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Dig into fun gigs for month

THE inaugural Gigs and Digs Festival this weekend kicks off the Central Highlands Regional Council's Arts in August program.

The festival is replacing the Central Highlands Multicultural Festival this year and is on tomorrow at the Emerald Showgrounds, from 3pm to 11pm.

Arts in August is an assortment of events and workshops across the region this month.

"Each year, this fantastic campaign promotes the diversity of the region's thriving arts and culture sector, supporting local community projects and their development," Mayor Kerry Hayes said.

"This year is particularly special, as we celebrate 30 years of the Gemfest exhibition and herald in a new era with the inaugural Gigs and Digs Festival," Cr Hayes said.

"But that's just the start of what's on offer. From astronomy and music to photography and poetry, there really is something for everyone."

A full schedule of the program is available on the council's website www.centralhighlands.qld.gov.au