Golfith City council Community Catch-U

What's on?

Every Sunday, 7am **Griffith Rotary Markets** 15 Collier Street Every Tuesday, 10am Baby Bounce, Griffith City Library Third Thursday of Each Month Movie Club, Griffith City Library Every Friday, 11am Toddler Time, Griffith City Library This September

My Fest

My Fest - the Murrumbidgee Youth Extreme Arts Festival will be held from 18-30 September. Get all the details from at Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au Now exhibiting

Justene Williams: The Curtain **Breathed Deeply** Griffith Regional Art Gallery Saturday September 23, 10am Sunday September 24, 10am Yoogali Public School Centenary

Celebrations, Yoogali Sunday September 24, 11am Colour Me Crazy Griffith Griffith Golf Club Sunday September 24, 1pm Griffith Country Music Muster

Griffith Coro Club

See the latest event listings online



Griffith Scoops The Today Show



The Team from The Today Show will be in Griffith next week

Griffith is set to host the Today Show later this month, thanks to a group of dedicated Griffith Ambassadors who have been working hard behind the

Griffith Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi said while Griffith has secured weather segments in the past, we have never had the Today Show in its entirety before!

"This is one of the most exciting promotional opportunities Griffith has ever seen," said Councillor Dal Broi.

"Having the Today Show here in Griffith with an audience of around 300,000 viewers, presents an incredible opportunity to demonstrate and showcase what Griffith is really about to not only attract visitors, but potential developers, new residents and new industry."

"More than nine local businesses and organisations have contributed funds to bring the Today Show to Griffith and I thank them sincerely for their generous support."

This opportunity would not have been possible if it were not for the support and hard

work of people like Roy Spagnolo and the other businesses and groups who got behind the idea. It humbles me to be part of such an amazing community - no matter what it is, we dig deep and we make things happen in Griffith!" he

One of the men working behind the scenes to make this a reality was Roy Spagnolo, principal of Roy Spagnolo and Associates.

"The Today Show Senior Producer and cameraman were here a couple of weeks ago prerecording some industry stories and getting some gorgeous area footage," commented Mr Spagnolo.

"The Today Show featuring Griffith will capture our people, our cultural richness, our outstanding food, heritage and our upcoming Spring Fest

"There will also be a regional produce showcase table highlighting our diversity of produce and a live cooking segment with some local chefs, plus some added surprises," he added.

The Today Show will take over Memorial Park on Wednesday September 27 to go live with the Griffith show.

"I would like to encourage the community to come along bring your families, friends, co-workers, everyone and anyone, and be part of the dalism and encourages audience. It all kicks off from people to get involved in 5.30am running through to the removal and preventhe end of the Show at 9am," added Councillor Dal Broi.

Rotary Avanti will be running a barbeque on Wednesday morning to feed the hungry crowd and Real Juice Company will be supplying orange

If you would like to assist on the Tuesday prior to the Show, the working group are seeking volunteers to assemble a few citrus sculptures for the background and we are seeking community members to be one of the four Today Show animal mascots – a panda bear, kangaroo, koala and pig! If you are keen to be involved, contact the Tourism and Economic Development Team on 6962 8400 or keep an eye on the Visit Griffith facebook

Graffiti Removal Day 2017 It's time to Love Where We Live

Local communities are being encouraged to become local heroes in the fight against graffiti by getting involved in Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 29 October 2017.

Graffiti vandalism costs local businesses, households, NSW Government and local councils millions of dollars every year. This is money which could be invested into roads, sporting facilities, schools and hospitals.

'Graffiti Removal Day draws attention to the fight against graffiti vantion of graffiti," Graffiti Removal Day Chairman Bob Aitken said.

"Rotary clubs throughout NSW are committed to combating graffiti, which is why we are proud to be working with the NSW Government, Graffiti Removal Australia and great sponsors such as Dulux, Selleys and Smart Graffiti on this event."

'Graffiti Removal Day is really a day where locals can come together in the fight against graffiti and make a difference to the appearance of their community. It's time that we all love where we live.

That means actively caring for their city, their suburb or their street and also loving the positive results of Graffiti Removal Day."

Last year across NSW more 1500 volunteers removed 20,000m2 of graffiti from 460 sites.

"We encourage everyone to become local heroes in the fight against graffiti by volunteering on Sunday 29 October," Mr Aitken said.

"People who volunteer to help out on the day will be supplied with free cleaning material, paint, safety equipment and training on how to safely remove graffiti."

"You can register or suggest a clean-up site by completing a form at www.graffitiremovalday. org.au."

"Those who cannot make it on the day can support this great event by promoting it on Facebook or Twitter #GRD17 #lovewherewelive," Mr Aitken

Spring into action with vaccinations

As puppy populations traditionally grow in spring, local residents are reminded to ensure their puppies are fully vaccinated, especially against parvovirus which is a serious and potentially fatal virus that spreads easily.

Young puppies and unvaccinated dogs are at greatest risk of contracting parvovirus, which can be transmitted through direct contact with the faeces of infected animals and on the soles of people's shoes. Dogs may not show signs of parvovirus for up to 7 to 10 days. Treatment is required if it is contracted.

To protect your dogs from parvovirus and other potentially harmful and fatal diseases, puppies should be broadly vaccinated at the ages of 6, 12 and 16 weeks," said Anthony Napoli, Compliance Coordinator at Griffith City Council.

"After the initial series of vaccinations, all dogs should be given booster injections at least once a year as regular vaccinations for your pets is paramount to protect their health."

Parvovirus is highly resistant and can only be killed off with a specific germicide, which is available at vet clinics.

"If owners notice their dogs have symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite and lack of energy, or if you have any concerns about the health of your dogs, take them to the nearest vet immediately," she added.

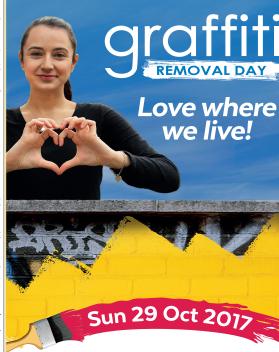
Dog vaccinations are also giv-

• Distemper, a highly contagious disease producing symptoms such as conjunctivitis, nasal discharge, convulsive seizures and spinal cord

- Hepatitis, which can cause sudden death in puppies and weakness, fever, diarrhea, loss of appetite and bleeding in adult dogs, and
- Canine cough, a complex disease caused by bacterium and a virus, producing a hacking cough that lasts several

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local vet.





Volunteer

Nominate a Site

Promote the Day

For more information call 1300 665 310 or visit graffitiremovalday.org.au















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