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Expo debuts 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.

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 out-ride. 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.



Competition Winners - Couple getaway



Competition Winners - Family getaway



One of the various vendors at the expo

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 smulkekker 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 roter om 'n groter impak te maak.

Winelands Autumn Expo

Ukuqaliswa komboniso waseKwindla waseWinelands kwenzeka eVostile (Worcester) kwisiThili saseCape Winelands ngomhla wama-24 nowama-25 kuCanzibe wowama-2024. Ukuvulwa ngokusesikweni komisitho weSabrage, neendwendwe kuvuyiswana nokuphumelela ibhaso leewayini, ubumnandi bokupheka nomdlalo wamagcisa njengeForest the Musician, Emo Adams, Die Heuwels Fantasties, Loufi, Tarryn Lamb, Eddy Strings neJeod House. Umboniso ujolise ukubonisa iminikelo nokuphucula ukukhula koqoqosho oluzinzileyo. Ababekho babe nethuba lokuphumelela amabhaso enika imincili ukuquka ukuphuma iimpela-veki ezintathu. Ukuthengisa amatikiti angaphezulul kwama-25 000, isehlho besiyimpumelelo enkulu kwaye izicwangciso zimisiwe ukwenza oku kube lisiko lonyaka ngonyaka, kujikelezwa iindawo zokudibana ukuphumelela impembelelo ebanzana.



Global Recycling Day

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 Wêreldherwinningsdag 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.



Usuku lweHlabathi loKurisayikilisha

Isikolo samabanga aphantsi iBonnievale Primary School neNkonzo zeMpilo zikaMasipala wase-CWDM eziqeqeshayo zibambe isiganeko somhla woKwenza ngokuTsha weHlabathi esizele udlamko ngomhla we-18 kweyoKwindla wowama-2024, kugxininiswa indima ebalulekileyo yokwenza ngokutsha ekwakheni ikamva elizinzileyo. Kwisiganeko bekukho izikolo zasebumelwaneni ezizibandakanyeke kukhuphiswano lokwenza ngokutsha olufanelekileyo, izinxibo zobugcisa ezenziwe ngokutsha ngezinto ukuphucula ingqiqo yommandla nokusungula izinto ezintsha kukuncitshiswa kwenkunkuma. Phakathi kwabathabathi-nxaxheba, isikolo samabanga aphantsi i-W. A. Rossouw iphume kwindawo yesibini (2nd) ekubeni isikolo samabanga aphantsi i-Ashbury ithatha indawo yokuqala. Nangona kunjalo isikolo samabanga aphantsi ivele njengomphumeleli onempumelelo. Esi siganeko sibonise inzame yabo bonke ekulweni imiceli-mngeni yommandla nokukhuthaza ihlabathi eluhlaza noluzinze kakhulu.

A letter from the Executive Mayor



Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht
Executive Mayor:
Cape Winelands District Municipality

Dear residents

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 financial year.

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.

Phenomenal Woman Awards

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!

Community Safety Initiatives

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.

Mayoral Mondays

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 my office.

Governance Performance Index (GPI) achievement

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.

Tourism and Local Economic Development

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.



Our Executive Mayor, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht visiting the vendors (Kole en deeg) at the Expo.

Looking forward...

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 commitment 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, participation in community events, or offering 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 elections by casting their votes.

Talk soon!
Your Mayor

Elna von Schlicht



Visitors having a good time at the expo.



Executive Mayor officially opens the expo with a Sabrage ceremony.

A letter from the Municipal Manager

Dear reader

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 who live in other towns.

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



Mr Henry Prins
Municipal Manager:
Cape Winelands District Municipality

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 which we can all thrive.

Kind regards
Henry

The CWDM at the Namibian Tourism Expo!

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 exhibitors and features food, beer and wine tasting, as well as a host of fun activities to

attract travel enthusiasts, foodies, friends of tourism and the public.

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. This year's attendance once again proved to be a successful event as our stand won the SILVER award for the Best Stand.



Namibiese Toerisme Ekspo

Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) en ons plaaslike toerismeverenigings (PTV's) het aan die Namibiese Toerisme-ekspo in Windhoek deelgeneem. Die stalletjie het ook plaaslike produkte ten toon gestel, insluitend wyne van Painted Wolf Wines en olyfprodukte van Laharna Plaas. Die KWDM se stalletjie het die SILWER-toekening vir die Beste Stalletjie gewen.

