



Rhodes Tourist and Info Centre, Registration No. 2016/295311/08

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FESTIVE SEASON CALENDAR 2019 - 2020

DECEMBER 2019

FRI	6	Steak Night @ Rubicon: Bookings essential: Elizma (083 659 3271)
SAT	7	<p>06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's)</p> <p>Barkly East Summer Festival @ Barkly East Golf Club Registrations from 07h30-08h30 Gyro Flips, Golf, Food, Motorbike Rides, Fun Run, Bowls, Adventure Race Steak Braai (Friday) and Dance & Potjie (Saturday) Enquiries: Wallis (083 320 6005) / Terence (072 698 6600 / Brenda (084 580 4370) / Cameron (072 182 6461)</p> <p>Golden Oldies Tennis Tournament (Open) @ Moshesh Handicap Mixed Doubles – enter alone Enquiries: Justin/Bianca Turnbull: 087 943 5473 / 072 903 6126</p> <p>Braai Night @ Rubicon (bring own meat & something for communal table)</p>
SUN	8	
MON	9	
TUES	10	06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)
WED	11	<p>06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's)</p> <p>Junior Tennis Tournament (Open) @ Moshesh Enquiries: Petri: 076 388 5803</p> <p>18h00: Bring 'n Wine, Rhodes River Park (weather permitting)</p>
THURS	12	06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)
FRI	13	Steak Night @ Rubicon: Bookings essential: Elizma (083 659 3271)
SAT	14	<p>06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's)</p> <p>12h00-15h30: MR & MISS RHODES BEAUTY PAGEANT (12 – 16 Year Olds) & RHODES DANCING COMPETITION (All Ages) @ the Rhodes Community Hall All welcome Entry Fees: Adults (R10 pp) and Children under 12 (R5 pp)</p> <p>Braai Night @ Rubicon (bring own meat & something for communal table)</p>
SUN	15	08h45: Church Service @ the Rhodes NG Kerk
MON	16	<p>Braai Day @ Branksome Country House (R150/adult & R75/child 6-12 years old) Kick off the summer holidays with a braai at the Trout & Hound Sosaties, sausage, chicken, salads & garlic bread Bookings essential – Whatsapp Rene on 082 606 1359</p>
TUES	17	06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)

WED	18	<p>06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's)</p> <p>18h00: Bring 'n Wine, Rhodes River Park (weather permitting)</p>
THURS	19	<p>06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)</p> <p>18h00: Board Games Evening @ Walkerbouts Including a welcome drink, popcorn and vetkoek with various fillings (R75 pp) Bookings Essential: 045 974 9290 / 079 875 2009</p>
FRI	20	<p>Steak Night @ Rubicon: Bookings essential: Elizma (083 659 3271)</p>
SAT	21	<p>06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's)</p> <p>10h00 – 16h00: RHODES SKAAPFEES, Rhodes River Park</p> <p>09h00: Snow Valley Bike Rally @ Reedsdell Farm, Wartrail Enjoy the fantastic scenery of Wartrail, Lundeans Nek, Upper Telle & Dangershoek on a funride suitable for all members of the family – scramblers, quad bikes, side-by-sides & 4X4's Bring 'n Braai afterwards in the Reedsdell shed Contact: Chris (082 457 0909 / 045 050 0201) for more details</p> <p>Handicap Singles Tennis Tournament (Open) @ Moshesh Enquiries: Justin/Bianca Turnbull: 087 943 5473 / 072 903 6126</p> <p>Carols by Candlelight (Mountain View, Wartrail) A special evening in the beautiful Mountain View shearing shed. Bring your own candles, head torches, picnic blankets & snacks. Contact Muriel (087 943 5471) for exact date and more details</p> <p>17h30 for 18h00: CAVE RAVE, Maartenshoek Bring your own meat (R50 pp including a bread table)</p>
SUN	22	<p>Midsummer Nights' Picnic @ Branksome Country House (R150/adult and R75/child 6-12 years old) Chill with a picnic under the stars on this midsummer evening Sliced cold meats, cheeses, breads & fresh fruit Bookings essential – Whatsapp Rene on 082 606 1359</p>
MON	23	<p>08h00-12h00 Barkly East Community Christmas Market Barkly Square, cnr Greyvenstein & Cole Streets, Barkly East</p>
TUES	24	<p>06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)</p> <p>16h30: Father Christmas in the Rhodes River Park (Clearly marked gifts to be delivered to the Rhodes Info Centre before 14h00 on the day)</p> <p>17h00: Christmas Eve Church Service @ Moshesh</p> <p>18h00 for 18h30: Christmas Eve Dinner @ Walkerbouts (R295/adult and R145/child 6-11 years old) Bookings Essential: 045 974 9290 / 079 875 2009</p>
WED	25	<p>10h15: Christmas Service @ the Rhodes NG Kerk</p> <p>Christmas Lunch @ Branksome Country House (R250/adult and R125/child 6-12 years old) Bookings essential – Whatsapp Rene on 082 606 1359</p> <p>Christmas Day @ Tiffindell Bookings essential: 045 974 9004/5/6 / 011 781 2620 / info@snow.co.za</p> <p>Christmas Lunch @ Tenahead Mountain Lodge (R300/adult and R150/child 6-12 years old) Bookings essential: 045 971 8901 / tenahead@riverhotels.com</p> <p>18h00: Bring 'n Wine, Rhodes River Park (weather permitting)</p>

