

BERGRIVIER BULLETIN

Quarterly External Municipal Newsletter



Gemeenskapsamekoms: Sowat 300 gaste het vanjaar se Calendulastraat Vriendskapsete, wat deur Badisa in samewerking met Bergrivier Munisipaliteit aangebied is, bygewoon. Die hoofdoel van hierdie projek is om Piketberg se inwoners te verenig en om sosiale kohesie te skep.

VYF HUISE WORD OORHANDIG AAN BEGUNSTIGDES IN VELDDRIF

"Dit is 'n uiters spesiale oomblik in u en u gesin se lewe".

Só het Rdh. Ray van Rooy, Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, aan die begunstigdes van nuwe huise tydens 'n spesiale oorhandigingseremonie in Velddrif, gesê.

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het op Vrydag, 3 November 2023 die sleutels van splinternuwe huise aan 4 begunstigdes van die St. Christopher/Proteastraat behuisingsprojek in Velddrif oorhandig. Die begunstigdes is Beatrice Liebenberg, Elizabeth Amerika, Amanda Blaauw en Marlene Salmoen.

Die Munisipaliteit het hierdie huise eers gesloop en toe weer herbou teen 'n bedrag van R3 miljoen, as gevolg van die swak toestand van die geboue.

Die Behuisingspersoneel van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit is tans besig met die oordragsproses ten einde eienaarskap aan die begunstigdes te voltooi.

Marlene Salmoen (65), die oudste van die begunstigdes, sê sy is baie dankbaar vir hierdie nuwe huis en dank die Here daarvoor. "Ek het 20 jaar gewag vir hierdie huis. Dit voel onwerklik en ek kan eintlik nie beskryf hoe gelukkig ek voel nie. Ek is ewig dankbaar vir God en Bergrivier Munisipaliteit vir hierdie geleentheid," het Salmoen gesê.

Haar boodskap aan ander inwoners wat op 'n huis wag is: "Wees geduldig en ook redelik. God sien, hoor en erken jou omstandighede en noodkrete, maar slegs op Sy tyd sal dinge vir jou beter word. Hou moed," het Salmoen afgesluit.

Die sloping en herbou van vier huise in (Sandstraat) Piketberg sal in 2024 'n aanvang neem.

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BERGMUN BEMAGTIG 27 PLAASLIKE ENTREPRENEURS BY WERKSWINKELS

Deur Matthew Sheldon

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit se Finansiële Departement het in November 2023 werksinkels in Piketberg, Porterville en Velddrif gehou, om opkomende mikro-ondernemings te bemagtig om besigheid met die munisipaliteit te kan doen.

'n Totaal van 27 plaaslike entrepreneurs het die werksinkels bygewoon. Nelmarie Bothma, Bestuurder: Uitgawes en Voorsieningskanaalbestuur en waarnemende hoof finansiële beampte, sê die hoofdoel van hierdie inisiatief is om plaaslike besighede te help om nie net besigheid te doen met die munisipaliteit nie, maar ook om 'n beter begrip te hê van die volledige voorsieningskanaalbestuur proses.

“Ons wil plaaslike ondernemings bemagtig met alle belangrike inligting oor hul belasting sake en enige navrae oor die voltooiing van formele kwotasies of tenders. Ons wil graag hê dat meer plaaslike besighede registreer op ons Sentrale Verskaffer Databasis. Dit is uiters belangrik, aangesien dit die eerste stap is om besigheid te doen met die munisipaliteit en plaaslike ekonomiese ontwikkeling te verseker”.

Die munisipaliteit het die volgende inligting gedeel met die entrepreneurs:

- Voorsieningskanaalbestuur prosesse (van kwotasie tot die bestelvorm)
 - Wetlike vereistes
 - Hoe om jou besigheid te registreer op die munisipaliteit se Sentrale Verskaffer Databasis
 - Hoe om jou besigheid by SARS te registreer
 - Huisbouerregistrasies asook besighedsregistrasies
- “Tenders en formele kwotasies is oop vir die publiek en dus moedig ons alle plaaslike entrepreneurs aan om proaktief te wees en inisiatief te neem om aansoek te doen by die munisipaliteit vir besigheid,” het Bothma gesê.

