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FESTIVE VIBES

There's a certain energy in the Central City this time of year.

TASSO EVANGELINOS
CEO OF THE CCID

"Season" is a special time. Retail stores are abuzz with gift shoppers. Visitors from far and wide fill the streets. And workers make the most of the sunshine during lunchtime.

If you're looking for the perfect present, we recommend joining those in the know in the Central City. The possibilities are almost endless, though, so it's best to try to narrow it down. To help you out a bit, we've put together a pull-out-and-keep gift guide that focuses on local products and where to get them. It features 50+ retailers and points to items ranging from clothing to chocolate. You'll find it slipped into the centre of this issue of *City Views*.

Summer is also when the CBD's after-hours economy shines. Its pubs, clubs and restaurants bring in the punters every night of the week. And its theatres and other nighttime attractions are proving more and more popular every year.

A new addition to this scene is Gate 69, which has made quite the entrance on Bree Street. In this issue, we chat to the cabaret's owner, one Brendan van Rhyn. The actor turned entrepreneur is perhaps best known for his leading role in *The Rocky Horror Show* at The Fugard Theatre. It's a privilege to welcome

him back to the CBD, where he intends to tread the boards for a long time. Turn to page 4 for our exclusive interview with Brendan and his alterego, Cathy Specific. We've also dedicated space to a listing of alternative nightspots. You'll find there's something for just about everyone downtown.

The CCID's public safety officers provide a visible security presence on the Central City's streets 24/7. But there are things everyone can do to decrease their chance of becoming a victim of crime. During the festive season, we highlight these with our annual "Stash it, don't flash it" campaign. This year, as with last, the key messages revolve around avoiding pickpocketing, theft out of your car and ATM fraud. Turn to page 7 to find out about the campaign's elements, and for tips on how to stay safe in the CBD.

Finally, and this is a biggie, December can be expensive. To help you extend your holiday into January, we've highlighted a few inexpensive things to do and places to eat in the Central City. Turn to page 6 to plan the start of 2017!

The CCID wishes you all happy holidays and a prosperous new year.

CCID REVEALS EARLY RESULTS OF 2016 ONLINE RESIDENTIAL SURVEY

The CCID ran its annual online residential survey in November, with 232 participating. Though the organisation considers it a dipstick survey, it pays careful attention to the results, as they give an indication of who is living in the Central City and what would keep them here.

Says CCID Communications manager Carola Koblitiz: "Our aim is to have a downtown that is as far as possible reflective of the workforce and student population who occupy the CBD during its daylight hours. Then you have a community that takes ownership and cares about its neighbourhood."

Congratulations to Capucine Moreaux, Bronwyn Ambler-Smith and Jeremy Hefe, the three respondents who won the cash prize draw.

Here are some of the early results:

- 47% of CBD are residents who are millennials (aged 18 to 34).
- 25% of respondents live in the East City.
- 46% rent and 43% own.
- 34% live between 0 and 0.5km of their job.
- 93% regard The Company's Garden as their number one spot.

Watch the press for the full results.

#TRENDING

#art



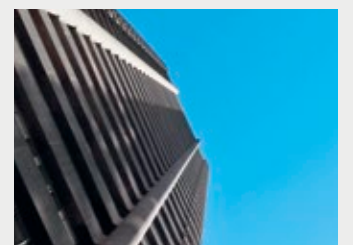
Transport for Cape Town has released an ebook celebrating the art at MyCiTi Bus stations. Very cool!



#business

The Cape Town International Convention Centre already has 22 international conferences booked up to 2022.

#architecture



The Central City looking good on a beautiful sunny day.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE CCID HAS DONE FOR YOU IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS

SAFETY & SECURITY



Conducted **28 204** crime prevention initiatives



Issued **9 566** warnings



Issued **2 588** fines to a total of **R1 974 700**



Made **244** arrests with law enforcement



Dealt with **52** illegal trading offences



Rendered public & vehicle assistance **259** times



Responded to **127** medical and rescue callouts

URBAN MANAGEMENT



Identified **715** illegal posters



Removed **3 275** strings & stickers



Removed **1 080** incidents of graffiti



Removed **430kg** of butts from cigarette bins



Cleaned **6 669** drains



Maintained **547** tree wells



Undertook **335** road maintenance repairs



Painted **72** road markings

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Assisted **44** adults to shelters

Assisted **15** adults home

Assisted **8** adults to healthcare facilities

Referred **4** adults to Straatwerk for a work opportunity

Assisted **4** mothers with babies

Assisted **22** children with preventative services

Assisted **7** people with food parcels

Social Development thanks Taj Cape Town for donations received, which were redistributed to various partner NGOs.

COMMUNICATIONS



Produced **173** media clips to a media exposure value of **R4 681 789** across hardcopy (**77** clips), online (**91** clips) and broadcast (**5** clips).



Strategised the festive season "Stash it, don't flash it" campaign for CCID Safety & Security (see page 7).



Launched the 2017 edition of the *Best of Cape Town Central City* guide.



Hosted the CCID's **16th** annual AGM, and produced the 2016 annual report.



