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044 801 9111 Municipal Offices

044 801 6300 After Hours

044 801 6311 Fire Only

044 801 9222 Electro-Technical

044 802 2900 Refuse

044 801 9262 Civil Engineering

Install the George Municipal APP and log complaints directly.

The following services available:

- 1. Notifications
- 2. Fault logging
- 3. Click to Call
- 4. Twitter Feed
- 5. News Feed
- 6. Share the APP
- 7. View Account Balance

How to download the APP:

- Go to the APP store on your device and search "George Municipality" and click on install.
- Desktop link to the new George Municipal APP – <u>http://george.comunity.me</u>

Welcome to George / Welkom in George / Wamkelekile eGeorge

The **George Municipality** welcomes all visitors to George over the summer holiday season and wishes them excellent weather, safety (while on the roads and while swimming) and good times enjoyed with friends and family.

We ask all residents and visitors to stay safe and continue wearing masks, washing hands, applying social distancing and staying home when sick.

Good wishes to all residents and visitors.

Die **George-munisipaliteit** verwelkom alle besoekers aan George oor die somervakansieseisoen en wens hulle uitstekende weer, veiligheid (op die paaie en terwyl jy swem) en goeie tye saam met vriende en familie.



Acting Municipal Manager, Dr Michele Gratz

Ons vra alle inwoners en besoekers om veilig te bly en aan te hou om maskers te dra, hande te was, sosiale distansiëring toe te pas en tuis te bly as hulle siek is.

Sterkte aan alle inwoners en besoekers.

uMasipala waseGeorge wamkela zonke iindwendwe kwelixesha leeholide zehlobo kwaye uzinqwenelela imozulu entle, ukhuseleko (ngexesha zisezindleleni, nangexesha ziqubha) nexesha elimyoli elonwatyelwa nezihlobo kunye nosapho.

Sicela bonke abahlali kunye neendwendwe ukuba bahlale bekhuselekile kwaye baqhubeke nokunxiba iimaski,ukuhlanjwa kwezandla, nokugcinwa komgama phakathi kwabanye kunye nokuhlala ekhaya xa ugula.

Iminqweno emihle kubo bonke abahlali kunye neendwendwe

OLD BANK ACCOUNT TO CLOSE SOON / OU BANKREKENING GAAN BINNEKORT SLUIT

George Municipality bank account details for the payment of accounts and services changed from ABSA to FNB on 1 December 2020. The phasing out period for the old account is coming to an end. Please change payment details to FNB today to ensure uninterrupted

services. For utilities such as rates, refuse, water and

electricity please use: Bank: First National Bank (FNB) Account Name: George Municipality Account Type: Public Sector Cheque Account Account Number: 62869623150 Branch Code: 210554 Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

Use your GRG municipal account details as reference and send proof of payment to payments@george.gov.za

For traffic fines only:

Bank: First National Bank (FNB) Account Name: George Municipality Account Type: Public Sector Cheque Account Account Number: 62869623168 Branch Code: 210554 Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ Use the traffic fine number as reference. George Munisipaliteit se bankrekeningbesonderhede vir die betaling van rekeninge en dienste het op 1 Desember 2020 van ABSA na FNB verander. Die uitfaseringstydperk vir die ou rekening kom tot 'n einde. Verander asseblief vandag nog betalingsbesonderhede na FNB om ononderbroke dienste te verseker.

Vir dienste soos tariewe, vullis, water en elektrisiteit gebruik asseblief:

Bank: Eerste Nasionale Bank (FNB) Rekening Naam: George Munisipaliteit Rekeningtipe: Openbare Sektor Tjekrekening Rekeningnommer: 62869623150 Takkode: 210554 Swift-kode: FIRNZAJJ

Gebruik jou GRG munisipale rekeningbesonderhede as verwysing en stuur bewys van betaling na payments@george.gov.za

Slegs vir verkeersboetes:

Bank: Eerste Nasionale Bank (FNB) Rekening Naam: George Munisipaliteit Rekeningtipe: Openbare Sektor Tjekrekening Rekeningnommer: 62869623168 Takkode: 210554 Swift-kode: FIRNZAJJ *Gebruik die verkeersboetenommer as verwysing*.

