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Gamka Klassiek: Music, Community and a Long Table

Gamka Klassiek took place from 5 to 7 June 2026, bringing beautiful chamber music, cultural energy and community connection to Prince Albert. The festival brought both local and internationally acclaimed musicians to town, while also including strong community-focused elements such as a reading programme and children's concert at the PACT Youth Centre, a fun bicycle ride with local children, and a performance by the Prince Albert Vastrappers rieldancers.

Despite road access challenges following the storms, the organisers showed remarkable generosity by opening two shows to the community free of charge. The **first long-table event** was also hosted during the festival in collaboration with the Swartberg Hotel and was a major success, selling out all 180 tickets and bringing people together around music, food and community spirit.

PACT and the Knipoog photography team also assisted with the successful presentation of the festival. A team from **Fiësta** visited Prince Albert, and a programme on Gamka Klassiek, featuring beautiful Prince Albert, will air on **2 August at 18:00** on **kykNET**. **RSG** will also feature segments on the festival and the town. Prince Albert Municipality appreciates Gamka Klassiek for choosing Prince Albert as their event destination and looks forward to welcoming them back in 2027.



Photos: Gamka Klassiek



Message from the MAYOR



Dear residents,

May and June have not been easy.

The severe storms and flooding caused damage and disruption across our three towns. Our staff responded quickly and the support we received from the Provincial Government, our District Municipality and other stakeholders made a meaningful difference. What struck me most was how residents looked out for one another. That community spirit is one of our greatest strengths and it showed.

The impact of the closure of Meiringspoort and Swartberg Pass is felt by all residents, businesses and our tourism and agricultural sectors. These are vital routes and the detours are costly and disruptive. Rest assured we are doing all we can in our engagements with both provincial and national government to ensure that the restoration of the routes is a priority.

This month the Local Drug Action Committee (LDAC) launched its Annual Action Plan. The Plan represents residents, organisations and government working together to address a problem that is tearing families and relationships apart. We are proud to be part of this effort.

We are fortunate that unlike other parts of the Western Cape and the country we haven't experienced incidents of xenophobia. We are small, close-knit communities and have always been stronger for our tolerance and respect for one another. If you have concerns about any situation in your area, please report them to your local SAPS or contact SAPS' District Operations Command Centre on 082 3028326. Please do not take matters into your own hands and please don't believe all you read on social media.

There is much to navigate in the months ahead. But a community that pulls together through floods, road closures and economic pressures is a community with backbone. Our goal has not changed: we want Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klaarstroom to thrive, not just survive.

Kom ons stap hierdie pad saam — raad, administrasie en gemeenskap.

Warm regards,
Linda Jaquet

A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY FOR BLINK BEGIN ECD AT THE DLTC - PRINCE ALBERT

The Blink Begin ECD learners enjoyed an exciting visit to the Prince Albert Traffic Office on 22 June 2026, where they received a warm welcome from the friendly traffic officers.

The children learned valuable road safety lessons, including important road rules and how to safely cross the road. It was a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to gain knowledge that will help keep them safe every day. To make the day even more special, the learners were treated to some delicious goodies before heading home with smiles on their faces.



Message from the MM



The past few weeks have tested our municipal area in many ways. Severe weather, flooding, damaged infrastructure, road closures and disrupted access placed significant pressure on our communities, businesses, farmers, emergency teams and municipal staff.

During this difficult period, the value of strong partnerships became clear. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all stakeholders who assisted Prince Albert Municipality during the disaster response and recovery efforts.

A special word of thanks is extended to the Central Karoo District Municipality Disaster Management team for their continued support and coordination. In particular, I wish to acknowledge Ms Barbara Koopman, Director: Socio-Economic Services, whose role in communication, coordination and arranging humanitarian relief for affected community members was invaluable.

We are also grateful to the Western Cape Department of Social Development, the Western Cape Department of Infrastructure, SAPS, EMS, Fire Services, Air Mercy Service, Eskom, local security teams and all other government partners who assisted during this period. Your support helped ensure that urgent needs were addressed and that communities received assistance where possible.



