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# Expodebuts with Vibrant Festivities

The Winelands Autumn Expo made its memorable debut in the picturesque town of Worcester on 24 and 25 May 2024. Visitors immersed themselves in the flavours, experiences and celebrations that define the Cape Winelands District, all under one roof.

With a swift slide of the blade against the bottle of champagne and the sharp, resonant crack that followed, shearing off the neck and sending corks and collars flying in a shower of effervescent bubbles, the inaugural Winelands Autumn Expo was officially opened. The technique of opening a bottle of MCC by sword is known as Sabrage and was performed by the skilled hands of Executive Mayor Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Renate Kuschke from Robertson Tourism, and Mikyla Scholtz from Stettyn Family Wines.

Visitors were treated to award-winning wines, beers and spirits alongside delectable culinary delights, outdoor and camping equipment, thrilling adventures, and family-friendly activity displays. They could browse through a selection of products, including jewellery, clothes, furniture, toys, and more. More than 100 vendors showcased the hospitality of the Cape Winelands, including food trucks and stalls ready to serve delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner, all while visitors grooved to live performances from Forest the Musician, Emo Adams, Die Heuwels Fantasties, Loufi, Tarryn Lamb, Eddy Strings, and Jeod House.

Kids enjoyed their own entertainment section and were thrilled to get up close and personal with the CWDM Fire Services firefighters and their vehicles, including the massive and impressive Incident Command Bus.

### Wynland Herfs Expo

Die eerste Wynland Herfs Ekspo het op 24 en 25 Mei 2024 in Worcester in die Kaapse Wynland-distrik plaasgevind. Die geleentheid is amptelik met 'n Sabrage-seremonie geopen en besoekers kon bekroonde wyne en smullekker eetgoed geniet, asook optredes deur kunstenaars soos Forest die Musikant, Emo Adams, Die Heuwels Fantasties, Loufi, Tarryn Lamb, Eddy Strings en Jeod House. Die oogmerk van die ekspo was om die streek se aanbiedings ten toon te stel en volhoubare ekonomiese groei te bevorder. Bywoners het die kans gehad om opwindende pryse te wen, insluitend drie naweekwegbreke. Met meer as 2 500 kaartjies wat verkoop is, was die geleentheid 'n reuse sukses, en planne word beraam om dit 'n jaarlikse tradisie te maak en liggings te roteer om 'n groter impak te maak.

For the Cape Winelands District Municipality and their partner, Breede Valley Municipality, the primary objective was not only to showcase the diverse offerings of the Cape Winelands District but also to foster an environment conducive to sustainable economic growth. Executive Mayor Von Schlicht explained, "Our goal is to uplift communities and create a space where entrepreneurs from the region have an opportunity to exhibit their products to the public, offering a stepping stone in their growth."

The Expo also offered exciting opportunities to win incredible prizes. The Ultimate Expo Weekend prize went to Thelma and Xagene de Villiers who enjoyed a stay at Summerhill Farm, free entry to the expo, and an amazing horse outride. The two unforgettable Winelands Weekend getaways were awarded to Hein and Lee Reyneke who won the Romantic Getaway, and to Alistair and Melissa Africa who won the Family Getaway. Additionally, spot prizes were awarded throughout the festivities, adding to the excitement and enjoyment for attendees.

The favourable outcome of the Expo, confirmed by the sale of more than 2 500 tickets, was not a solitary endeavour; rather, it was the product of dedicated teamwork and robust partnerships. "In our commitment to sustainability, the CWDM has allocated funding to ensure that the Expo has the best opportunity to grow into a self-sufficient event over the next five years," stated Municipal Manager Henry Prins.

The success of the inaugural event has cemented the possibility of bringing the Wineland Autumn Expo to the region annually. We look forward to bringing you even more of what the Cape Winelands has to offer in 2025.

### **Winelands Autumn Expo**

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Bonnievale Primary School, with the CWDM's Municipal Health Services at the helm, hosted a vibrant Global Recycling Day event on 18 March 2024, emphasising the crucial role of recycling in building a sustainable future. The event featured neighbouring schools engaging in a friendly recycling competition, crafting outfits from recycled materials to promote environmental awareness and innovation in waste reduction. Among the participants, W. A. Rossouw Primary School claimed the 2nd runner-up position, while Ashbury Primary School secured the 1st runner-up spot. However, it was Bonnievale Primary School that emerged as the triumphant winner. This event highlighted the collective effort in tackling environmental challenges, fostering a greener, more sustainable world.

### Wêreld Herwinningsdag

Bonnievale Laerskool, met die KWDM se Munisipale Gesondheidsdienste aan die stuur, het op 18 Maart 2024 'n aktiewe geleentheid aangebied om Wêreldherwinningdag te vier. Hierdie gebeurtenis het klem gelê op die belangrike rol wat herwinning speel om 'n volhoubare toekoms te bou. Naburige skole het deelgeneem aan dié vriendelike kompetisie waartydens leerders uitrustings met herwonne materiaal moes skep om innovasie in afvalvermindering te bevorder. W. A. Rossouw Laerskool het die posisie van 2de naaswenner behaal en Ashbury Laerskool het die plek van 1ste naaswenner ingepalm. Dit was egter Bonnievale Laerskool Bonnievale wat as die triomfantlike wenner uit die stryd getree het. Hierdie geleentheid het beklemtoon dat gesamentlike pogings aangewend moet word om omgewingsuitdagings aan te pak en 'n groener, meer volhoubare wêreld te bevorder.