Vir meer inligting skakel die volgende Voorsieningskanaalbestuur beamptes:

Nelmarie Bothma, Bestuurder: Uitgawes en Voorsieningskanaalbestuur: 022 913 6065;

Elorese Scholtz, Rekenmeester: Voorsieningskanaalbestuur: 022 913 6062; of

Revedy Hendricks, Administrateur: Voorsieningskanaalbestuur: 022 913 6036.



‘STAP EN TRAP’ VIR BEWUSMAKING TEEN EUWELS IN DIE BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALE GEBIED

Deur Angelo Rickers

Die Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, Raadsheer Ray van Rooy, Moswin Moore, LeBrett Cordon en personeellede uit die kantoor van die Uitvoerende Burgemeester (Perseval Williams en Carlin Kayster) het deelgeneem aan 'n 8-dag staptog om inwoners binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied aan te moedig, om saam te staan teen die euwels “wat ons gemeenskappe siek maak”.

Die Bergrivier Stap en Trap Inisiatief het op 30 Oktober 2023 in Piketberg afgeskop. Die deelnemers het deur elke dorp binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied gestap en getrap. Hulle het altesaam meer as 300km gedek.

Die doel van die inisiatief is om bewusmaking in die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied te kweek teen dwelm- en alkoholmisbruik, seksuele uitbuiting, tienerswangerskappe, geslagsgebaseerde geweld, diefstal van Munisipale eiendom en die oprigting van dwelmuise. Toe hulle die dorpe bereik, is hulle deur die Wyksraadslid en gemeenskapslede verwelkom.

Van Rooy samel fondse in vir die Burgemeester se Hulpfonds om die sosiale euwels binne ons gemeenskappe te bekamp. U vriendelike skenking sal gebruik word om die kerndienste van plaaslike NGO's binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied te ondersteun.

Die Munisipaliteit het alle aktiwiteite regstreeks uitgesaai op die Bergrivier Stap en Trap Inisiatief Facebook-blad.



ST. CHRISTOPHER/PROTEASTRAAT BEHUISINGSPROJEK

Deur Marcell Rickers



Onderburgemeester, Raadsheer Mario Wessels, het as seremonie-meester ingestaan en die projek waargeneem.



Van voor na agter, Me. Beatrice Liebenberg, Me. Elizabeth Amerika, Me. Marlene Salmoen en heel aan die einde, Me. Amanda Blaauw, was die vier (4) persone wat huise ontvang het op hierdie spesiale dag.



Die behuisingpersoneel met Bestuurder: Gemeenskapsfasiliteite en Direkteur: Gemeenskapsdienste, Mr Dean Josephus oorhandig die sleutel aan Me. Beatrice Liebenberg.



Rdl. Audrey Small en die Onderburgemeester, Raadsheer Mario Wessels, oorhandig sleutel aan Me. Elizabeth Amerika.



Burgemeester, Raadsheer Ray van Rooy en Onderburgemeester, Raadsheer Mario Wessels, oorhandig die sleutel aan Me. Marlene Salmoen.



Rdl. Johan Moolman en Onderburgemeester, Raadsheer Mario Wessels, oorhandig die sleutel aan Me. Amanda Blaauw.



PIKETBERG BUSINESS CHAMBER ESTABLISHED

On 25 October 2023, Bergrivier Municipality hosted various business stakeholders operating in Piketberg at the local museum, to establish a business chamber.

The Municipality's Strategic Services Department led a high-level discussion with the representatives from the business sector, with a firm focus on partnering, sharing ideas and planning towards a better future for the town and its citizens. Alletta van Sittert, Manager: Strategic Services, mentioned that without the business sector's involvement in the planning processes of the Municipality, the needs of the business sector will not be known, which will hinder all efforts to create an enabling environment for economic growth.

