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Council meets the public: *Bergrivier Municipality's Council approved the amendment and review of the IDP (2022-2027) as well as the 2024/25 to 2026/27 budget at a Council Meeting held on Friday, 31 May 2024 at the Allan Boesak Community Hall in Piketberg. This was the second time that the Municipality held its Council Meeting in the public domain. Speaker Alderman Rhandall Swarts chaired the Council Meeting. The Municipality would like to thank all members of the public for attending. We serve with pride!*

BUDGET APPROVED BY COUNCIL FOR 2024/2025 - 2026/2027

"We understand the challenging economic times that our people are living in".

So said Alderman Ray van Rooy, Executive Mayor of Bergrivier Municipality, during the delivery of his budget speech on Friday, 31 May 2024 at a Council Meeting held at the Allan Boesak Community Hall in Piketberg. This was the second time Bergrivier Municipality took its Council Meeting to the public in a community hall.

Bergrivier Municipality's budget for the 2024-2025 financial year, totalling at just over R659 million, was approved by Council.

Van Rooy mentioned that preparing the final budget was a daunting task under the current economic circumstances, both locally and globally. "In drafting this budget, all office bearers and the administration had to find a balance between affordability and the delivery of services," said Van Rooy.

There are several factors that had an impact on drafting the budget which mainly came from the macro environment, including: Global economic risks; distruption to the freight and logistics sector; persistent and prolonged loadshedding (impacting on service delivery); National government's fiscal consolidation strategy (which translates into lower government grants); and understanding that the tax and tariff payers are overburdened, creating a situation whereby municipal bills are becoming unaffordable.

Despite these challenges, the delivery of excellent services and improving the quality of life of all residents remains the number one priority for Bergrivier Municipality. The budget was drafted and aligned to the needs of the communities we serve, as documented in the approved Integrated Development Plan (2022-2027).

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The approved budget consists of the following:

- Capital Budget of R75,954 million; and
- Operating Budget of R583,355 million.

Van Rooy indicated that in order to fund this budget, increasing the tariff charges were unavoidable, but it was done responsibly after much deliberation.

Tariff increases which will take effect as from 1 July 2024:

- Water increases by 6,9%;
- Electricity increases by 10,9% (Subject to NERSA's approval);
- Refuse removal increases by 20%;
- Sewerage increases by 6,9%; and
- Property Rates increases by 6,9%.

"In preparing the final budget, we also had to incorporate the guidelines provided by National Treasury. I can confirm Bergrivier Municipality's commitment to spend economically rather than spending the economy. It will be expected of the entire administration to continue to find alternative and innovative measures of ensuring service delivery without necessarily having to increase the cost to the taxpayer and consumer", Van Rooy boldly explained.

The Municipality will continue to support the vulnerable within the communities through the implementation of indigent subsidies to qualifying households, which will receive a support package consisting of 50 free electricity units, 6 kilolitres of free water and a 100% subsidised standard household refuse removal and sewerage tariff per month.

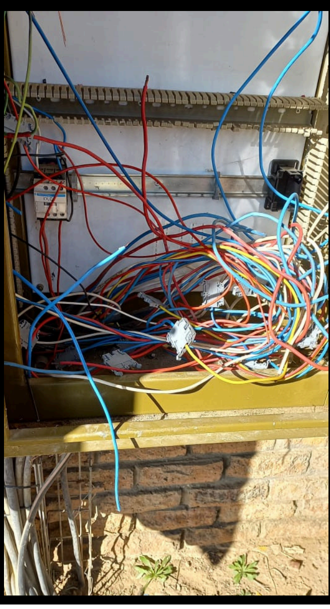
Van Rooy concluded his speech by thanking the Budget Steering Committee under the leadership of Councillor Daniels, the Municipal Manager, the Chief Financial Officer and the staff in the Strategic Services Department and Budget Office, Directors and other personnel who were involved in compiling the budget and related documents.