THURS	26	<p>06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)</p> <p>Family Fun Day & Steak Evening @ Moshesh Enquiries: Justin/Bianca Turnbull: 087 943 5473 / 072 903 6126</p> <p>18h00: Board Games Evening @ Walkerbouts Including a welcome drink, popcorn and vetkoek with various fillings (R75 pp) Bookings Essential: 045 974 9290 / 079 875 2009</p>
FRI	27	<p>Steak Night @ Rubicon: Bookings essential: Elizma (083 659 3271)</p>
SAT	28	<p>06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's)</p> <p>Frank Isted Tennis Tournament (Wartrail) A round robin tournament pairing novice players with experienced partners Enquiries: Llewellyn (082 573 4112)</p> <p>14h00 – 18h00: Art display @ the Rhodes Art Gallery, Muller Street, Rhodes Enjoy a glass of wine with Tony & Gaile at the Rhodes Art Gallery to view their new work</p> <p>Braai Night @ Rubicon (bring own meat & something for communal table)</p>
SUN	29	<p>12h00-16h00: Jung in the Kitchen & Mandala 2-Day Training Course facilitated by Max Machanik Hampton House, Muller Street, Rhodes (R900 pp for the 2 days – all ingredients supplied) Bookings essential – whatsapp Jess: 082 653 6629</p>
MON	30	<p>12h00-16h00: Jung in the Kitchen & Mandala 2-Day Training Course facilitated by Max Machanik Hampton House, Muller Street, Rhodes (R900 pp for the 2 days – all ingredients supplied) Bookings essential – whatsapp Jess: 082 653 6629</p> <p>14h00: Rhodes Adults Tennis Tournament (R50 pp) Enquiries: Roger/Judy: 082 358 8712 / 082 451 3258</p>
TUES	31	<p>09h30: Rhodes Homeowners & Ratepayers Association AGM, Rhodes Landbousaal</p> <p>AMAZING RACE @ Alpine Swift Trails: Teams of 2 will take on the following 10 disciplines where they will find clues how to get to the next discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hiking * Golf * Staircases * Bushman Paintings * Mountain Biking * Swimming * Pilates * Running * Tennis * Tubing (if river levels permit) <p>R200 per team. R1000 cash for winning team (No under 15's)</p> <p>Wartrail Sports Day @ the Wartrail Sports Club Gymkhana, Polocrosse, Triathlon & Kiddies Sports. Join in on the fun activities planned at the annual sports day. Picnics are enjoyed for the lunch break with guaranteed spectator entertainment at the Gymkhana & Polocrosse. The mini-triathlon caters for all ages.</p> <p>Wartrail New Years Eve Dance "THE WILD WILD WESTERN" Come prepared for a PARTY! "Pull on your boots, grab your hat & join us at the Wartrail Sports Club for a boot scootin' night away from the cowpokes!" Contact Kath for more details: isted@snowvalley.co.za / 045-0500201</p> <p>New Years Eve under the stars @ Tiffindell Bookings essential: 045 974 9004/5/6 / 011 781 2620 / info@snow.co.za</p> <p>Old Years Eve Party @ the Trout and Hound, Branksome Country House Say farewell to 2019 at the Trout and Hound Bookings essential – Whatsapp Rene on 082 606 1359</p>