A total of 21 sector representatives attended the inaugural inception meeting, to establish the Piketberg Business Chamber (PBC). All guests were welcomed by Alderman Riaan de Vries, Mayoral Committee Member at Bergrivier Municipality. De Vries reminded everyone of the important role businesses play in driving socio-economic development within the area. In addition, De Vries encouraged business owners to engage the Municipality during its planning processes like with the 5 year strategic plan called the Integrated Development Plan (IDP); the Spatial Development Framework that is drafted and revised every 5 years (SDF), and the annual municipal budget. The entire engagement was facilitated by Mr. Johnny De Silva, chairperson of the Velddrif Chamber of Commerce.

Van Sittert is also the Bergrivier champion of the national Small-Town Regeneration Programme, of which Bergrivier Municipality has been identified to participate in, with a specific focus on Piketberg. The Small-Town Regeneration programme will bring about various infrastructural, economic, and social development improvements, however, it will need the business sector to complement these enhancements within Piketberg.

In conclusion, eight people were nominated to form the core membership of the PBC.

If you are interested in joining the chamber or want to receive more information about the chamber, please contact Chantal Booyse at chantalb@apii.org.za or Judy Elston at judy@raravis.co.za

For more information about the Small-Town Regeneration Programme, contact Mrs Alletta van Sittert at sb@bergmun.org.za



FISH FACTORY TOURNAMENT IN VELDDRIF A HUGE SUCCESS!

By Angelo Rickers

The 36th annual Fish Factory Tournament was held in October 2023 at the Eric Goldsmith Sports grounds in Velddrif.

More than 5 000 spectators pitched to support their favourite local teams in various sporting codes such as rugby, netball and soccer. The two-day tournament, which was organised by Boland Rugby Union in collaboration with Bergrivier Municipality, was the brainchild of the late Dr. Danie Craven and it aims to provide players working in the fishing industry an opportunity to showcase their talents. The first fish factory tournament was held in Saldanha Bay in 1987.

The atmosphere inside the stadium was electrifying, especially since this tournament took place on the weekend of the Rugby World Cup Final. Various dignitaries from Boland Rugby Union, including the President Mr. Bennie van Rooy, were present at the tournament as well as special guests from Bergrivier Municipality such as the Executive Mayor Alderman Ray van Roy and the Director of Community Services, Dean Josephus.

This year's tournament featured 14 rugby teams from various fish factories and phenomenal rugby was on display throughout the weekend. Elands Bay B was crowned as champions after beating last year's winners, Gansbaai Abalone, 25-15. The best performing players from the different teams at this tournament will be given an opportunity to compete against a Top 12 Boland rugby team, allowing deserving players to gain more exposure.

There was action-filled netball for spectators throughout both days, Sea Vuna, I&J and Sea Harvest were respectively crowned the winners of the three netball categories.



BERGRIVIER WELCOMES NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

By Angelo Rickers

"Expanding and enhancing our facilities and services to reach world class standards is a goal of mine. We want to build positive relations with all our residents, so that they feel proud of their facilities and take ownership of it".

So says Tyrone April, who had recently been permanently appointed as the new Head: Facilities Management with the Community Services Directorate at Bergrivier Municipality. He assumed office as of 09 October 2023.

His role as the new Head: Facilities Management is to ensure the operational oversight over all community halls, resorts, swimming pools, public open spaces and cemeteries. Keeping the strategic goals and the vision of the Municipality in mind, April stressed the importance of creating public spaces and facilities which residents will take pride in and, in effect, blow the whistle on vandalism by reporting incidences immediately.

Tyrone April (35), born in Paarl, matriculated at Outeniqua High School in George in 2005. He obtained his National Diploma in Nature Conservation in 2014 at Nelson Mandela University (George Campus).

Some of the highlights of his career includes his experience gained at Sanparks where he worked as a Section Ranger at Table Mountain for three years. He was involved in the management of "one of the seven wonders of nature". According to April, this site has deep cultural significance for the indigenous Khoi-San people. They refer to Table Mountain as "Hoerikwaggo", which means "mountain in the sea". April also worked for four years at George Municipality as a Superintendent: Parks & Recreation. At this Municipality, he and his team achieved full blue flag status for their beaches in 2021. They didn't only manage to keep that status, but rather expanded it to another two beaches.

Outside of his professional life, April is a very active and energetic person. Some of his hobbies include fishing, cycling, canoeing and hiking.