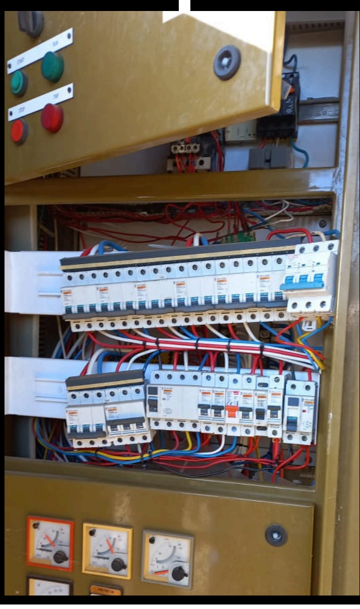
To view the full budget and other related documents, please visit the municipality's official website at www.bergmun.org.za or contact 022 913 6000. We thank the public for their vested interest in the budget.

Executive Mayor
Alderman Ray van Rooy

There is no excuse for vandalism!

#stopvandalismnow





PORTERVILLE HARDEST HIT BY STORMY WEATHER IN APRIL

STRONG WINDS: *The wind speed recorded in Porterville on 7 April 2024 reached the 100km/h mark. The intensity of the wind was so strong that it blew over large blue gum trees, roof tops of businesses and residential homes. It took approximately three days to restore the town to its pristine state.*

Porterville was hardest hit by the extreme weather conditions experienced on Sunday, 7 April 2024. The other towns were not affected by the weather in any significant way during this period.

On Sunday, 7 April 2024, the main cable that feeds Porterville with electricity sustained considerable damage (broken insulator). This led to the interruption in electricity supply to the town. Extensive damage was also caused to properties (both private and municipal buildings) and electrical infrastructure. In most cases, the roofing of houses and businesses were damaged and, in some instances, even ripped off by very strong winds. Several large trees were also blown over, some landing in the main road of Porterville, causing temporary traffic flow issues.

No injuries were reported.

It took personnel from Bergrivier Municipality's Electrical Department about two days to restore the electricity supply to all affected households in the town.

Bergrivier Municipality set up a temporary Joint Operations Centre at the Porterville Municipal Office, where it coordinated all local disaster incidents in the region.

The Municipality also assisted the community with Disaster Management relief materials during this period.

Winter is approaching and we therefore urge all residents to be extra careful when driving during extreme weather, and rather opt to stay indoors if at all possible, until it is safe to travel again.

JEUGUITRUILPROGRAM IN BELGIË 'N BELEWENIS

Tien leerders van vier hoërskole in die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied onder die leiding van Alletta van Sittert (Bestuurder Strategiese Dienste), het in April 2024 België besoek as deel van die jeuguitruilingprogram tussen die twee munisipaliteite. Die program geskied binne die Verenigde Nasies se “Volhoubare Ontwikkelingsdoelwitte” (SDG).

Die internasionale ooreenkoms tussen Bergrivier Munisipaliteit en Heist-op-den-Berg Munisipaliteit is in 2014 gestig en is gebaseer op drie pilare naamlik: afvalbestuur, jeuguitruiling en publiekedeelname.

Tydens die program het die 20 leerders verskeie instellings en organisasies besoek. Dit het ingesluit, ’n besoek aan 2 van hulle Tegniese Skole, ’n museum uit die Tweede Wêreldoorlog, ’n besoek aan Gent en Brussels en verskeie jeugprogramme en gestruktureerde bordspel oor die SDG’s. Die leerders het ook tuis-gegaan by hulle gasgesinne waar hulle blootgestel was aan die daaglikse lewe in België.

Van Sittert sê hierdie reis België toe was 'n ware belewenis vir die leerders. "Die leerders het soveel ervarving opgedoen in verskeie aktiwiteite, is blootgestel aan 'n totale nuwe kultuur en het veral baie geleer oor die onderwys-stelsel in België,” het Van Sittert gesê.

Foto (onder): Leerders van beide België en Suid-Afrika word vergesel deur leerkragte en verteenwoordigers van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit en Heist-op-den-Berg Gemeente.

DORPSGEBASEERDE VERGADERINGS IN BERGMUN - INSETTE ONTVANG

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het in April 2024 elke dorp besoek om die konsep begroting en konsep Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelings Plan (GOP) met inwoners, te bespreek.