Ran the CCID's **fourth** annual Online Residential Survey (see this page).

STAKEHOLDER NEWS

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The CCID wishes these new retailers all the best in the Central City.



Kamili Coffee

Kamili means perfection in Swahili. So, for the ultimate cuppa, head to the East City where Kamili Coffee has opened a second CBD branch. 48 Harrington St www.facebook.com/Kamilicoffee 083 444 5375

Dunkin' Donuts

Known for its coffee and baked goods, the American franchise is now trading in the CBD. Shop 6, 9 Long St (cnr Long & Waterkant streets) www.dunkin-donuts.co.za 080 Dunkin SA

The Hungry Herbivore

This vegan restaurant and snack manufacturer bridges the gap between health and comfort food. 11 Orphan St www.thehungryherbivore.com 021 422 0347

La Tête

Try out nose-to-tail dishes inspired by British, French and Spanish cuisine at this bistro. 17 Bree St | http://latete.co.za 021 418 1299

Café Honeybun

The Obs oasis known for its killer coffee and basic but delicious breakfasts has carved out a new spot on Greenmarket Square. 54 Shortmarket St www.facebook.com/CafeHoneybun 071 325 5121



Café Roux

The Noordhoek live music venue is opening a new branch in the CBD, and it has a serious lineup of local musos on the cards for December. 74 Shortmarket St http://caferouxsessions.co.za 021 789 2538

Gate69

This 80-seater cabaret venue is the brainchild of queen of the skies, Miss Cathy Specific. Find out more on page 4. 87 Bree St http://gate69.co.za 071 589 2915

The Station on Bree

Cape Town's latest themed pub brings the sights and sounds of the London Underground to upper Bree. 207 Bree St www.facebook.com/TheStationOnBree



U-turn Charity Store



U-turn Charity Store

This outlet, U-turn Homeless Ministries' fifth in Cape Town, has a wonderful selection of second-hand and retail overruns in men's, women's and children's clothing, and accessories, all in great condition, for sale at great prices. All proceeds go towards uplifting participants in the NGO's Life Change programme. 9 Long St (fronting Riebeeck Street between Long and Lower Burg streets) www.homeless.org.za 021 674 6119

Check out the Explore the CBD tool on www.capetownccid.org for a listing of Central City retailers and service providers.

Odette Gomes

The eponymous designer creates all kinds of garments – from matric dance dresses to wedding gowns. 7 Bree St http://odettegomes.com 021 418 2491

FINE-TUNING THE VINE

The #InnerCityWineRoute has become a monthly fixture on the Central City calendar. To gauge the opinion of its patrons and improve the experience, Tuning the Vine organisers conducted a survey at the October event. And they were kind enough to share their findings with us.

The results revealed 50% of respondents had attended three or more dates, and that almost 90% felt the event had expanded their wine-loving habits and choices. 70% said they were willing to buy

or order wine on the night. 85% felt safe walking between venues, while the remaining 15% felt safe most of the time. The consensus was that attendees wanted more venues and more wine!



Gate69

USEFUL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY

CCID 24-HOUR SAFETY & SECURITY



082 415 7127 (Cape Town CBD only)

AMBULANCE, HEALTH, NOISE & FIRE

107 / 021 480 7700 (24 hours)

107 from landlines only

SAPS CENTRAL CITY

021 467 8001/2 (24 hours)

CITY OF CAPE TOWN SERVICES

INCIDENT REPORTING & ENQUIRIES

- Refuse Collection, Water Issues, Street Lights and Electricity Faults 0860 103 089
- Traffic Signal Faults 0860 001 948
- Prepaid Electricity Meters 0800 220 440
- Cable Theft 0800 222 771
- Disaster Risk Management 080 911 4357 021 597 6000 (24 hours)

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Alcohol & Drug Helpline 0800 435 748
- Social Development: Children 0800 220 250
- Social Development: Adults 0800 872 201
- CCID Social Department 082 563 4289

BYLAW & TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

- Law Enforcement 021 596 1999 (24 hours)
- Traffic Police 0860 765 423
- Metro Police 0860 765 423

THE CENTRAL CITY'S DIVERSIFYING NIGHTTIME ECONOMY

Aviation goddess Cathy Specific and her alter-ego, Brendan van Rhyn, are pioneering Cape Town's Bree Street theatre district.

SA'S FAVOURITE TROLLEY DOLLY LANDS IN BREE STREET



Brendan van Rhyn and his business partners, Christopher Dudgeon and Luanna Shonfield, are the creative force behind the Gate69 theatre and bar on Bree Street. The Pretoria-raised cabaret star says: "Bree Street translates from Afrikaans to 'Broad Street'. Or if you're looking for the perfect location for a theatre, Broadway!"

And according to Brendan, who is perhaps most famous for his role as Frank N Furter in *The Rocky Horror Show*, SA's queen of the skies has parked her trolley for a long stay.

"We've found our home," says Brendan, "and Cathy and I are not going anywhere again, at least not soon. I've had a good run in mainstream SA theatre, having been awarded a Fleur du Cap Theatre Award, a Naledi Theatre Award and a BroadwayWorld Award along the way, but for now the only place current and future fans will be able to visit me or Cathy is the 'purple palace' in the heart of the Mother City."

