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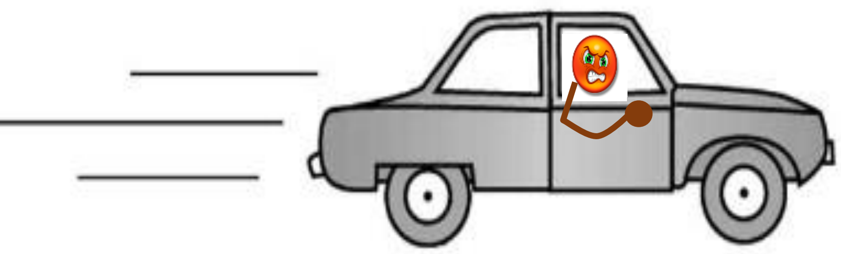

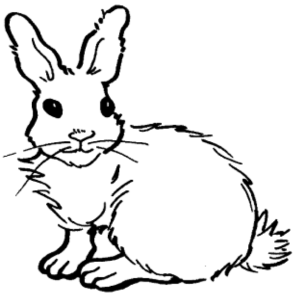

As 'n mens by die 30kpu-spoedgrens hou, is daar GEEN MANIER waarop jy een van ons fauna – 'n eend, haas of slang – kan doodry nie ... selfs nie in die donker nie. Wat gaan jy volgende tref, een van ons kinders?

Net verlede week is daar weer 'n vlakhaas in Blue Crane-weg naby die dam doodgery...

Wolkbreuk!

Die wolkbreuk wat Monte Christo op 29 Oktober getref het, het erge skade aan ons paaie aangerig deur die plaveistene uit te ruk en weg te spoel, soos in hierdie foto van die hoofhek gesien kan word. Meer as twintig huise in die Landgoed het in mindere of meerdere mate skade gehad, en ons voel saam met almal wat deur hierdie frats-storm geraak is.

Dis bemoedigend om te hoor hoeveel inwoners dadelik ingespring het om ander, wie se huise en besittings in gevaar was, te help.

Ons is baie dankbaar dat daar geen lewensverlies en ernstige beserings was nie, en hoop dat almal se skade mettertyd uitsorteer sal word.

Ons bedank die Landgoedbestuurder en sy span, en al die inwoners wat hand bygesit het om ons paaie weer begaanbaar te maak.

Nuwe diensverskaffer vir Sekuriteit

Op 1 Oktober het *Niqua* Sekuriteit die bemanning van die toegangshek oorgeneem. Dit was net ná die wolkbreuk, en die gevolglike skade het 'n gladde oorgang van die ou na die nuwe diensverskaffer moeilik gemaak. Daar was dus enkele probleme, wat gelukkig gou uitgestryk is.

Dis verblydend om reeds enkele verbeterings waar te neem, en verskeie inwoners het ook al hul waardering hier-voor uitgespreek.

Daar is aanhoudend probleme met paniekknoppies. Gaan asseblief gereeld die batterye van jou paniekknoppie na om te verseker dat dit nie afloop nie.

Reëls ivm troeteldiere in 'n neutedop

- **Nie meer as twee troeteldiere toegelaat nie.**
- **Geen pluimvee, duiwe, voëlhokke, wilde diere of plaasdiere nie.**
- **Jou troeteldier MOET 'n nekbandjie met die kontakbesonderhede van die eienaar dra! Diere wat sonder nekbandjies rondloop, kan gevang en aan die DBV oorhandig word.**

Gemeenskaplike areas

- **Troeteldiere mag nie los ronddwaal nie, maar moet aan 'n leiband wees.**
- **Verwyder onmiddellik jou troeteldier se ontlasting op 'n gemeenskaplike area**
- **Jou hond aanhou mag nie langer as ses (6) minute per uur of drie (3) minute per halfuur blaf en sodoende 'n steurnis vir inwoners van die Landgoed veroorsaak nie.**
- **ALLE katte, manlik en vroulik, moet gesteriliseer wees. Skriftelike bewys hiervan deur 'n geregistreerde veearts moet aan die HEV verskaf word.**

Die HEV het die reg om boetes te hef indien hierdie reëls nie nagekom word nie, of om 'n troeteldier wat 'n steurnis op die Landgoed is, te verwyder.

Pretpraatjies oor November 9

Ja-nee, dis al weer November, en baie van ons begin nou al om ons aankope vir die feestyd te doen om die vakansie-stormloop – en die gepaardgaande prysstygings - te vermy.

NOVEMBER is die negende maand van die antieke Romeinse kalender, en *novem* is die Latynse woord vir 'nege'. November is een van vier maande in die Gregoriaanse of moderne kalender wat 30 dae het.

