HESSEQUA Local Municipality

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084 014 1828
(Fires, floods, accidents)

Newsletter Nuusbrief

MAY / MEI 2018

Message from the Mayor / Boodskap vanaf die Burgemeester

Beste Inwoner / Dear Resident

Die konsepbegroting 2018/2019 en konsep Geïntegreerde Ontwikkelings Plan (GOP) 2017 - 2022 is op 28 Maart 2018 tydens 'n Raadsvergadering goedgekeur. Die gemeenskap word bedank vir u bywoning en insette gelewer by die Begrotingsuiteike in April. 'n Spesiale woord van dank aan Direkteur Finansies Me Lien Viljoen en haar finansiële span vir hul harde werk met die opstel van die konsepbegroting.

'n Nuwe 0.5m3 reservoir en aanjaagpompstasie te Melkhoutfontein is in April voltooi. Die projek is binne 8 maande voltooi en binne die begroting van R5.5 miljoen. Hierdie is die tweede reservoir vir Melkhoutfontein en word benodig om die behoeftes van die bestaande en toekomstige behuisingsontwikkeling te voorsien. Die reservoir spreek ook die tekort aan stoorkapasiteit aan.

Aan al ons moeders en oumas, 'n baie geseënde Moedersdag. Julle is kosbaar vir ons.

The Hessequa Council adopted a Draft Capital and Operating Budget 2018/2019 and Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) 1th review 2017 - 2022 on 28 March 2018. I would like to thank the Hessequa community for attending and providing us with useful inputs during the Budget Outreach programs. The Director Finance Ms Lien Viljoen and her financial team has put in long hours to finalise the concept budget within the provided time framework.

A new 05.m3 reservoir and pump station in Melkhoutfontein was completed in April. The project was completed within an 8 months' period and a budget of R5.5 million. This is the second reservoir for Melkhoutfontein and is needed to meet the needs of existing and future housing development. The reservoir also addresses the shortage of storage capacity.

To all our mothers and grandmothers, may you have a blessed Mother's Day. You are precious to us.

Groete / Kind regards,

GRANT RIDDLES
UITVOERENDE BURGEMEESTER/
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Tel: 044 805 507

HESSEQUA STREEF NA HERNUBARE ENERGIE

Hessequa Munisipaliteit wend deurlopend pogings aan om groen energie inisiatiewe te bewerkstellig in die gemeenskap. Hessequa Munisipaliteit is 'n voorloper vir vergroening in die Wes-Kaap en het eerste plek behaal in die Wes-Kaap Groenste Munisipaliteit Kompetisie gedurende 2015 en 2016.

Hessequa se groen inisiatiewe is 'n bewys van die Raad se verbintenis om die omgewing te beskerm en te bewaar.

'n Konsep "Small Scale Embedded Generation" beleid is opgestel. Die doel van die beleid is om alle belangstellende verbruikers die opsie te bied om gebruik te maak van hernubare energie soos bv. wind- en sonkrag, om elektrisiteit op te wek. Verbruikers sal die opsie ontvang om elektrisiteit vir hul eie gebruik op te wek of die surplus opwekking direk aan die munisipaliteit te verkoop.

Die konsep beleid is op 6 Maart 2018 met die Raad gewerkswinkel en sal 'n publieke deelname proses volg vir insae en uitklarings rakende die beleid. Onderskeie vereistes en wetgewing is gekoppel aan die raamwerk om die "SSEG" beleid te implementeer. Vir verdere inligting besoek die munisipale webwerf www.hessequa.gov.za .

KAARTBETALINGS-FASILITEITE BY VERKEERSKANTOOR

Kaartbetalingsfasiliteite sal vanaf 1 Julie 2018 by die Verkeerskantoor betaalpunte te Riversdal, Stilbaai, Albertinia en Heidelberg beskikbaar wees vir die betaling van REGISTRASIE EN LISENSIëRING VAN 'n MOTORVOERTUIG.

Vergete is die dae van in 'n nimmereindigende tou staan by die motorregistrasie en lisensiëring kantoor, net om voor in die tou te kom en te besef dit is 'Slegs kontant' betalings.

Die konsepbegroting 2018/2019 is voorgelê aan die Raad op 28 Maart 2018, waarby die gewysigde Kredietbeheer- en Skuldinvorderingsbeleid 2018 /2019 voorsiening maak vir die uitbreiding van kaartbetalingsfasiliteite.

Die kaartbetalingsfasiliteite is slegs van toepassing vir die betaling van registrasie en lisensiëring van motorvoertuie en nie vir die betaling van boetes nie.

Die uitbreiding van kaartbetalingsfasiliteite vir die betaling van tariewe, diensterekeninge ens. kon nie geakkommodeer word in die konsepbegroting vir 2018/2019 nie. Daar is bevind dat die kommissie wat die munisipaliteit moet afstaan te hoog is en die Raad nie die koste kan dra nie.

Diensterekeninge kan deur middel van kontant, 'n elektroniese fondsoordrag "ETF" betaal word of te registreer op die munisipale Raad se ACB debietorder stelsel. Vir meer inligting kontak die Finansies Inkomste Departement by Tel: 028 713 8000.

VOORAFBETAALDE ELEKTRISITEITSAANKOPE is reeds beskikbaar op u selfoon of via die internet. Registreer op https://powerplus.co.za/ of www.ontecenergy.co.za om van hierdie diens gebruik te maak.

WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR HESSEQUA

Stage 1 Water Restriction

- Gardens may only be watered between 16h00 – 18h00.
- Sprayers may be used, but water hoses may not be used without supervision.
- Hosing down of paving and cement surfaces are not permitted.
- Washing of vehicles/boats/caravans will be allowed by means of a bucket.

TABLING OF THE HESSEQUA MUNICIPAL DRAFT BUDGET 2018/2019

Notice is hereby given that the Council of Hessequa adopted a Draft Capital and Operating Budget for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 and Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) 1st review 2017 - 2022 on 28 March 2018.

The draft budget and Integrated Development Plan (IDP) were made available for inspection at Municipal offices as well as all municipal libraries. A summary of the budget and IDP are also available on the official municipal website www.hessequa.gov.za .

Tariff increases for 2018/19:

PROPERTY RATES

Residential	8,0%
Business	8,0%
Government	4,0%
Rural	8,0%
Vacant Stands	24,0%
WATER	12.0%

ELECTRICITY
6.84% (average)

REFUSE	15.0%
SEWERAGE	8.0%
SUNDRY TARIFFS	6.0% - 8.0%
RENTALS	Per Contracts

INVESTMENT FACILITATION

One of Hessequa Municipality's key strategic objectives for economic development is to promote investment and development in the municipal area.

To reach this goal an Investment Facilitation Standard Operating Procedure "IFSOP" needs to be developed and implemented. The main purpose of the IFSOP is to create uniform investment promotion and facilitation processes, whilst at the same time satisfying the legal and legislative objectives.

As part of the process, Hessequa Municipality is developing a database of all potential investors i.e. domestic, national and international investors and established business looking to expand. Investors need to register on this database which in turn will assist the Municipality in identifying potential investors.

For more information contact Jolanda Hendricks at (028) 713 7953 or email jolanda@hessequa.gov.za .

RECYCLING FASHION SHOW

Local Primary School learners placed their budding design talents on display on Friday, 13 April 2018.

A Recycling Fashion Show was hosted by Hessequa Municipality's Environmental Department with the stipulation that pupils had to incorporate recycled materials in their design.

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