JANUARY 2020

WED	1	Happy New Year Luncheon @ the Trout and Hound, Branksome Country House Start 2020 with a relaxed luncheon as you recover from the midnight celebrations Bookings essential – Whatsapp Rene on 082 606 1359 18h00: Bring 'n Wine, Rhodes River Park (weather permitting)
THURS	2	06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp) 18h00: Board Games Evening @ Walkerbouts Including a welcome drink, popcorn and vetkoek with various fillings (R75 pp) Bookings Essential: 045 974 9290 / 079 875 2009
FRI	3	Steak Night @ Rubicon: Bookings essential: Elizma (083 659 3271)
SAT	4	06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's) Turnbull Cups Tennis Tournament (open) @ Moshesh Mens & Ladies Doubles – enter with partner Enquiries: Justin/Bianca Turnbull: 087 943 5473 / 072 903 6126 Braai Night @ Rubicon (bring own meat & something for communal table)
SUN	5	
MON	6	
TUES	7	06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)
WED	8	06h00-07h00: Bootcamp by Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (Adults R50 pp and juniors 15-20 years old R25pp – no under 15's) 18h00: Bring 'n Wine, Rhodes River Park (weather permitting)
THURS	9	06h00-0700: Pilates with Sunelle, Alpine Swift Trails (R50 pp)
FRI	10	Steak Night @ Rubicon: Bookings essential: Elizma (083 659 3271)

DAILY HAPPENINGS & INFO FOR DECEMBER:

Rhodes Tourist & Information Centre, Muller Street, Rhodes: (045 971 9003 / 082 773 8576)

Enjoy a delectable cappuccino whilst obtaining your fishing permits, gathering useful information, stocking up on a few items and home-made treats or simply enjoying good conversation

To all our fishermen/women, please endeavour to obtain your fishing permits the day before you wish to fish
Wild Trout fishing permits will be available after hours @ Walkerbouts Inn

BARS & EATERIES

Rhodes Hotel, Muller Street, Rhodes: Sandra (084 867 8174)

Open daily

Rubicon Restaurant & Pub, end Ross Street, Rhodes: Elizma (083 659 3271)

Open daily from 08h00 – 20h00

(Closed 21, 24, 25 & 26 December only)

High Tea: 11h00 & 16h00 daily in December (bookings essential)

Steak Evenings every Friday (bookings essential)

Bring 'n Braai every Saturday – bring your own meat and something for the communal table

(Steak Evenings & Bring 'n Braai may swop around on certain weekends, please contact Elizma for details)

The Trout and Hound @ Branksome Country House, Branksome Farm, Mosheshesford:

Whatsapp Rene (082 606 1359)

Open daily in December from 10h00 – 21h00

Daily menu of under 10 dishes using local and seasonal produce.

Bookings essential – Whatsapp Rene on 082 606 1359 for the menu.

Ploughman's platters – cold meats, cheeses and pickles - are available during the day.

Fully licensed bar always open for a cold beer or glass of wine.

Tenahead Mountain Lodge, Naudesnek Pass, Rhodes: (045 971 8901)

Tiffindell, Carlislehoek Pass, Rhodes: (045 974 9004/5/6)

Walkerbouts Restaurant & Pub, Vorster Street, Rhodes: (045 974 9290 / 079 875 2009)

Open daily from 07h00 – 21h00

Breakfast: 08h00 – 09h30

Lunch: Bar Menu from noon daily

Dinner: 19h00 (bookings essential)

MUST-SEES IN RHODES VILLAGE

Art Gallery and Nursery, Antiques and Collectibles, Muller Street, Rhodes

Open daily or by appointment (Tony: 082 894 3946)

View a new selection of fine artwork, antiques and collectibles and plants/seedlings from Tony's Nursery

Brewers Gallery, Muller Street, Rhodes

09h30-12h00 & 14h00-16h15 Mondays to Saturdays

Or by appointment (Johann: 084 300 1061)

View a tasteful display of Johann Swanepoel's excellent work. Johann won the prestigious award for "an Image of Distinction" in the 2019 Nikon Small World competition for his entry "surface of an unknown seed" using reflected light and a 20x objective lens magnification.

