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Raglan Spring Fling Supports Daffodil Day!

Raglan locals and businesses are getting into the swing of spring by supporting Daffodil Day.

The Raglan Spring Fling, organised by the Raglan Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Sunday August 30 – following Daffodil Day on Friday August 28.

Terry Horn, Raglan Chamber of Commerce organiser, says the family-oriented day includes shop and café specials, children’s activities, spot prizes and street theatre.

For the first time in Raglan a trail of dozens of holiday accommodations, varying in type, will be open to view on the ‘Spring Fling Accommodation Trail’, 11am-3pm on Sunday. People can collect their maps in Raglan’s main street. Terry says the event also showcases the new Raglan Spring Fling Passport.

“Using the innovative passport in the Raglan retail area during the whole weekend gives people the chance to win two nights at the Waoku Lodge, Raglan Sunset Motel or Raglan’s Kopua Camping Ground tourist flat.”

Terry says the Spring Fling celebrates the start of spring and gives residents the chance to enjoy local cuisine and culture, while supporting local businesses and the Cancer Society’s Daffodil Day appeal.

Jo Bell, Daffodil Day regional spokesperson, says the event is a superb community initiative.

“It’s wonderful to see community support like this – the whole town is getting involved in the Spring Fling. Daffodil Day is now in its 19th year and nearly every community around our region seems to enjoy taking part in some way.

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“Events like this are not only about fundraising – they also raise awareness of cancer in our community and the work of the Cancer Society in minimising its incidence and impact.”

To find out more about the Raglan Spring Fling, or to get involved, contact: raglanchamber@yahoo.com

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We are committed to minimising the impact of cancer in our communities by providing:

- Quality support services for people affected by cancer
- Education to promote early detection and help reduce the risk of cancer
- Free information and resources on cancer
- Support for research into the causes, prevention, detection and treatment of cancer

