

Media Release

Choice Christchurch - FREE summer events near you!

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A raft of free neighbourhood picnics and pop-up movie screenings have been put together to help Christchurch residents enjoy summer in the city, and to hopefully take a break from the ongoing post-quake issues the city is facing.

Event details:

- [Choice Christchurch Facebook page](#)
- [Picnic schedule: 1 - 15 January 2012](#)
- [Moonlight movies schedule: 1 - 15 January 2012](#)

The Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority has helped co-ordinate a series of free neighbourhood picnics and pop-up movie screenings.

The picnics will be held on parks and reserves in different suburbs including Aranui, Brooklands, Dallington and Bromley, every day from January 1 to 15.

The two-hour picnics will feature everything from the quintessential lolly scramble, to bouncy castles and old-fashioned egg-and-spoon and sack races.

After dark, inflatable movie screens will appear in parks across the Eastern Suburbs and feature some of New Zealand's best feature films from Under the Mountain, to Boy.

The pop-up movie programme will run on Jan 1, then from Jan 4 to 15. People are encouraged to bring a cushion, sit back and enjoy the open-air experience.