Advokaat Hanlie Linde, Munisipale Bestuurder by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, het verduidelik dat die GOP dien as 'n strategiese plan vir die ontwikkeling van die Munisipaliteit oor 'n vyfjaarperiode, waarin prioriteite, projekte en hulpbron toekennings uiteengesit word.

Sowat 550 inwoners van regoor die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied het die geleentheid gegryp om deel te wees van hierdie belangrike gesprekke, om insae te hê op ontwikkelinge in hul gemeenskappe.

"Dit is van kritieke belang om te verseker dat die inisiatiewe van die Munisipaliteit ooreenstem met die behoeftes en aspirasies van ons inwoners. Deur die gemeenskap in hierdie proses te betrek, streef Bergrivier Munisipaliteit daarna om gemeenskapsinsae in die GOP te inkorporeer, sodat dit 'n meer akkurate weërspieeling van plaaslike prioriteite kan wees," het Linde gesê.

Die Hoof Finansiële Bestuurder, Peter-Willem Erasmus, het belangrike inligting oor die konsep begroting, tariewe en kriteria vir die deernissubsidies met inwoners gedeel.

U insette is van kardinale belang vir Bergrivier Munisipaliteit.

Indien u enige idees of insette wil lewer oor hoe die Munisipaliteit die voorleggings by u dorpsgebaseerde vergaderings kan verbeter, stuur 'n e-pos na:

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Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het in April 2024 elke dorp besoek om die konsep begroting en konsep Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelingsplan met inwoners, te bespreek. Die Speaker van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, Raadsheer Rhandall Swarts, het die vergaderings fasiliteer. Ons dien met trots!

E-CENTRE IN PIKETBERG FULLY OPERATIONAL

By Marcell Rickers

"We are certain that this facility will produce highly-skilled future leaders".

So says Executive Mayor, Alderman Ray van Rooy, who highlighted the importance of creating a space for the youth to access computers and the internet, to significantly enhance their chances of excelling in the digital and knowledge era.

The Premier of the Western Cape, Alan Winde, along with the Director-General of the Western Cape, Dr. Harry Malila, and the Executive Mayor of Bergrivier Municipality, Alderman Ray van Rooy, cut the ribbon at the E-Centre inside the Pietie Fredericks Youth Centre in Piketberg on Tuesday, 23 April 2024, officially unveiling the brand new fully-equipped E-Centre.

The delegation from the Western Cape Government were taken on a tour of the entire Youth Centre, whereby they were given insight into all the activities that will be taking place on the premises, and the different facilities that will be based here once the construction of Phase 2 has been completed. The E-Centre is just one of many services that will be on offer at the Youth Centre in Piketberg.

Van Rooy mentioned that the primary objective of this project is to "give our youth the best possible chance to find employment, work on projects, participate in computer skill courses and to dignified living". The E-Centre is divided into two sections, a training room whereby the youth can access accredited computer training, whilst the other section can be used for daily tasks such as finding a job, drafting schools projects, creating your CV or printing pages.

UNVEILING: *The E-Centre was officially opened on Tuesday, 23 April 2024. Here (from left) is Director-General, Dr. Harry Malila, Premier Alan Winde and Executive Mayor, Alderman Ray van Rooy.*

"This facility is our investment in the youth of Bergrivier Municipality. I'm confident that this centre is going to produce future leaders and even successful entrepreneurs. One of our goals is to support the young people to find suitable employment opportunities, whilst capacitating themselves to be competitive in the digital space," said Wnde.

Van Rooy mentioned that youth development is a key component to the Municipality's vision of "Creating a prosperous community, where all want to live, work, learn and play in a dignified manner". "The future of Bergrivier is in our children's hands. The importance of investing in the youth cannot be overstated, and I strongly believe that this centre will create a solid foundation for young people to learn, grow and develop into highly motivated, responsible, capable and employable citizens and leaders of tomorrow," concluded Van Rooy.