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UMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands (CWDM) nemibutho yoKhenketho lwaseKhaya (LTAs) bathabathe inxaxheba kumBoniso woKhenketho evela kwiPainted Wolf Wines neemveliso zomnquma (olive) evela kwifama iLaharna. Indawo ye-CWDM iphumelelele ibaso leSILVER leNdawo eBalaseleyo.

Filling the gap:

New regional landfill site to address waste in the Cape Winelands

"On average, each person produces about 3,5 kg of waste material per day," stated Saliem 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 landfill sites such as Karwyderskraal and the new one planned for the Cape Winelands are the result of many years of research and are required 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,"

Mr Haider added.

The sod-turning was an auspicious occasion as it marked the start of a new era in waste management in the Cape Winelands District. The contractor, Burger and Wallace Construction, aims to be ready to receive the first load by mid-2025.

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 waste management.



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Nuwe streekstortingsterrein

Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit het die seremoniële aanvang van die nuwe streekstortingsterrein in Worcester bygewoon. Dié moderne fasiliteit wat ongeveer R104 miljoen kos, sal Breedevallei, Witzenberg en Langeberg bedien. Die terrein sal, met die klem op omgewingsverantwoordelikeheid, die laaste uitweg wees vir die wegdoening van afval wat nie hergebruik of herwin kan word nie. Die kontrakteur beoog om teen middel 2025 reg te wees om die eerste vrug te ontvang. 'n Toekomstige bewusmakingsveldtog sal begrip van die rolle en verantwoordelikehede ten opsigte van afvalbestuur versterk.

Ukuzalisa isithuba

UMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands waya kumsitho wokwenza e ingqulelo kwendawo yenkunkuma yesithili entsha eVostle (Worcester). Uncedo lobugcisa lekarhulumente, elixabise malunga nesigidi esili-R104, liya kusebenza eBreede Valley, eWitzenberg naseLangeberg. Kugininiswa kwimfanelo yommandla le ndawo iya kuba yeyokugqibela apho kunokuchithwa khona inkunkuma engenakuphinda isetyenziswe okanye yenziwe ngokutsho. Ikontrakta ijilise ukuhambisa umthwalo wokuqala phakathi ngowama-2025. Uququzelelo lwengqiqo lwexhasa elizayo luya kwandiswa ukuqonda imfanelo neendima zolawulo lwenkunkuma.



Karwyderskraal The CWDM's MPAC and Technical Services unit visited the Overberg District Municipality's regional landfill site. The visitors were highly impressed with this well-run, eco-sensitive site.



In further preparation for the CWDM landfill site, Christo Swart (Deputy Director: Project Management) and the Communication unit joined the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa (IWMSA) Western Cape Branch for a site visit to the Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) Recycling and Buy-Back Centre in Bellville.



Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) Recycling and Buy-Back Centre in Bellville.

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Budget focused on dignity, growth and safety

"I want to assure you that this is a credible and 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 community resilience to create environments 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.

To address the dignity of citizens, the CWDM 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 environmental health education programmes.

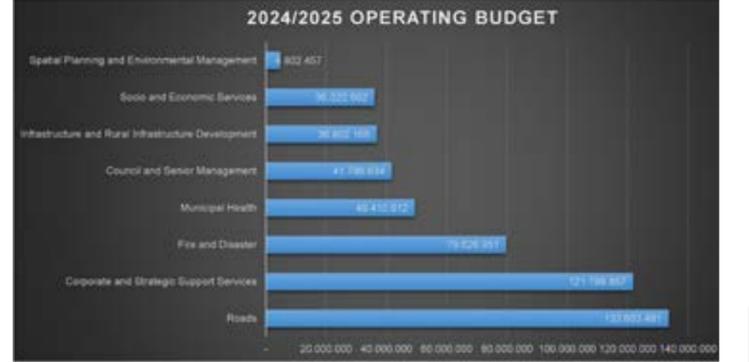
Community Safety Implementation Plan, which will help local municipalities create safer communities.

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 land-use 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 collaborate.