Our appreciation is also extended to non-governmental organisations, businesses and community partners, including Gift of the Givers, the Prince Albert Ratepayers' and Residents' Association (PARRA), ForAfrica, Klaarstroom Hotel, local volunteers, farmers and residents who assisted with donations, transport, food, communication and practical support on the ground.

To our communities in Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klaarstroom: thank you for remaining calm, patient and supportive during an extremely stressful time. We know that road closures, service interruptions and uncertainty placed a heavy burden on many households and businesses.

I also want to thank our municipal staff, who continued to provide services under very challenging circumstances. Many officials worked long hours, responded to urgent needs and continued serving the public while also dealing with the same weather, road and communication challenges experienced by the broader community.

This period reminded us that disaster response is not the work of one institution alone. It depends on cooperation, verified information, patience and a shared commitment to protecting people and supporting communities. Prince Albert Municipality remains grateful for every person and organisation that stood with us during this time.



Strong Weather, Stronger Communities



Large parts of the **Western Cape** were affected by severe weather during **May 2026**, and our thoughts remain with the thousands of people across the province who suffered damage, displacement and loss. The impact was so severe that the event was classified as a disaster.

Within the Prince Albert municipal area, Klaarstroom was among the hardest-hit communities. On Tuesday, 5 May, the **local Joint Operations Centre (JOC)** was activated with local stakeholders and community members in preparation for the storm, and remained actively involved in coordinating information, response actions and support.

In Klaarstroom, three structures were damaged beyond repair, while several homes, municipal infrastructure points, electricity connections and communication services were affected. Farm areas and access routes were also severely impacted, with strong winds causing trees to fall across farm roads and heavy rain damaging rivers, low-water bridges and access points.

Road closures placed significant pressure on communities, businesses and emergency teams. At different times, the majority of roads around Klaarstroom and Prince Albert were affected or closed. Meiringspoort sustained severe damage and will require an extended repair process. The Swartberg Pass was partially repaired, but further heavy flooding later caused additional damage and required further repairs before it could be opened again. Rockfalls on the tar road to Oudtshoorn still result in detours.

All provincial roads are maintained by the Western Cape Department of Infrastructure, and only the Department can officially declare these roads open or closed. This period was also an important reminder that fake news and unverified road updates can put lives at risk, especially during emergencies.

Emergency assistance included AMS rescues in Meiringspoort, food and medicine deliveries to cut-off farms, the removal of large trees where possible, and the airlifting of 11 tourists from Gamkaskloof. Support was also provided by several partners, including the Central Karoo District Disaster Management team, Department of Social Development, One Africa, Klaarstroom Hotel, PARRA, Gift of the Givers, firefighters, local security teams and community members.

It was a very stressful time for our communities, businesses and first responders. Prince Albert Municipality sincerely thanks every stakeholder, volunteer, business and resident who assisted, shared verified information, remained patient and continued to believe in the strength and resilience of our community.

Photos: Various Stakeholders



Successful Joint Operation at Prince Albert Road



Prince Albert Municipality welcomes the **successful joint operation** conducted at Prince Albert Road on Wednesday, 24 June 2026, as part of continued efforts to strengthen public safety, compliance and crime prevention in the municipal area.

At approximately 11:15, a Vehicle Check Point operation was carried out by members of the **Prince Albert SAPS** Flying Squad, Warrant Officer Moolman and Sergeant Hendriks, together with five **municipal Law Enforcement Officers**. During the operation, an Intercape bus was stopped and searched with the necessary consent. One individual was found to be without the required documentation and was subsequently arrested.

In a separate incident, a Delta bus was also stopped and searched. During this search, dagga was found in a passenger's luggage. The individual was arrested and taken to the Prince Albert SAPS for further investigation and processing.

This operation highlights the value of cooperation between SAPS, Traffic and Municipal Law Enforcement in addressing safety and compliance concerns. **Prince Albert Municipality commends all officers involved for their professionalism and commitment.**

The Municipality remains committed to working with its law enforcement partners to promote safer communities through ongoing joint operations, visible policing, crime prevention initiatives and compliance enforcement.

Deernissubsidie-aansoeke



Prins Albert Munisipaliteit het gedurende Junie uitreikdae in Klaarstroom, Leeu-Gamka en Prince Albert gehou om inwoners die geleentheid te gee om aansoek te doen vir deernissubsidies.