The services on offer at the E-Centre includes:

- Use of computers;
- Access to the internet;
- Access to e-mail services;
- Printing (a maximum of 10 pages per person per day);
- Basic computer training;
- Access to government information and services; and
- Accredited computer training.

RESEARCH: *In this photo are interested youth busy working at the e-centre.*

GUESTS WELCOMED: *All the guests and dignitaries were given a tour of the centre.*

WINTER SEASON: PREVENTION OF STORMWATER PROBLEMS

During the winter period, the Municipality generally receives enquiries from the public regarding stormwater blockages, which causes damage to properties. Here's how it can be resolved:

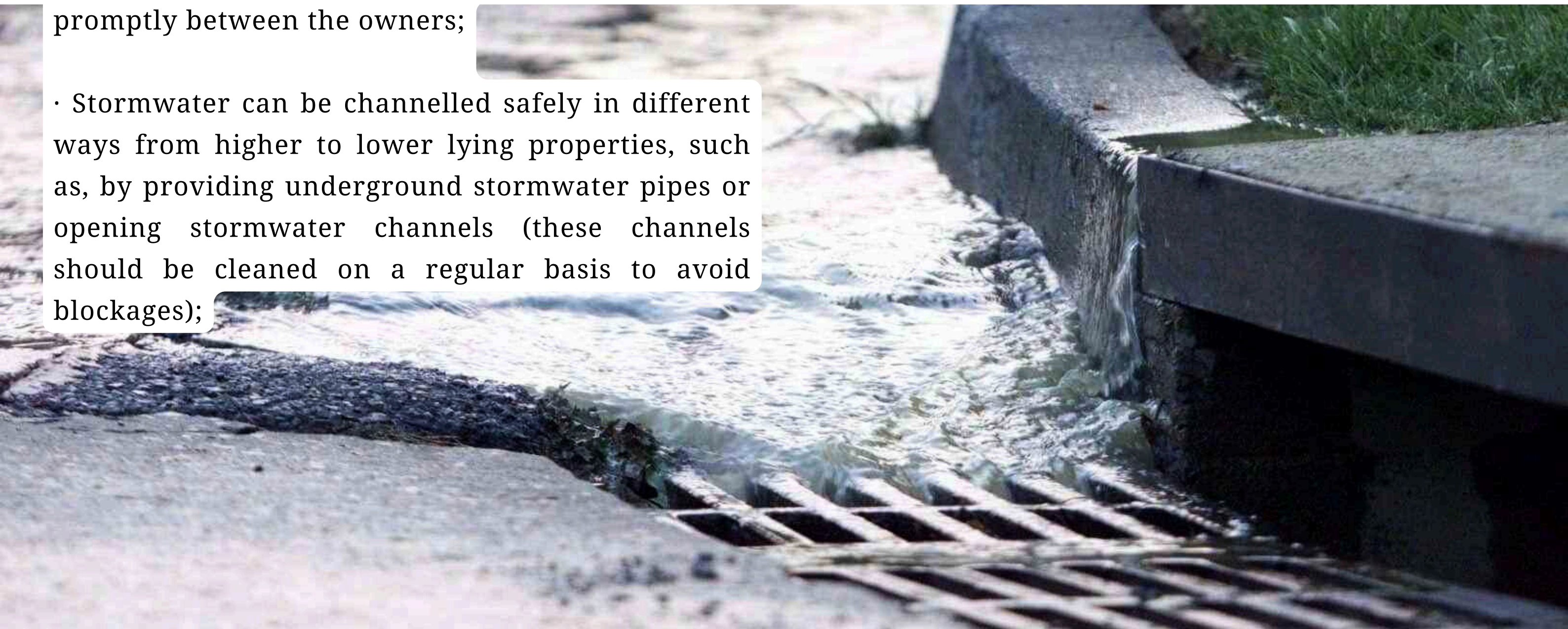
· If your property is located in a lower lying area than that of your neighbour, you are likely to receive stormwater during heavy rainfall from a higher-lying neighbouring property, as long as the flow of the stormwater remains natural;

· If the owner of a property upstream to you (neighbour) disturbs the natural flow of the stormwater, the matter must be addressed promptly between the owners;

· Stormwater can be channelled safely in different ways from higher to lower lying properties, such as, by providing underground stormwater pipes or opening stormwater channels (these channels should be cleaned on a regular basis to avoid blockages);

· If you have a boundary wall constructed between you and your neighbour, make sure that your boundary wall does not prevent the natural flow of water from the higher to the lower lying property. This can be done by creating a drainage system or to simply make a few openings in the boundary wall, to ensure the natural flow of water.