Topaas, 'n halfedelsteen wat vriendskap simboliseer, kom in verskeie kleure voor, maar die oranje-geel weergawe is tradisioneel die geboortesteen vir November. Nog 'n November-geboortesteen is citrine, wat 'n kwartskristal is wat wissel van geel tot oranje. Dit word dikwels met die oranje-geel topaas verwar, wat die duurste van die twee stene is.

Novembermaand se blom is die krisant. Die Engels daarvoor, *chrysanthemum*, kom van die Grieks *chrys* en *anthemum*, wat goue In blommetaal simboliseer die krisant eerlikheid, V en optimisme.

Nog November-feite

- Die Suezkanaal is op 17 November 1869 geopen.
- Kommandeur Richard E. Byrd en 'n bemanning van drie is op 29 November 1929 die eerste persone wat oor die Suidpool vlieg.
- Die Parker-broers stel op 5 November 1935 die Monopoly-spel aan die wêreld bekend.
- John F. Kennedy is op 22 November 1963 vermoor.
- Die skrywers Mark Twain (*Tom Sawyer*) en Jonathan Swift (*Gulliver's Travels*) het albei op 30 November verjaar.
- *Internasionale Verdraagsaamheidsdag* is op 16 November.
- *Internasionale Diabetes*-dag is ook in November.

In ligter luim...

- *Nasionale Pa-maak-aandete-dag:* Die eerste Donderdag in November (party van ons dink dit behoort elke Donderdag te wees, maar wat weet óns nou!)
- *Nasionale Toebroodjiedag*: 3 November, wat ook *Nasionale Huisvroudag* is (sien ons dalk 'n tema hier na voorskyn kom?)
- *Internasionale Evolusiedag*: 24 November, ter herdenking van Charles Darwin se publikasie van *On the Origin of Species* in 1859 (ook bekend as *Al ons oompies is apies-dag*. (Régtig!)

Spyskaart vir November

Neem asb kennis van ons nuwe e-posadres: homebaking01@gmail.com

MAANDAG	DINSDAG	WOENSDAG	DONDERDAG	VRYDAG	SONDAG
				1 Nov	**3 Nov**
Besprekings en navrae: **Willie** ***0712576298***				Beeswors Pap & shebasous Soetpampoen Slaai Ligte nagereg	Sampioensop Vars brood Varkboud Botterhoender Rys Pampoen en groente Sponskluitjies
4 Nov	**5 Nov**	**6 Nov**	**7 Nov**	**8 Nov**	**10 Nov**
Herderspastei Lemoen Botterskorsie Kruisement-ertjies Slaai Koffie	Hoender-lasagne Groente Vars broodrolletjies 2 Slaaie Melktert	Bief stroganoff Penne pasta Gemengde groente Slaai Koffie	Sop Vetkoekies Gebraaide vis Aartappelwiggies Glasuurwortels	Lewerkoekies Kapokaartappels Tamatie- & uieslaai Pampoenpoffers Jellie en vla	Slaaitafel Oondgebraaide hoender Bobotie & geelrys Pampoenpoffers Outydse groenbone Sjokolade mousse en aarbeie
11 Nov	**12 Nov**	**13 Nov**	**14 Nov**	**15 Nov**	**17 Nov**
Sop Mac en kaas met spek 2 Slaaie Koffie Iets soet	Hoenderpastei Sous Rys Gemengde groente Ligte nagereg	Viskoekies Pietersielie aartappels Roerbraai-groente Slaai Koffie	Sop Bobotie Geelrys Groenboonbredie Beetslaai	BBQ Varknek Aartappelwiggies Karamelpatats Roomspinasie	Calamari voorgereg Gerookte varknek Bief Stroganoff Kapokaartappel Vanielje wortels Roomspinasie Crème Brûlée
18 Nov	**19 Nov**	**20 Nov**	**21 Nov**	**22 Nov**	**24 Nov**
Beesbredie Stampmielies Koolslaai 3 Bone slaai	Wiener Schnitzel Kaassous Aartappelskyfies Kerrie pastaslaai	Lasagne Vars broodkeuse 2 Slaaie Ligte nagereg	Gebakte vis Aartappelskyfies Gebraaide kool Slaaibord	Bou 'n Burger Aartappelskyfies Vrugtebord Koffie	Slaai en vars brood Hoenderpastei Beessnit Pampoenkoekies Gemengde groente- gebak Gebraaide aartappel Mint Crisp tert
25 Nov	**26 Nov**	**27 Nov**	**28 Nov**	**29 Nov**	**1 Des**
Spaghetti en vleisballetjies Soetwortels 2 Slaaie Gebakte nagereg	Hoenderkerrie Bruinrys Broccoli- en blomkoolgebak Sambals Koffie	Sop Kouevleis bord 3 Slaaie Vars broodkeuse Kaas en smere Ligte nagereg	Oondgebraaide hoender Gemengde groente Mieliegereg Slaai Koffie	BBQ Varkribbetjies Gebraaide aartappel Patats Kapokertjies	Sop- en broodkeuse Suurlemoen en kruie varknek Hoender a-la-king Sampioenrys Feta groenbone Pampoentert Pavlova

