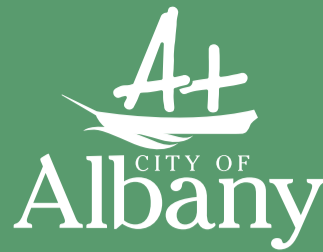


WHAT'S ON THIS SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?



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There is plenty to do in Albany over the school holidays!

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SOUTHERN MTB

ALBANY CBD • SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The Southern MTB is back for another year of downhill madness. With four mountain biking events, this year's Southern MTB is sure to entertain. Over the two days, there will be the Southern Peaks event, Urban Downhill, Jump Comp and Kids' Urban.

Visit www.southernmtb.com.au for more information.

SOUTHERN MTB KIDS URBAN

LAWLEY PARK • SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 • 8AM • 5-11YEARS

The Kids Urban is the perfect introduction to Downhill riding. The Albany Mountain Bike Club will again hold a welcoming and fun Kid's Participation Race, for kids aged 5 to 11. This year's track is a Dual Slalom style – 2 identical, parallel tracks, raced side by side! The mini sea containers will be back with a few new but very achievable challenges!

Entry Fee: \$15. Visit <https://www.southernmtb.com.au>

SOUTHERN ART AND CRAFT TRAIL

VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE GREAT SOUTHERN • SEPTEMBER 16 - OCTOBER 8

The Southern Art & Craft Trail delivers local art at various venues around the Great Southern year after year. This year, the trail has extended to showcase new talent in the towns of Lake Grace and Northcliffe. Enjoy exploring the many trails throughout the region's venues including studios, galleries, cafes, wineries and more.

Visit www.artsouthwa.com.au for the full event program.

SHOW AND SHINE

CORNER OF NORTH RD AND CAMPBELL ROAD • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 10AM-3PM

Albany's annual car and bike show is back for its 21st year. There will be a variety of stall holders, a sound-off competition, family entertainment and much more.

Visit www.gssma.com.au for more information.

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

TOWN SQUARE • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 • TIME

Head to the Town Square to join headspace Albany for food, coffee and music and dress up or put on your favourite hat to raise awareness and reduce stigma around mental health.

Call 9842 9871 or visit <https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/albany/> for more information.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FESTIVAL

TOWN SQUARE • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 • TIME

Food for Thought Festival is a free community event celebrating local produce. There will be chefs displaying the best of Great Southern produce, coffee and wine tastings. live local music and kids' activities.

Visit www.facebook.com/CommunityFoodEvents/ for more information.

SPOOKY STORY PLAYGROUND

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY • TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 5 • 10:30AM - 11:30AM • AGES 5+

Join us for spookiness and adventures at the Library, sessions include exciting stories and fun activities.

FREE EVENT: Book online at library.albany.wa.gov.au

HELP BUILD THE TOWER OF BABBLEONIA

VARIOUS LOCATIONS & TIMES • VISIT WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU FOR DETAIL

Join Albany artist Michael O'Doherty to create The Tower of Babbleonina.

Make your own symbol - emoji to decorate the giant tower using hot wire cutting and spray stencilling. The sculpture will be part of the Christmas Festival on 2 December.

Call Vancouver Arts Centre on 6820 3740 or arts@albany.wa.gov.au to book. Workshops are FREE but limited places available.

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KAI KE OLA – OCEAN LIFE - ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

DISCOVERY CENTRE - MUSEUM OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN • SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 8 • 10AM-4:30PM THURSDAY - TUESDAY, 12PM - 7PM WEDNESDAYS

Sail into South Pacific island life and the world of Polynesian culture and craft.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

TOWN HALL - BAHAI COMMUNITY OF ALBANY - SEPTEMBER 22 - 3.00PM - 7.00PM

The Baha'i community of Albany will mark the International Day of Peace with the play 'Let the Win Untie My Perfumed Hair. Who is Tahirih?' by Delia Olam.

MOVIES AND SHAKERS

TOWN HALL - WA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 24 - 6.00PM

Join one of WA's premier community bands for a smashing, thumping and crashing good time!

OTHER EVENTS

ALBANY LEISURE & AQUATIC CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Head over to www.albanyleisurecentre.com.au to download the ALAC School Holidays Program

REPTILE HAVEN PETTING ZOO

EYRE PARK • SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER - THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER
10.00AM - 4.00PM

Come and see the reptile trailer, enjoy the petting zoo and play the awesome lawn games!

LASERSCAPE @ THE FORTS

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER • 3.00PM - 6.00PM

Compete using futuristic weaponry as Laserscape returns to Albany! Contact the Youth Development Officer on 08 6820 3130 for more information.

SPRING INTO THE ARTS

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES - SOUTHERN EDGE ARTS
WWW.SOUTHERNEDGE.ORG.AU

Southern Edge Arts have a number of workshops and activities over the school holiday period. There's something for every performer!