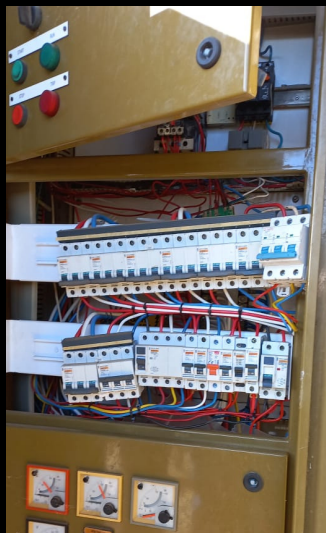
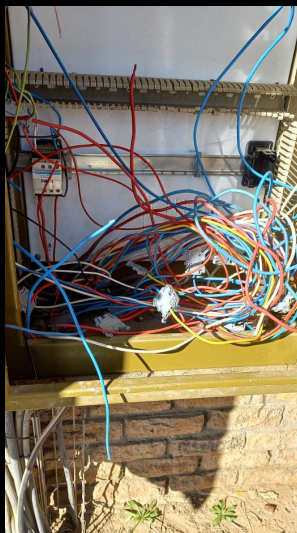
He mentioned that he'd like to contribute to creating a safe, clean and green environment for communities within the Bergrivier Municipal Area. "The sense of community that I have experienced thus far is gratifying and something I wish to add to and build upon. There is so much to be proud of and thankful for, we can only grow together going forward," he concluded.

Bergrivier Municipality wishes him well in his new position as Head: Facilities Management and trust he will serve all our communities with pride. Welcome!



Tyrone April, newly appointed Head: Facilities Management at Bergrivier Municipality, assumed office as of 9 October 2023. He is excited to start!

Daar is geen verskoning vir vandalisme nie!
#stopvandalismenou



BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

Christmas

As we enter into the festive period, let us remind ourselves of the most important things in life that really matters most - family and faith.

May you be filled with spiritual enlightenment and endless blessings. Our burning desire to serve you with pride will continue into the new year. We strive daily towards serving you with dignity, as we journey together towards creating prosperous communities for all.

Wishing everyone in the Greater Bergrivier Area peace and joy over the Festive Season. Enjoy this very special Christian Holiday and have a prosperous New Year filled with happiness, good health and lots of love.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

*from Ald. Ray van Rooy & everyone
in the Bergrivier family.*



BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

Kersfees

Soos ons die feestyd nader, laat ons mekaar herinner aan die belangrikste dinge in die lewe wat regtig saak maak - familie en geloof.

Mag u gevul wees met geestelike energie en eindelose seëninge. Ons brandende begeerte om u met trots te dien sal voortduur in 2024. Ons streef daagliks daarna om u met waardigheid te dien, terwyl ons saamwerk om vooruitstrewende gemeenskappe vir almal te skep.

Vrede en voorspoed toegewens aan almal in Bergrivier Munisipaliteit. Geniet hierdie spesiale Christelike vakansiedag en 'n voorspoedige 2024 gevul met geluk, goeie gesondheid en baie liefde.

GESEËNDE KERSFEES

*Van Raadsheer Ray van Rooy & almal
in die Bergrivier familie.*



BERGRIVIER WELCOMES NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD: STRATEGIC SERVICES

By Angelo Rickers

“Do the ordinary things, extraordinarily well”.

These were the words of the newly appointed Head: Strategic Services of Bergrivier Municipality, Adrian Kearns, who assumed office as of 04 September 2023.

Kearns mentioned that his vision is to build sustainable medium to long term partnerships for greater impact not only in the Bergrivier Municipal Area, but the West Coast as a whole. Another important goal for him is to develop the ‘people’s Integrated Development Plan’ and the ‘people’s Spatial Development Framework’, as well as their municipal budget. “Communities should be able to easily understand these very important terms and strategic plans, because it has a significant impact on their lives,” said Kearns.

Adrian Kearns (40), originally from Cape Town (Hanover Park), attended Blomvlei Primary School in Hanover Park. He matriculated at Alexander Sinton High School in Crawford and later on completed his BTech in Public Management at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) in 2013.