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
Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) het 'n begroting van R503,9 miljoen voorgelê wat R127,2 miljoen vir kapitaalprojekte insluit – met die klem op waardigheid, ekonomiese groei en veiligheid. Burgemeester Rhd (Dr) Elna von Schlicht het die verskeie gegoeie dat die begroting geloofwaardig en daarop gefokus is om in basiese behoeftes te voorsien, ekonomiese groei te stimuleer en openbare veiligheid te bevorder. Belangrike toekennings sluit in meer as 23% vir maatskaplike ontwikkelingsprojekte, bv. VKO-ondersteuning en die verspreiding van sanitêre doekies, en fondse vir projekte wat veiligheid en omgewingsgesondheid behels, onder meer 'n veilige sypaadjie vir siggestremdes en padveiligheidsinisiatiewe. Verder is R800 000 aan die implementeringsplan vir Gemeenskapsveiligheid toegeken. Ekonomiese groei en toerisme is ook geprioriteer, met 20% van die begroting wat aan plaaslike ekonomiese ontwikkeling en 8% aan EPWP-projekte toegeken is. Die onlangse Wynland Herfs Ekspo is deur meer as 2 000 besoekers bygewoon en het plaaslike toerisme en produkte ten toon gestel – planne is in plek vir die jaarlike subsidiëring van die geleentheid. Die begroting het ten doel om hoop aan te spoor, gelyke geleenthede te verseker, werk te skep en veiliger gemeenskappe te bevorder.

Intetho yohlalo lwabiwo-mali
UMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands (CWDM) wazise ngoqingo-mali oluzizigidi ezingama-R503,9 ekuka isigidi esili- R127,2 ingxowa-mali yamaphulo i- ukuphlinisa isidima, ukukhula koqoqosho nokhuselo. UMeya u-Ald (Gq.) Elna von Schlicht uqinisekisa ukuba uqingo-mali lufanelekile kwaye lugaaisele kukufezekisa izidingo eziziseko, ukukhuthaza ukukhula koqoqosho nokwandisa ukhuseleko loluntu. Ulwabiwo olungundoqo luquka ngaphezu kwama-23% kumaphulo ophuhliso oluntu, njengenkaso ye-ECD nokusasazwa kwamalaphu okukhusela ababhinileyo xa besexesheni neengxowa-mali zamaphulo okhuseleko nawempilo yommandla ukuquka ukhuseleko lwabahambi-bendlela abangabonyi nezisungulo zokhuselo endleleni. Kwakhona, ama-R800 000 yabelwe isiCwanciso sokuZalisekiswa koKhuselo loluntu. Ukukhula koqoqosho nokhenketho lukwabulalekile, ama-20% oqingo-mali lwabelwe uphuhliso loqoqosho lwasekhaya size isi- 8% sibe sesamaphulo e-EPWP. Umboniso waseKwindi waseWinelands wakutsha-nje ubuhanjelwe zindwendwe ezingama- 2 000 waze wabonisa imveliso nokhenketho lwasekhaya- isicwangciso zibekiwe ukokhuthaza umyaleko wesi sehlo. Uqingo-mali lujolise ekususeleni itgembha, ukuqinisekisa amathuba afanayo, ukudala imisebenzi nokukhuthaza uluntu olukhuselekileyo.

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

municipality's commitment to inclusive 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.



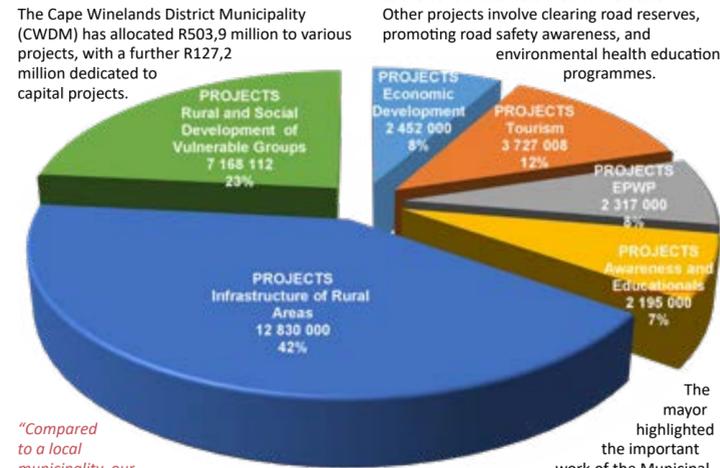
Attie Butler of Ignite Advisors, Wrenelle Stander, CEO of Wesgro, Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht, Executive Mayor of the CWDM, Alan Winde, Premier of the Western Cape and Nigel Jacobs, CEO of local SMME Jacobs Jam.



