

In vandeesweek se nuusbrief

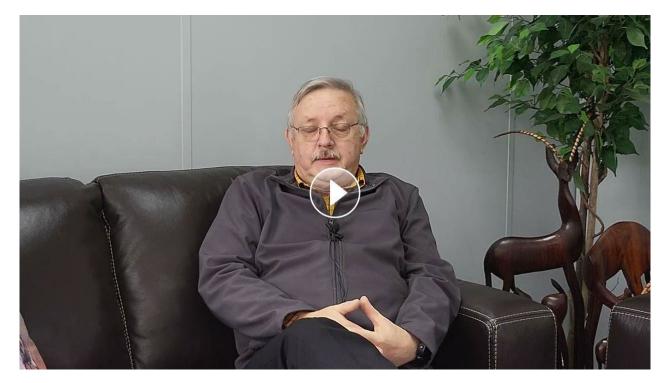
In die jongste MyAHi-nuusbrief gesels dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi, onder meer oor die kongres van die AHi wat later vanjaar plaasvind en ons sake-ontbyt in Kaapstad.

Ons vertel jou verder in die nuusbrief oor Ingrid Cronjé wat by die AHi-familie aansluit en hoe sy sakekamers sal bystaan.

Ons deel ook lekker leesstof met jou, en laastens - maar nie die minste nie, bied ons nuus en hoogtepunte vanuit ons sake-organisasies en moedig sakeleiers aan om op ons MyAHi-platform, wat 'n magdom sake-inligting bevat, aan te teken.

Lees dit, en meer, in ons propvol nuusbrief hier onder.





Dr. Willie Cilliers gesels oor 2022 se MyAHi Kongres!

Dr. Willie Cilliers, uitvoerende direkteur van die AHi, het bevestig dat die AHi vanjaar in persoon 'n kongres en gala-geleentheid in George sal aanbied. Ons is verder opgewonde om een van die dae ons aansoeke vir die MyAHi-eerbewyse vir 2022 te open.

Die AHi is ook vanjaar betrokke by Kaapstad Sakekamer se Sakepersoon van die Jaar en Ambassadeur van die Jaar-kompetisie wat op 22 September 2022 plaasvind.

Kyk gerus die video-opname hier bo waar Cilliers jou meer vertel.

Dr. Willie Cilliers gesels met Ingrid Cronjé





Die AHi is opgewonde om bekend te maak dat Ingrid Cronjé nou deel van die AHi-familie is.

Cronjé, wie vir bykans 10 jaar 'n uitvoerende beampte by George-sakekamer was, sal sakekamers in ons netwerk ondersteun.

Vind meer uit deur die video-opname hier bo te kyk.

Businesswomen benefit from 23rd birthday





A group of businesswomen from George were invited by George Business Chamber chairman, Dr Willie Cilliers, to celebrate his coffee shop's 23rd birthday in style on 10 August.

Cilliers, who has owned Upstairs at Harry's in York Street for the past eight years, said that seeing that it is Women's Month, he wanted to share the celebration with some special women from George.

Guest speaker Candice Simon, a full-time prosecutor who is also an image consultant and motivational speaker, spoke about the importance of self-love and ended her inspiring message with these profound words: "Be you, be beautiful, be yourself with confidence!"

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Get smart with your money





National Treasury and the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) have launched Money Smart Week South Africa 2022 (MSWSA 2022), which will take place from 29 August until 4 September 2022.

MSWSA 2022 is an initiative of the National Consumer Financial Education Committee (NCFEC).

The NCFEC was established to secure active involvement, collaboration and coordination of various stakeholders in consumer financial education and is chaired by National Treasury.

The objective of the launch is to create awareness around the campaign which aims to motivate, empower, and educate South Africans about their financial well-being.

Delivering a keynote address during the launch on Thursday, Commissioner of the FSCA, Unathi Kamlana, encouraged previous and prospective participants to join the MSWSA 2022 campaign.

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SA records 253 new COVID-19 cases in the past 7 days





South Africa now has 4 008 697 COVID-19 cases after 253 new infections were logged in the past seven days, the Department of Health said on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the death toll is sitting at 102 066 after 56 fatalities were recorded in the past week.

The latest data also show that the country is now home to 5 299 active cases, of which 1 430 can be found in KwaZulu-Natal, 1 329 in the Western Cape and 578 in Gauteng.

In addition, the recovery rate is standing at 97.3%, meaning 3 897 607 people beat the respiratory disease since the outbreak.

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Ramaphosa signs new municipal law for South Africa





President Cyril Ramaphosa has signed the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill into law, barring municipal workers and senior managers from holding political office in South Africa.