Inwoners wat kwalifiseer, word aangemoedig om aansoek te doen vir hierdie ondersteuning. Let asseblief daarop dat deernissubsidies jaarliks hernu moet word, en dat inwoners elke jaar voor 30 Junie moet heraansoek doen.

Vir navrae kan inwoners die Munisipaliteit kontak.

PRINCE ALBERT: DEERNIS SUBSIDIE AANSOEKE VIR 2026/2027 FINANSIËLE JAAR

Die Prins Albert Munisipaliteit bied u die geleentheid om aansoek te doen vir **deernis ondersteuning**. Indien 'n persoon nie kan loop nie kan u ons asb van die adres voorsien en ons kan die persoon besoek

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- Werkloosheids verklarings indien 'n persoon(e) op die perseel werkloos is (verklarings kan ook by die aansoek punt gemaak word).
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Investment in Local Sport



Prince Albert Municipality is grateful to the **Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport** for its support towards the construction of a Nu-Tec ablution and change room facility at the Sydwell Williams Centre.

In September 2025, the Municipality submitted **three funding applications** for projects within the greater Prince Albert municipal area. In December 2025, it was communicated that one of the applications had been successful, and in May 2026, the Municipality received funding amounting to R678 000 over the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years. This successful application reflects the importance of investment in community facilities across the municipal area.

On 14 May 2026, this important milestone was marked as the project commenced. The facility will provide dedicated ablution and change room space for local netball players, who have, for many years, relied on alternative facilities such as the swimming pool or existing Sydwell Williams Centre toilets before and after matches and training sessions.

Prince Albert currently has two active netball clubs that make regular use of the facility for practices, friendly matches and league games. This investment is more than just infrastructure. It is an investment in dignity, development, inclusion and opportunity for the local sporting community.

The Municipality has commenced with the procurement process for Phase 1 of the project. This phase includes the establishment of a stable foundation, the connection of municipal services such as water, electricity and sewer infrastructure, as well as stormwater management and beautification of the surrounding area.

The new facility will contribute towards creating a more professional, safe and welcoming environment for athletes, officials, spectators and visiting teams. Prince Albert Municipality sincerely appreciates the Department's recognition of the value of uplifting communities through sport and improved public facilities.

Final 2026/2027 MTREF Budget Approved

On 29 May 2026, Council unanimously approved Prince Albert Municipality's Final 2026/2027 MTREF Budget. The approved budget is fully funded and focuses on responsible financial management, service delivery, infrastructure investment and support for the communities of Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klaarstroom.

Key focus areas include investment in roads and pavements, the upgrade of Odendaal Sports Field, continued repairs and maintenance, support for indigent households and pensioners, and the creation of local work opportunities through EPWP funding.

The approved budget and all budget-related documents are available online for public review at www.pamun.gov.za.



Celebrating Years of Service



Mr. Marchal April from **Community Services** celebrated **10 years of service**.



Mr. Pieter Prins from **Technical Services** celebrated an outstanding **25 years of service**.

A big congratulations to these outstanding men. Thank you for your dedication, commitment and contribution to the Municipality and the communities of Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klarstroom. Your years of service are sincerely appreciated.

Gratis Aanlynleer vir Ons Gemeenskap

Prince Albert Munisipaliteit moedig inwoners van **Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka en Klarstroom** aan om gebruik te maak van die gratis **Entrepreneurship Academy** aanlynleerplatform. Die platform bied honderde kursusse wat daarop gemik is om persoonlike groei, werksplekvaardighede, entrepreneurskap, landbou, ouerskap, persoonlike finansies en ander alledaagse leerbehoefte te ondersteun.

Die platform is **24/7 aanlyn beskikbaar** en kan deur personeel, inwoners, families en vriende gebruik word. Gebruikers ontvang ook 'n sertifikaat van voltooiing vir elke kursus wat hulle voltooi, wat dit 'n waardevolle geleentheid maak om gratis vaardighede te ontwikkel.

