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Ruapehu District Council

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RUAPEHU'S PUBLIC POOLS OPEN FOR FUN

Ruapehu District Council (RDC) swimming pools in Ohakune, Raetihi and Taumarunui are now all open for anyone wanting to 'cool off' over summer.

RDC Team Leader Community Services, Rebecca van Orden, said that with the forecast for summer being "long periods of dry warm weather" Council was expecting the pools to be as popular as ever.

"Ruapehu public pools provide a safe, fun environment for families and users of all ages," she said.

"And at only \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children, and free for spectators it is also a very cheap way to cool off and have fun."

"All three pools are open everyday from 12.00 midday to 6.00 pm over the school holiday period and have life guards on duty."

"Children under the age of eight however must be accompanied by a caregiver aged 16 or older."

Mrs van Orden added that the pools will only be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day and will be open on the 26/27 December and 2/3 January depending on the weather.

"The pools are a great way to have family fun together with plenty of room for a picnic."

"All three complexes have a separate learner's pool and both the Taumarunui and Raetihi pools have diving boards."

"If you need any further information on any of the three Ruapehu pools please call the pool operator on 0800 001 495."

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