"This utterly gorgeous venue is the distillation of nine years of dreaming, imagining, planning, working incredibly hard and possibly the world's longest search for the perfect location."

"Ultimately it's all about location, isn't it? This amazing building was about the 50th we looked at and it was love at first sight. It had all the

ingredients to be converted into a premier cabaret theatre and corporate hire venue, and it is smack in the middle of what has unequivocally become South Africa's trendiest street."

Several million rands and one major conversion later, the building on the corner of Bree and Hout streets now boasts a glittering bar on the ground floor and a plush mezzanine lounge that converts into an instant VIP area. The pièce de résistance is an intimate 80-seater dinner theatre below.

And while the bar may serve as the reception for theatregoers, it is also open to the public as a standalone venue. Service hours are noon till 01h30, Wednesdays to Saturdays.

It's a welcome addition to the neighbourhood, says CCID CEO Tasso Evangelinos. "The Cape Town CBD afterhours economy was for many years known only for clubs, which tend to open much later at night and traditionally cater for a younger audience."

"But over the past few years, we've seen more venues open to cater for the after-work drinks crowd, a restaurant culture that patrons frequent in the earlier hours of the evening and a growing theatre audience, with new venues such as The Fugard Theatre and Alexander Bar, Café and Theatre."

"Gate69 will now be joining this entertainment genre in good company, furthering the diversity along Bree Street in particular and the Central City as a whole. And the fact that Brendan has entered into this long lease is a huge vote of confidence in our area."

Brendan says Gate69 is a one-of-a-kind setting in Cape Town, resembling an opulent mini Moulin Rouge. "The intention was to create a premier space for SA's best performers and cabaret stars to

shine in a range of unique, vibrant productions."

"The theatre is cosy with the audience never excluded from what's happening on stage. The conscious decision to create such an intimate space for only 80 guests allows for personalised service where everyone becomes family for the night."

"And in that vein, we're not serving traditional dinners but rather delicious designer mezze on two-tiered rotating trays. The idea is to dig in and enjoy, rather than wrestle with cutlery."

As for what is currently happening on stage, Miss Specific will be debuting her show, *Cathy and the Trolley Dollies*, in December and audiences are in for a huge treat. As if one air hostess weren't enough, you now have three to feast your eyes on – men want them and women want to be them!

Brendan says: "I always say you can't helped but be touched by Cathy in some way – whether it is mentally, emotionally, spiritually, physically or inappropriately – all of the above and not necessarily in that order!"

For a listing of CBD night spots, go to www.capetownccid.org and click Play.

Cathy Specific is the alter-ego of Brendan van Rhyn, known to CBD theatregoers for his turn as Dr Frank N Furter in *The Rocky Horror Show* at The Fugard Theatre.

87 Bree St
<http://gate69.co.za>
021 035 1627

ALL THE CENTRAL CITY'S A STAGE

Take a look at some of the other world-class theatres in the Cape Town CBD.

ALEXANDER BAR, CAFÉ AND THEATRE

Alexander Upstairs is an intimate performance space separate from the bar area. It has a festival-style model featuring drama, comedy, cabaret, jazz, acoustic sessions and readings. The venue also hosts an OMG Quiz Night every Wednesday.

76 Strand St
<https://alexanderbar.co.za> | 021 300 1088

THE FUGARD THEATRE

This East City institution, seating 320, takes its name from one of SA's most significant playwrights. It has state-of-the-art cinema equipment that transforms it into a bioscope when required. Another space, The Sigrid Rausing Studio, has room for 120 people.

Buitenkant Street
www.thefugard.com | 021 461 4554

LITTLE THEATRE AND ARENA THEATRE

The Little Theatre hosts classical, contemporary and experimental student productions throughout the year. Many of these productions are new SA works, directed by students, staff and visiting professionals. The theatre seats 240. The neighbouring Arena Theatre is an experimental space with a seating capacity of 70 to 100.

Hiddingh Campus: 31-37 Orange St
www.drama.uct.ac.za | 021 650 7121

For a nighttime experience with a difference, check out the Cape Town Summer Market. Details on page 8.

ARTSCAPE THEATRE CENTRE

The Artscape Theatre Centre is famous for its world-class productions, high-tech sets and team of wardrobe experts. It has a fully equipped opera house seating 1 487, a theatre seating 540, and a smaller theatre seating 140. It also puts on local productions that are well worth the (low) price of admission.

DF Malan St | www.artscape.co.za | 021 410 9800



Singin' in the Rain dazzled at the Artscape in late 2015 and early 2016.

Photo courtesy of Hagen Hopkins

A NIGHTTIME CULTURE HUB

A wave of attractions has transformed the CBD's after-hours economy into one that caters for all. Here are some alternatives to the well-established pub, club and grub scene.

CONCERTS AT CITY HALL

The Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra, founded in 1914, puts on concerts throughout the year.

Cape Town City Hall, Darling St
www.cpo.org.za | 021 410 9809

LIVE MUSIC

Hear the sounds of South Africa at several spots in the CBD.