Kearns referred to the fact that the country’s current National Development Plan is nearing its end in 2030. “As various governmental institutions in South Africa, it is our collective goal to operationalize this plan into a strategy, whether it be at local, provincial or national level,” explained Kearns. On a local government level, a Municipality’s Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and its Spatial Development Framework (SDF) forms the very foundation for its strategic direction. Without the necessary budget, collaborations, partnerships and agreements in place, a strategy cannot be implemented.

At the age of 20, Kearns entered the formal sector as an Admissions Clerk at Hanover Park Community Health Centre. Over the next fifteen years, he worked at various government departments. Some of the highlights of his career includes managing two multi-million rand projects (National Treasury Projects) namely, Vulekamali and Municipal Money, both data portals. He has been extremely blessed to have worked in the most remote areas of the Western Cape such as Merweville, Klaarstroom, Vanrhynsdorp, Bella Vista and Kouebokkeveld, to educate and transfer his skills and knowledge. In times where resources were immensely scarce, he was able to translate strategic plans into realistic and measurable operational plans.

He is also a very active and energetic person and still plays cricket for Hanover Park Cricket Club. In his spare time he attends bible college to deepen his faith. Kearns loves cooking and mentioned that he and his wife actually won first place on the Kom Ons Braai TV show a few years ago. Most importantly, he loves spending time with his sons Bailey (4) and Keaton (14).

“This is how I do everything in life, extraordinary, even if it’s just a simple thing I always ask myself ‘How do I make what I do, stand out?’. Bergrivier is a beautiful area and has many similarities to other rural municipalities. In those similarities, you will find extraordinary opportunities in the very ordinary activities taken on by local residents. Whether it’s dancing, sports, culinary, services, culture and language, we need to explore the opportunities that have enormous potential more and be proud of it. Let’s love our neighbour as ourselves and demonstrate the extraordinary values we have in common,” he concluded.

Bergrivier Municipality wishes him well in his new position as Head: Strategic Services and may he serve all our communities with pride.



Mr. Adrian Kearns, newly appointed Head: Strategic Services at Bergrivier Municipality, assumed office as of 4 September 2023.



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AGTSTE SKOON OUDIT IN 'N RY VIR BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het onlangs uitstekende nuus ontvang vanaf die Ouditeur-Generaal van Suid-Afrika wat in sy finale verslag aangedui het dat die munisipaliteit haar agtste agtereenvolgende skoon audit ontvang het vir die 2022-2023 finansiële jaar.

"Ons is baie opgewonde oor ons jongste skoon audit status. Dit verg baie dissipline, professionaliteit, harde werk, deursettingsvermoë en fantastiese spanwerk om sulke sukses te kan bereik. Ons is ongelooflik trots op ons kundige personeel en toegewyde raadslede wat regtig uit hul pad uit gaan om Bergrivier Munisipaliteit een van die beste plaaslike regerings in Suid-Afrika te maak," het Raadsheer Ray van Rooy, Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, gesê.

Die finale auditverslag deur die onafhanklike Ouditeur-Generaal is op 30 November 2023 ontvang.

Alhoewel dit uiters belangrik is dat die Munisipaliteit agt skoon audits in 'n ry verwerf het, voeg Van Rooy by, bly die fokus steeds op uitstekende dienslewering aan alle gemeenskappe binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied. Bergrivier se visie is: " 'n Vooruitstrewende gemeenskap waar almal wil leef, werk, leer en speel op 'n menswaardige manier."

Alle munisipaliteite word jaarliks geaudit tussen Julie en November.

'n Span auditoure het die afgelope vier maande 'n intensiewe evaluering van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit se prestasiebestuurstelsels, finansiële state, interne beheermaatreëls, 'governance' en leierskap gedoen.

Die auditverslag vorm deel van die Jaarverslag en sal ingevolge Artikel 127(2) van die Wet op Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur (Wet 56 van 2003) tydens die Raadsvergadering op Dinsdag, 23 Januarie 2024 bespreek word.



