New grants to help Subi get back to business
The City of Subiaco has launched a winter grants program to help local food and beverage, arts and recreation, retail, and tourism-based businesses get back to what they do best this winter.

Part of See Subiaco’s Roam Subiaco this winter campaign, the grants will support eligible businesses with $500 towards items, services or experiences to attract visitors to the town centre and help them cosy up this season.

Mayor Penny Taylor said the City had stepped up to support local businesses in a number of ways during the pandemic.

“Local businesses are vital to our community and our City’s vibrancy and identity, and it’s so important that we provide immediate and long term support to them to ensure they come out the other side of this stronger than ever,” she said.

“I encourage not just locals, but also those who haven’t visited in a while, to stop by our unique and leafy corner of Perth and rediscover Subi this winter.”

For more information on the grants or to apply, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Proposed shared user agreement for Subiaco Oval
Subiaco Council has endorsed a proposal outlining the maintenance and allocation of hours for the future use of Subiaco Oval to inform a shared user agreement.

The draft shared user agreement, outlines when Bob Hawke College, the West Australian Football Commission and the City of Subiaco will have access to the oval during peak season (March to October) and the off-peak summer season.

The draft agreement proposes that during the school year, students at Bob Hawke College will have exclusive use of the oval from 8am to 4pm, and it will be available for general community use on weekends, before and after school hours, and during school holidays. In the summer months, additional general community use will be available.

The hours allocated to the City will allow the Subiaco Junior Football Club to relocate to the oval, as well as some summer sports, which will alleviate pressure on Rosalie Park.

Through the master planning for Subiaco East, the City has been advocating for additional public open space surrounding Subiaco Oval for general community use and to connect with the existing open space network.


Beat school holiday boredom and win with Subiaco Library
Drop by Subiaco Library these school holidays to win a Dynamo’s voucher or grab a boredom buster pack for the kids or grandkids.

You’ll be able to plant a sunflower, paint a pet rock, get your hands on a Children’s Adventure Map and more with our unique packs. Or brush up on your reading and go in the draw to win a book voucher if you borrow and read six classic books over the holidays.

Boredom buster packs are available at Subiaco Library until Friday 17 July, or until stock runs out.

Support for young musicians during uncertain time
The City’s youth advisory council, Subi Voice of Youth, recently ran a virtual music competition to support and celebrate young people while allowing them to connect from home.

Ampfest@home saw over 20 entries from local musicians and bands, with SSV members selecting the winners based on originality, musicianship and storytelling. All place winners had the chance to record a live performance on a professional stage, which are available to view at www.facebook.com/subiaco.svy.

Mayor Penny Taylor said Ampfest@ home was a great initiative that helped bring the community together, and it was great to see so much local creativity and talent come together during such a difficult time.


Draft Local Planning Policy 2.28
The City of Subiaco is inviting public comment on draft Local Planning Policy 2.28 – Exemption from the Need to Obtain Development Approval for Land Use in the Centre, Local Centre and Mixed Use Zones (LPP 2.28). The policy is a reviewed and amended version of LPP 2.28 – Land Use in the Town Centre Zone and the Town Centre Development Zone. The review of LPP 2.28 expands the zones that are eligible for land use exemptions, and aligns it with the City’s Local Planning Scheme No. 5 and the State Government’s Action Plan for Planning Reform.

For more information and to view the draft policy, visit www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au.

Any comments about the draft policy should be submitted in writing through the online submission form on the City’s website, via email to city@subiaco.wa.gov.au or by mail addressed to Chief Executive Officer, City of Subiaco, PO Box 270, Subiaco WA 6004. Comments should clearly indicate the name and address of the person making the submission and the policy to which the submission relates. Comments are to be received by 5pm Monday 3 August 2020.

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