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### A letter from the Executive Mayor A letter from the Municipal Manager



As we approach the end of our financial year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made and the challenges we've faced together as a community in 2023/24. It has been a year of resilience, growth and collaboration, and I am excited to share our achievements and plans as we move into the new

### Mayoral Study Fund

We are proud that we have been able to roll out our Mayoral Study Fund to the top achievers of 2023. Our commitment to education continues through this fund, which supports the academic aspirations of our talented youth. This initiative, along with our Top Achievers Awards, aims to provide essential resources and hope to learners facing financial challenges. Our belief in the transformative power of education drives us to ensure that every child in our community has the opportunity to learn and succeed, regardless of their circumstances

Every year in August, in collaboration with the Afrikaanse Taalmuseum, we celebrate the remarkable women in our communities. These awards recognise women who have triumphed over adversity and made significant contributions to our society. Their strength and resilience serve as an inspiration to us all. We eagerly anticipate the Phenomenal Woman Awards in August 2024 – stay tuned for entry details coming soon!

We have had several engagements throughout the year in our strive to remain dedicated to community safety. Our district's mayors and municipal managers met with the Western Cape Minister responsible for Police Oversight and Community Safety to discuss safety challenges and implement initiatives to foster a safer environment for all residents

We are proud to continue bringing government to the people. Mayoral Mondays have been a success, allowing us to hear your ideas and include them in our Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and the 2024/25 budget. We look forward to engaging with you again in the new year. Please check our website for updates on upcoming sessions. Your participation in these public forums is crucial in shaping our district's future. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to

I am not sure whether you know that the Cape Winelands District Municipality is rated amongst the best in South Africa, but I was delighted to have this confirmed. We have achieved the highest score among 21 district municipalities in the C1 group in Good Governance Africa's Governance Performance Index (GPI) report of 2024. This accolade reflects our commitment to service delivery, administration governance and leadership. It underscores our dedication to serving our residents, tourism sector, agriculture sector and rural communities with excellence.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our residents for their unwavering support of the Winelands Autumn Expo that was held in May 2024. Hosting our first expo to showcase local markets, tourism and produce was a privilege. Your enthusiasm and participation were instrumental in making this event a resounding success. By coming together to celebrate the rich diversity and offerings of our district, you have helped showcase the true essence of the Cape Winelands. Your support not only encouraged community spirit but also contributed significantly to promoting sustainable economic growth. Thank you for making the Winelands Autumn Expo a memorable and impactful event.



In March 2023, I tabled our CWDM draft Medium-term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) for 2024/25-2026/27 for inspection, public representation, and comment. I can share that we approved the final budget in May 2024, and we look forward to giving people dignity through this budget.

As we draw the curtains on the 2023/24 financial year, I express my sincere gratitude for your resilience, support and collaboration. I am moved by the incredible unity and resilience shown by our community during the unprecedented floods, fires, and everyday challenges. Your willingness to stand together in times of need is a testament to our strength.

Thank you for your continued support and commitmer to making the Cape Winelands District a thriving and resilient community. Your unwavering support and active participation in our community initiatives throughout the year have been instrumental in driving our successes and overcoming challenges. Whether through engagement in public consultations, invaluable feedback, your contributions have made a significant impact. It is your commitment and resilience that have helped us build a stronger, more vibrant Cape Winelands district. Thank you, thank you, thank you

And finally, now that the election dust has settled, we come together to focus on delivering services. I extend my gratitude to all the residents of the Cape Winelands who participated in the provincial and national



Namibiese Toerisme Ekspo

e Kaanse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) en ons slike toerismeverenigings (PTV's) het aan die Namibiese sme-ekspo in Windhoek deelgeneem. Die stalletije he k plaaslike produkte ten toon gestel, insluitend wyne var nted Wolf Wines en olyfprodukte van Laharna Plaas. Die /DM se stalletjie het die SILWER-toekenning vir die Beste

### I-CWDM kumBoniso woKhenketho waseNamibhiya!

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It has been a good year in the Cape Winelands! Despite the uncertain weather caused by the impact of climate change, as well as the immensely challenging economy, we can and should celebrate many positives.

The last quarter of the 2023/2024 financial year, which ends on 30 June 2024, has been witness to one of the more exciting projects, the Winelands Autumn Expo, held in Worcester over the weekend of 24 and 25 May.

Well over 2 000 visitors attended this inaugural and very cheerful event that aimed to grow the footprint of the tourism and business sectors of the Cape Winelands, I was extremely touched by the very good feedback we received from our exhibitors and vendors, specifically from those who started out with funding from the CWDM's local economic development funding programmes.

The fire season was long and tiring, with an increased number of ignitions across the district. Despite the season's ferocity, we ended on a high note due to the fact that there was zero loss of life. The preservation of life is, of course, the cornerstone of all fire services. Our Municipal Health Services have continued to ensure that all consumable produce manufactured and sold in the Cape Winelands is safe for all.

We also celebrated the long-awaited start of the construction of our regional landfill site. We are all responsible for our environment and we need to embrace the three rules of 'reduce, reuse and recycle' to ensure that our natural resources are protected. The Rural and Social Development team hosted a very successful Golden Games event that brought together the seniors in our communities for a day of fun, exercise and the opportunity to catch up with friends

Our youth were treated to a youth summit that addressed the challenges faced by our youth, which include opportunities to gain work experience and to



start their own businesses

The CWDM Council has concluded and approved the budget for the upcoming year, which is based on the needs as expressed by our citizens on a variety of platforms. You will also see a breakdown of spending in each municipal area.

