



CELEBRATING GROWING
FOOD LOCALLY

FREE activities
and workshops
across Kāpiti

APRIL 2 – MAY 1, 2023

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Kāpiti Coast
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Me Huri Whakamuri, Ka Titiro Whakamua

CROP SWAP, A LITTLE HISTORY, AND GARDENERS QUESTION TIME:

Come along for an Autumn celebration at Paekākāriki Community Orchard. Learn a little about the whenua where the Orchard is sited from Ngāti Haumia. Bring something for the swap/share table (plants, cuttings, fruit/veg, seeds, flowers, preserves, baking, kombucha, etc.) and share gardening questions to our expert panel in Gardeners Question Time at 3pm. Kai, fun and community, wildplay zone for kids. Event will go ahead rain or shine.

**Sunday 2 April 2pm – 5pm, Tilley Rd Reserve,
Paekākāriki**

LOVE YOUR COMPOST

Love your compost and learn more about different types of composting suitable for your household.

Receive a \$40 voucher towards your chosen composting system or collection service!

Activities for tamariki will be available while caregivers attend the workshop, followed by a kōrero and a cuppa for all.

**Thursday 13 April 10.30am – 11.30am,
Ōtaki Library Courtyard**

POU WHENUA AND THEIR PLACE IN OUR WHAKAPAPA

Learn more about the special place of Pou whenua and experience the stories behind the carvings at the lecture theatre at Te Wananaga o Raukawa. Numbers are limited please register for this event: sustainable.communities@kapiticoast.govt.nz

**Monday 17 April 10am – 11am, Te Ara a
Tawhaki, Te Wananaga o Raukawa, Ōtaki**

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to attend: [sustainable.communities@
kapiticoast.govt.nz](mailto:sustainable.communities@kapiticoast.govt.nz)**

KEEPING FED: HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLANNING

Local Emergency Management Advisor, Renee Corlett will chat about how a disaster could affect keeping you and your whānau/family fed. What you can do to reduce the impacts and share ideas together such as: The impacts of an emergency on mealtimes, what's helpful to have on hand and how to make use of what you already have, storing food and water cost effectively, vege gardens and flooding, your ideas and traditional knowledge.

Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can!

**Wednesday 19 April 1pm - 2pm Ōtaki supper
Rooms, and Thursday 20 April 10am - 11am
Paraparaumu Library Meeting Room**

EARTHWORKERS: GROW RADICAL HOPE THROUGH FOOD

Whether you are a passionate home gardener, environmental advocate, urban farmer, market, marae or community gardener interested in restoration, regeneration and the wonder of biology by enrolling into this course you become part of a network that is growing radical hope through food. This is an introduction to the earthworkers course to gauge interest in one being held in the Kāpiti region at a later date.

**Wednesday 26 April 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Paraparaumu Library meeting room**

LEY BABY LEY – HERBAL LEY AND FRUIT TREE PRUNING

Learn more about how to prune your fruit trees and give it a go yourself. Creating living mulch to keep trees warm during winter and cool during the hotter months have multiple benefits for biodiversity, beneficial insects and overall garden health. We will design and plant some together, bring along a koha for the kai table. Nau mai haere mai.

**Sunday 30 April 10.30am – 11.30 am,
He iti Naa Mootai Maara – entry through
Te Rauparaha Street**

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