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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

DIS HEERLKE LENTE!

My gunsteling tyd van die jaar is hier, lente! Lente in die Boland is baie besonders en ek probeer elke moontlike bietjie tyd buite spandeer. Ek is gek oor tuinmaak en stap, so ek sien elke jaar baie uit na September en Oktober. Die mooiste maande vir my! Dit gee my dan ook kans om in ons dorpe rond te stap en te kyk wat aandag nodig het. So ontmoet ek altyd van die wonderlikste mense en beseft ek weer opnuut hoe geseend ons is om hierdie pragtige vallei ons huis te noem!

I want to start off by welcoming our new Director of Infrastructure Services, Mr Shane Chandaka. Mr Chandaka brings with him a wealth of experience in civil engineering, project design, public sector funding assessment and disbursement, as well as the management of large-scale infrastructure projects in the public sector.



He spent more than six years at the Western Cape Government as the Regional Director for Human Settlement Implementation and Provincial Planning and before that he served as the Director of Provincial Infrastructure at Provincial Treasury. Further to this, he spent more than eight and a half years at the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) and before that he was a consulting civil engineer at Stewart Scott/RHDHV International for more than five years.

He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Stellenbosch University as well as a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. Engineering) Degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. We believe that his years of experience, wealth of knowledge, understanding of public sector infrastructure projects and commitment to good governance practices makes him a massive asset to our municipality.

We wish him well as he takes on this new role. Welcome to the Stellenbosch Municipality family!

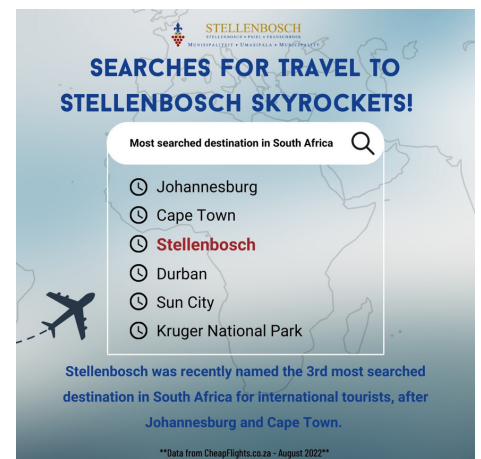
Ek het onlangs die wonderlike nuus ontvang dat Stellenbosch se apteekdienste weereens aangewys is as een van die top distrikspanne. Die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Gesondheid se span het 'n topgradering ontvang het by die Suid-Afrikaanse Aptekersraad. Dit is die derde agtereenvolgende keer dat die span A-gradering kry. Dit wys jou net met watter passie en hart die span ons gemeenskappe dien.

Die span se basis is by Cloeteville Gemeenskapsdagsentrum vanwaar hulle medikasie bestel en beskikbaar stel aan klinieke in die Stellenbosch-area. Van hier af gaan hulle uit om die apteekassistent wat permanent by klinieke is, by te staan. Die span se werk is omvattend, en so ook die aspekte wat in ag geneem word tydens 'n inspeksie van die SA Aptekersraad. Welgedaan en doen so voort!



Towards the middle of August, I had the privilege of addressing the annual congress of the Southern African Association For The Conference Industry (SAACI) that was held in Stellenbosch. Together with our partners at Wesgro and Visit Stellenbosch, we welcomed around 200 delegates from across the country to this important event.

It is a fact that the MICE sector (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events Industries) were one of the hardest hit sectors by the pandemic and national lockdowns. The restriction on group gatherings and other lockdown regulations had an adverse effect on many of our local businesses.



Stellenbosch has all the qualities needed to make us a business and leisure destination of choice – spectacular landscapes, top-end conference facilities, a vast choice of excellent accommodation, easy accessibility, and a plethora of activities. Stellenbosch Municipality sees the value in business tourism and events and the benefits it can unlock for all our communities. We are committed to creating an enabling environment for business tourism to flourish! It was wonderful to welcome so many industry experts to our neck of the woods and we look forward to hosting events and conferences that support economic growth in our region.



September is Erfenismaand en Toerismemaand. In ons streek is die twee veldtogte baie nou aan mekaar verbind. Ons erfenis is deel van wat ons 'n gesogte toerismebestemming maak, beide plaaslik en internasionaal. Ek wil u graag aanmoedig om tog betrokke te raak by die erfenis en toerisme geleenthede in ons dorp. Die E'bosch erfenisprojek is 'n inisiatief wat regoor ons streek funksioneer en sluit rolspelers van die Munisipaliteit, Universiteit, gemeenskap en besigheidsektor in. Kontak hulle gerus om uit te vind hoe u betrokke kan raak by die bewaring, uitbou en deel van ons multikulturele erfenis. En geniet die pret wat daarmee saamgaan!



UPCOMING IDP PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS

| Date | Wards | Ward Councillor/s | Venue | Times | Meeting Link |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|---------------|---|
| Monday, 19 September 2022 | 1 | Clr. Reginald Pheiffer | Groendal Community Hall (Franschhoek) | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3QLsbAE |
| | 2 | Clr. Wilhelmina Petersen | La Motte Community Hall | | |
| | 3 | Clr. Charles Manuel | Wemmershoek Community Hall | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3AkBdza |
| | 4 | Clr. Ralphton Adams | Kylemore Community Hall | | |
| Tuesday, 20 September 2022 | 5 | Clr. Roy Van Rooyen | Lückhoff High School (Ida's Valley) | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3QjiUzT |
| | 6 | Clr. Nateshia Mcombring | St. Ida's Primary School (Ida's Valley) | | |
| | 16 | Clr. Elsabe Vermeulen | Eike Hall (Cloetesville) | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3AnhM8Q |
| | 17 | Clr. Peter Johnson | | | |
| Wednesday, 21 September 2022 | 12, 13, 14 & 15 | Clr. Ayanda Tomose Clr. Mary Nkopane Clr. Maxwell Danana Clr. Elliot Masimini | Kayamandi Community Hall | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3piJptZ |
| | 18 | Clr. JC Anthony | Klapmuts Multipurpose Centre | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3SUOcyW |
| | 19 | Clr. James Williams | Bottelary Tennis Club | | |
| Thursday, 22 September 2022 | 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22 & 23 | Clr. Annemarie Ferns Clr. Carli Van Wyk Clr. Zeldia Dalling Clr. Rozette Du Toit Clr. Johannie Serdyn Clr. Esther Groenewald Clr. Lwando Nkamisa | Stellenbosch Town Hall (Plein Street) | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3w709HX |
| | 20 | Clr. Joseph Joon | Vlottenburg Methodist Church | 18:00 – 20:00 | https://bit.ly/3dwlQI7 |
| | 21 | Clr. Rikus Badenhorst | Weber Gedenk Primary School Hall (Jamestown) | | |

Met die einde van die jaar voor die deur, begin ons Matrieks en studente eersdaags met hul finale eksamens. Ek wil ons leerders en studente sterkte toewens. Dit is altyd 'n stresvolle tyd, maar byt vas. Ek weet dat dit ook 'n tyd is waar baie leerders en studente oorweldig voel deur stres en druk. Moet asseblief nie bang wees om te vra vir hulp nie. Sterkte ook aan die ouers van ons leerders en studente. Ek weet dat eksamens 'n spanpoging is.

Tot volgende keer,

Burgemeester Gesie