Aces 'n' Spades: 62 Hout St | www.acesnspades.com | 021 424 1620

Cafe Mojito: 265 Long St | www.facebook.com/Cafe.Mojito.Cpt | 021 422 1095

Café Roux: 74 Shortmarket St | <http://caferouxsessions.co.za> | 021 789 2538

Mama Africa: 178 Long St | www.mamaafricarestaurant.co.za | 021 426 1017

The Crypt Jazz Restaurant: 1 Wale St | www.thecryptjazz.com | 079 683 4658

The Waiting Room: 273 Long St | www.facebook.com/WaitingRoomCT | 021 422 4536

The acoustics inside City Hall are mind-blowing.



FREE COMMUNITY JAZZ CONCERT

Every year in March, as a curtain raiser, the organisers of the Cape Town International Jazz Festival host a free concert on Greenmarket Square. This gives Capetonians a taste of some of the world-class performers in town.

Greenmarket Square | www.capetownjazzfest.com

CINEMA

Take in a film at a Galileo Open Air Cinema screening. The Castle of Good Hope has a screening on the first Friday of the month, and Fedisa's rooftop (81 Church St) on the third Friday.

<http://thegalileo.co.za>

The Pink Flamingo Rooftop Cinema is set among seven vintage Airstream trailers on the rooftop of the Grand Daddy Hotel.

38 Long St | <http://granddaddy.co.za>
021 424 7247

FIRST THURSDAYS AND MUSEUM NIGHT

First Thursdays started in late 2012 with six art galleries and has grown into one of the CBD's foremost cultural experiences, attracting thousands of people every month. According to an April 2014 article in BD Live, 35 galleries and shops were participating at the time. There are even more today, 52, and First Thursdays' original A6 guide is now an A2 fold out incorporating dozens of venues.

Co-founder Gareth Pearson says First Thursdays is "an experiment at the intersection of culture, commerce and public space". The idea was to make galleries more accessible to the public and to provide an opportunity to explore the Central City on foot at night.

Gareth and his business partner, Michael Tymbios, were also responsible for Museum Night, which gives the public free entry to cultural assets such as the Iziko museums.

Church & Bree streets and surrounds
www.first-thursdays.co.za and
www.museum-night.co.za



First Thursdays has helped transform the Central City's nighttime economy.

THE BEST FOR LESS

The period after your December pay cheque can be excruciating. But don't fret; there are plenty of brilliant budget-friendly options in the Central City to tide you over through January. Here are our recommendations.

NO JANU-WORRIES

FOR FREE

Picnic in The Company's Garden

www.capetown.gov.za

Join story time at the Book Lounge

For kids, every Saturday at 11h00. For adults, book launches are free and a glass of wine is usually thrown in as well.

71 Roeland St | www.booklounge.co.za | 021 462 2425

Taste wine at Tjing Tjing Rooftop Bar

Wednesdays between 17h00 and 19h00

165 Longmarket St | <http://tjingtjing.co.za>
021 422 4374



Swim at the Long Street Baths

Cost: R22 for adults, R11 for children under 16 and R254 for a monthly membership

Cnr Long & Orange streets | www.capetown.gov.za
021 422 0100



Explore the Iziko Museums

Cost: R10 to R15 for kids and R20 to R30 for adults; there are family tickets and discounted rates for students and pensioners

www.iziko.org.za



Cycle the CBD with Up Cycles

Cost: R50 to hire a bike for one hour

50 Waterkant St | <http://upcycles.co.za>
076 135 2223

Visit the District Six Museum

Cost: R30 for a self-guided visit, or R45 with an ex-resident

25a Buitenkant St | www.districtsix.co.za
021 466 7200



CHEAP EATS

Local is lekker and pocket-friendly too. Cape Town has a rich culinary history that takes influence from African cooking as well as food brought by settlers and slaves. Here are some well-known, well-priced eats to try in the CBD.

How about a boerewors roll? There are lots of street vendors that sell them, including **Grab a Dog** on the corner of Long Street and Hans Strijdom Avenue, which is also halaal.

Samoosas, mini pies and chilli bites (dhaltjies) are a Cape Town snack staple. **Mariam's Kitchen** is famous for all these, as well as the gatsby, a foot-long sandwich packed with hot

chips and steak, chicken, polony or viennas. Four people can split the bill and tuck into one.

31 Heerengracht and 97 St Georges Mall | www.mariamskitchen.co.za | 021 421 3636

Le Cho Me, at the Adderley Street end of Waterkant Street, opened earlier this year and is gem for lovers of local. It sells traditional food such as vetkoek, curry, stews and samp, and also does a braai on Saturdays.
20 Adderley St
www.facebook.com/LeChoMeCafe
082 664 6727

Bakoven, run by Cecilia Conradie, is a CBD institution. This is your one-stop shop for rotis, tomato bredie and koeksisters – the syrupy plaited ones or the aniseed-laced



Mariam's Kitchen has been on Pier Place for over a decade.

doughnuts covered with desiccated coconut. Everything is made on site by the same staff who have been there for 20 years.

