

SPARK IN THE PARK – FAQS

Is the event free? Yes! This is a free community event for everyone to enjoy.

Where is the event being held? Moore Park, Katikati

What time should we arrive? The event starts at 5pm, with School'd DJ Academy performing from 5pm to 7pm, followed by the outdoor movie at 7pm. We recommend arriving early to find a good viewing spot and enjoy the evening before the fireworks begin at approximately 8:45pm.

Is there going to be music? Yes! From 5-7 we have School'd DJ Academy keeping you entertained.

What is the movie we are screening? Despicable Me 4

What time do the outdoor movie start? The outdoor movie starts at 7pm.

What time do the fireworks start? The fireworks display is scheduled to begin at 8:45, but the event starts at 5pm.

Can I bring a picnic blanket or chairs? Absolutely! Bring a blanket, bean bag, or low-back festival chair and settle in for a great evening with family and friends.

Can I bring a gazebo or pop-up tent? No

Can I bring my dog? For the comfort and safety of all attendees, we recommend leaving pets at home as loud noises may cause distress.

What happens if the weather is bad? The event will proceed in light rain. If severe weather makes the event unsafe, updates will be posted on our social media channels and website and the event will be cancelled. Fireworks are weather-dependent and can only proceed when conditions meet the fireworks operator's safety requirements. If wind, thunderstorms or other conditions make the display unsafe, changes or cancellation may be necessary.

Can I bring my own food and drinks? Yes, you are welcome to bring your own picnic food and non-alcoholic drinks. Food trucks will also be available onsite with a range of food and refreshments. Please remember to take your rubbish home or use the bins provided.

Can we bring alcohol? No, The Western Bay of Plenty District Council enforces a permanent, year-round 24/7 alcohol ban.

Can I bring my own fireworks? No, this is a licensed and permitted public display only.

Can I take photos and videos? Of course! We'd love to see your photos. Share them on social media and tag us using #sparkintheparkkatikati & #katchkatikatievents

Is there parking available? Parking is available in the surrounding side streets. Where possible, consider carpooling.

Will there be toilets available? Yes, there will be a couple portloos, plus you have the rugby club toilets and skate park toilets.

Is the event accessible for people with mobility needs? We want everyone to enjoy Spark in the Park. Please contact Katch Katikati before the event if you have specific accessibility requirements, so we can provide the most helpful information about access, parking and viewing areas.

Who is organising the event? This event is proudly brought to the community by Katch Katikati with support from our valued sponsors, Tauranga western bay community event fund, BeeNZ, Beacon Engineering Katikati, Hume & Growers Community Fund, Shot Darts, Tanner Spraying, Red Cross and volunteers, Katikati Fire Bridge, Katikati Rugby Club, Katikati Community Led Development.

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