EIGHT CONSECUTIVE CLEAN AUDITS FOR BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT SE PRYSUITDELINGSEREMONIE



"Baie dankie aan elke werknemer en Raadslid vir u volgehoue betroubaarheid en harde werk gedurende 2023. Met al die onvoorsiene uitdagings is die passie en probleem-oplossingsgesindheid nog altyd teenwoordig. Saam kan ons 'n vooruitstrewende gemeenskap bewerkstellig." - Uitvoerende Burgemeester Raadsheer Ray van Rooy





BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

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ENQUIRIES) AT 022 913 6022**

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The public can also contact the National Anti-Corruption Hotline at 0800 701 701 or the Provincial Forensic Services at 021 483 0931 or via e-mail: Tip.Offs@westerncape.gov.za

All communication is treated with sensitivity and strictly confidential.



Willrene Nero, Assistant Internal Auditor at Bergrivier Municipality.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



DEVELOPING LEADERS: Bergrivier Municipality supports training initiatives and youth development, by building and establishing strong relationships with local tertiary institutions. Granting students internship opportunities and on-the-job work experience forms an integral part of a young professional's development within the working world. Internships like this provides students with valuable skills to become an asset for any organisation and increases their employability. We serve with pride in Bergrivier!



BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

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AMENDMENT OF THE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR THE BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

Bergrivier Municipality is revising the Municipal Spatial Development Framework (SDF), in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) ('SPLUMA'), the Western Cape Land Use Planning Act, 2014 (Act 3 of 2014) ('LUPA') and the Bergrivier Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law (PN 8365 of 11 December 2020) ('By Law').

It is critical to note that Section 12(5) and (6) of SPLUMA states that:

"12(5) A municipal spatial development framework must assist in integrating, coordinating, aligning and expressing development policies and plans emanating from the various sector of the spheres of government as they apply within the municipal area.

12(6) Spatial development frameworks must outline specific arrangements for prioritising, mobilising, sequencing and implementing public and private infrastructural and land development investment in the priority spatial structuring areas identified in spatial development frameworks."

Bergrivier Municipality has opted to establish an Intergovernmental Steering Committee (ISC) and the requirements of section 6 of the By-Law and section 12 of LUPA, are therefore applicable. The process thus far has included the registration of interested and affected parties, compilation and adoption of the Status Quo Document and completing a **first draft of the new 5-year Municipal Spatial Development Framework (MSDF) 2024 – 2029**.

The MSDF has reached a critical stage whereby the community, general public, interested and affected parties are hereby, in terms of the Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 ("MSA"), invited to submit written comments, inputs and/or recommendations on the revised MSDF 2024 – 2029. In accordance with Section 12(4) of LUPA and Section 6 (4) of the By-Law, formal comment is requested from the Provincial Minister and the public.

Access to the document can be obtained from 6 November 2023 at:

1. all Bergrivier Municipal Libraries
2. the Municipal Website www.bergrivier.org.za

Written comments can be sent to the following address, for the attention of CK Rumboll & Partners to reach them **on or before Thursday, 1 February 2024**:

P.O. 211, Malmesbury, 7299 or 16 Rainier Street 16, Malmesbury, 7300

For any further queries, contact Jolandie Linneman at CK Rumboll & Partners at:

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE



CLOSURE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON 2023/24:

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) that the following arrangements will be in effect during the festive season:

1. That the municipal offices within the boundaries of Bergrivier Municipality will be closed from 27 to 29 December 2023 and all staff members will take leave during this period;
2. That the Libraries within the boundaries of Bergrivier Municipality will be closed from 27 to 29 December 2023 and all staff members will take leave during this;
3. That the E-NaTIS section (system being used for licensing and registration) of the traffic offices within the boundaries of Bergrivier Municipality will be closed from 27 to 29 December 2023;
4. That the E-NaTIS section (system being used for licensing and registration) of the traffic offices within the boundaries of Bergrivier Municipality **will be open** on Saturday, 09 December 2023 in Piketberg and Velddrif (**excluding** roadworthy tests), from **08:00 to 13:00**;
5. That the municipal services below **will remain open** and will be available from 27 to 29 December 2023 at times indicated below:
 - 5.1 All cashiers will be open from 07:30 and will close at 12:00, **excluding** all beach resorts which will operate as per normal (full work day);
 - 5.2 That pre-paid electricity standby service and essential services will be operating full-time;
6. That standby services will be delivered for the following: Disaster Management, Water, Sewerage and pre-paid electricity;
7. That refuse removal, traffic and law enforcement services will be delivered as per normal and that all beach resorts will be fully operational; and
8. That all municipal services will resume as per normal on 02 January 2024.