11 Riebeeck St | 021 419 1937

Fish and chips is big in the CBD. Get it fresh and salty all over town.

Lusitania Fisheries
49a Waterkant St | 021 425 4532

Revelas Fisheries
205 Long St | 021 423 3522

Snoekies
Cnr Plein & Spin streets
www.snoekies.co.za | 021 462 7767

Texie's
Cape Town Station and Grand Parade
www.texies.co.za
021 422 2463

SAFETY & SECURITY CAMPAIGN

STASH IT, DON'T FLASH IT

For more info on the CCID Safety & Security team, visit www.capetownccid.org/about-ccid/departments/safety-and-security.

During summer, the CCID Safety & Security runs its annual campaign to promote public awareness in the Central City. Watch out for the following elements this season.

Just as you would in any busy downtown, when you're in the Cape Town CBD be cognisant of your surroundings and be sensible. This is the prevailing message of the Cape Town Central City Improvement District's (CCID) 2016-17 Safety & Security campaign.

"Stash it, don't flash it" focuses on three common crimes in the Central City: pickpocketing, theft out of vehicles and ATM fraud. The campaign comprises various elements, including posters to "set the scene" and public activations.

The posters, which target the three crimes, have gone up on street poles across the CBD and will remain until the end of March. Complementing these will be activations featuring "disruption" posters that aim to make the public

stop and think about their own behaviour. Is your cellphone a temptation in your back pocket? Did you leave something valuable on your backseat? Think it's okay to accept help from a stranger at an ATM? These could all lead to you becoming a victim.

CCID public safety officers will hand out flyers with safety tips at these activations. The advice they contain will help you avoid being the victim of a crime, while also providing great tips to pass on.

The "Stash it, don't flash it" campaign will also have a bigger social media presence than before. Videos with CCTV footage showing common scams in the CBD will feature on the CCID's Facebook page every two weeks. Stay tuned to www.facebook.com/CapeTownCCID.

STASH IT DON'T FLASH IT



DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR



If you see theft happening, report it to

082 415 7127

www.capetownccid.org



TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE IN THE CENTRAL CITY

TO AVOID THEFT FROM YOUR VEHICLE

- Always lock your doors and double check the handles manually to avoid remote jamming.
- Keep your valuables out of sight – put them in the boot before you start your trip.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Be alert to vehicles or persons following you into a parking area.

GENERAL

- Pay attention to your instincts.
- Pack a fully charged cellphone.
- Don't pull out your map until you're out of view.

TO AVOID BEING THE VICTIM OF ATM FRAUD

- Use ATMs in well-lit and safe places.
- Don't allow your card to be removed from your sight.
- Don't accept help from strangers or give your pin, not even to persons claiming to be bank officials.
- Be careful who you allow into your personal space and don't allow yourself to be distracted.
- Watch out for people standing close to you and looking over your shoulder as you type in your pin.
- Never leave your card in the ATM. If it gets stuck or swallowed, follow instructions provided on the ATM machine.
- Make sure you are not followed after a transaction.

TO AVOID BEING PICKPOCKETED OR ROBBED

- Avoid visibility of valuables such as jewellery, cameras, laptops and tablets.
- Walk with confidence, and don't use your cellphone while on the move.
- Keep your wallet tucked away, your handbag close and closed on the street.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't use your headphones on the street – they may distract you.
- Watch out for sudden activity or commotion; it may be a distraction technique.
- Don't carry large sums of money and avoid counting it in the open.
- Don't keep all your money in one pocket.
- Don't leave handbags under tables or on the backs of chairs.
- Don't leave cellphones or wallets on restaurant tables.



PLAY

IN THE SUMMERTIME

The weather is fine and the night comes alive: welcome to the festive season in the Central City.

For more event info, visit City Views on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown



FAMILY FUN

19-23 December

CHANGES

This South African contemporary circus show features trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and comedy.

Where: Zip Zap Circus Dome, Founders Garden, Jan Smuts St

When: 18h30

Cost: R100; free for kids under four

www.zip-zap.co.za

REGULAR EVENTS

5 January and 2 February

FIRST THURSDAYS

7 December and 8 February

TUNING THE VINE

SPOTLIGHT ON...

16, 18, 19, 26-30 December

CAPE TOWN SUMMER MARKET

Looking for gifts this holiday season? Check out the Cape Town Summer Market. This Mother City festive tradition returns to The Company's Garden on select dates in December. Vending stalls will feature along Government Avenue and live bands will take to the stage under the trees at the Paddocks.

Attendees can park on Queen Victoria Street.

Where: The Company's Garden

When: 17h00-22h00

Cost: free

www.facebook.com/CapeTownSummerMarket



HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

6 December

TWILIGHT TEAM RUN

16 December

MINSTREL VOORSMAKIE

30-31 December

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARADE

3 January

TWEEDE NUWE JAAR PARADE



STREET LIFE

15 January

OPEN STREETS

Thanks to the ongoing support of the City of Cape Town and its residents, Open Streets Days are increasing in size and frequency. A summer series of Open Streets Cape Town's (OSCT) flagship programme kicked off in October in Langa. Now it's the CBD's turn, as OSCT returns for the third time.

