



Welcoming Week Hamilton Kirikiriroa

9 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Calendar of Events





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We're welcoming our new Hamiltonians and celebrating our diversity!

Join us for a series of events across the week to learn more about Hamilton and welcome our migrant and refugee community.

For events that require registration, check out Hamilton City Council's Welcoming Week Facebook event to find out how.

***CHECK OUT WHAT'S COMING
UP ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
OR SCAN HERE***





FREE

**FIRST WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER**

Art competition

Across schools

Our primary school students are creating art to reflect what they think belonging and being welcoming means.

Hosted by: Hamilton City Council



FREE

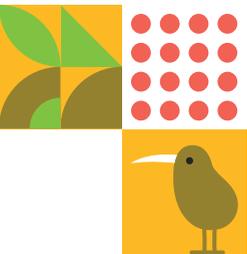
ALL WEEK

History of Migration

Hamilton Central Library

Explore selected items from the Hamilton City Libraries collections that showcase our diverse migrant population, on display at Central Library throughout Welcoming Week.

Hosted by: Hamilton Libraries





ALL WEEK

Hamilton Gardens Tour

Hamilton Gardens

Take a tour through the spectacular award-winning Hamilton Gardens!

Our passionate guides will share behind-the-scenes knowledge and hidden secrets about our themed gardens.

Book at the Hamilton Gardens website.

Hosted by: Hamilton Gardens



ALL WEEK

Welcome to the Zoo

Hamilton Zoo

Family passes will be offered to our new refugee families to explore the zoo during Welcoming Week.

Contact Hamilton Multicultural Services Trust if you qualify.

Hosted by: Hamilton Zoo



FREE

**FRIDAY
9 SEPTEMBER**

BBQ and music at Vision College

**Midday - 2pm
Vision College**

Vision College would like to welcome all newcomers to Hamilton and celebrate with a BBQ and entertainment (special dietary requirements will be included).

Check out Vision College on Facebook to find out more.

Hosted by: Vision College



FREE

**FRIDAY
9 SEPTEMBER**

Welcoming Week Launch

**5.30pm - 7pm
Council reception lounge**

Council formally opens the first Welcoming Week celebration in Hamilton Kirikiriroa.

By invitation.

Hosted by: Hamilton City Council





FREE

**SATURDAY
10 SEPTEMBER**

Poowhiri, waananga and kai

**10am - 2pm
Kirikiriroa Marae**

Come and experience a Maaori welcome with a poowhiri, learn about the culture and share some kai (food) with others.

*By registration for catering numbers, marae COVID-19 entry protocols in place

Hosted by: Te Haa o te Whenua o Kirikiriroa and Hamilton City Council



FREE

**SATURDAY
10 SEPTEMBER**

Open Day at Go Eco

**9am - midday
Go Eco Environment Centre**

Swap some produce, get your items fixed at our repair coop and find out about the Waikato Timebank. You can also learn about Conservation Week.

Find out more at the Go Eco website.

Hosted by: Go Eco, Waikato Timebank, Crop Swap Kirikiriroa and Repair Coop



FREE

**SUNDAY
11 SEPTEMBER**

Hamilton history tour

**10.30am - midday
Meet at Waikato Museum**

Starting at the Museum, learn about Hamilton’s past, from the traditions and legends of Kirikiriroa, the early days of European settlement to the booming glory days in the 1950s.

This is an external guided walking tour that is wheelchair conducive.

Link to book at Hamilton City Council’s Facebook event.

Hosted by: Waikato Museum



FREE

**MONDAY
12 SEPTEMBER**

Keeping Communities Safe Expo

**10.30am - 2pm
The Barn,
Claudelands Park**

Keep our families and communities safe. Come and hear from service organisations that help keep our communities safe

Hosted by: Settlement Centre Waikato, Hamilton City Council with other organisations



MONDAY
12 SEPTEMBER

Community pot luck

11.30am - 1pm
**Pukete Neighbourhood
House**

Join the potluck! Bring a dish (with food on it) and settle in for some koorero (talk), kai (food) and relaxation.