Besoek die webwerf en registreer:

<https://www.worldclasscities.org/pages/princealbert>

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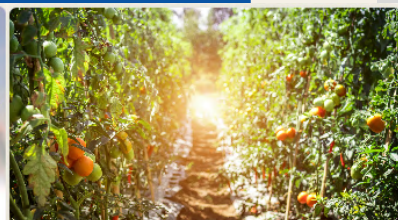
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Staff Wellness Day



On 19 June 2026, Prince Albert Municipality hosted a **Staff Wellness Day** at the **Sydwell Williams Centre**, focusing on employee wellbeing, awareness and personal development.

Municipal employees face daily pressure and responsibility in serving the community, often while working under challenging circumstances. The Wellness Day formed part of the Municipality's commitment to looking after and supporting staff, not only in their work roles, but also in their personal wellbeing.

The programme included informative sessions on property matters, Gender-Based Violence, mental health and fitness. Presenters included Ms V. Botha, Sergeant D. Barbers, Mrs Z. Abelson from EMS, and Mr J. Hemar from The Gables Gym.

Staff participated in an engaging and positive programme that encouraged learning, reflection and healthier lifestyle choices. Prince Albert Municipality extends its appreciation to all presenters and staff members who contributed to the success of the day, and remains committed to creating a healthy, informed and supportive working environment.



Journey to Jazz Brings Music, Stories and Visitors to Prince Albert

Journey to Jazz took place in Prince Albert from 30 April to 3 May 2026, bringing a vibrant programme of music, creativity and storytelling to town. The festival welcomed celebrated local, national and international artists to Prince Albert, while also creating valuable economic activity for local businesses.

The programme also encouraged visitors to experience more of Prince Albert through local activities such as conservation walks, historical walking tours, yoga, pilates, gallery visits, stargazing and other town-based experiences. This helped showcase not only the festival, but also the unique character, landscape and hospitality of Prince Albert.



Photos: Journey to Jazz Festival (Facebook)



The Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport supported the special Almal se Stoepstories – “My Komvandaan” event on 1 May, which celebrated local stories, heritage and community voices. Prince Albert Municipality extends its appreciation to PACT and Journey to Jazz for hosting this meaningful festival and for continuing to invest in culture, youth development and much-needed economic activity in the town.



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Prince Albert Hosts Peer-Learning Session for Emerging Planners



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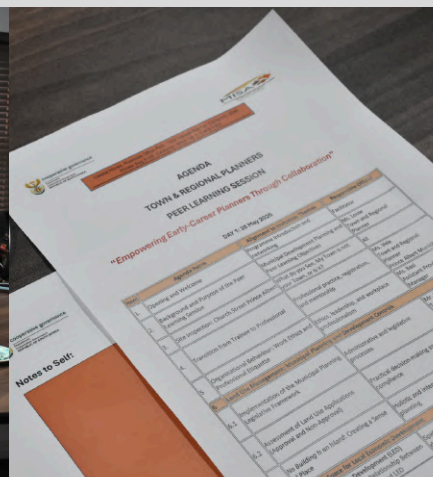
Prince Albert Municipality hosted a two-day peer-learning session for early-career Town and Regional Planners from 28 to 29 May 2026, bringing together built environment professionals from municipalities across the Western Cape.

The session was coordinated by the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA) and focused on mentorship, knowledge-sharing and practical exposure for young graduates. Discussions covered municipal planning practice, land use management, legislation, professional conduct, technology in planning, GIS and the importance of collaboration across disciplines.

Participants also benefited from presentations on how technology and data-driven tools can support planning, as well as how cross-disciplinary collaboration can strengthen development outcomes. The session created valuable space for young professionals to learn from experienced practitioners while also sharing their own insights and project experiences.

The programme included site visits in Prince Albert, including Kritikom Koppie Quarry, where participants were introduced to the Municipality's vision for future development and the potential to help bridge the spatial divide between the northern and southern parts of town.

Prince Albert Municipality is proud to have hosted a platform that supports professional growth, strengthens planning capacity and contributes to the development of confident young planners for the future.



Meiringspoort Flood Damage and Repair Process



Photos: Minister Tertius Simmers (Facebook)

Information received from the **Western Cape Department of Infrastructure** confirmed the extent of the flood damage to Meiringspoort and the planned repair process.