Where: Bree Street and surrounds | **When:** 10h00-15h00 | **Cost:** free
<http://openstreets.org.za>

PARTY TIME

17 December

MCQP: THE MUSICAL

The theme for this year's Mother City Queer Project allows for a wide variety of outfits and characters, and pays tribute to the theatrical world of Broadway and the West End.

Where: Zip Zap Circus Dome, Founders Garden, Jan Smuts St | **When:** 14h00 till late | **Cost:** R410
www.facebook.com/ILikeMCQP

FRIENDLY COMPETITION

Wednesdays

OMG QUIZ NIGHT

This quiz has a plethora of hands-on, get-your-tastebuds-guessing, blindfold-necessary questions.

Where: Alexander Bar, Café and Theatre, 76 Strand St | **When:** 19h30 | **Cost:** R30
<https://alexanderbar.co.za>

GIVE RESPONSIBLY

HELP THE NGOS THAT HELP THE HOMELESS AND GIVE WHERE IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE*



*The Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) works closely with the following NGO partners in the Cape Town CBD

Salesian Institute

Projects providing education, skills training and rehabilitation to vulnerable youth

The Carpenter's Shop

Skills training and rehabilitation services for adults

The Haven

Night shelters with the vision to get the homeless home

Ons Plek

Residential care and reunification processes for girls

Straatwerk

Job rehabilitation projects for men and women

The Homestead

Residential care and family integration for boys

There are a number of wonderful NGOs that work with street people in an attempt to provide them with alternatives to begging and life on the streets. These alternatives range from rehabilitation services, skills training and education, to the possibility of shelter or even family reintegration.

GIVE RESPONSIBLY to the NGOs that provide these services and help break the cycle of life on the streets. To help the NGOs listed above that work with the CCID, you can make a difference in one of the following ways.

SNAPSCAN

You can download the free SnapScan app onto your smartphone and SCAN the code below to donate the amount of your choice via your phone.



SMS "GIVE" TO 38088

to donate R10 towards the NGO partners with which the CCID works closely in the Cape Town Central City.

An average of R8 is donated depending on your service provider. For detailed Ts & Cs visit .

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

for more information on the GIVE RESPONSIBLY campaign, our NGO partners and other ways in which you can assist.

WWW.GIVERESPONSIBLY.CO.ZA

This campaign is an initiative of the Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID)
www.capetownccid.org



Holiday **GIFT GUIDE**

The Cape Town Central City has 1 200 formal retailers and around 900 informal traders. Roughly translated, that means you can shop till you drop this festive season. To help you narrow down your gift choices, we've put together a listing of 50+ CBD sellers of products made in Cape Town, the Western Cape and South Africa. But don't forget you can find a whole bunch more under the Shop section on our website (www.capetownccid.org).

YOUR KEY TO SHOPPING LOCAL IN THE CAPE TOWN CBD

Brought to you by the Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID)

Summer 2016-17

FOOD & DRINK

CAROLINE'S FINE WINE CELLAR

Caroline Rillema stocks an astonishing range of South African wines amid the bustle of Strand Street.
62 Strand St | www.carolineswine.com | 021 419 8984

DORRANCE WINES

Christophe Durand uses grapes from Perdeberg, Elgin and Franschhoek to make amazing wine in his Hout Street cellar.
95 Hout St | www.vinsdorrance.co.za | 021 422 0695

LADY BONIN'S TEA

Lady Bonin blends and distributes organic loose-leaf teas and herbals sourced direct from farms in South Africa and Japan.
213 Long St | www.ladyboninstea.com | 021 447 1741

HONEST CHOCOLATE CAFÉ

64a Wale St | 076 765 8306
www.honestchocolate.co.za

Made of raw, organic cacao and agave, Honest Artisan Chocolate's hand-moulded slabs come in a range of flavours.



OPEN WINE

This Italian-inspired wine bar offers a wide selection of South African varietals.

72 Wale St
www.openwineza.co.za

SIGNAL HILL WINES

Jean-Vincent Ridon grows his famous Clos D'Oranje Syrah in Oranjezicht and his Mourvèdre in Camps Bay.
100 Shortmarket St | <http://winery.co.za>
021 424 5820



BOOKS

THE BOOK LOUNGE

This East City institution hosts book launches by SA favourites. And you can buy signed copies.

71 Roeland St
www.booklounge.co.za
021 462 2425

SELECT BOOKS

Select Books deals in out-of-print and new books. Categories include Cape Town and the South African War.
232 Long St | 021 424 6955
www.selectbooks.co.za

CLARKE'S BOOKSHOP

The best spot for Africana from antiquarian to ANC memoirs, Clarke's specialises in books on southern Africa.
www.clarkesbooks.co.za
199 Long St | 021 423 5739

MARKETS

PAN AFRICAN MARKET

More than 30 stores and stalls sell goods under one roof from countries in east, west and southern Africa, including South Africa itself.
76 Long St | 021 426 4478

SOUTH AFRICAN MARKET

"SAM" offers a selection of homegrown fashion, furniture, decor and design.
67 & 69 Shortmarket St | www.ilovesam.co.za | 083 690 6476

SPECIALIST

THE AFRICAN MUSIC STORE

This local institution stocks a range of CDs from across Africa, along with local sounds from Xhosa trad to Cape jazz.
134 Long St
www.facebook.com/TheAfricanMusicStore
021 426 0857



CHEFS WAREHOUSE & CANTEN

The retail arm of Chefs Warehouse stocks kitchen equipment, glassware and ingredients from SA and abroad.

