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Subscriptions for the NRA are due now and cover the 2017/2018 year. Subscription is \$5 per person and allows the NRA to carry out projects on behalf of the Normandale community.

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Account Name - Normandale Residents Association
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If you prefer to pay by cash or cheque, please send your subscription to: The Treasurer, c/o 17 Pokohiwi Road Lower Hutt, or contact one of the committee.

Thank you to those who pay and have paid, we appreciate it. All Normandale residents are eligible.

#TsunamiWalkOut

FYI: On November 14th, WREMO is running a practice for valley dwellers to get to where they need to go if an earthquake is LONG or STRONG



Word of the month: guisard
A. A reptile
B. The windpipe
C. Masked performer
D. Deceitful person

Last-month's word: Monticule
B. A small hill

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Get ready!

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Western Hills Community Emergency Hub Activation Exercise

What would you do if there was an earthquake tomorrow? Come along to the Community Emergency Hub open day and mini exercise to learn more about how we can all work together in such an event. W.R.E.M.O. will be explaining how to run an emergency hub in the event of a disaster.

When: 11th of November 11am to 1pm

At: Maungaraki Community Hall, 135 Dowse Drive

Here are some questions you can think about:

- ◆ Do you have a plan?
- ◆ What would you do if you needed help after an large earthquake?
- ◆ How could you help your neighbourhood if emergency services are busy and help is some time away?
- ◆ How long could you look after yourself if the Western Hills were cut off?

If you can't make this one don't panic, they're running the same event at Kelson School on Sunday November 19 from 2pm-4pm.

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Note: Copy deadline 25th of preceding month.

The next NRA meeting will be the emergency hub activation training at Maungaraki Community Centre. Normal meetings will resume in the new year.

Normandale's Santa Parade

Celebrating the 34th time Santa has made a special daylight visit to the suburb on Christmas morning.

Santa delivers gifts by arrangement and there are sweets for everyone waiting at their gates to watch him ride by in his sleigh.

If any youngsters five years or older would like to ride on Santa's sleigh phone: Rosemary 586 4180.

Details of the start time and route will be published next month.



Halloween

A great idea came into our ntimes@hotmail.com account last week but it was a bit too late to get out to the community before 31 October. We did manage to get it on our facebook page Residents of Normandale.

A helpful tip for next year: As not everyone enjoys Halloween or wants people knocking on their doors they asked that those happy to have them trick or treat put up balloons [or some other sign] at the bottom of the driveway to show this.



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Got some other interesting facts? Email ntimes@hotmail.com

Community Christmas Event

An advance notice - put it in your calendar.

We are excited about once again providing a Christmas event for our local community as we celebrate together the greatest gift ever given.

Saturday 16th December 7pm @ Maungaraki Baptist Church Centre (across the road from Maungaraki shops)

Bring family and friends and enjoy a relaxed and meaningful evening as we sing Christmas carols together, and watch and listen to other special items.

The evening will be finished off with a free sausage sizzle, cuppa, and fresh baking.

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