The bill prohibits all municipal officials from holding political office and also empowers MECs to take appropriate steps, which includes the application of declaratory orders on the validity of appointments to enforce compliance.

The new laws replace the 2011 Amendment Act, which had a political office ban that only applied to municipal managers and their direct reports.

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South Africa can avoid 'greylisting' says Kganyago





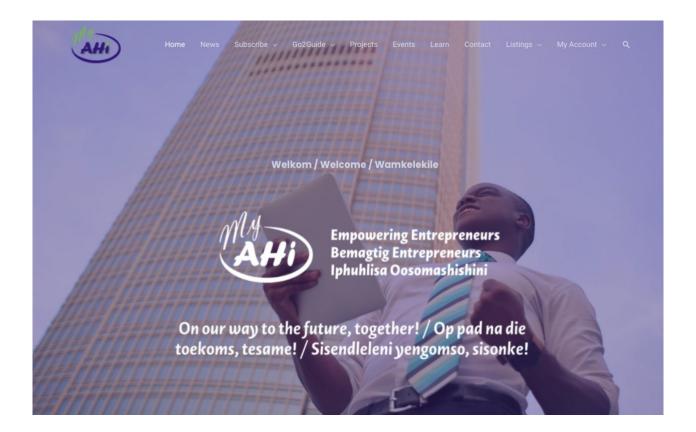
South Africa can avoid possible 'greylisting' if it were to implement recommendations contained in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) mutual evaluation report, says South African Reserve Bank (SARB) governor, Lesetja Kganyago.

The FATF commenced its assessment in 2019 and published its final report on 7 October last year. The mutual evaluation report had an adverse rating under technical compliance and effectiveness. It made several recommendations.

Click <u>here</u> to read more.

Sign up to our myAHi platform for support





The AHi recently launched a brand-new digital networking platform, called MyAHi.

The AHi would like to encourage our newsletter subscribers to sign up to our MyAHi platform for a range of business support.

The idea behind the platform is to create a space for business owners and entrepreneurs to gain the necessary skills and support to be sustainable.

We also have an option for businesses to connect with each other, give access to networking opportunities, allow subscribers to get advice from our team of experts and update subscribers on the latest business information.

We've made it easy for entrepreneurs from across the economic spectrum to sign up to this mobile and user friendly platform.

Our platform has also been featured on IOL.

Click <u>here</u> to find out more about the platform, or to sign up.







From the Chairperson's desk:

On the day following the commemoration of the brave women who marched to the Union Buildings in 1956 to protest about the pass system, fighting for the right of free movement, I am proud of the women of Knysna who continue to make a difference in their own and others' lives — we salute you! We join in remembering, celebrating and ultimately fighting for equality on all levels.

What we can learn from the women protesting at the Union Building is that perseverance, peaceful protests and continuous education are building blocks towards a just society in which all can thrive. So while the Chamber is critical of the doings of our Council, it will continue to offer assistance in debating or finding solutions for our town, with the private sector's business interests always at heart.

With the first half of the financial year coming to an end soon, provisional tax is due end of the month. As Chairman of the Chamber by choice, but accountant by trade, this is naturally quite a busy period for us, and I guess tax should be in all business owner's minds this time of the year. One positive thing I can take out of this process is that it seems as if at least some businesses are making profits again and it seems business in general is picking up a bit – following a national trend as also indicated below. Let's hope and pray that it will keep growing and that tourism will be back to normal soon, or even better than before.

As a Chamber we have been monitoring and engaging with the municipality, but with the political instability it was difficult to make significant progress. In this regard you may want to know the Chamber has raised its concern about the perceived lack of strategy and forward thinking with regards to marketing our town as a tourism destination. With the industry slowly recovering it is imperative that Knysna does not lag behind compared to other towns in our region. This has been brought to Council's attention, with the offer to collaborate on what the Chamber believes to be a workable and most suitable plan. To be continued!

Broadening one's mind and continually educating oneself is at the source of development and growth. As such please diarize the 19th of October for another 'Big Talk' on Effective Leadership. More details below.

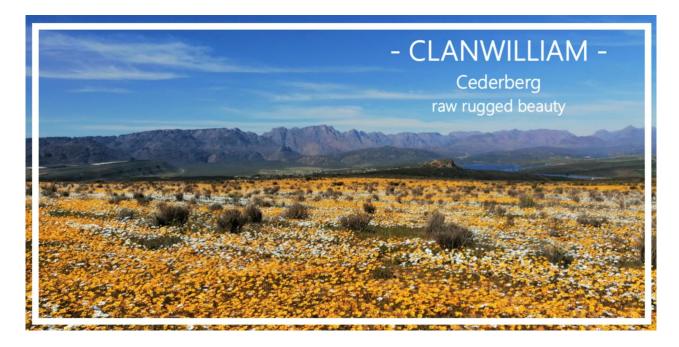
The Chamber remains committed to supporting all endeavours to keep the Knysna Estuary as healthy

as possible and is proud to yet again have a team joining the Spring Clean Knysna Coastal Beach Clean Up on the 17th of September. Please see below for more info and opportunity to either create your own team or join ours.

