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What's on *this spring*

CHRISTCHURCH



Christchurch Adventure Park 225 Worsleys Road

Looking for something different over the school holidays? CAP has activities that will suit all adventure levels and budgets! Walk the uphill trail (for free!), take the chairlift, book in for a zipline tour or mountain bike lesson, or just hit the trails and visit the café for tasty treats.

christchurchadventurepark.com

Now - 31 Oct

Galileo: Scientist, Astronomer, Visionary Canterbury Museum

Experiment with scales, clocks, pendulums and telescopes and learn about the revolutionary Renaissance discoveries of Galileo Galilei. This is a hands-on exhibition suitable for families of all ages.

canterburymuseum.com



26 September

Muddy Good Run - Rangiora Mandeville Sports Centre, Swannanoa

Navigate mud pits and slippery slides and get good and muddy in the process. Races for adults and children.

muddygoodrun.co.nz

2 - 17 October

Quail Island Treasure Hunt

Explore Quail Island to find the hidden pirates, then collect your treasure. Adults cruise at kid's prices during the October school holidays. Use code PIRATES21.

blackcat.co.nz

2 - 17 October

Akaroa Nature Cruise

Experience a spectacular harbour full of dolphins and wildlife within an extinct volcanic crater! Book online using code OCTHOLS21 and two kids cruise free with a paying adult.

blackcat.co.nz

October

02-17



6 - 10 October

Madagascar - The Musical Isaac Theatre Royal

This smash hit musical features all of your favourite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar.

isaactheatreroyal.co.nz

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19 October 10am, 11.30am

Wonderland Glow Show Isaac Theatre Royal

This innovative, glow-in-the-dark stage show with giant puppets is a magical experience designed to intrigue tamariki around Aotearoa. (Moved from 10 September)

glowshow.co.nz



Clip 'n' Climb

239 Waltham Road

Where theme park meets climbing wall, kids of all ages can enjoy an hour of fun or participate in classes throughout the year.

ymcachch.org.nz

31 October 3 - 8.30pm

Halloween at Ferrymead Heritage Park, 50 Ferrymead Park Drive

Come join us for a safe and friendly environment to go trick-or-treating. Walk amongst our decorated Halloween village as you search for treats from ghouls and ghosts. Trams, trains, face painting, food vendors and pony rides are all included.

eventfinda.co.nz

31 October



Spring school holidays Imprint Studio, Avonhead

Imprint Studio is a creative hub and home to a variety of kids' school holiday classes and events to suit a range of ages (4-17 years) and abilities. There are 14 new classes in the October school holidays.

imprint.net.nz



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After weeks in lockdown, many of us will be bursting at the seams to get out and about in Ōtautahi this spring. Make the most of the longer, warmer days as our beautiful surroundings spring back to life. We've got you sorted with our events calendar – just be sure to double-check events before attending in these ever-changing times of the Delta pandemic. If you have an event you'd like to add to our summer calendar, email anna@familytimes.co.nz.

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Labour weekend escape



Daily 10am - 5pm
Orana Wildlife Park
793 McLeans Island Road
See New Zealand's only gorillas, meet the new otters and much more! An Annual Pass, enabling you to visit every day for 12 months, is the best value way to regularly visit the zoo.
oranawildlifepark.co.nz



Daily
Free entry for kids on the Christchurch Tram
Up to three children go free on the hop-on hop-off Christchurch Tram with a paying adult. Offer valid year-round.
christchurchattractions.nz



TOP PICK

8 - 12 November
Playcentre Messy Play

Come and explore messy play activities that spark creativity and unlock learning. Get involved and have fun with your child without the mess at home.
playcentre.org.nz

Daily from 9.30am
Willowbank Spring Festival
Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
60 Hussey Rd, Northwood

It's spring in the farmyard at Willowbank, and there's lots to see and do. Join the fun these school holidays in the animal petting area, see daily calf and lamb feeding, or sheep shearing. Those 10-14 year-old animal lovers can also join the Junior Keeper programme (bookings essential).
willowbank.co.nz

The Toy Collector
Throughout the school holidays
90 Falsgrave Street

A labour of love, this personally curated toy collection will take you back in time. Open daily during the school holidays to browse and buy.
thetoycollector.co.nz

Anytime
Bottle Lake Forest Fairy Door Walk, Waitikiri Drive
The Bottle Lake Forest Fairy Village is a beautiful section of Bottle Lake Forest filled with fairy houses and fairy doors. Pram and dog-friendly walk.
ccc.govt.nz

10 - 12 Nov
The New Zealand Agricultural Show
Canterbury Agricultural Park, Hillmorton

Kids go free! Check out the carnival areas, live entertainment, as well as livestock and equestrian parades and competitions.
theshow.co.nz



10 - 13 Nov
WORD Christchurch
Be part of a world-class festival of writing and ideas with the rescheduled WORD Christchurch (now being held on Show Weekend for Cantabrians).
wordchristchurch.co.nz

18 - 21 Nov
South Island Moon Festival
City Promenade, Christchurch
C-Pop, K-Pop, fire-breathing dragons, Christchurch's biggest-ever Karaoke stage and a giant moon. Check out this Kiwi twist on an East-Asian tradition.
southislandmoonfestival.co.nz

Rutherford's Den
The Arts Centre
Open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and weekends, this interactive educational programme offers hands-on activities inspired by New Zealand scientist Ernest, Lord Rutherford.
artscentre.org.nz

First Saturday of every month 4 - 8pm
Ferrymead Heritage Park
50 Ferry Park Drive
Stroll through the village of Moorhouse as you enjoy the Ferrymead Night Market. International foods, live theatre, not to mention the array of stallholders. Trams and trains are operating, making it a great family evening out. \$2 admission, tram and train rides additional.
ferrymead.org.nz



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