

Cllr Nicolette Botha-Guthrie, Executive Mayor of the Overstrand, extends a hearty welcome to you and your family. We hope you share our extreme pride in this wonderful area, our coast line, the mountains, the wetlands and especially our unique fynbos system of fauna and flora. We take this opportunity to offer some hints on the preservation of this paradise and to make your holiday even more enjoyable.



CONSERVE WATER:

We are very concerned about the low levels of the De Bos Dam, serving all the areas of Greater Hermanus, in which area gardens may be watered only with a watering can and vehicles may be washed only from a bucket.

Op Gansbaai, Stanford en Hangklip-Kleinmond is daar voldoende water beskikbaar, maar dit is raadsaam om jou tuin saans nat te lei en jou motorvoertuie met 'n emmer water te was.

Ten opsigte van gemeenskapsveiligheid in die algemeen, is ons bly om te kan sê dat daar uitstekende samewerking met die Gemeenskap/Polisieforums en ander rolspelers bestaan en dat ons ons eie slaankrag aansienlik uitgebrei het met die aanstelling van reserviste. Ons vertrou dat misdaad aan bande gelê sal word, maar versoek u nogtans om deurentyd bedag te wees op moontlike insidente.

Onthou, misdadigers is nie met vakansie nie.

CONSERVE ENERGY:

You may be aware of the high cost of electricity and problems with electricity provision at times. It will be a good habit to always switch off unnecessary lights and appliances such as your geyser during the time of the day when you do not need hot water. Do not forget to switch off the oven when you have finished baking or cooking.



RESPECT EACH OTHER:
The golden rule is to do nothing to someone else that would offend yourself. Be courteous to women and children. Sound systems should be for your ears only.



Keep moderation in mind, especially with the consumption of alcohol and remember that **our beaches are alcohol free.** Alcohol misuse is the source of many problems.

BABOONS:

We have achieved some success with measures to curb the problem of baboons foraging in residential areas. We have tightened waste management and in terms of a by-law declared the Hermanus suburbs of Voëlklip, Fernkloof, Hermanus Heights and Kwaaiwater, as well as the villages of Pringle Bay, Betty's Bay and Rooiels as problem animal areas. Residents and holiday makers in these areas must ensure that their refuse bins are baboon proof. Special arrangements can be made with your local area management to supply you with such bins. Visitors must remember that the feeding of baboons is an offence and fines can be issued. When you leave the area, make use of the drop off facilities created at strategic places to leave your last refuse bags. Do not put them out on the sidewalk.

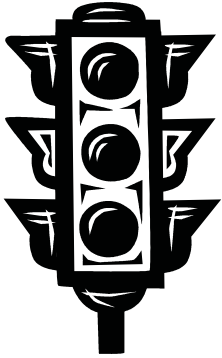


BRANDE:

Die risiko vir brande is vanjaar besonder hoog weens die droogte. Onbeheerde brande kan groot verwoesting aan die natuur en private eiendom veroorsaak. Ons brandweardiens is voorbereid, maar voorkoming bly die beste raad. Moenie vuur maak onder sterk windtoestande nie en maak asseblief seker dat u kole geblus word na 'n braaiery.



Parkeergelde van R10,00 per dag word by twee van ons Blouvlagstrande, naamlik Grotto en Kleinmond, gehef gedurende die vakansieseisoen. Munisipale belastingbetalers is geregtig op spesiale permitte teen R40,00 elk, terwyl vakansiegangers 'n langtermynpermit kan uitneem teen R100,00 wat ook vir hulle koste sal bespaar. Permitte kan gekoop word by munisipale kantore op Hermanus en Kleinmond.



BEVORDER VERKEERSVEILIGHEID:

Spoed en drank is die aanleidende oorsaak tot meeste padongelukke wat lewens eis. Ry stadig en hou by die verkeersreëls. Onthou, ons strate is openbare paaie: moenie toelaat dat kinders motorvoertuie bestuur nie. Met die nuwe verligtingspad in Hermanus het ons nou ook te kampe met verkeersirkels en voetgangerkruisings. By verkeersirkels moet u altyd toegee vir aankomende voertuie wat reeds in die sirkel is. Met ander woorde, die verkeer wat van regs aankom, geniet ryvoorrang. By voetgangerkruisings moet u altyd toegee vir 'n voetganger. Indien iemand die pad wil kruis, moet u tot stilstand kom en die voetganger die geleentheid gee om veilig die pad oor te steek.

VUURWERKE:

In terme van ons Brandverordening mag vuurwerke nie sonder die toestemming van die Brandweerhoof afgevuur word nie. Eienaars van persele vanwaar vuurwerke afgevuur word, sal verantwoordelik gehou word. Op Oujaarsaand mag daar van 22:00 tot 01:00 vuurwerke op Grottostrand, oos van die Blouvlagstrand, Hawston-hawe en -strand, Uilenkraalsmondstrand, Stanfordsbaastrand en Kleinmondstrand afgeskiet word.



HONDE:

Maak asseblief seker dat u troeteldiere behoorlik versorg en onder u beheer is. Moenie toelaat dat troeteldiere 'n oorlas vir ander mense raak nie. Hou honde aan 'n leiband wanneer u gaan stap en verkieslik weg van die strande. Onthou om agter troeteldiere skoon te maak.



MUNICIPAL OFFICES:

You are welcome to pay a visit to our offices if you have a municipal matter to sort out. Please note, that municipal offices close at 13:00 for business on Friday 23 December 2011 and Friday 30 December 2011. The delivery of essential services will continue as normal. Remember that municipal accounts can be paid through the Easy Pay system at many shops and the Post Office.



EMERGENCY:

In the case of any emergency, you can phone our 24 Hour Control Room at tel 028 313 8111. The Fire Brigade can be called directly at 028 312 2400 and the toll free number for the Ambulance Service is 10177.

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