Click <u>here</u> to read more.

Clanwilliam Sakekamer





In hierdie week se nuusflits vertel ons jou wat jy wanneer en waar kan doen in ons omgewing en tydens die veldblommeseisoen.

Klik <u>hier</u> om meer te lees.

Stilbaai Sakekamer





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Die volgende ontbytsessie saam met die Burgemeester, Grant Riddles en Munisipale Bestuurder

Albert de Klerk word gereël vir Donderdag 25 Augustus om 08h00 by Sterrehemel Cafè & Restobar.

Ons beplan om nie meer as 25 ondernemings te akkommodeer nie en sal dit waardeer indien u voor Maandag 22 Augustus laat weet indien u dit wil bywoon.

Die koste van die ontbyt is R165.

George Business Chamber:





A huge thank you to Absa South Africa our main sponsor, Fancourt Outeniqua Golf Club and to all our other sponsors, organizers and players for making our first Annual GBC Corporate Cup such a huge success!

It was a cold (and not so rainy) day, but the players were very brave, and some good golf was played.

Well done to Ben Churr, Renier Smit, Dirk Stols en Seger du Plessis for winning 1st Place, Theo Adams, Pietie Mooney, Ferlin Stuurman and Vanthel van Aswegen for winning 2nd place, Fanie Decker, Claude Wilson, Isaac Ampo and Wayne Kruger for winning 3rd place, Johan Smuts, Francois Tiart, Kobus Landman and Tjaart Hechter for winning 4th place and Max Hansen, Michael Botha, Ian Grant and Norman Seaton for winning 5th place.

Our two Closest to Pin prizes went to Lucia Jonck and Jacques Jordaan.



Join us for our next exciting Network Evening!

JUSTPROPERTY

NETWORKING EVENT!

25 August 2022 • 18h00 for 18h30 Just Property Offices

Cnr Voortrekker Road & Baron Van Reede Street

A welcome drink and light dinner will be served

Members: R100 | Non-members: R150 | Cash bar available

Wine tasting by Calitzdorp Cellar!





Gesels met ons op WhatsApp





Jy kan altyd op die AHi se knoppie druk! Dit is in die AHi se visie om hul intekenaars en hul besighede by te staan in moeilike tye en hoop te gee in 'n tyd waar die moontlike selfs onmoontlik mag voel.

Jy is ook welkom om enige sakenuus met ons te deel.

Daarom wil ons graag vandag ons intekenaars aanmoedig om gebruik te maak van ons WhatsAppnommer indien u enige besigheidsadvies of raad benodig gedurende die moeilike ekonomiese tydperk.

Ons beloof om u met waardevolle inligting te verskaf of om u na die regte kanale te verwys.

Stuur ons 'n Facebook of WhatsApp-boodskap by 079 592 5945.

Hou ook gerus ons Facebookblad dop vir daaglikse besigheidsinligting wat jou en jou besigheid raak.

COVID - 19 PANDEMIC CALL CENTRES AND HOTLINES



Coronavirus Hotline: 0800 029 999	National Crisis Line: 0861 322 322	South African Police Service: 08600 10111	Reporting undue price increases: 0800 141 880	Child Line: 0800 055 555	Department of Home Affairs: 0800 601 190
Persons with Disabilities: SMS 'help' to 31531	Support to SMMEs in distress: 0860 663 7867	AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322	Department of Trade and Industry: 080 000 6543	Suicide Helpline: 0800 567 567 or 0800 456 789	Department of Water and Sanitation: 0800 200 200
GB VF - Related service complaints: 0800 333 177	PostBank Call Centre: 0800 53 54 55	Gender-based Violence Command centre: 0800 428 428 OR *120*7867# (free)	UIF Call Centre: 0800 030 007	Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit: 0800 150 150	Department of Tourism: 0860 868 747
National Institute for Communicable Diseases: 0800 029 999	Women Abuse Helpline: 0800 150 150	National Human Trafficking Helpline: 0800 222 777	SASSA Call Centre: 0800 60 10 11	Presidential Hotline: 17737	WE ARE HERE TO HELP

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