According to the Department, the **recent flood caused damage worse than anything recorded in the area since the early 1980s**, and considerably worse than the 1996 flood. Three sections of the road through the pass have been completely washed away, with the worst affected areas measuring approximately 1.7 metres deep over lengths of 20 to 25 metres. Road shoulders and supporting structures were also destroyed.

The preliminary damage **estimate exceeds R421 million**, with the full repair process expected to take approximately 26 months, excluding the initial cleaning phase. Authorities will attempt to implement a temporary single-lane “stop-and-go” system within the broader project timeline, although no firm date has been confirmed.

Repair work will follow a phased process, starting with cleaning and debris removal, followed by a full structural engineering assessment and final cost estimation before permanent repair work can begin.

Due to Meiringspoort’s heritage status and environmental requirements, the road must be restored in a way that preserves its historical character while protecting the river ecosystem. These legal and technical requirements mean that the restoration process cannot be accelerated.

The closure continues to affect residents, farmers and businesses, and alternative routes should be used until further notice. A more detailed provisional timeline will be communicated once available.



Photos: Beneke De Wet (Facebook)



Prince Albert Municipality Hosts Western Cape Municipal OHS Forum

Prince Albert Municipality had the privilege of hosting the **Western Cape Municipal Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Forum**, bringing together OHS practitioners, Human Resources officials and municipal representatives from across the Western Cape.

The two-day forum provided a platform for municipalities to share experiences, discuss legislative developments and strengthen workplace health and safety practices within local government. Discussions included employee wellness, workplace burnout, injury-on-duty case management, audit findings, training requirements and personal protective equipment standards.

Day two included practical site inspections at various municipal facilities in Prince Albert. The inspections allowed delegates to assess workplace safety conditions, share expertise and identify possible areas for improvement.

Prince Albert Municipality extends its appreciation to all delegates, speakers and officials who participated in the forum. The Municipality remains committed to promoting safe and healthy workplaces through continued collaboration and knowledge-sharing.



A United Response to Substance Abuse

On 12 June 2026, the **Prince Albert Local Drug Action Committee (LDAC)** launched its annual 2026/2027 action plan at The Showroom. The event brought together representatives from schools, law enforcement, faith-based organisations, NGOs, government departments and the Municipality.

The Prince Albert LDAC is the first in the Central Karoo to establish a coordinated action plan of this nature. The plan focuses on six key areas: school awareness, community outreach, social services, hotspot monitoring, youth programmes and faith-based initiatives.

The action plan represents a practical commitment to building safer and healthier communities across Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klaarstroom. Implementation has already started, with a door-to-door awareness campaign planned for National Drug Awareness Day on 26 June 2026.

Prince Albert Municipality extends its appreciation to all stakeholders involved in this important community partnership.



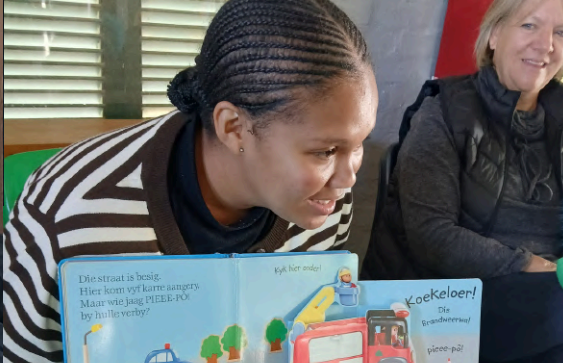
Biblioteek-Week



Ons het gedurende Mei-maand ons jaarlikse **biblioteekweek** gehad, 11-15 Mei.

Dinsdag 12 Mei het ons 'n Tee gegee vir ons **lesers bo 60** in die NG Kerkzaal wat deur ongeveer 65 van ons lesers bygewoon is, ondanks die reën en koue! Danie Verster het ons bederf met sy pragtige sang en Hugh Forsyth het voorgelees uit sy boek Donkey Days and a River.

Woensdag het ons 'n tee gegee vir nie-lesers by die Bejaardesorg Sentrum. Daar het die program bestaan uit Blink Begin wat vir ons bejaardes kom sing het, voorlesings deur Mariana Evans en samesang met Hestie Fourie en Mariana.