We encourage all residents to channel rainwater from their roofs to water storage tanks and / or to the street, through gutters and pipes, to prevent water flow problems from occurring. The most important thing is to discuss possible solutions to waterflow issues with your neighbour.



FINANSIËLE BYSTAND VIR HULPBEHOEWENDES IN BERGMUN

Deernissubsidies bied die volgende finansiële bystand aan hulpbehoewende huishoudings:

- ’n Huishouding wat aansoek wil doen se totale inkomste van al die lede wat woonagtig in die huis en op die erf is se inkomste moet nie die bedrag van R5 000.00 oorskry nie;
- Die rekeninghouer moet ’n staatspensioen of ’n ongeskiktheidstoelaag ontvang;
- Die hoof van die huishouding en familie moet die perseel voltyds bewoon;
- Die hoof en die familie mag nie die wettige eienaar wees van n ander eiendom nie; en
- Die behoeftige aansoekvorm moet volledig voltooi en by u naaste munispale kantoor ingedien word.

Alle aansoeke van gestremde individue of pensioenarisse (SASSA) moet die volgende dokumentasie indien:

- Bewys van beide eienaars se pensioen- of ongeskiktheidstoelaag (bankstaat of polisie verklaring);
- Eienaar van die eiendom om ’n gesertifiseerde ID-afskrif aan te heg; en
- Heg ’n onlangse munisipale rekening aan.

Alle ander aansoekers (werkloos of werkend):

- Bewys van inkomste (betaalstrokie of bankstaat)
- Werklose individue kan hul werkloosheidsversekeringskaart aanheg kan hul werloosheidsversekerings aanheg, saam met ’n beëdigde verklaring wat werkloosheid bevestig;
- Seisoenwerkers moet hul IRP5-vorm aanheg;
- Heg ’n onlangse munisipale rekening aan;
- Heg gesertifiseerde ID-afskrifte aan van alle individue wat op die perseel woon en ouer as 18 jaar is; en
- Heg skoolrapporte of bewys van skoolbywoning aan vir alle kinders wat op die perseel woonagtig is.

Alle kwalifiserende aansoekers sal die volgende gratis dienste ontvang:

- 50kwh elektisiteit per maand is gratis (u elektrisiteitsboks moet beperk word tot 20 ampère);
- Eerste 6kl water is gratis;
- Die basiese fooi ten opsigte van water; en
- 100 % gratis riool en vullisverwydering.

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BERGMUN INVESTS IN A BRAND NEW FIRE TRUCK VALUED AT R1,2 MILLION

FIRE & DISASTER TEAM: Bergrivier Municipality is thrilled to announce that it has added a brand new R1,2 million fire truck to its fleet within the Fire & Disaster Management Unit in April 2024. Noel Williams, Head: Fire & Disaster Management, mentioned that the arrival of the state-of-the-art fire truck highlights the Municipality's significant investment in the safety and well-being of its communities. The fire truck is equipped with two water pumps, 2 000 litre water storage tanker and a wide range of tools, which will certainly enhance the Fire & Disaster Management's ability to respond swiftly to emergencies. “This is our commitment to ensuring that we deliver the highest level of service and protection to our residents within the Bergrivier Municipal Area". We serve with pride in Bergrivier Municipality !