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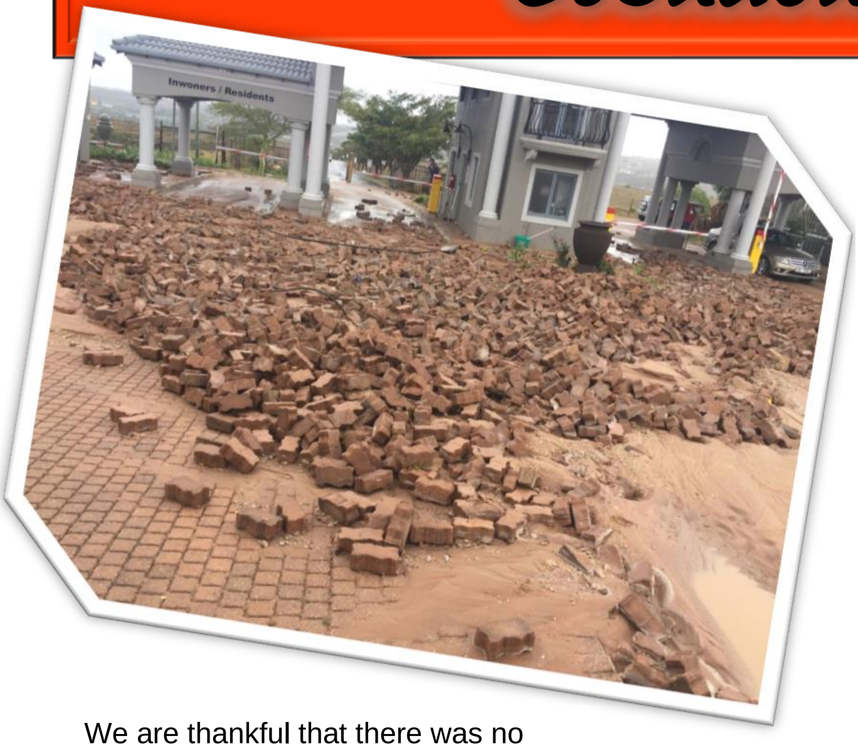
If you keep to the 30kpu speed limit, there is NO WAY you can run over a member of our fauna, be it a duck, rabbit or snake ...even in the dark. What are you going to hit next, one of our children?

Just last week, another Cape hare was killed by a car in Blue Cane Road near the dam...

Cloudburst!



The cloudburst that hit Monte Christo on 29 October wreaked havoc on our roads by lifting the paving stones and sweeping them downhill, as can be seen on the adjacent picture of the entrance gate. More than twenty houses in the Estate sustained damage to a greater or lesser degree, and we sympathise with those who was affected by this freak storm.

It is heart-warming to hear that so many residents rushed in to help those whose properties were endangered.

We are thankful that there was no loss of life or serious injuries, and we hope that all damages will, in time, be sorted out.

We thank the Estate Manager, his team, and all the residents who pitched in to help clear our roads so that we could use them again.

New service provider for Security

On 1st October, Niqua Security took over the guarding of the entrance gate. It was just after the cloudburst, and the resulting damage impaired a seamless change from the old to the new service provider. This resulted in a few problems, which were quickly rectified.

Some improvements have already been apparent, and several residents have remarked on this.

Problems keep cropping up regarding panic buttons. Please check the batteries of these instruments regularly and keep it charged.

Do's and Don'ts for you and your pets

- Only two pets allowed.
- NO poultry, pigeons, aviaries, wild animals or livestock allowed.

Common areas

- Pets may not roam the common areas but must be walked on a leash.
- Should your pet defecate in the common areas, you should clean it up immediately.
- Every pet must wear a collar with a tag indicating the owner's contact details. Stray pets without tags may be captured and handed over to the SPCA.
- Your dog may not bark for more than six (6) minutes in any hour or more than three (3) minutes in any half hour, causing disturbance to residents of the Estate.
- All cats, male and female, must be neutered or spayed to prevent territorial instincts and breeding. Written proof from a registered vet must be provided to the HOA.

The HOA has the right to fine owners not adhering to these rules, and to remove a pet should it be a nuisance within the Estate.