Questions were raised for the panel

Mayoral Business Cocktail
Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) het twee openbare gebeure aangebied om te beklemtoon hoe belangrik samewerking en vennootskappe vir die bevordering van ekonomiese groei en volhoubare ontwikkeling is. Uitvoerende Burgemeester, Elna von Schlicht, het prestasies soos die munisipaliteit se 10de skoon audit en die toposisie op die Governance Performance Index uitgelig. Paneellede het sleutelfigure soos Premier Alan Winde, LUR Anton Bredell en Santam se Neptal Khoza ingesluit. Die geleentheid het getuig van die munisipaliteit se verbintenis tot inklusiewe regeeringsbestuur, innovasie en die betrokkenheid van belanghebbendes om vooruitgang aan te dryf. Die KWDM poog om deur openbare deelname en vennootskappe ekonomiese groei te bevorder en die welstand van sy gemeenskappe te verseker.

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UMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands (CWDM) ubambe ingxoxo zoluntu ezimbini kugininisa ukubaluleka kwentsebenziswano nomahlulelane ekukhuthazeni ukhuliso loqoqosho nophuhliso oluzinzileyo. UMeya u-Elna von Schlicht ucacise impumelelo ezifana nophicotho-zincwadi olucocekileyo lweshumi (10th) lukamasipala nokuba phezulu kuluhlu lwe- Governance Performance Index. Amaqela angundoqo ebekho yNkulumbuso u-Alan Winde, u-MEC Anton Bredell nowakwaSantam uNeptal Khoza. Isiganeko sigxininise kukuzibophelela kukamasipala kulawulo oluqukeneyo, kukusungula izinto ezintsha nobandakanyo loluntu ekukhuthazeni inkqubo phambili. Ngokuthabatha inxaxheba koluntu noomahlulane iCWDM ijolise kukuphucula ukhuliso loqoqosho nokuqinisekisa impilo yoluntu lwakhe.



"Compared to a local municipality, our 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.

The mayor highlighted the important work of the Municipal 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 safe to use."

More than R800 000 is being spent on the

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 Western Cape's municipalities dominate South Africa's municipal performance, demonstrating a dedication to excellence and sustainable development.

KWDM neem die eerste plek in Bestuursprestasie-indeks
Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit het uit die 24 distriksmunisipaliteite in Suid-Afrika die hoogste telling op die indeks van prestasie in regeeringsbestuur behaal, soos toegeken deur Good Governance Africa (GGA). Ter herkenning van voortreflikheid in dienslewering, administrasie, regeeringsbestuur, leierskap en beplanning, weerspieël die munisipaliteit se prestasie sy verbintenis aan inwoners, toerisme, die landbou en landelike gemeenskappe. Burgemeester Rhd (Dr) Elna von Schlicht skryf dié sukses toe aan die daadwerklike pogings van munisipale personeel, Raadslede en strukture. Noemenswaardig is die feit dat die Wes-Kaapse munisipaliteite Suid-Afrika se munisipale prestasie oorheers, wat 'n aanduiding van toewyding tot voortreflikheid en volhoubare ontwikkeling is.

I-CWDM ithatha indawo yokuqala kwi-Governance Performance Index
UMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands uphumelele inakuqala eliphezulu kwi-Governance Performance Index (GPI) phakathi koomasipala beshthili abangama-24 boMzantsi Afrika njengoko kunikwe kwingelo ye- Good Governance Africa (GGA). Waziwa ngokubalasele kukuhanjiswa kweenkonzo, kukuphatha, kulawulo, kubunkokheli nakucwangciswa, imefeko kamasipala ibonisa ukuzibophelela kubemi, kukhenketho kwelizimo nakuluntu lwesamaphulo. UMeya u-Ald (Gq.) Elna von Schlicht ubonisa impumelelo kwinzame ezibumbeneyo zestafa zikamasipala, zamalungu eBhunga nezakhiwo. Kuqatshelewa, oomasipala baseNtshona Koloni ngabona bakulawulayo ukwenza kukamasipala eMzantsi Afrika, ukubonisa ukuzinikele kukugqweswa eKubalasele nophuhliso oluzinzileyo.

