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## **FAMILY FUN EVENTS IN PAPAKURA**

November is all about family fun in Papakura, with the annual Fireworks and Blue Light Trolley Derby set to happen on consecutive weekends.

### **Massey Park set to explode**

Papakura's annual Fireworks display is a firm family favourite, and a date has been set for this year's display.

The Fireworks will go off at Massey Park on Friday 6 November, with gates open at Massey Park at 6.00 pm, entertainment from 6.30 and fuses lit as soon as the evening is dark enough. The display will once more be set up and fired by master pyrotechnician Bruce "BJ" Allan.

The Fireworks event is always a sell-out success, and the gates will be closed as soon as Massey Park's safe audience capacity has been reached. Organisers are encouraging families to be at the park no later than 6.00 pm when the gates open. Admission is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.

### **Ladies and gentlemen, start your trolleys!**

The Papakura Blue Light Trolley Derby is back. Organisers are issuing a heads-up to regular derby-racers and a challenge to families and businesses and "everyone who has always thought the day looked like huge fun but hasn't yet raced".

The derby happens on Sunday 15 November 2009 and is the only legal opportunity for local children to race down Elliott Street in Papakura, with the street closed between the intersection of Elliott and Wood Streets all the way to the badminton courts.

There are prizes for all age groups from six years to adult and a separate challenge for businesses and organisations.

Entry forms are available from Papakura District Council, Sir Edmund Hillary Library and Papakura Police Station; forms are also being distributed to the District's schools. More information is available from Willie Iosia on 295 2358 or email [wiosia@papakura.govt.nz](mailto:wiosia@papakura.govt.nz)

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