Hosted by: Pukete
Neighbourhood House



TUESDAY
13 SEPTEMBER

Waikato Museum Tour

10am - 11am
Waikato Museum

Bring the whaanau (family) down and experience the rich narratives of our region. See Te Winika, one of our most significant taonga (treasures) and the heart of our museum, gifted to the people of Hamilton Kirikiriroa by the Maori Queen, Dame Te Atairangikaahu.

Whaanau friendly creative activity and morning tea provided.

Link to book at Hamilton City Council's Facebook event.

Hosted by: Waikato Museum



TUESDAY
13 SEPTEMBER

Conversations about belonging

5pm - 7.30pm
Council reception lounge

To celebrate Welcoming Week 2022 - Te Wiki o Manaaki, Inclusive Aotearoa Collective Trust is collaborating with Hamilton City Council to host a special 'Conversations about Belonging' session.

*by registration

Hosted by: Inclusive Aotearoa Collective



WEDNESDAY
14 SEPTEMBER

EarthDiverse Open Day

10am - 4pm
401 Anglesea Street

There are many other ways to learn about culture and other diversities. Check out what EarthDiverse has to offer.

Hosted by: EarthDiverse





FREE

**WEDNESDAY
14 SEPTEMBER**

EarthDiverse Cultural Ambassadors

**4pm - 5pm
401 Anglesea Street**

Hear about the Cultural Ambassadors Programme and what other courses this group hosts.

Hosted by: EarthDiverse



FREE

**THURSDAY
15 SEPTEMBER**

Waikato Museum Tour

**10am - 11am
Waikato Museum**

Bring the whole whaanau (family)! See the taonga (treasures) and experience the precious stories of our region.

Whaanau friendly creative activity and morning tea provided.

Link to book at Hamilton City Council's Facebook event.

Hosted by: Waikato Museum



FRIDAY
16 SEPTEMBER

Welcoming Refugees in schools

9.30am - 3pm
Settlement Centre Waikato

This practical workshop for teachers aims to support effective practice based on the principles relevant to trauma responsiveness in schools for students from refugee backgrounds.

Hosted by: Refugees as Survivors
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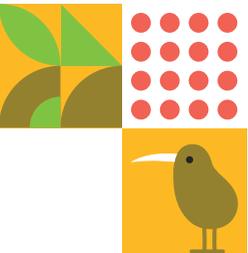
FRIDAY
16 SEPTEMBER

Welcome to Waimarie

9.30am - 11.30am
Waimarie Community House

Welcome to the neighbourhood. Check out Waimarie Community Centre and see what they can offer.

Hosted by: Waimarie Hamilton
East Community House





FRIDAY
16 SEPTEMBER

Being, becoming and belonging

5pm - 8pm
Council reception lounge

Young people from diverse backgrounds welcome to listen to the lived experiences of other young people through creative expression such as Slam Poetry, Dance, Song, and others

Hosted by: Shama, ROCTrust, Waikato Arab Social Club and Hamilton City Council



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**SATURDAY
17 SEPTEMBER**

**Te Tiriti in Your
Language Launch**

**11am - 1pm
Woodlands Estate**

The launch of *Te Tiriti in Our Language* educational resources, hosted by Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti - Treaty People. The Tiriti resources translated into 14 languages is a project of national significance, developed here in the Waikato.

By invitation.

Hosted by: Tangata Tiriti - Treaty People



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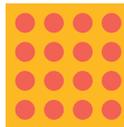
**SUNDAY
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Welcoming Communities Night

**5pm - 8pm
Waikato Indian
Association Hall**

Join our our culturally diverse communities in Hamilton as we close the first Welcoming Week Celebration. Come in your cultural or festive attire. Let's us hear from select speakers, enjoy some cultural performances and share some kai.

Hosted by: Te Haa o te Whenua o Kirikiriroa, our ethnic communities and Hamilton City Council



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