Fun Facts about November

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It is already November again, and many of us like to start preparing for the Festive Period ahead of the anticipated December Holiday rush. It is a good idea to stock up now on all those nice festive goodies before potential holiday price hikes.

NOVEMBER was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar and has retained its name from the Latin *novem*, meaning ‘nine.’ It is one of four months with a length of 30 days on the Gregorian, or modern, calendar.

Topaz, a semi-precious stone that symbolizes friendship, is found in many colours, but it is the orange-yellow version that is the traditional birthstone for November. Citrine, which is actually a quartz crystal that ranges from yellow to orange in colour, is considered another November birthstone. It is often mistaken for the orange-yellow topaz, which is the more expensive of the two stones.

The flower for the month of November is the chrysanthemum. The word chrysanthemum comes from the Greek words *chrys* and *anthemum*, meaning golden flower. In the language of flowers, chrysanthemum is considered to symbolize honesty, joy, and optimism!

Some more November facts

- The Suez Canal opened on November 17, 1869.
- Commander Richard E. Byrd and crew of three became first to fly over the South Pole, November 29, 1929.
- Parker Brothers introduced the world to the Monopoly game on November 5, 1935.
- John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963.
- The authors Mark Twain (*Tom Sawyer*) and Jonathan Swift (*Gulliver’s Travels*) both had their birthdays on 30 November.
- *International Tolerance Day* is on November 16.
- *International Diabetes day* is also in November.

In a lighter vein...

- *National Men Make Dinner Day:* the first Thursday in November (some of us think this should be every Thursday, year-round, but what do we know!
- *National Sandwich Day*: November 3, which is also National Housewife Day (are we detecting a theme here?)
- *International Evolution Day*: November 24, in celebration of Charles Darwin's publication of ‘On the Origin of Species’ in 1859, and otherwise known as All Our Uncles Are Monkeys Day. (Seriously!)

MENU FOR NOVEMBER

Please take note of our new email address: homebaking01@gmail.com

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Nov	**3 Nov**
Bookings and enquiries: **Willie** ***0712576298***				Beef sausage Pap and sheba sauce Caramel pumpkin Salad Light dessert	Mushroom soup Fresh breads Leg of pork Butter chicken Rice Pumpkin & vegetables Sponskluitjies
4 Nov	**5 Nov**	**6 Nov**	**7 Nov**	**8 Nov**	**10 Nov**
Cottage pie Orange butternut Minted peas Salad Coffee	Chicken lasagne Vegetables Fresh baked rolls 2 Salads Milk tart	Beef stroganoff Penne pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Coffee	Soup Vetkoekies Baked fish Potato wedges Glazed carrots	Liver cakes Mash potato Tomato and onion salad Pumpkin fritters Jelly and custard	Salad bar Oven roasted chicken Bobotie & yellow rice Pumpkin fritters Green bean stew Chocolate mousse and strawberries
11 Nov	**12 Nov**	**13 Nov**	**14 Nov**	**15 Nov**	**17 Nov**
Soup Mac & cheese with bacon 2 salads Coffee Something sweet	Chicken Pie Gravy Rice Mixed vegetables Light dessert	Fish cakes Parsley crushed potato Stir-fry vegetables Salad Coffee	Soup Bobotie Yellow rice Green bean stew Beet salad	BBQ Pork neck Potato wedges Caramel sweet potato Cream spinach	Calamari starter Boston butt Beef stroganoff Mash potato Vanilla carrots Creamed spinach Crème Brule
18 Nov	**19 Nov**	**20 Nov**	**21 Nov**	**22 Nov**	**24 Nov**
Beef stew Samp Cole slaw Three bean salad	Wiener Schnitzel Cheese sauce Chips Curry noodle salad	Lasagne Assorted fresh breads 2 Salads Light dessert	Fried fish Chips Braised cabbage Salad platter	DIY burgers Potato chips Fruit platter Coffee	Salad and fresh bread Chicken pie Roast beef Pumpkin cakes Mixed vegetable bake Roast potato Mint crisp tart
25 Nov	**26 Nov**	**27 Nov**	**28 Nov**	**29 Nov**	**1 Des**
Spaghetti and meat balls Sweet carrots 2 Salads Baked dessert	Chicken curry Brown rice Broccoli and cauli bake Sambals Coffee	Soup Cold cuts platter 3 Salads Fresh bread Cheese and spreads Light dessert	Oven roasted chicken Mixed vegetables Corn bake Salad Coffee	BBQ ribs Roast potato Sweet potato Mashed peas	Soup and assorted breads Lemon and herb pork neck Chicken a-la-king Mushroom rice Feta green beans Pumpkin pie Pavlova

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