92 Bree St
www.chefswarehouse.co.za
021 422 0128

GET YOUR GIFT WRAP AT CD FOX

This family business, established in the CBD in the early 1900s, sells everything you need to wrap a gift: patterned paper, tissue, bubble wrap, twine, adhesive tapes and more.
80 Hout St | www.cdfox.co.za | 021 423 5206



GALLERIES

THE AFRICAN PORTRAIT

This gallery specialises in limited-edition prints of Africa's many faces. It represents two locals, Grant Oxche and Mekhala van der Schyff.
59c Long St | www.theafricanportrait.com | 021 426 1886

STATEOFTHEART GALLERY

StateoftheART sells affordable paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs and prints by graduates from around SA.
61 Shortmarket St | www.stateoftheart-gallery.com | 072 470 9272

YOUNGBLOOD
ARTS & CULTURE
DEVELOPMENT

Sharing a space with Beautifull Food restaurant, this foundation supports emerging South African artists.

**Beautifull Life Building, 70-72 Bree St
<http://youngblood-africa.com>
 021 424 0074**

THE CAPE GALLERY

This Church Street stalwart specialises in South African scenes, from landscapes to street art.
60 Church St | www.capegallery.co.za | 021 423 5309

THE GALLERY SHOP

Here you'll find both traditional and contemporary SA craft, supporting community projects, NGOs and individual crafters.
48 Church St | 021 424 0517

G2 ART

Di Smith runs a lively space, focusing on local landscapes, portraiture and sculpture appropriate for the home.

**61 Shortmarket St
www.g2art.co.za
 021 424 7169**

WORLDART

Charl Bezuidenhout's gallery specialises in the colourful and satirical end of contemporary art. Prints by Khaya Witbooi are available.

54 Church St | www.worldart.co.za | 021 423 3075

LUVEY
'N ROSE

Browse artworks by SA masters and contemporary artists, as well as antique and collectable furniture, accessories and objects.

**60 Loop St
www.luveynrose.co.za
 083 557 7156**

NEW HERITAGE
GALLERY & THE
D'VINE ART ROOM

Shay Davis's uber-modern gallery hosts changing exhibitions and represents artists such as Gregor Rohrig.

**98 Shortmarket St
www.newheritagegallery.com
 071 191 5034**

EDGE GLASS
GALLERY & CAPE
GLASS STUDIO

Owned by local glass artist Nelius Britz, EDGE exhibits the best contemporary South African art glass.

**29 Vredenburg Lane
www.capeglassstudio.com
 082 882 9080**



CRAFTS

THE HERITAGE
SHOP

An initiative of the Cape Town Heritage Trust, this new store offers items related to gardens and gardening, as well as gifts that showcase the rich heritage of Cape Town. You will find limited-edition objects handmade by local craftsmen and artists, and there is a strong focus on organic products. Heritage seeds, plants and products from the VOC veggie garden are soon to arrive, as are soaps, candles and linens for the home.

19 Queen Victoria St | www.heritage.org.za | 021 426 2157

CITY SIGHTSEEING
TOUR OFFICE

CitySightseeing's Long Street interchange, stop five, is also a spot to buy arts and crafts produced in Cape Town.

81 Long St | www.citysightseeing.co.za | 021 511 6000

COMPANIES CAN
BUY LOCAL TOO

Are you a buyer representing a corporate or a player in the conference and events industry? The Cape Craft and Design Institute (CCDI) has launched CCDI Connect to make it easy for you to procure from local craft producers. Contact them for a catalogue of market-ready items, which includes:

- Corporate and promotional gifts
- Textiles: clothing
- Textiles: soft furnishing
- Furniture and Lighting
- Upcycled products
- Fashion and accessories
- Ceramics
- Decor products
- Conference stationary and accessories
- Health and beauty

www.ccdi.org.za/page/CCDIConnect

AFRICAN
HOME
CRAFTS

This African craft specialist is worth seeking out for its pieces ranging from township art to tribal objects such as Zulu and Xhosa pottery.

**41 Caledon St
www.africanhome.co.za | 021 461 1700**

DESIGN

AVOOVA

Designed and handmade in the Karoo, Avoova's range of ostrich eggshell items includes picture frames, bowls and belt buckles.

97 Bree St | <http://avoova.com>
021 422 1620



CHANDLER HOUSE

The Voorkamer Gallery design studio-cum-store stocks homeware, linen, stationery and more.

53 Church St | www.chandlerhouse.co.za | 021 424 4810

SKINNY LAMINX

Heather Moore's work includes fabrics, decorative items, stationery and place mats, all made in Cape Town.

