

Waitangi Day Festival

6 FEBRUARY 2026

PERFORMERS

MC: Mabel Wharekawa-Burt

10:00am	Karakia by Tamati Tata, Ngai Tamarāwaho Taonga Performance by Justin Kereama
10:05am	Flag Raising by the Naval Reserve National Anthem sung by Brooke McChesney
10:20am	SMB Entertainment Ltd
11:10am	Oreo (Band)
12:05pm	Tohu Music
12:50pm	The Remnants
2:00pm	Waiari Kohu-Matika
2:55pm	Flag Lowering

WORKSHOPS

1 African Drumming with Dave from Off the Beat
• 10:30am-11:15am • 12:15pm-1:00pm • 1:45pm-2:30pm

2 Kawakawa Balm Making with Tui Free from Live and Breathe Soulfully
• 10:15am-11:15am • 12:15pm-1:15pm • 1:45pm-2:45pm

3 Harakeke Bracelets & Putiputi (flowers) Jewellery with Gingernut Creations
• 10:30am-11:00am • 12:15pm-12:45pm • 1:30pm-2:00pm

4 Cook Island Flower Crowns with Tivaevae Mamas
• All day

5 Chilean Rapanui Dance with Yasna Concha from Kunza Tauranga
• 11:30am-12:30pm

6 Chinese Calligraphy with Tauranga Chinese Cultural Arts Group
• 10:30am-11:00am • 11:30am-12:00pm • 12:30pm-1:00pm • 1:30pm-2:00pm • 2:15pm-2:45pm

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

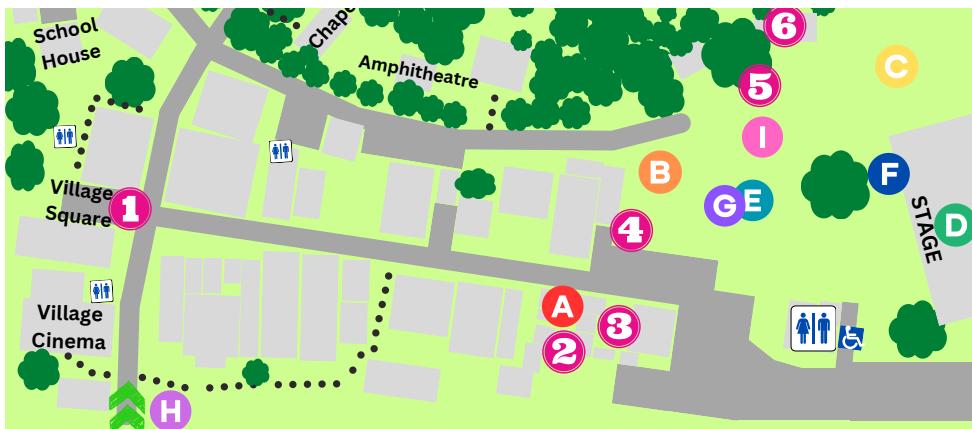
- A Waitangi Day Art Competition** • Head to the Incubator to create your entry
- B Balloon O' Mania** • Balloon making for \$2-\$4 each
- C Classic Flyers Planes** • Kid-sized and ride on for plenty of aviation fun!
- D Prize Wheel** • Spin to win!
- E Tui's Nest Nature School** • Educational Treaty of Waitangi activities
- F Giant Photo Frame** • Snap a group photo for the gram!
- G Game Zone** • Connect Four, Giant Jenga, Cornhole and Sand Art!
- H Circus in a Flash - 'Have a Go' area**
- I Kōrero Corner** • Sit down, pick a card, and chat to a stranger

Treaty Storyboard Trail

Explore the Storyboard Trail to discover more about the signing of The Treaty in Tauranga Moana. With 12 storyboards dotted along Main Street of the Village, there's plenty to uncover.

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