THE EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TOWN	WATER & SEW-ERAGE	ELECTRICITY	FIRE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT	TRAFFIC	AMBULANCE	LAW ENFORCEMENT
Piketberg	083 272 3850	083 655 4846	079 349 8619	083 272 4126	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 226 1067/ 083 661 9253
Porterville	083 272 3853	083 272 3294	060 941 3330	060 941 3330	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 922 5213
Velddrif (Included Dwarskersbos & Laaiplek)	083 272 4136 (Water) 083 272 4135 (Sewerage)	083 272 4117	076 694 8683	083 272 4129	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 272 4128
Redelinghuys	083 272 4130	083 655 4846	079 349 8619/ 083 272 4130	083 272 4126	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 226 1067/ 083 661 9253
Aurora	083 272 4131	083 272 4117	076 694 8683/ 083 272 4131	083 272 4129	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 272 4128
Eendekuil	083 272 4137	083 272 3294	076 695 7454/ 083 272 4137	072 657 1801	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 922 5213
Goedverwacht & Wittewater	Moravian Church	Eskom	079 349 8619	083 272 4126	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 226 1067/ 083 661 9253



MUNISIPALE KENNISGEWING



SLUITING VAN MUNISIPALE KANTORE GEDURENDE DIE FEESEISOEN 2023/24:

Kennisgewing geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 21 van die Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelselwet (Wet 32 van 2000) dat die volgende reëlings sal geld ten opsigte van die feesseisoen:

1. Dat die munisipale kantore binne die grense van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit gesluit sal wees vanaf 27 tot 29 Desember 2023 en dat alle personeel verlof sal neem vir hierdie dae;
2. Dat die Biblioteke binne die grense van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit sluit vanaf 27 tot 29 Desember 2023 en dat alle personeel verlof sal neem vir hierdie dae;
3. Dat die E-NaTIS gedeelte (stelsel wat gebruik word vir lisensiëring en registrasie) van die verkeerskantore binne die grense van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit sluit vanaf 27 tot 29 Desember 2023;
4. Dat die E-NaTIS gedeelte (stelsel wat gebruik word vir lisensiëring en registrasie) van die verkeerskantore op Saterdag, 09 Desember 2023 te Piketberg en Velddrif vanaf **08:00 tot 13:00** oop sal wees vir die publiek vir E-NaTIS transaksies (**uitsluitend** padvaardigheid toetse);
5. Dat die onderstaande munisipale dienste **níe sluit níe** en soos volg gelewer sal word vanaf 27 tot 29 Desember 2023 op tye soos hieronder aangedui:

5.1 Alle kassiere sal oop wees vanaf 07:30 en eers om 12:00 afsluit uitgesluit alle strandoorde wat voldag werk; en

5.2 Dat vooruitbetaalde elektrisiteitsbystanddiens ("pre-paid bystanddiens") en essensiële dienste voltyds gelewer word.
6. Dat bystanddienste gelewer word vir rampbestuur, water, riool en vooruitbetaalde elektrisiteit ("pre-paid");
7. Dat vullisverwydering en verkeersdienste soos normal gelewer word en dat daar ook 'n volledige diens in alle strandoorde gelewer word; en
8. Dat alle munisipale dienste ten volle op 02 Januarie 2024 hervat sal word.