201 Bree St
<http://skinnylaminx.com>
021 424 6290



RIALHEIM

This is an outlet for fun and functional ceramics, crafted from African clay.

117 Long St
www.rialheim.co.za
021 839 2301

STABLE

65 Loop St
<http://stable.org.za>
021 426 5922

This showcase of SA design features work from across the country: furniture, lighting, bamboo watches, LED sculptures and elegant leather bags.



HEALTH & BEAUTY

ECOCO

This ecological cosmetic company uses all-natural ingredients in its hypo-allergenic products sourced locally.

Cnr Loop & Shortmarket streets | www.ecoco.co.za | 021 424 3339

WILD OLIVE

The Cape Floral Kingdom is the primary resource for Wild Olive's perfumery and cosmetics created by hand in Cape Town.

29 Pepper St | www.wildolive.eu | 021 422 2777

JEWELLERY

LINDE COLLECTION

This Cape Town boutique specialises in handcrafting bespoke diamond pieces.

65a Shortmarket St | www.lindecollection.com | 021 422 0041



KIRSTEN GOSS & MISSIBABA

Since opening her London store in 2002, South African jewellery designer Kirsten Goss has wowed celebrities with her ethereal creations. Sharing this space is Missibaba, whose sought-after handmade leather handbags are experiments in texture and colour.

229 Bree St
www.kirstengoss.com | www.missibaba.com
021 424 8127



PRINS & PRINS

Browse an extensive collection of handcrafted, designer jewellery. Or get something made to your exact specifications.

Cnr of Loop & Hout streets
www.prinsandprins.com
021 422 0148

OLIVE GREEN CAT

Jewellery designers Philippa Green and Ida Elsje, and architect Gregory Katz produce the Situ Collection, featuring diamonds set in resin.

76 Church St
www.olivegreencat.com
021 424 1101

FASHION & ACCESSORIES

Ma Se Kinners sells affordable local apparel for babies and children up to the age of 15.

1c Church St
083 982 1748

MA SE KINNERS

KAROO CLASSICS

Stop in here for fine ostrich leather, mohair products and bags, wallets and belts.

15 Shortmarket St | www.karoorclassics.com
021 422 3813

MALI SOUTH

Buy off the shelf or commission Meiga Abdoulaye to make your gift recipient (a girl or a guy) a unique and colourful, ethnic-inspired outfit.

90 Long St

SUPERIOR GOODS STORE

Living up to its name, this menswear boutique sells the Simon Deporres label's shirts, T-shirts, hoodies, jackets and trilbies.

69 Roeland St | 021 461 0212



DIOMANDE

Drop in here for handmade, well-crafted leather footwear for men and women: brogues, zip-up cowboy boots, Oxfords and more.

130 Long St
www.diomande.com
021 422 0747

AMITI SHOP

Browse leather bags, cushions, jackets, T-shirts and decor products for kids.

81 Long St | www.amitishop.co.za | 072 194 2208

BABETTE

Barbara Lötter adapts vintage garments. Her range includes sleeveless dresses, floral skirts and picturesque hats.

41 Church St | www.babetteclothing.co.za | 021 424 4457



MEMEME

Stocking Liefie, Adam & Eve, Non European, Babette and Diomande, this shop encourages women to indulge their fashion fantasies.

117 Long St | www.mememe.co.za | 021 424 0001

BENGER

Drawing from the traditions of menswear stores in London's Savile Row, Benger is the place to buy a perfect-fit shirt and quality shoes.

109 St Georges Mall | www.benger.co.za | 071 849 8590

ESPADRIL

Espadril makes authentic Spanish espadrilles by hand in its Cape Town studio.

100 Bree St
www.espadril.co.za
072 771 6715



BOASTON SOCIETY

This streetwear store encourages Cape creativity with its drop-in workspace and cafe nestling amid local and international clothing.

55 Long St | 076 923 4426
www.facebook.com/BoastonSociety



WOODHEADS

Woodheads makes and sells leather goods, and is famous for its Karu sheepskin slippers.

29 Caledon St
www.woodheads.co.za
021 461 7185



MUNGO & JEMIMA

This elegant boutique sells the owners' womenswear labels, Good and Coppelia, alongside those of other local designers.

108 Long St
021 424 5016
www.mungoandjemima.com

SKINZ LEATHERWEAR

Since 1978, Skinz has manufactured and sourced unique leatherwear, attracting celebrity clients including Leonardo DiCaprio.

86 Long St | www.skinzleather.co.za | 021 424 3978

NIC HARRY

This shop's stand-out accessory is its incredible range of socks, designed in Cape Town and made in SA from bamboo and cotton.

66 Wale St | www.nicharry.com | 021 447 3080

FLOWERS

ASPEN FLOWERS & CO

This renowned floral boutique, established in 1987, has a range of floral displays for every need.

Shop 2 The Graphic Centre, 199 Loop St | www.aspenandco.co.za | 021 424 6511



Lucky Fish sells a quintessentially Cape Town range of street-sharp T-shirts, with a few quirky souvenirs in the mix.

43 Long St | 078 223 1211
www.facebook.com/luckyfishonlong

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