STEDEBAND: Bergrivier Munisipaliteit het in April 2024 ’n delegasie gestuur na ons Stedeband Munisipaliteit in België. Die delegasie het bestaan uit die jeuguitruiling (10 jeugdiges vergesel deur volwassenes) en die Uitvoerende Onder-Burgemeester en Munisipale Bestuurder wat met die Raad van Heist-op-den-Berg vergader het oor die toekomstige samewerking in die Stedeband. Op die foto (van regs na links) Raadsheer Mario Wessels (Uitvoerende Onder-Burgemeester), Adv Hanlie Linde (Munisipale Bestuurder), Raadsheer Eric Verbist (Heist-op-den-Berg) en Daniel (toergids in Brussels by die Europese Unie). Ons dien met trots in die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied!

NUWE ELEKTRONIESE BOUPLAN-INDIENINGSTELSEL

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit is opgewonde oor 'n revolusionêre verandering in die manier waarop ons bouplanne in die nabye toekoms sal hanteer.

Die oorspronklike bekendstellingsdatum was 1 Mei 2024, maar die datum is geskuif na Maandag, 1 Julie 2024 om 'n eenvoudiger oorgangsproses na 'n splinternuwe Elektroniese Bouplan-Indieningstelsel te verseker wat saamval met die begin van die finansiële jaar.

Voordele van die elektroniese bouplanstelsel:

• Doeltreffendheid: Sê totsiens vir papierwerk en lang verwerkingstye. Die nuwe stelsel is ontwerp om die hele proses te vermaklik, om vinniger goedkeuring te verseker.

• Toeganklikheid: Dien u bouplanne in vanuit die gemak van u huis of kantoor. Dit is nie nodig om die munisipale kantoor te besoek nie!

• Werklike tyd opdaterings: Omhels 'n groener benadering deur die gebruik van papier te verminder. Ons verbintenis tot volhoubaarheid sluit die aanneming van omgewingsvriendelike praktyke in.

Vanaf Maandag, 1 Julie 2024, sal die Munisipaliteit nie meer harde kopie bouplan-aansoeke aanvaar nie. Alle indienings met deur ons nuwe aanlynportaal gedoen word. Hierdie oorgang is 'n belangrike stap na 'n meer geriefliker, effektiewe en volhoubare toekoms vir ons Munisipaliteit.

Ons is hier om te help:
Indien u enige vrae het of hulp benodig, is ons toegewyde ondersteuningspan gereed om te help. Reik uit na Macwin Adams by 022 913 6048 vir spoedige en vriendelike bystand.

Dankie vir u samewerking terwyl ons hierdie innoverende reis na 'n meer tegnologies gevorderde en omgewingsvriendelike Munisipaliteit aanpak.

Kom ons bou saam 'n beter toekoms!

BURGEMEESTERSRUGBY-TOERNOOI 'N REUSE SUKSES

Bergrivier Sport en Rekreasie Assosiasie in samewerking met Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, Bergrivier Sportforum en die Departement van Kultuursake en Sport, het 'n suksesvolle Burgemeesters Rugby-Toernooi gehou op Paas-Saterdag, 30 Maart 2024.

Sowat 10 rugby klubs het teen mekaar meegeding by die Rhino Park Sportsgronde in Piketberg. Die spelers het uitstekende rugby gespeel.

Die kompetisie word jaarliks oor Paasfees aangebied vir alle rugbyklubs in die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied.

Die toernooi word ingedeel vir Grootuitdaag-en Streekuitdaagklubs.

Raadsheer Ray van Rooy, Uitvoerende Burgemeester van Bergrivier Munisipaliteit, sê die doel van die toernooi is om terug te ploeg in sport.

"Sport is die grootste brugbouer op die stadium in ons gemeenskappe. Klubs kry ook finansieël swaar en kan ook voordeel trek uit die prysgeld op die spel," het Van Rooy gesê.

Die wenprys was R8 000 vir beide afdelings en die naaswenners het R4 000 ontvang, maar elke klub het voordeel getrek. Toeskouers het in getalle uit gekom om hul klubs in die hitte te ondersteun.

Die Zebras van Piket-Bo-Berg het die streekuitdaag afdeling gewen. Hulle het vir Black Tigers van Moutonshoek 22-6 geklop, terwyl Villagers van Wittewater vir Rhinos van Piketberg 13-8 in die Grootuitdaag afdeling geklop het.

