

Timaru celebrates all things good about seaside summers with the annual Seaside Festival. Check out the schedule here. Many events are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.

27-6TH

Sandcastle Competition

Crack out the bucket and spade to win prizes with this fantastic competition you can do in your own time. Create an epic sandcastle/sculpture. Anything goes!

31-3RD

Sand Sculpture

Professional sand sculptors are creating a magnificent sand sculpture on Caroline Bay. Make your way to the Makary Fountain to find it.

4TH

Bay Spray '23 - brought to you by Alive Vibrant Timaru

Learn the techniques and unleash your creativity. Come experience the vibrant world of street art! We're providing workshops led by professional street artist Kaos and friends of Aigantighe Art Gallery

4TH

Giant Beach Dig

Get your toes (and fingers) in the sand and dig up some prizes. 1:00pm, Entry is Free.

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Outdoor Movies

Bring a beanbag/lawn chair, some friends or loved ones, and some snacks (or opt for one of the food vendors that'll be on site) and get cozy.

5:30pm : Moana

8:00pm : Forgetting Sarah Marshall

4-6TH

Inflatable World

Enjoy one of the largest arrays of inflatables for children & adults to enjoy. (Weather dependent) 10am-4pm. Tickets for rides can be purchased on the day.

5TH

Lazy Sunday

Chill out on the bay with a picnic, a blanket, and some live music. We've got local artists Liz Leroy & Steve Nally, with more to be announced. 1pm - 4pm

6TH

Kite Day

A crowd favourite during last year's festival is back again. Experience a sky full of giant kites flown by professional kite flyer's right here on Caroline Bay. There'll be 50+ kites to be seen in this impressive display!