FESTIVE SEASON THINGS TO DO

There's plenty to do, right here, on your very own 'stoep', this December. Support local, and it will lead you to a fabulous break!











surf schools. Uniondale's open plains and passes are popular for 4x4 enthusiasts en-route to the iconic Prince Alfred Pass.

REJUVENATING NATURE

Soak up the sun at one of George's warm, Indian Ocean **beaches**, which have recently been awarded no less than 3 Blue Flags—full status at Wilderness beach and pilot status at Victoria Bay and Herolds Bay. The Map of Africa and Dolphin's Point are iconic **view points** where you can snap a gorgeous photo. Enjoy the range of **water activities, picnic spots, fishing** and **bird-watching** opportunities in our natural paradise– from the Kaaimans and Touw Rivers, to the Garden Route National Park, Woodville Big Tree, Island Lake and the Garden Route Botanical Gardens.

INSPIRING ART, CULTURE & HISTORY

For a true cultural experience, make sure to book a night with **Dine** with a Local. Discover history at one of George's museums, or visit historical points of interest on a guided tour to some of the oldest sites. Did you know that Uniondale has four Anglo Boer War forts dating back to 1899 and San rock art is still visible today in both Uniondale and Herold. There are a multitude of galleries across the destination, as well as an art meander in Wilderness. And you can never go wrong when purchasing a festive season handmade pottery gift from iconic Wonki Ware.

WINE, FOOD AND PREMIER PRODUCE

From fine dining to al fresco casual meals, there is a **restaurant** for every appetite. Enjoy oyster shucking, coffee, wine and craft beer **tasting and pairing experiences.** Visit **farm stalls, the Saturday market** and learn a thing or two at a culinary **cooking class**.

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Get in touch with our tourism offices for more information and a comprehensive list of things to do, restaurants and places to stay.

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Get more information at www.visitgeorge.co.za

FESTIVE SEASON EVENTS

02-05 Dec George Tens, Outeniqua Park **02-19 Dec** Rapunzel - The Pantomime, Oakhurst Insurance Arts Theatre

10 & 29 Dec Nightlife & Night Market, Garden Route Botanical Gardens

- 10-22 Dec Kersmark, NG Moederkerk
- 12 Dec Wesso Concert, Garden Route Botanical Gardens
- **19 Dec** Cinema de la Luna, Wilderness Commonage Lawn
- 16-22 Dec Boerevintage Gift Market, Redberry Farm
- 21 Dec Carols by Candlelight, Redberry Farm
- 27 Dec Pacaltsdorp Night Race
- 28 Dec Jesse Clegg Live, Fancourt
- 08 Jan Red Men Trail Run, Herold Wines

Dates not available at time of print: Carols by Candlelight, Garden Route Botanical Gardens Live music concerts, Herolds Bay Resort

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES AND FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Make time to make memories this holiday. You won't be sorry after spending a day canyoning through the magnificent Kaaimans gorge, or after taking a leisurely boat ride down the Touw River or once you've explored the forest and farmlands on horseback. These are the memories that will last you, your family and friends a lifetime.

Options include: Paragliding • Canoeing / Kayaking • Canyoning • Abseiling • Rock Climbing • e-Bikes • Horse Riding • Segway • Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) • Helicopter Flips • Quad Biking • Tree Top Aerial Obstacle Courses • Power Van • Scenic Drives • Strawberry Picking • Child Friendly Farm Activities • Trampoline Park • Go Cart Track • Indoor Play Centres • Lake and River Boat Rides

FOR THE SPORTY

The area's natural assets lend itself to a range of active, outdoor sports and activities, which can be enjoyed solo or with a professional guide. There are over 2,000km of trails for **trail running**, **hiking** and **mountain biking**. Popular hiking routes include the Pepsi Pools, Kingfisher trail, Uniondale fort, George peak and the railway line to Toorwater gorge. **Golfers** can enjoy a round at several clubs in the George area, which include highly ranked championship courses. Don a wetsuit and learn to **surf** with local



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