Clay Café, Muller Street, Rhodes

09h30-12h00 & 14h00-16h15 Mondays to Saturdays

Or by appointment (Irene: 073 833 6068)

Pottery, arts and crafts, coffee and milkshakes

Back in the Day, Amber Cottage, Sauer Street, Rhodes

December opening hours 11h00 – 18h00 or by appointment (Fiona: 083 419 5105)

Rhodes' newest shop, selling an eclectic range of antiques, art, books and collectibles including vintage magazines and postcards, Victorian garments and textiles, collectible modern, vintage and antique ceramics, sought-after silverware, crystal and glassware, as well as kitchenalia and linen. Also featured are the work of local Rhodes artists and crafters as well as several from further afield in the Eastern Cape. We're proud to stock the Bowled Over range of eco-friendly food covers, all made from fabrics manufactured in the Eastern Cape

SUPPLIES

Alpine Swift Trails

Little Grocery Store @ Rubicon

Rhodes Info Centre

Mama's Shop, Zakhele

D-Grade Shop, Zakhele

DAILY SPORTING EVENTS in Rhodes Village

Tennis at the Rhodes Tennis Courts (bookings and keys @ the Rhodes Info Centre)

Alternatively, please contact: Roger/Judy: 082 358 8712 / 082 451 3258

18H00: Volleyball in the Rhodes River Park

DAILY SPORTING EVENTS @ Alpine Swift Trails

STAIRCASE RACE:

Run as many staircases in 30 minutes on any day

Enter individually R100 per person per attempt

1st Male - R500 & 1st Female - R500

Lucky Draw - Draw takes place on 10 Jan 2020 (No Under 15's)

MINI TRIATHLON:

Swim: 40 lengths (1km), Bike: 20km, Run: 10km

Enter individually: R100 per person per attempt.

Race on any day

1st Male R500 & 1st Female R500

Lucky Draw - Draw takes place on 10 Jan 2020 (No Under 15's)

GOLF - CLOSEST TO PIN

5 balls per golfer
Play on any day
Entry is R100 per person
Winner gets R500

GOLF - PRACTISING DRIVING RANGE

On any day 8am-5pm
R100 for 50 balls

CARDIOVASCULAR GYM:

On any day - by appointment only (Sunelle: 082 460 3151)
Light weights, exercise bike, treadmill, foam rollers, mats and exercise balls
R30 per person per session or R100 per week
Gym etiquette applies (Strictly, no under 15's)

GUIDED HIKE BY HYLTON:

Full day mountain hike personally guided
Lunch, snacks and beverages included
R500 per person (Minimum 5 persons)

HEAVEN AND HELL MOUNTAIN MARATHON HIKES:

Non Guided (follow the map and route markings)
Extreme climbs and descents, few paths, for passionate hikers
8km average time 4hrs R50
14km avg time 7hrs R100
22km avg time 10hrs R150
Add R50 for a burger and beer/cold drink (No under 15's)

SWIMMING POOL AND TENNIS COURT:

25m Natural Pool
Guests have first preference, then open to public if applicable. R50 per person payable upfront
Right of admission reserved (Adult supervision for under 15's)

OTHER

Horse riding, hiking, mountain bike trails, rock art tours, pottery classes, fishing permits – please enquire at the Rhodes Info Centre

In the event that you missed the deadline for submissions, we will be very happy to display your events at the Rhodes Info Centre. For specific event flyers, please keep an eye on:

FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/rhodesinfo.co.za/> Or Website: <http://rhodesinfo.co.za/events/>

We wish you a happy and healthy festive season and a wonderful 2020. If there's anything we can assist with, we'd be happy to help. Happy holidays to all and most importantly, safety first.

We look forward to seeing you. With our very best regards,
Margie and Xolelwa

