpe Road, Ōtāne 4277 06 856 8030				
TAKAPAU/PŌRANGAHAU/TIKOKINO/ONGAONGA/PUKEHOU (Main Map)					
36	Friar Tucks (Main Map) 57 Charlotte Street, Takapau 4203 06 855 8066	37	Junction Wines (Main Map) 4427 State Highway 2, Takapau 4286 www.junctionwines.co.nz • 06 855 8321		
38	Ongaonga Store (Main Map) 59 Bridge Street, Ongaonga 4278 06 856 6865	39	Paper Mulberry Café (Main Map) 89 State Highway 2, Pukehou 4276 papermulberrycafe.co.nz • 06 856 8688		
40	Põrangahau Country Club (Main Map) Põrangahau Beach 4293 06 855 5029	41	Sawyers Arms (Main Map) 388 State Highway 50, Tikokino 4273 06 856 5446		
42	The Duke Hotel (Main Map) 2 Abercromby Street, Põrangahau 4192	43	Wallingford Homestead (Main Map) 2914 Pōrangahau Road, Wallingford 4284 06 855 4701		

ACCOMMODATION DIRECTORY















Ashcott Homestead (Main Map)

Luxury accommodation
2318 Highway 5O, Ashley Clinton 4286 • O27 5O4 16O5
www.ashcotthomestead.com
ashcotthomestead2O2O@gmail.com
Hosts – John and Giovanni • 3 bedrooms, 6 people

Fergussons Motor Lodge (Map 1)

Motel

11 Peel Street, Waipukurau 4200 • 0800 924 785 www.fergussonsmotorlodge.co.nz bookings@fergussonsmotorlodge.co.nz Hosts - Richard Buddle • 12 Rooms

Gwavas Garden & Homestead (Main Map)

Bed & Breakfast

574O State Highway 5O, Tikokino 4274 • O6 856 581O www.gwavasgarden.co.nz • info@gwavasgarden.co.nz Hosts – Phyllida & Stuart • 3 rooms, 6 people

Ludlow Rural Farmstay (Main Map)

Bed & Breakfast

1/75 Drumpeel Road, Ōtāne 4276 - O6 856 8348 ludlow.white@xtra.co.nz

Hosts - Gwen & Neil • 3 bedrooms, 6 people

Mangarara Eco-Lodge (Main Map)

Lodge

298 Mangarara Road, Ōtāne 4277 O6 858 4343

www.mangarara.co.nz · rachel@thefamilyfarm.co.nz Hosts - Grea & Rachel · 17 people

Mt Vernon Villa (Main Map)

Luxury accommodation

106 Lindsay Road, Waipukurau 4283

www.mtvernonvilla.com • inquiries@mtvernonvilla.com

Hosts - Tim and Duyenh · Sleeps 12

Sawyers Arms (Main Map)

Historic hotel

388 Highway 50, Tikokino 4273 • O6 856 5446

tikokinocountryhotel@gmail.com

Host - Colleen





Thornton Lodge (Map 1)

Motel

2307 Takapau Rd, Waipukurau 4200 • 06 858 8004 www.thorntonlodge.co.nz • stay@thorntonlodge.co.nz Hosts – Ness & Gilly • 11 Rooms

Wallingford Homestead (Main Map)

Hosts - Chris & Jeanette • 11 rooms, 24 people

Luxury lodge

2914 Pōrangahau Road, Wallingford 4284 • O6 855 4701 info@wallingford.co.nz • www.wallingford.co.nz

10	Beach Rd Holiday Park (Main Map) 566 Beach Rd, Pōrangahau 4291 06 855 5281	1	Blackburn Ridge Homestead (Main Map) Hardy Road, Ongaonga, 4279 027 4709 690
12	Blackhead Beach Camping Ground (Main Map) McHardy Place, Blackhead Beach 4284 06 857 7335	13	Onga Retreat (Main Map) 886B Ongaonga Waipukurau Road 020 4152 5563
14	Kairakau Beach Camp (Main Map) 3/4 Kairakau Beach Road, Kairakau 4295 06 858 4181	15	Long Cottage (Main Map) 978 Pourerere Road, Ōmakere 4271 021 646 196
16	Long Island Glamping (Main Map) 667 Old Hill Road, Põrangahau 4284 027 696 3295	17	Musterers Rest (Main Map) 613 Blackburn Road, Ongaonga 4278
18	Oruawharo Homestead (Main Map) 379 Oruawharo Road, Takapau 4281 027 379 0201	19	Patangata Valley Glamping (Main Map) 280 Hautope Road, Waipawa 4210 0274 651 670
20	Rivers Edge Holiday Park (Map 2) Harker Street, Waipawa 4210 06 857 8976	21	Takapau Motorhome Caravan Park (Main Map) 11 Nancy Street, Takapau 4203 06 855 8929
22	The Leopard Hotel (Map 1) 4 Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 9196	23	The Vicarage (Map 1) 62 Porangahau Road, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 6369
24	Tuki Glamping (Main Map) 493 Kahurānaki Road, Kahurānaki 4295 0274 119 091	25	Tuki Tuki Motel (Map 1) Cnr Russell & Herbert Streets, Waipukurau 4242 www.tukitukimotel.co.nz • 06 8589206
26	Wai Ora Glamping (Main Map) 333 Speedy Road, Takapau 4288 0274 429 108	27	Waipukurau Holiday Park (Map 1) 20 River Terrace, Waipukurau 4200 06 858 8184
28	Woburn Homestead (Main Map) 216 Hatuma Road, Waipukurau 4281 027 452 9112		

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22 September High Tea in Historic Ongaonga Ongaonga Hall

6 October Central Hawke's Bay Homestead Trail Gwavas, Woburn and Ashcott Homesteads 12 October Waipawa Spring Festival – Duck Day Nelly Jull Park, Waipawa

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19 October Foodscapes Central Hawke's Bay Falling in Love with Flavour Mangarara Eco-Lodge, Ōtane

Ongaonga Bazaar Museum Reserve, Ongaonga

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