There has been a marked increase in visitors from outside our district, province and country, which contribute to the creation of job opportunities. As residents in the Winelands, it is our privilege to share our unique spaces with visitors, so we all have a role to play in welcoming investors, tourists, family and friends to our district. Planned collaboration, the building of partnerships and excellent service delivery, combined with our friendliness, hospitality and sharing of talent, will help us build an economically sustainable district in

### The CWDM at the Namibian Tourism Expo! attract travel enthusiasts, foodies, friends of

Our LED team, together with our Local Tourism Associations (LTAs) and their products, introduced Namibia and the world's tourism market to the magic of the Cape Winelands at the Namibian Tourism Expo held from 24 to 26 April in Windhoek.

The expo, organised by Namibia Media Holdings, hosts exhibits by local, regional and international This year's attendance once again proved to be exhibitors and features food, beer and wine tasting, as well as a host of fun activities to

The participating exhibitors at the CWDM stand included Breede Valley Municipality, Laharna Farm Products and Painted Wolf Wines who welcomed visitors with marketing materials and tastings of olive products and wine respectively. a successful event as our stand won the SILVER



## Filling the gap:

### New regional landfill site to address waste in the Cape Winelands

"On average, each person produces about 3,5 Haider, Director of Waste Management at the Western Cape Government's Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning. He reminded the audience that "all waste has to go somewhere".

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) and various partners attended the groundbreaking ceremony of the long-awaited regional landfill site in Worcester.

The Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands District Municipality, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, shared that it has taken many years to bring this project to fruition. "It has indeed been a challenging journey, filled with obstacles and hurdles. Yet, through perseverance, dedication and unwavering commitment, we have overcome these challenges. Today, we stand tall, and I am proud of each official who has been part of this journey. The resilience of our efforts exemplifies what governance and commitment to service delivery should be."

The state-of-the-art landfill site will serve the areas of Breede Valley, Witzenberg and Langeberg. The project, at a cost of approximately R104 million, is built on the

same principles as the Overberg region's site at Karwyderskraal just outside Hermanus, which has been hailed as a world-class facility. "Modern The sod-turning was an auspicious occasion landfill sites such as Karwyderskraal and the new as it marked the start of a new era in waste one planned for the Cape Winelands are the result of many years of research and are required contractor, Burger and Wallace Construction, by legislation to be environmentally responsible," Mr Haider noted. He emphasised that landfill sites should be the last resort of disposal, used only for the appropriate kinds of waste.

"Waste elimination begins at its source – in each household, each business, and each government body. Only waste that cannot be reused or recycled should be sent to the landfill site,"

management in the Cape Winelands District. The aims to be ready to receive the first load by

The CWDM will launch an extensive awareness campaign later this year to enhance mutual understanding of the roles and responsibilities of residents, stakeholders and partners in effective

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nd the Communication unit joined the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa (IWMSA) estern Cape Branch for a site visit to the Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) Recycling and Buy-Back





### Our community is joining the challenge.

Together we can make a difference by simply choosing to refuse single-use plastic.

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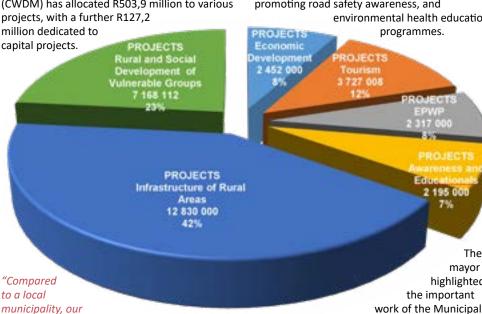
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- Switch plastic water bottles for refillables
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- Keep single-use plastics out of

## **Budget focused** on dignity, growth and safety

well-calculated budget. This budget champions dignity, ensuring that basic needs are met and rights are respected. It is designed to advance opportunities, stimulate economic growth, and create jobs within our district. By investing in key sectors and initiatives, we aim to empower our residents and grow our local economy. Lastly, this budget prioritises initiatives that enhance public safety and health, strengthening where all residents feel secure and protected. stated the Executive Mayor of the Cape Winelands District Municipality, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, at the tabling of the budget.

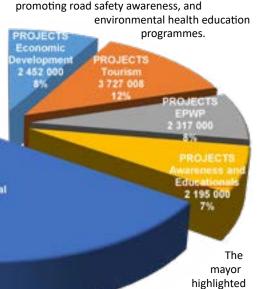
The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) has allocated R503,9 million to various projects, with a further R127,2 million dedicated to



budget is not that large. However, the manner in which we manage the budget allows us to make a positive impact on the lives of our citizens and visitors." stated Mayor Von Schlicht. She explained that the budget focuses on three significant areas: social support and dignity; safety, environmental health, and wellbeing; and creating opportunities for economic growth and tourism

is allocating just over 23% of its budget to projects that support social development. These include early childhood development (ECD) support programmes and initiatives such as the distribution of adult diapers and sanitary towels that assists in maintaining the dignity of those who might otherwise be overlooked.

