

Five things you need to know today

Love Your Business

The monthly business networking event is scheduled to meet on 25 April when the guest speaker will be Elaine. Down the CEO of Edinburgh Remakery. The organisation was founded in 2012 and diverts waste from landfill with its repair and reuse strategy.

Pinch of Salt is now open – again

A Pinch of Salt at Tollcross has reopened following a temporary closure. opening hours are Monday to Friday 7.30am to 2.30pm. And the big news is that iced lattes are available at all Salt locations.

[Find out more here.](#)

New Tai Chi and Qigong class

A new session of classes is about to get underway in Hopetoun Crescent Gardens.



FREE

FRIDAYS 2 PM - 3 PM
19TH OF APRIL - 10TH MAY 2024

TAI CHI AND QIGONG

AT HOPETOUN CRESCENT GARDEN

Gentle stretches and exercises - No experience
needed - Everyone welcome - Herbal Tea and chat
after the session

Booking required with Nelly:
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School delay

The new school at Maybury will not be ready for pupils until after the summer term. Both the first Edinburgh school to share a campus with a medical practice and the first built to the ultra-energy efficient Passivhaus standard, the council says Maybury will be a model for the future as it looks to maximise the use of its buildings and allow residents to access services close to where they live in line with the '20 minute neighbourhood' strategy.

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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWSPAPER...A CAPITAL READ FROM START TO FINISH



Lift off at dance festival

Traditional dancers have spring in their step

By PHILIP STEPHEN

TRADITIONAL DANCE will take centre stage during the Pongpang Festival which showcases international dance on a teaching, learning and performing platform. The still new festival is on at The Scottish Storytelling Centre and other Edinburgh venues from 25-30 April.

Now dance commissions and workshops will be performed, with live music, poetry, and art and the festival invites audiences to take part in workshops, workshops (both in person and live-streamed), tours, and talks about traditional dance.

Some of the highlights include a family day with a variety of activities for all led by Caroline Brockbank of Caribbids, and a mature showcase by traditional dance artists who are in residence at Edinburgh primary schools, and Bulgarian and Ukrainian language schools in the capital.

Sharon Neilson, Festival Producer and Curator of the Traditional Dance Forum of Scotland said: "It is so satisfying to see that the pongpang festival seeds of traditional dance that we planted for the first time in spring 2022, once again blossom into Scotland's springtime festival for world traditional dance."

"In a new festival born in times of uncertainty, displacement and border restrictions, we were inspired by a poem by Ian MacMillan that captured the zeitgeist."

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