DIE NOODNOMMERS VAN BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT IS SOOS VOLG:						
DORP	WATER & RIOOL	ELEKTRISITEIT	BRANDWEER & RAMPBESTUUR	VERKEER	AMBULANS	WETSTOEPPASSING
Piketberg	083 272 3850	083 655 4846	060 941 3606	083 272 4126	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 226 1067/ 083 661 9253
Porterville	083 272 3853	083 272 3294	060 941 3330	060 941 3330	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 922 5213
Velddrif (Ingesluit Dwarskersbos en Laaipele)	083 272 4136 (Water) 083 272 4135 (Riool)	083 272 4117	060 941 3598	083 272 4129	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 272 4128
Redelinghuys	083 272 4130	083 655 4846	060 941 3606/ 083 272 4130	083 272 4126	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 226 1067/ 083 661 9253
Aurora	083 272 4131	083 272 4117	060 941 3598/ 083 272 4131	083 272 4129	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 272 4128
Eendekuil	083 272 4137	083 272 3294	060 941 3330/ 083 272 4137	072 657 1801	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 922 5213
Goedverwacht & Wittewater	Morawiese Kerk	Eskom	060 941 3606	083 272 4126	10177 / 022 433 8700	083 226 1067/ 083 661 9253



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A large, ornate clock face with Roman numerals is centered in the background. The clock has a gold border and a white face with gold hands. The word "HAPPY" is written in a large, stylized, golden font across the center of the clock face. Below the clock, the words "NEW YEAR" are written in a large, bold, dark grey font, and "2024" is written in a large, stylized, golden font.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2024**

Wishing you a successful year ahead filled with prosperity, unconditional love, treasured moments and spiritual enlightenment.



Executive Mayor
Ald. Ray van Rooy

This message is brought to you by the Executive Mayor and the Municipal Manager on behalf of all staff of Bergrivier Municipality.



Municipal Manager
Adv. Hanlie Linde



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REAKSIETYD



Ons heg waarde aan u behoefte om stiptelik bedien te word

REKENINGE



Ons waardeer jou vennootskap en verbind ons daartoe om u met trots te dien

GRONDGEBRUIK



Ons hanteer al u grondgebruikaansoeke op 'n oop, regverdige en deursigtige wyse

BESKERMINGSDIENSTE



Ons verstaan dat gemeenskappe in 'n veilige omgewing floreer

NUWE AANSLUITINGS



Ons glo in u reg op 'n menswaardige lewe

VERBINTENIS TOT DIENSLEWERING



Ons mik daarna om ons dorpe skoon te hou en ononderbroke, gehalte diens te verskaf

VISIE

Bergrivier: 'n Vooruitstrewende gemeenskap waar almal wil leef, werk, leer en speel op 'n menswaardige manier.

MISSIE

Verbintenis tot volhoubare ontwikkeling en die lewering van dienste wat reageer op die ontwikkelingsbehoefte van alle gemeenskappe in Bergrivier Munisipaliteit.

WAARDES

- Ons is almal deel van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit;
- Ons streef daarna om goeie diens te lewer om te verseker dat alle mense op 'n waardige wyse kan saamleef;
- Ons is onbeskaamd pro-arm;
- Ons glo in goeie verhoudings;
- Ons glo in nuwe innoverende vennootskappe;

- Ons glo in sosiale- en ekonomiese ontwikkeling van die gebied;
- Ons is gedissiplineerd;
- Ons gee om vir ons werk en ons kollegas;
- Ons dien met trots; en
- Ons glo in etiese gedrag.

Ons dien met trots!

PUT YOUR WASTE IN ITS PLACE

Recycling of Glass, Metal, Paper & Plastic
Place these items in your transparent/recycling bag.

3 EASY STEPS TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES

1
EMPTY

2
CLEAN

3
DRY



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GREEN WASTE

*Place the following items in your green bag or compost bin:
grass, wood chips, dead plants, tweaks, branches and leaves*

**DID YOU KNOW
THAT GREEN
WASTE CAN ALSO
BE PLACED INTO
A COMPOST BIN.**

If you are interested
in composting, contact
Jakkie Strümpher for
more information
@ 022 913 6130
(during office hours).



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ORGANIC WASTE

Place the following items into your compost bin: egg shells, fruit peels, vegetables, coffee sediment and newspaper

**IF YOU DO
NOT YET HAVE A
COMPOST BIN OR A
DEDICATED SPACE
FOR COMPOSTING,
PLACE YOUR
ORGANIC WASTE
INTO YOUR
BLACK BAG.**

Please note that meat, nappies and dog/cat litter are examples of items that must be placed into your black bag.



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