



On the trail

What's happening in the Shire **September 2026**



Save the date! Season of Entertainment is back



Due to popular demand, the Season of Entertainment will return this Spring and Summer.

Supported by Act Belong Commit and Perth Airport, the season will feature lots of free family entertainment and activities including outdoor movie nights, with plenty of pre-show fun, from face painting to petting zoos and giant inflatable sports games. Bring your appetite with a great selection of food trucks serving dinner, snacks and sweet treats. Lock 19 December into the diary for our flagship 'Silent Night, Party Bright' Christmas event which will include a silent disco, laser tag, a caricature artist, face painters, arts and craft stations, a visit from Santa and a fantastic selection of food trucks offering something for everyone.



Click button below for a full list of event dates and details.

[View full list of events](#)



From the Shire President

Paige McNeil

Our community have been celebrating the State Administrative Tribunal's decision to refuse Structure Plan 34 – North Stoneville because of bushfire evacuation risks. On behalf of Council, I thank our community for its steadfast commitment to raising its concerns, many which were reflected in the Tribunal's decision including our responsibility to protect and enhance our biodiverse forest in the Perth Hills.

Spring is a spectacular time of the year in the Perth Hills. Our trails are alive with wildflowers and local businesses are buzzing so be sure to get out and about and support local. With the warmer months also comes the anticipated return of the Season of Entertainment, providing families with plenty of free activities to participate in, as well as outdoor movies and live music. Check out mundaring.wa.gov.au/season for a full list of events and save the dates now.

I had the pleasure of attending the All Abilities Expo at Mundaring Arena. The Shire is committed to creating an inclusive and accessible place for all and it was great to see so many initiatives and providers on display who are improving participation across our community.

I also look forward to the official opening of the new Brown Park cricket nets next month. The cricket nets are just one part of the Master Plan that will see improved facilities for the community to enjoy.

Paige



Mental Health Month Supporting wellbeing in the Hills

October is Mental Health Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness, start conversations and recognise the importance of mental health and wellbeing in our community.

Over the month, the Shire will support a range of activities to boost wellness, including a Mindful Swirls workshop at Boya Community Centre on 14 October, Mindful Jigsaw and Art every Wednesday at Lesser Hall, Sound Meditation for Seniors every Friday at The Hub of the Hills and weekend Social Up Lift Walking Groups along the On The Rail Trail. Check out the events calendar on our website for more information.

As part of Mental Health Month, The Hills Talk podcast will also feature a special episode with ROAR Inc. founder Kate Kendrick and coach Abbey Cartland-Hore, who are doing incredible work to build mental resilience and wellbeing among young people in the Perth Hills. Keep an eye out for the special Mental Health Month episode on our Spotify channel and join the conversation about how we can all contribute to a healthier, more connected community.

Calendar of events



17-25 October

Mundaring Hills Open Studios

85 artists across 34 studio spaces

Need an excuse to head for the Perth Hills? This is it. For nine days, 85 artists across 34 studio spaces and three venues open their doors free of charge, inviting you behind the scenes to step inside working studios, watch live demonstrations and buy direct from the artist

[Register here](#)

18 October

Slow Food Festival

11am - 9pm • Sculpture Park

A brand-new signature food and wine event is coming to the Perth Hills! The festival will feature a artisan markets, Noongar-led cultural experiences, bushfood education, food and sustainability workshops, live music, community art installations and more.

[Register here](#)



23 October

Outdoor Movie Night: The Magic Faraway Tree

5pm • Parkerville Primary School

Join us for an evening under the stars with an outdoor screening of 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. Lots of free activities will be on offer, including face painting and a mobile petting zoo, as well as a great selection of food trucks serving dinner, snacks and sweet treats.

[Register here](#)