Daar is 'n Bergrivier span gekies wat in Oktober 2024 aan die Suid-Afrikaanse Visfabriektoernooi in Velddrif gaan deelneem.

Ons wil graag alle klubs, borge, toeskouers, skeidsregters, baljoggies, hekbeamptes, munisipale beamptes en sekuriteitlede namens die organiseerders hartlik bedank vir hul bydra tot die sukses van die toernooi.

Volgende jaar Paasfees is ons weer terug op Rhino Park met groter prysgeld en selfs nog meer sportgenot!

Ons moedig alle spanne aan om deel te neem.

Bergrivier Municipality

To all the fathers living within the Bergrivier Municipal Area,

We celebrate and honour you for the incredible role you play in shaping lives and building futures. Your hard work, sacrifice and unwavering love are the cornerstone of our families and communities.

As a father, you are more than just a provider. You are a source of strength, guidance and inspiration. Your presence brings comfort and stability, and your wisdom shapes the path forward for your children.

In moments of joy and in times of challenges, you stand tall, offering support and encouragement. Your impact extends far beyond the boundaries of your home, touching the lives of those around you.

On this special day, may you feel deeply appreciated and loved. Thank you for being the extraordinary father that you are.

Assisted by ChatGPT

Happy Father's Day

Alderman Ray van Rooy
Executive Mayor

Bergrivier Muisipaliteit

Aan alle vaders wat woonagtig is binne die Bergrivier Munisipale Gebied,

Ons vier en eer julle vir die ongelooflike rol wat julle speel in die gemeenskap en veral in jongmense se lewens. Julle harde werk, opoffering en onvoorwaardelike liefde is die pilaar van ons gesinne en gemeenskappe.

As 'n vader is u meer as net 'n versorger. U is 'n bron van krag, leiding en inspirasie. U teenwoordigheid bring gerustelling, stabiliteit en u wysheid vorm die pad vorentoe vir u kinders.

In oomblikke van vreugde en in tye van groot uitdagings staan u as Vader sterk en bied ondersteuning en aanmoediging aan. Die manier hoe u 'n verskil maak in mense se lewens strek ver buite die grense van u huis.

Mag u op hierdie spesiale dag baie geliefd voel. Dankie dat u die ongelooflike Vader is wat u is.

Assisteer deur ChatGPT

Gelukkige Vadersdag

Raadsheer Ray van Rooy
Uitvoerende Burgemeester

BERGMUN RATED 2ND BEST IN SOUTH AFRICA IN THE SMALL TOWNS CATEGORY

In a remarkable display of leadership and governance excellence, Bergrivier Municipality has emerged as the shining beacon of administrative efficiency and public service delivery in South Africa. Bergrivier Municipality has been rated as the 2nd best Small Towns Municipality in South Africa for 2024 by Good Governance Africa (GGA), marking a significant milestone in its journey towards sustainable development and accountable governance.

In the detailed report issued by GGA, it mentions that Bergrivier Municipality ranked 2nd out of 99 municipalities which is listed under the "Small Towns Local Municipalities" category, whilst also being listed as the 6th best Municipality overall in South Africa. "We are proud and humbled by this prestigious achievement. We are in the top 10 in two major categories. This couldn't have been possible without the incredible effort of our three equal partners (administration, Council and public), governance, performance and top grade service delivery.

This accolade is a testimony that we are committed to our vision and will continue to run the Municipality with transparency, accountability and quality services for all," said Alderman Ray van Rooy, Executive Mayor at Bergrivier Municipality.

A total of 257 municipalities formed part of the Good Performance Index (GPI).

At the heart of Bergrivier Municipality's success lies a proactive approach to addressing the diverse needs and challenges faced by its residents. According to Adv. Hanlie Linde, Municipal Manager at Bergrivier Municipality, this achievement not only reflects the dedication and hard work of the Municipality's leadership, "but also signifies a triumph of collective effort and community engagement."

BERGMUN ROU DIE HEENGAAN VAN WYLE ESTRALITA SCHREUDER

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit is hartseer oor die nuus van die heengaan van Estralita Schreuder.