A portion of the budget is dedicated to safety and environmental health projects. These include constructing a safe passage sidewalk for the visually and physically impaired, enabling easy and safe access from the Pioneer School and Institute for the Blind premises to the central business area of Worcester. Other projects involve clearing road reserves, promoting road safety awareness, and



Health Services (MHS) of the CWDM: "Did you know that environmental health practitioners ensure all food produced and/or manufactured in the Cape Winelands is safe to consume? From the farm to the abattoir to the table, everything is evaluated! Additionally, the MHS ensures that our water is

More than R800 000 is being spent on the

Community Safety Implementation Plan, which will help local municipalities create safer

The last key area of focus is creating opportunities for economic growth and developing tourism to boost the Cape Winelands District's economy. The Mayor shared the positive experiences of meeting with beneficiaries of small-farmer support, entrepreneurial seed funding, investment, mentorship, and business retention programmes during the Mayoral Business Stakeholder engagements. Many of these businesses continue to expand, contributing to the economy and job creation.

A total of 20% of the budget is allocated to projects that benefit local economic development opportunities, training, and job creation. Additionally, 8% of the budget is allocated to EPWP projects under the landuse and spatial planning unit, creating job opportunities for the unskilled labour market through invasive alien vegetation projects.

In response to requests for assistance from small businesses, trade, and the tourism sector during IDP sessions, the CWDM hosted a successful trade and tourism exposition, the Winelands Autumn Expo, in Worcester on 24 and 25 May 2024. The expo presented an opportunity to grow the economy by showcasing the scenic beauty of the Cape Winelands, highlighting tourism experiences, locally produced wines, spirits and other products, and businesses. Over 2 000 visitors attended the event, which will be held annually, subsidised by the CWDM for the next four years, offering businesses of all sizes and from diverse industries a vibrant platform to converge and

Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht concluded the budget statement, saying, "We aim to rekindle hope among our residents. As a Council, we have the responsibility to ensure equal opportunities, job creation, and safer communities while working towards economic growth and serving our communities with pride.



Begrotingstoespraak

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### Private public partnership discussed at the Mayoral Business Cocktails

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) hosted two public engagements, emphasising the importance of collaboration and partnerships in fostering economic growth and sustainable development. Executive Mayor Elna von Schlicht highlighted achievements such as the municipality's 10th clean audit and the Governance Performance Index's top ranking.

Panels featured key figures such as Premier Alan Winde, MEC Anton Bredell and Santam's Neptal Khoza. The event underscored the

governance, innovation and stakeholder engagement in driving progress. Through public participation and partnerships, the CWDM aims to cultivate economic growth and ensure the wellbeing of its communities.



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## **CWDM** takes first place in GPI



The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) has achieved the highest score in the Governance Performance Index (GPI) among South Africa's 24 district municipalities, as reported by Good Governance Africa (GGA). Recognised for its excellence in service delivery. administration, governance, leadership and planning, the municipality's accomplishment reflects its commitment to citizens, tourism. agriculture and rural communities. Mayor Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht attributes the success to the concerted efforts of municipal staff, Council members and structures. Notably, the Westerr Cape's municipalities dominate South Africa's municipal performance, demonstrating a dedication to excellence and

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### I-CWDM ithatha indawo yokuqala kwi-Governance Performance Index

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### **District Golden Games empower** Cape Winelands District Municipality's Local Municipality Support 2022 - 2023 Total Project Expenditure: R18 679 138

The Cape Winelands District Municipality. in partnership with the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport and the Cape Winelands Elderly Forum. Josaphat Stadium in Paarl East on 23 May 2024.

in a day filled with fun activities such as

athletics, pegging washing pegs, jukskei, and other indigenous sports. The event aims to empower elderly citizens, promote their rights, and foster active citizenship within the community. The winners of the District Golden Games will advance to the provincial games to be held later this year.

> life for elderly residents and to promote a vibrant, active community

way of life, thereby improving their physical

This initiative underscores the CWDM's

commitment to enhance the quality of

and psychological well-being.

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Clubs from across the district participated



### Subsidy Water and Sanitation (Farms) Tourism Events

Total: R 2 744 592

Projects

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- Annual Environmental Health Education Programme

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### Through sports, elderly participants enhance their self-esteem, positivity,

### **Youth Day Summit**

### Stepping into a challenging world

The Cape Winelands District Municipality's (CWDM's) Rural and Social Development unit held a Youth Summit in recognition of Youth Day 2024.

The event, attended by 150 youth from across the district, was held in Worcester on 19 June. The summit provided a platform for youth to express some of the challenges they are experiencing. Access to internships, difficulty in getting to job opportunities, information regarding funding and how to access such funding were some of the issues that delegates shared. One of the attendees explained, "I have a degree. I went to school, worked hard and got matric, went to study and graduated. But because I live in a rural area, there is nowhere for me to gain work experience. Even if I were to go and work for free, I would still need to pay rent and living costs, which I

The day's programme commenced with a warm welcome by the Executive Director of Community Development and Planning Services, Mr Pietie Williams, followed by inspirational speakers who have found success despite their initial difficult circumstances. Cllr Minnie Pietersen, Portfolio: Social Development and the Deputy Mayor, Ald Margie Sampson, shared their stories with the audience. To further motivate our youth, Brenwyn Keffers of Old Mutual and Lennox Plaaitjies, CEO of Witzenberg PALS, encouraged the young people. "Don't let anyone tell you what you cannot achieve,"

"There are many business opportunities in agriculture. Food security is one of the major focus areas in the world," stated Lennox Plaaitjies, whose organisation focuses on business opportunities

The audience engaged in robust question-andanswer sessions, specifically during the panel discussion. The panel consisted of Malvonia Cupido,

KWDM Jeugberaad: Uitdagings en

Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) het op 19

et 'n platform vir die jeug geskep waar hulle uitdagings



"I created my own job," explained Jeneva Julies of Robertson, who started her own community digital chat show 'Geselsies met Jeneva' to showcase the good things ordinary people are doing to improve the lives of their community and its residents. She went on to say, "the challenge for me is to garner advertisers in our area. When I go see them, they just say, 'sorry, kannie help nie'. It's very difficult to establish one's own business," Jeneva concluded.

