

BRAK X Press

Special Fragrance Fest Edition 2019



FRAGRANCE FEST – SATURDAY 9 MARCH



Arrive early (from 07h00 for the Hakuna Matata “Hap & Stap”) with a picnic blanket and cooler bag, hat for the sun and umbrella in case of rain. Travel at leisure along this circular tar/gravel road of 40 km for a visit to private farms and historic Friemersheim. Most venues are open until 16h00/17h00 (depending on stock), but check the different times and plan your trip accordingly. Enjoy vistas of fynbos-covered countryside and majestic mountains along the way - and keep an eye open for game on the Kleinvlei road. Great for bird watching and photography; you can also cycle the Route or visit by motor bike. PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY, NO CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AT STALLS.

GREAT BRAK MUSEUM

08h30-14h00

Programmes, information regarding the Friemersheim church and Volkwyn chair, slideshows, and good coffee. Miniature wire-art Volkwyn chairs also for sale. (044 620 3338)

KOBUS HALLIDAY CAR MUSEUM

Bookings only, until Friday 8 March at noon. Contact Fest organizer Nelma at 082 9707 213 / nelmar@vodamail.co.za. Three tours will be conducted by Kobus at 08h00, 10h00 and 16h00. R40 p.p., no children under 14.

HILLTOP FARM STALL

07h00-16h00

Start your PROE safari here with tasty chicken bites on offer and farm fresh chicken to buy. (044 620 2668)

BROTHERS COFFEE ROASTERY

08h00 - 17h00

Freshly roasted coffee, gourmet pancakes and cake, relaxed vibe with Leon van Niekerk on guitar, unique “coffee bag” bags and more. Sand art stall for the kids where they can be creative at a small fee, sand art products also for sale. (Sunel 073 159 6734)

AVANT GARDEN

08h00-17h00

Gin tasting, Leeukloof Cheese, lasagne and salad, boerewors rolls, ice cream, baked and bottled goodies, farm fresh vegetables and milk, artists and their art, jewellery, plants and more. Fishing fun with “catch and release” at the dam! Take Die Vlakte turn-off, drive 1 km, and you will find this art gallery and “On Pond” venue on the left. (Maryna 084 500 2023)

HAKUNA MATATA

“HAP & STAP” 07h00-12h30

Annual wildlife spotting farm walk - bookings essential, limited tickets on the day. A 2.7 km circular farm walk to the lions' den with canapé stops. Ups and downs, beautiful views. R120 for adults, R70 for children under 10. Drive subject to demand @ R20 (09h30 and 11h00, 7 per trip). MINI POP-UP FARM MARKET 08h00-16h00

Live entertainment, stalls and picnic area under the trees. Food stalls (sweet and savoury pancakes, quiches, bottled products, sweet treats, the best ribs, German Smokehouse, SharLeBel mushrooms, Hanties salad sauces and fudge, macadamia nuts, KayRin coffee), leather craft, upcycled goods, art gallery and more. Bring your own wine, glasses, blanket, umbrella for a picnic on the lawn. (Lustine 079 743 2800)

MOLENRIVIER

08h00 -17h00

Stand a chance to win a week-end for 4 people at this brand-new camping area! It will be open for picnics (bring your own) on Fragrance Fest day - enjoy this “kloof” stop on the Route and leave your details in their visitor's book to enter the LUCKY DRAW. Turn off opposite the Hakuna Matata exit, drive 500 m, and you get to new venue Molenrivier. (Jerry 082 854 8805)

FOREST HILL / SANTA BONNÉ PROTEAS

08h00-15h00

Always busy and popular - here you can buy export quality proteas, fynbos and protea plants. Fynbos exhibition, coffee and tea will be for sale. (Adine 083 553 1500).

FRIEMERSHEIM STALLS IN KRETZEN STREET

08h00-16h00

Volstruispotjie and afvalpot from 12h00, pork chops with pap, Georgies fish nuggets, chicken pies, roosterkoek, gemmerbier, lavender plants, succulents, craft, baked and bottled goodies, lavender infused foodie products, Gonna honey, farm fresh Blomfontein meat (frozen), biltong and droëwors, and more. Support Petra's stall and win a Game Drive for 2 valued at R980! Botlierskop LUCKY DRAW @ 15h30. (Petra 082 957 7715)

VOLKWYN FAMILY REUNION STALL

08h00-16h00

Coffee bar from 09h00, their annual spitbraai (roasted pig) from 12h00, pork burgers, and popular Watkins Rubbing Ointments. (Melvin 082 860 1853)

POP-UP SHWESHWE STOP STALL

08h00-16h00

Buy locally produced, truly South African articles and meet Cinty, owner of the Friemersheim Sewing Group - home to the Shweshwe Stop shop and work creation project. Cinty's tasty milk tart also for sale. (Nelma 082 9707 213)

BOTLIERSKOP BELLEVUE RESTAURANT @ THE VILLAGE LODGE

Bookings essential for lunch (12h00-15h00) and dinner (18h00-22h00), contact 044 333 0291/044 696 6055. The road between Friemersheim and The Village Lodge is probably the most scenic part of the Route, and - depending on the time of day - you have a good chance of spotting game along Kleinvlei Road on the way back.

TRAVEL TIPS

- Take the Great Brak River turn-off from the N2 and turn right if travelling from George, left if travelling from Mossel Bay.
- Drive through Great Brak River for 1.9 km where you will find a church at the third stop on your left.
- Turn left into Amy Searle Street (museum on your left).
- Keep straight in the direction of Friemersheim. Stop and go at Sorgfontein T-junction.
- Kobus Halliday Car Museum: Turn left in Sorgfontein Road (Hilltop Farm on your right) and continue to Reebok Stene (on your left). Follow further directions received with your booking confirmation.
- If you turn off at Kleinvlei you will travel on gravel via The Village Lodge to Friemersheim - great for game viewing and cycling.

MAPS and detailed Fest and Route information on www.proemb.co.za.
Fragrance Fest Event on the Shweshwe Stop Facebook. Contact Fragrance Fest organizer Nelma Ruschioni @ nelmar@vodamail.co.za / 082 9707 213.
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