Wyle Schreuder, wat op 11 September 1976 gebore is, is op 29 Mei 2024 oorlede.

Schreuder het vir 25 jaar by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit gewerk in veskillende posisies, maar was met haar heengaan werksaam in die inkomste-afdeling as 'n Hoof Klerk: Inkomste (Porterville). Sy het in 1999 by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit aangesluit.

Wyle Schreuder se kollegas sal vir haar so onthou:

Christopher Turner, Rekenmeester: Debiteure, sê 'Lita' wou altyd meer leer van haar werk om die gemeenskap beter te kan dien.

"Lita was 'n pynlike netjiese vrou wie jy altyd deur 'n ring kon trek en dit het ook in haar werk na vore gekom. Ons sal vir jou baie mis, rus sag," het Turner afgesluit.

Volgens Vincent Esau, Rekenmeester: Kredietbeheer, was Schreuder pligsgetroud en 'n regte staatmaker.

"Ek het Lita so 23 jaar gelede ontmoet as Estralita Hendricks. Sy het alles wat jy aan haar verduidelik neergeskryf, net in geval sy sou vergeet. Ek het haar ervaar as 'n vriendelike en lojale kollega".

Rudensia Dietrich (Hoof Klerk: Debiteure navrae), het Estralita jare terug ontmoet toe sy nog by Porterville Munisipaliteit gewerk het.

"Sy was 'n baie goeie werker. Altyd bereidwillig om mense te help. Sy was baie pligsgetrou en lojaal teenoor haar werk en gemeenskap. Sy was 'n vriendin, kollega en suster. Sy was 'n omgee mens en het altyd met haar kollegas gedeel. Ons gaan vir Lita baie baie mis," het Dietrich afgesluit.

Ons wil ons innige meegevoel betuig met die familie. Ons bid dat God u krag en vertroosing sal gee gedurende hierdie moeilike periode.

Mag u siel rus in vrede Estralita Schreuder.

REPORT FRAUD

“Members of the public are encouraged to report any fraud and/or corruption allegations to either the Internal Auditor, Msizi Mseleni at 022 913 6002 or via e-mail: MseleniM@bergmun.org.za, the Municipal Manager Adv. Hanlie Linde on 022 913 6011 or via email: mm@bergmun.org.za or the Executive Mayor, Alderman Ray van Rooy on 083 657 9615 or via email: burgemeester@bergmun.org.za

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

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Piketberg E-Sentrum

DIENSTE BESKIKBAAR:

- Gebruik van rekenaars
- Toegang tot die internet
- Toegang tot e-pos dienste
- Drukwerk (beperk tot 10 bladsye per persoon per dag)
- Basiese rekenaaropleiding
- Toegang tot regeringsinligting en dienste
- Geakkrediteerde rekenaaropleiding

Om toegang tot die E-sentrum te kry, besoek gerus die Pietie Fredericks Jeugsentrum in Piketberg via Gousblomstraat.

Oop Maan tot Don:
- ***08:30 tot 17:00***

Oop Vrydae:
- ***08:30 tot 16:30***

BESOEK DIE E-SENTRUM VANDAG

Vir meer inligting:

Anne-lee Maarman: Sentrum Administrateur by 062 011 3775 of Austin Hanse: Assistent Administrateur by 072 491 3148.

Piketberg E-Centre

AVAILABLE SERVICES:

- Use of computers
- Access to the internet
- Access to e-mail services
- Printing (a maximum of 10 pages per person per day)
- Basic computer training
- Access to government information & services
- Accredited computer training

To access the E-Centre, visit the Pietie Fredericks Youth Centre in Piketberg via Gousblom Street.

Open Mon to Thurs:

- ***08:00 - 17:00***

Open Fridays:
08:30 - 16:30

GET STARTED

For more information:
Anne-lee Maarman: Centre Administrator at 062 011 3775 or Austin Hanse: Assistant Administrator at 072 491 3148.

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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 voorsien

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 ontwikkelingsbehoeftes 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 noue 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

Remove lids from glass and plastic containers

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PUT YOUR WASTE IN ITS PLACE

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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