During the smaller breakaway sessions, a number of youths stated that they felt frustrated and disempowered by perceived corruption and lack of support by authorities. "I am a praise singer and have difficulty finding venues where I can practise my craft. I can't afford to pay for a community hall. Is there a place we can access free of charge to showcase our talents and start building a name

During the closing, Pietie Williams stated, "The

CWDM actively seeks opportunities that can build relationships and partnerships that, through collaboration, will create an environment in environment where economic growth is sustained and continuous. Today's summit is an example of such an opportunity. I have heard your frustrations and am so happy that you brought real issues to the table, I will be taking this feedback to role players so that these issues can be highlighted, and suitable solutions be recommended. You can trust me to take these forward and respond to you via your youth

(CWDM) and the German NGO, KiEZ, will host their annual youth exchange programme, which enables pupils from the district to visit Germany from 29 June to 10 July 2024. This year, ten Grade 9 learners from the Stellenbosch municipal area will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and foster cultural understanding Show' to showcase South Africa, its traditions through this experience.

The CWDM believes that developing our youth to become skilled leaders will help our district grow and realise our vision of a unified Cape Winelands, excelling in sustainable development.

One opportunity to achieve this is through an agreement with the organisation Landesverband Kinder- und Jugenderholungszentrum Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. (KiEZ) in Germany. Established in 1999, KiEZ aims to create a better understanding of democracy by developing leadership in youth through cultural exchange.

The project follows a three-way funding approach: the learner, KiEZ and the district municipality each contribute. The only costs borne by the learners are air tickets and pocket money, while accommodation, meals, entrance tickets and transport are funded by the German government via the NGO.

The learners, along with two tour chaperones,

from other countries. They will visit various institutions, government bodies and attractions, and participate in numerous teambuilding games and exercises that contribute to international relationship building among the youth. One highlight is setting up an exhibition at a 'Motto and culture through trinkets and samples of unique goods. Along with presentations through music, song and dance, our intrepid travellers will present South Africa's diverse cultures to

School this is the beginning of a long-held aspiration. "It has been my goal to one day visit other countries to learn about different cultures, religions and ways of other nations, and thanks to the CWDM and KIEZ I can now kickstart that aspiration," Jodie explained.

For Jodie Taurijo from Stellenzicht Secondary

The agreement between KiEZ and the CWDM aims to encourage tolerance and understanding between different cultures, develop individual leadership skills, broaden opinion, and enhance their sense of responsibility for their immediate environment and the world. This reflects the CWDM's commitment to building a sustainable

We wish them a safe and wonderful experience!



**CWDM and KiEZ** 

**Host Annual Youth** 

**Exchange Programme** 

Jaarlikse Jeuguitruilprogram Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) en uitse NRO, KiEZ, sal vanjaar hul jaarlikse jeuguitruilprogram van 29 Junie tot 10 Julie 2024 aanbied. Tien Graad -leerders van Stellenbosch sal Duitsland besoek om hul ierskapsvaardighede en kulturele begrip te ontwikkel. Die siatief onderstut die KWDM se verbintenis om leierskap, rdraagsaamheid en volhoubare ontwikkeling te bevorder, i nming met die visie van 'n verenigde en florerende Inkaubo yoTshintsho loLutsha yoNyaka ipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands (CWDM) onyaka yokutshintshana ngolutsha ukususela ngomhla gowama-2024. Abafundi bebanga le-9 abalishumi seStellenbosch anaya kutyelela ejamani ukuya kuphuhlisa funyenwe yi-CWDM, neKiEZ nabafundi iguka oindawo aseJamani. Abathathi-nxaxheba baya kuzibandakanya ukwakha amagela nokwazisa inkcubeko. Olu sungulo bonisa ukuzibophelela kwe- CWDM ekuxhaseni ubunkokhe unyamezelo nophuhliso oluzinzileyo ukulungelelanisa

### Top Achievers honoured

Ceremony held at Rhenish Girls High School in Stellenbosch celebrated the exceptional academic achievements of the class of 2023 in the Cape Winelands District. Melissa Müller from Rhenish Girls High School emerged as the top performer nationwide and in the province, with Milcah Visser from Paarl Girls High School and Lilly Hobbs from Rhenish Girls High School

Toppresteerders vereer

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vat by Rhenish Girls High School in Stellenbosch gehou is. et die uitsonderlike akademiese prestasies van die klas var 023 in die Kaapse Wynland-distrik gevier. Melissa Müller an Rhenish Girls High School is as die toppresteerder andwyd en in die provinsie aangewys, en Milcah Visser n Hoër Meisieskool Paarl en Lilly Hobbs van Rhenish Girls High School het gesamentlik die tweede plek behaal. Die geleentheid het ook eer betoon aan mnr Clemence omas vir sy uitstaande bydrae tot onderwys by Touwsrivi aerskool, asook aan Leeroy Chakanyuka van Hoërskool anschhoek wat aansienlike uitdagings die hoof gebied het se Studiehulpfonds – wat 'n toelae van R20 000 aan elke tvanger bied – het ten doel om uitsonderlike presteerde baken van hoop vir opvoedkundige vooruitgang in die treek simboliseeı

