

MIDWINTER

Solstice



MOUNT MAUNGANUI
20—22 JUNE

Throughout the Matariki holiday long weekend, our slice of paradise will come alive with a series of free pop-up events celebrating community through reflection on seasonal and spiritual renewal. Plus, enjoy winter warming promotions at Mount Mainstreet.

mountmaunganui.org.nz

FRI

Matariki Maumaharatanga Ceremony

A time to pause and remember those who have passed, as we welcome the Māori New Year.

6.30am, Mauao Summit

The Little Big Markets

A Matariki Market, with a treasure hunt down Mount Mainstreet.

9am-12pm, Coronation Park

Pilot Bay Paddle Out & Karakia*

Bring the board for a special opening to the Matariki long weekend.

4-5pm, Pilot Bay

Starlight Session

Underneath the night sky, enjoy DJ entertainment and projections of stars.

6-7.30pm, Te Papa o Ngā Manu Porotakataka

Mana Roots & The RnBeast

A night of live entertainment with these legendary bands.

8pm, Mount Social Club

SAT

Salty Solstice Dip*

Take the plunge and join us for a midwinter splash, spot prizes, and a free Sea People ice cream.

8am, Pilot Bay

Yoga Powered By lululemon*

A rejuvenating all-levels flow outdoors, designed to help you ground, move and connect.

8-9am, Te Papa o Ngā Manu Porotakataka

Hoe Aroha Whanau o Mauao Ocean Series

Join in on one of the best open ocean races in New Zealand.

9am, Pilot Bay

Body Ocean

Catch the international DJ with support acts Zeca and Cam Ward, with free entry before 9pm.

10.30pm, Astrolabe

SUN

Sunrise Silent Disco

Dance into the longer days overlooking the ocean. Bring the kids and bring your energy.

8-10am, Main Beach (end of Commons Ave)

Solstice Renewal Journey*

A reflective, restorative breathwork session, hosted by Aprège.

8-9am, Pilot Bay

Sand Art Workshop

For all ages, learn how to create large-scale drawings in the sand with Rake Healing.

10am, 11am & 12pm, Shark Alley

ALL WEEKEND

matARiki AR Sculpture Trail

Immersive Māori art experience for everyone to explore and celebrate the new year.

9-23 June, Te Papa o Ngā Manu Porotakataka

*Registrations mandatory. Head to our [events page](#) to secure your spot.