



PIPER HEIDSIECK FRENCH FEST

28-30 OCT 2011 • FRENCHFEST.CO.NZ



PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

- 7.00PM** FÊTE DE RUE (STREET PARTY) COMMENCES ON BEACH ROAD
» ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE NEW ZEALAND ARMY BAND COMMENCES.
» ICE SCULPTURE PERFORMANCE COMMENCES.
- 8.00PM** FIRE PERFORMERS COMMENCE.
- 9.00PM** FÊTE DE RUE CONCLUDES.

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

- 10.00AM** RE-ENACTMENT OF THE LANDING OF THE FIRST FRENCH AND GERMAN SETTLERS AT FRENCH BAY.
- 10.15AM** STREET PARADE ALONG RUE LAVAUD TO THE RECREATION GROUND LED BY THE NEW ZEALAND ARMY BAND.
- 10.45AM** THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND FLAG BREAKING CEREMONY AT THE RECREATION GROUND. THIS INCLUDES A POWHIRI, SPEECHES FROM THE FRENCH CONSUL AND THE MAYOR OF CHRISTCHURCH BEFORE THE FLAGS OF NEW ZEALAND AND FRANCE ARE BROKEN.
- 11.00AM** FESTIVAL SUR L'HERBE (FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN) OPENS AT THE RECREATION GROUND WITH ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
- 11.15AM** ONUKU KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE ON THE MAIN STAGE.
- 11.30AM** ESCARGOT RACE RECREATION GROUND.
- 12.00PM** THE MULLET BUSKER SHOW ON THE ROUND STAGE.
- 12.30PM** THE OUTWITS PERFORM THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF WORLD RUGBY (ABRIDGED) 20:20 EDITION ON THE ROUND STAGE.
- 12.30PM** KIDS PUPPET SHOW BESIDE PAVILLION ON THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 1.00PM** CREATION DE BALLON DE JEFFREY LOURDE FOR KIDS.
- 1.15PM** MAMAKU PROJECT PERFORMS ON THE MAIN STAGE.
- 1.15PM** AKAROA SKATE PARK FEST FOR TEENS AT THE JUBILEE PARK SKATE PARK WITH PARKOUR DEMONSTRATION.

- 2.00PM** KIDS PUPPET SHOW BESIDE PAVILLION ON THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 2.30PM** GARLIC AND SPOON RACE FROM THE ROUND STAGE.
- 2.50PM** AKAROA AREA SCHOOL PRESENTS HIGHLIGHTS OF WOW FASHION SHOW ON THE MAIN STAGE.
- 3.00PM** INTERNATIONAL COOK OFF COMPETITION ON THE ROUND STAGE.
- 4.00PM** FRENCH WAITERS RACE FROM THE ROUND STAGE.
- 4.30PM** PRIZE GIVING FOR COMPETITIONS AND BEST COSTUME, BEST STALL, BEST DECORATED SHOP AND PETANQUE ON THE ROUND STAGE.
- 5.00PM** RHYTHM METHOD PERFORM ON THE MAIN STAGE.
- 6.00PM** FESTIVAL SUR L'HERBE (FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN) CLOSSES.
- 8.00PM** THE FILM 'FRENCH KISS' IS SCREENED ON THE MAIN STAGE AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 8.00PM** LE COMTE DE PARIS BALL COMMENCES AT THE GAIETY. (TICKETED EVENT)

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2011

- 9.00AM** BRIEFING FOR THE COMPETITORS OF THE FRENCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 9.30AM** THE FRENCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT COMMENCES AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 1.30PM** FRENCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT QUARTER FINALS ARE HELD AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 2.30PM** FRENCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS ARE HELD AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 3.00PM** FRENCH CRICKET TOURNAMENT FINAL IS HELD AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 3.30PM** FRENCH CRICKET COMPETITION PRIZEGIVING IS HELD AT THE RECREATION GROUND.
- 3.45PM** 2011 PIPER HEIDSIECK FRENCH FEST CLOSSES.

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