Mr Clemence Thomas for his outstanding contribution to education at Touwsrivier Primary School, as well as Leeroy Chakanyuka from Franschhoek High School who overcame significant challenges to excel academically. The introduction of the Mayoral Study Aid Fund - offering a grant of R20 000 to each recipient aims to support exceptional achievers in pursuing higher education, symbolising a beacon of hope

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lokulunisa imiceli-mngeni namathuba

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ngowama-2024, ibihanjelwe ngamalungu ulutsha oluli-150 kwisithili sonke. Intlanganiso ibonelele ngeqonga kulutsha

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ngemali. Izithethi ezikhuthazayo, ukuguka Cllr Minnie Pieterser

gamabali empumelelo zazo. Isehlo sinembonakalo vengxoxo

kulungiswa ukuxhaswa ngemali namathuba. Umqondisi omkhulu uPietie Williams ungxixinise ukuzibophelela kwe-

### Abaphumeleleyo abaPhezulu

bawongwe

Shaso waseCWDN wabaPhumelel esiphakamileyo iRhenish eStellenbosch kuvuyelwe pumelelo yemfundo egqwesileyo yeklasi yowama-2023 visiThili saseCape Winelands. UMelissa Müller ongumfun vesikolo esiphakamileyo iRhenish ugqwese ngokul kakhulu kwilizwe lonke nakwiphondo ngokunjalo, uMilcah Visser ophuma kwisikolo esiphakamileyo iPaarl Girls kunye noLilly Hobbs wesikolo esiphakamileyo iRhenish mbene kwindawo yesibini. Isiganeko sikwanik'imbeko numzana Clemence Thomas ngegalelo lakhe lemfundo elibalaseleyo kwisikolo samabanga aphantsi saseTouwsrivier nakuLeeroy Chakanyuka osuka kwisikolo esiphakamileyo iFranschhoekowoyise imiceli-mngeni abalulekileyo ıkuze kuggweswe emfundweni. Ukwaziswa kweNgxowamali yoNcedo yokuFunda yeMeya – inike isibonelelo– esingama-R20 000 kumamkeli ngamnye- injongo kukuxhasa abagqwesileyo ukuba balandele imfundo ephakamileyo, ngomfuziselo wokukhanya kwethemba lenkqubela mbili lemfundo kwisithili.





**Post-Fire Season: Reflecting** on a Challenging Season

(CWDM's) Fire Services hosted a post-fire season event on 31 May 2024. This gathering provided an opportunity for partners, role players and service providers, including Leading Edge (aerial resources), CapeNature, the Western Cape Government, the Winelands Fire Protection Association (FPA), and the CWDM Fire Services and their Communications unit, to share statistics, highlights, challenges and lessons learnt from the 2023/2024 fire season.

During the period 1 July 2023 to 30 April 2024, a total of 1 435 fires were reported to the CWDM's control room. Most veld fire ignitions occurred within the boundaries of Stellenbosch and Drakenstein, accounting for 69% of calls. The frequency of veld fires peaked between October 2023 and April 2024.

The most demanding period was between 22 January and 15 February 2024, during which time the district suffered multiple major fires. These include but are not limited to the massive Kluitjieskraal and Brandvlei fires. Extreme weather conditions, high temperatures and strong winds, combined with the excessive fuel load due to aged natural and alien vegetation, made suppression operations exceptionally challenging.

Collaboration among interagency partners and role players was crucial in effectively managing the high number of fire incidents. "By pooling our resources and efforts in a coordinated manner we were able to deal with fire incidents effectively and efficiently and achieve our goals of saving lives, property, the environment, and livelihoods," said Wayne Josias, CWDM Fire Chief. Although there was property damage to vineyards, orchards, water infrastructure and fences, there were fortunately no civilian or firefighter casualties.

"From the firefighters, operational and administrative staff and the ground teams to not for their exceptional work, the Cape Winelands would have experienced far greater damage and loss of property and possibly lives, "the Executive Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, stated during

As we transition from fire season to the postseason period. Cape Nature and the CWDM Fire Services will focus on gaining a better understanding of veld biodiversity and the impact of climate change on our ecosystem. The Winelands Fire Protection Agency (FPA) will assist landowners in maintaining fire breaks, reducing excessive fuel loads around structures, and clearing vegetation.

As winter approaches, vigilance remains essential due to the predicted dry weather. If you encounter a veld fire, please report it to 021 887 4446.

Besin oor 'n uitdagende seisoen Die KWDM se beheerkamer het gedurende die Die meeste veldbrande het in Stellenbosch en Drakenstei. oorgekom, wat 69% van die oproepe uitgemaak het. Janua tot Februarie 2024 was die uitdagendste tydperk met verskei groot brande, insluitend dié by Kluitjieskraal en Brandvlei. amewerkingspogings tussen interagentskapvennote was va ardinale belang om voorvalle doeltreffend te bestuur. Daar nwoners of brandbestryders plaasgevind nie. Soos die winter laderkom, is dit noodsaaklik om waaksaam te bly, gegewe die weer wat voorspel word. Indien jy 'n veldbrand teëkor neld dit asseblief aan by 021 887 4446.

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kwemililo yamadlelo egale eStellenhosch naseDrakenstein ubalelwa kukutsalwa kweminxeba ezipesenti ezingama-69%. Ixesha lemiceli-mngeni ukusuka kweyoMqungu ukuya kweyoMdumba wowama-2024 libone imililo emikhulu entebenziswano phakathi koomahlulelalne abangabalind wenzakeleyo. Njengoko kusondela ubusika, ukulinda kusele uqubisana nomlilo wedlelo, nceda ukuxele kule nombolo

### **International Firefighters visit** CWDM with a view to partnership An international partnership between the Cape on youth development through cultural exchange.

Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) and Germany's Fire and Rescue Services in Saxon-Anhalt is under way, aiming to exchange knowledge and enhance firefighting capabilities. Chief fire officer Kai-Uwe Lohse from Saxon-Anhalt during their delegation's visit to the CWDM, highlighted the similarities in firefighting challenges due to climate change, while acknowledging the differences in firefighting systems. The partnership stems from the CWDM's existing relationship with the German NGO, KiEZ, which focuse

Internasionale brandbestryders

e huidige internasionale vennootskap tussen die Kaapse ynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) en Duitsland se andweer- en reddingsdienste in Saxon-Anhalt het ten versterk. Brandweerhoof Kai-Uwe Lohse het die eenkomste uitgelig in die uitdagings wat as gevolg van nootskap spruit uit die KWDM se bestaande verhouding t die Duitse NRO, KiEZ, wat fokus op jeugontwikkeling deu turele uitruiling. Ten spyte van die KWDM se kundigheid rgeleenthede met die oogmerk om 'n memorandum van standhouding vir voortgesette samewerking te ontwikkel. ie besoek is 'n belangrike stap in die bevordering van amewerking tussen die twee streke, soos gemeld deur die voerende Burgemeester van die KWDM, Rdh (Dr) Elna vor Ilicht, wat die positiewe impak van die sewe jaar lange

the partnership offers mutual learning opportunities with the aim of developing a memorandum of understanding for ongoing collaboration. The visit marks a significant step in fostering cooperation between the two regions, as noted by the Executive Mayor of the CWDM, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, who emphasised the positive impact on both districts over the seven-year partnership.

Despite the CWDM's expertise in wildfire management

### Abacimi bomlilo bamazwe ngamazwe batyelela iCWDM

Ulwahlulelwano lwamazwe ngamazwe phakathi kukaMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands (CWDM) neeNkozo risendleleni ezijolise kutshintshiselwano lolwazi nokwandis. buchule bokulwa umlilo. Igosa lomlilo elikhulu uKai-Uwe Lohse ucacise iimfano zemiceli-mngeni zokulwa umlilo ngenx: yokuguquka kwemozulu, ekubeni zisamkelwa iiyantlukwano luvela kubudlelwane beCWDM obukhovo neNGO. KiEZ, egqaliselekuphuhliso lolutsha ngokutshintshisan lo wasendle, ulwahlulelwano lunika amathuba oku afana macala ngenjongo yokuphuhlisa uyilo lokuqonda ntsebenziswano ezingileyo. Utyelelo lubonise inyathelo elicacileyo ekukhuthazeni intsebenziswano phakathi kwez ithili zibini, njengoko kuphawula nguMeyaweCWDM u- Ald (Gq.) Elna von Schlicht ogxininise impembelelo eyakhayo nandla yomibini kulwahlulelwano lweminyaka esix

# ng the German crew at the CWDM Fire Services, from left to right: Fire Officer, Fernando Hoefd,

angeberg; Hans-Jurgen Wilhelm, KiEZ; Wesley Dreyer, CWDM Fire Services; Andy and Angela Lilienthal, KiEZ; Saxon-Anhalt Fire and Rescue Officers, Robert Weimann, Klaus Bendixen, (Chief Fire and Rescue) an Chris Romainschick; Wayne Josias, Chief Fire Officer, CWDM; David Fehsecke, Fire Officer, Saxon-Anhalt; Heinrich Louw, Regional Commander: Training, CWDM; Kai-Uwe Lohse, Chief Fire Officer, Saxon-Anhalt; Tameron Koopman, Student Firefighter, CWDM; Craig van Reenen, Senior Fire Officer Stellenbosch Fire

### **Peace Officer course empowers** community members



The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) has empowered community members involved in local safety structures, such as neighbourhood watches, by affording them the opportunity to do a Peace Officer course. This initiative is part of the District Safety Plan aimed at building capacity within the district.

Eighteen participants from the Drakenstein, Stellenbosch and Langeberg municipal areas completed the course. "Completing the Peace Officer course was a step towards enhancing my

tools to proactively contribute to the safety and harmony of my community," reflected Michael Scheepers from Robertson after completing

By investing in the training of community members, the CWDM commits itself to fostering a safer and more secure environment for all residents. This initiative empowers individuals to play an active role in maintaining community safety, highlighting the CWDM's dedication to



Vredesbeampte opleiding

de van plaaslike veiligheidstrukture bemagtig deur akenstein, Stellenbosch en Langeberg te bied. Hierdie atief maak deel uit van die Distrikveiligheidsplan wat ten Uqeqesho lwamagosa oxolo lasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands (CWDM) uxhob

malungu esakhiwe sokhuselo ngokubonelela ngeisifundo linesibhozo eDrakenstein, eStellenbosch, naseLangeberg Pliu sungulo luyinxalenye yesiCwangciso soKhuselo lwesiThi abahlali ngezakhono eziyimfuneko nolwazi

### **Cape Winelands Safety Summit**

the Western Cape Government's Department of Police Oversight and Community Safety. was attended by safety experts from local municipalities within the district. The summit's objective was to foster collaboration and

key topics included crime prevention, emergency response, and community engagement. There was an emphasis on collaboration in order to enhance safety measures and create resilient



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# Road users urged to be vigilant during Western Cape winter

19 crashes reported on Western Cape roads. Wind, rain, flooding, and fog are key features of Western Cape winters and present unique challenges for all road users. While we haul out our winter wardrobe and heat up our homes to combat inclement weather, we seldom take the time to prepare our vehicles and take

precautions for overall safety on our roads. With the start of school holiday this weekend, the Western Cape Government urges all road users to heed the advice on vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist safety during winter.