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District Golden Games empower and promote active citizenship

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

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.

independence, and social skills. Programmes such as the Golden Games motivate the elderly to adopt exercise as a way of life, thereby improving their physical and psychological well-being.

Distrik Goue Spele
Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit het in vennootskap met die Wes-Kaapse Departement van Kultuursake en Sport en die Kaapse Wynland Bejaardesforum die Distrik Goue Spele aangebied met die doel om bejaarde inwoners deur middel van sport te bemagtig. Die geleentheid bevorder selfvertroue, onafhanklikheid en verstand. Wenners sal vir die provinsiale spele ingeskryf word.

Clubs from across the district participated in a day filled with fun activities such as

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

This initiative underscores the CWDM's commitment to enhance the quality of life for elderly residents and to promote a vibrant, active community.

Imidlalo yeGolide yeSithili
UMasipala wesiThili waseCape Winelands kulwahlulelwano nemiGimbi yeNkcubeko yeSebe laseNtshona Koloni noMbutho wabaDala waseCape Winelands Elderly Forum, ubabambe i District Golden Games, ukuphuhlisa abemi abadala ngemidlalo. Isehlo sandisa ubuwena, ukuzimela, nokuphila kwaye abaphumeleli baya kugqithela kwimidlalo yephondo.



Road users urged to be vigilant during Western Cape winter

Between 2 and 9 June 2024, there have been 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.



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.



Adult diapers handover in Drakenstein



Stellenbosch Sanitary towel handover

Opleiding om toerisme en gasvryheid te bevorder

Die Kaapse Wynland Distriksmunisipaliteit (KWDM) het sy waardigheidsprogram voortgesit deur sanitêre doekies aan skole en doeke vir volwassenes aan ouerhuise en sentrums vir gestremdes te versprei. Meer as 14 300 sanitêre doekies is aan skole verskaf om seker te maak dat meisies higiëniese 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

UMasipala wesiThili waseThe Cape Winelands (CWDM) uqhubeke nenkqubo yakhe yesidima ngokusasaza amalaphu okuzikhusela kwababhinqileyo xa besexesheni ezikolweni izishuba zabadala kumakhaya abantu abadala nakumaziko abantu abaphila nobulwelve. Ngaphezu kwamalaphu okuzikhusela angamawaka ali-14 300 abonelele izikolo, ukuqinisekisa ucoceko lwamantombazana nokukhusela ukuphosa iintsuku zokufunda. Kongezelelwe, ngezishuba zabadala eziliwaka eli-1 122 ezisasazwe kumaziko enkathalelo yabadala nawabantu abaphila nobulwelve. I-CWDM isasele izibophelele ekuphuculeni impilo kuluntu.

Training to boost tourism and hospitality

The Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) recently conducted 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 the district.

Opleiding om toerisme en gasvryheid te bevorder

Die Kaapse Wynland Veiligheidsberaad wat deur die Wes-Kaapse Regering se Departement van Polisie-oorsig en Gemeenskapsveiligheid aangebied is, is deur veiligheidskenners van die plaaslike munisipaliteite in die distrik bygewoon. Die doel van die beraad was om samewerking en innovasie ten opsigte van veiligheidskwessies te bevorder, en sleutelonderwerpe soos misdaadvoorkoming, noodreaksie en gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid het aandag geniet. Klem is ook geplaas op samewerking om veiligheidsmaatreëls te verbeter en veerkrachtige omgewings vir inwoners te skep.

Uqeqesho lokunyusa ukhenketho kunye nokwamkela iindwendwe

INTlanganiso yoKhuselo yaseCape Winelands ebannjwe liSebe lokoNgamela amaPolisa noKhuselo loLuntu likaRhulumente waseNtshona Koloni ebelihanjelwe zingcaphephe zokhuselo zoomasipala basekhaya besithili. Injongo yentlanganiso kukukhuthaza intsebenziswano nokwenza inguqulelo ekulungiseni izikhalazo zokhuselo, izihloko ezingundoqo ukuquka ukuthintela ulwaphulo-mthetho, ukuphendula kwixesha likaxakeka nokubandakanya uluntu. Kubekho ugxininiso kwintsebenziswano ukuze kwandiswe amanyathelelo okhuselo nokwenza imimandla eyomelele kwakhona ngokukhawuleza yabahlali.