When planning journeys over short or long distances during winter, motorists are

particularly encouraged to check the condition of wiper blades, tyres, lights and the weather conditions before taking to the road.

"Tailgating, speeding and high beams are not only problematic in general, these driver behaviours present unique challenges in dark, wet and misty weather conditions on Western Cape roads. Winter driving can be unpredictable and demanding, requiring drivers to be extra vigilant and prepared for various challenges such as flooding and poor visibility," commented Muneera Allie, Western Cape Mobility Department's Head of Communication.

### Winter driving preparedness and safety tips for motorists:

- Check your wiper blades to ensure the windscreen can be cleaned effectively.
- Check your tyres to ensure they have adequate tread for better traction on the road.
- Check that your headlights, brake lights, and indicators are functioning properly.
- Check that defrosters and heating equipment is in good working order.
  Increase the distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.
- Turn on your headlights to see and be seen in dark weather conditions. Avoid using high beams as they reflect off wet and foggy conditions and can temporarily blind other drivers.
- Slow down when it rains.
- Avoid sudden braking as this may cause your car to skid.
- Avoid driving through deep puddles or flowing water if possible.
- Be aware of other vehicles in the rear and blind spot areas, as it can be difficult to see through wet side windows and side mirrors.

### Due to poor visibility, pedestrians and cyclists need to be extra cautious during winter. Tips for pedestrians and cyclists:

- Wearing bright-coloured and reflective clothing is essential to improve visibility.
- Avoid dark roads, particularly at night.
- Put as much distance between the road and yourself where possible.
- Use designated pedestrian crossings, pavements and cycle lanes, facing oncoming traffic where possible.

During stormy weather or heavy rains, avoid driving, walking or cycling if possible.

Provincial Traffic Officers conduct regular operations across the Western Cape and are on high alert over the dangerous and hazardous winter period. The Western Cape Government strongly encourages all road users to be vigilant and take the necessary precautions when out and about during winter. Let's make this winter season safer for everyone.

# Western Cape Government FOR YOU

# **CWDM Continues with Dignity Programme**

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) continued its dignity programme by distributing sanitary towels to schools and adult diapers to old-age homes and disability centres. Over 14 300 sanitary towels were provided to schools, ensuring

girls' hygiene and preventing missed education days. Additionally, 1 122 adult diapers were distributed to care centres for the elderly and disabled. The CWDM remains committed to promoting dignity and wellbeing in the community.





### Opleiding om toerisme en gasvryheid te bevorder

Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) het sy waardigheidsprogram voortgesit deur sanitère doekies aan skole en doeke vir volwassenes aan ouetehuise en sentrum vir gestremdes te versprei. Meer as 14 300 sanitère doekies is aan skole verskaf om seker te maak dat meisies higiënies gewoontes toepas en nie enige leertyd misloop nie. Verder is 1 122 doeke vir volwassenes aan sorgsentrums vir bejaardes en gestremdes uitgedeel. Die KWDM bly daartoe verbind om waardigheid en welstand in die gemeenskap te bevorder.

### Uqeqesho lokunyusa ukhenketho kunye nokwamkela iindwendwe

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# Training to boost tourism and hospitality

onducted several training initiatives aimed at bolstering the skills and capabilities of local entrepreneurs and unemployed community members in the tourism and hospitality sector. These initiatives formed part of our ongoing commitment to economic growth, poverty reduction and job creation, aligning with national, provincial and regional growth targets.

### Assistant Chef/Culinary Training:

Recognising tourism as a vital vehicle for job creation, the CWDM partnered with both the private and public sector to foster a competitive and sustainable tourism industry. The culinary training programme is designed to elevate the standards of service provided by SMMEs in the hospitality industry such as caterers, restaurants and accommodation facilities.

The CWDM has offered this six-week training course over the last few years. It is one of the more popular courses as it presents an opportunity for unemployed people with a passion for food service to do a short course that teaches basic kitchen skills. This supports the participants in accessing jobs in restaurants, old-age home and school kitchens, and larger catering and food preparation kitchens.

### Cultural Site Guide Training:

This programme is aimed at empowering the youth and unemployed community members to become cultural site guides – all they need is a passion for their towns and regions. The training provides skills and knowledge in conducting guided cultural experiences, and showcasing the unique heritage of the geographical areas. Furthermore, the credits earned from this training can be applied towards further qualifications, enabling participants to become provincial, national and even international tour guides.

Walking tours, especially 'township' tours, have become increasingly popular in South Africa, especially in areas where there are rich and well-preserved historical elements.

### Customer Service and Events Management

Directed at SMMEs in the hospitality industry – including caterers, restaurants, home stays, B&B owners – and

unemployed students interested in event management, this comprehensive training covers various modules essential for success in the events industry.

The courses were presented in various towns across the district to groups of 15 participants. With their enhanced skills, these businesses and individuals are now better equipped to deliver exceptional service to related businesses such as tour operators and groups and guests from all walks of life, thereby capitalising on the increasing tourism activity in the district.

Through these initiatives, the CWDM aims to improve service excellence, stimulate economic growth, and create sustainable employment opportunities throughout

### Opleiding om toerisme en gasvryheid te bevorder

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