Donderdag het ons al die **kleuterskole** besoek met stories.

Ons kleuter- en laerskole het ook vir ons pragtige **kunswerke** gemaak wat gedurende Mei-maand in die biblioteek uitgestal is.



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Youth Day: Celebrating the Future of Our Communities

On **16 June 2026**, Prince Albert Municipality joined the rest of South Africa in commemorating Youth Day. This day reminds us of the courage, strength and voice of the youth, and the important role young people continue to play in shaping the future of our communities.

Youth Day is not only a day of remembrance, but also a call to invest in opportunities, education, skills development and active participation for young people. Prince Albert Municipality remains committed to supporting initiatives that uplift, inspire and empower the youth of Prince Albert, Leeu-Gamka and Klaarstroom.

Integrated Development Planning

During April 2026, a series of **Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Budget public participation meetings** were held across the municipality as part of the planning process for the 2026/2027 financial year. The engagements provided residents, community organisations, businesses, and other stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on the draft IDP and budget proposals.



What are the key issues identified during the consultations?

- Service delivery.
- Infrastructure maintenance and development.
- Roads.
- Community safety.
- Youth and Economic Development.

We recorded and considered community inputs and recommendations in finalising the 2026/2027 IDP and budget. The public participation process showed the municipality's commitment to transparent, inclusive governance, and that community priorities inform planning and resource allocation decisions.

What is an IDP?



An Integrated Development Plan (IDP) is a 5-year strategic plan that South African municipalities use to plan, coordinate, and budget for local development. Mandated by the Municipal Systems Act, it aligns infrastructure projects, economic goals, and basic service delivery with community needs.

Download the Final 2026-2027 IDP at
<https://www.pamun.gov.za/documents/browse?folder=strategic-plans>



Prince Albert Homework Hub Grows into Study Hub

The Prince Albert Homework Hub, initially launched as a pilot project at Zwartberg High School, has grown into a broader academic support programme for learners.

The programme was first established to support selected Grade 8 and Grade 9 learners in Afrikaans, English and Mathematics. The initial team consisted of Cealine May, who served as liaison with Zwartberg High School and English, Anvor Booysen for Afrikaans, and Janet Jackson for Mathematics.

As the June examination period approached, the initiative evolved into a Study Hub, opening its doors to all learners from Grades 8 to 11. The expanded programme now offers support in all subjects, with study sessions hosted in designated halls to create an environment conducive to learning and exam preparation.

The Prince Albert Homework Hub tutor team includes Suné van der Ross for Grade 9 English, Ethan Martin for Grade 8 English,

Jeniquin Goliath for Grade 8 Mathematics, Naaim Briesies for Grade 9 Mathematics, Aintsley May for Grade 9 Afrikaans, and Robinique Andries for Grade 8 Afrikaans.

Special appreciation is extended to Zwartberg High School Principal, Mr Izaks, for opening the school's facilities to the programme, and to the educators, tutors and community stakeholders whose commitment continues to support learners.



Homework Hub Extended to Klaarstroom

The recent closure of Meiringspoort presented a significant challenge for learners from Klaarstroom, many of whom attend De Rust High School. With access to their school disrupted, a task team was established to find immediate solutions.

As a result, Grade 10 and Grade 11 learners from Klaarstroom are currently being accommodated at Zwartberg High School to ensure continuity of their education. The Homework Hub has also been extended to Klaarstroom Primary School, providing additional academic support to learners from Grades 1 to 7, as well as Grades 8 and 9.

On 30 May 2026, tutors Robinique Andries, Suné van der Ross and Aintsley May, accompanied by Zwartberg High School educators Cealine May and Anvor Booysen, travelled to Klaarstroom to mentor newly appointed tutors and provide direct teaching support.

The Klaarstroom tutor team includes Delnecia Fister for Grades 4 and 5, Suné Booysen and Chamone Hatting for Grade 1, Charneel Booysen and Geraldine Plaatjies for Grade 2, Ilze Daniëls for Grade 3, Kenith Pienaar for Grade 8, and Culermo Botha for Grade 9.

Going forward, tutoring sessions in Klaarstroom will take place every Saturday, with daily academic assistance provided by newly appointed Klaarstroom tutors.



PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY RECEIVES NEW FIREFIGHTING VEHICLE

Prince Albert Municipality reached an important milestone in strengthening local emergency services with the official handover of a new firefighting vehicle on 24 June 2026.

The acquisition of the vehicle was made possible through funding provided by the Western Cape Department of Local Government, Disaster Management and Fire Services, which allocated a total amount of R1 380 000 over the 2024/25 and 2025/26 financial years for the procurement of a firefighting vehicle for the municipality. The municipality allocated R300 000 of its own funding towards this cause.

The official handover ceremony was attended by representatives from the Department, namely Mr E. du Toit and Mrs A. Willett, who joined municipal representatives including the Speaker, Councillor M. Jaftha, Chief Financial Officer Mr B. Metembo, and Mr C. Jafta.

The addition of the new vehicle significantly enhances the municipality's firefighting and emergency response capabilities. It will improve the Fire Services Section's ability to respond to structural fires, veld fires, motor vehicle accidents and other emergencies throughout Prince Albert, Klaarstroom, Leeu-Gamka and surrounding rural areas.

The municipality extends its sincere appreciation to the Department of Local Government, Disaster Management and Fire Services for its continued support and investment in local government capacity and public safety.

This investment demonstrates the importance of collaborative partnerships between provincial and local government in ensuring that communities receive effective and efficient emergency services. The new vehicle will contribute to improved service delivery, increased operational readiness and the continued protection of lives, property and the environment within the municipal area.

Prince Albert Municipality remains committed to strengthening its emergency services and ensuring that residents receive the highest possible standard of fire and rescue services.



Budget - July 2026 Increase

EFFECT OF TARIFF INCREASES ON MONTHLY ACCOUNT

Impact of increased tariffs on municipal account: Indigent Household with market value of R70 000, Water 14kl, and Electricity 350 units, with a 30A Circuit Breaker - Prepaid

TARIFF	CURRENT	NEW	DIFFERENCE
Property Tax	R 0	R 0	R 0
Water: Basic	R 0	R 0	R 0
Usage: 6kl's	R 0	R 0	R 0
Usage: 14kl	R 93.84	R 101.38	R 7.54
Electricity:			
50 Free units:	R 0	R 0	R 0
Usage:300	R 681.00	R 798.00	R 117.00
Refuse Removal Fees	R 0	R 0	R 0
Sewerage Fees	R 0	R 0	R 0
TOTAL	R 774.84	R 899.38	R 124.54

The average monthly increase equals 13.85% for this account

EFFECT OF TARIFF INCREASES ON MONTHLY ACCOUNT

Impact of increased tariffs on municipal account: Non- Indigent Household with market value of R70 000, Water 14kl, and Electricity 350 units, with 30A Circuit Breaker - Prepaid

TARIFF	CURRENT	NEW	DIFFERENCE
Property Tax	R 15.17	R 16.59	R 1.42
Water: Basic	R 142.62	R 162.59	R 19.97
Usage: 6kl's	R 61.41	R 66.03	R 4.62
Usage: 14kl	R 155.28	R 168.79	R 13.51
Electricity:			
Usage: 350 units	R 1577.80	R 1855.53	R 277.73
Refuse Removal Fees	R 202.10	R 219.28	R 17.18
Sewerage Fees	R 258.28	R 280.23	R 21.95
TOTAL	R 2412.66	R 2769.04	R 356.38

The average monthly increase equals 12.87% for this account

EFFECT OF TARIFF INCREASES ON MONTHLY ACCOUNT

Impact of increased tariffs on municipal account: Non- Indigent Household with market value of R170 000, Water 14kl, and Electricity 350 units, with 30A Circuit Breaker - Prepaid

TARIFF	CURRENT	NEW	DIFFERENCE
Property Tax	R 42.75	R 46.76	R 4.01
Water: Basic	R 142.62	R 162.59	R 19.97
Usage: 6kl's	R 61.41	R 66.03	R 4.62
Usage: 14kl	R 155.28	R 168.79	R 13.51
Electricity:			
Usage: 350 units	R 1577.80	R 1855.53	R 277.73
Refuse Removal Fees	R 202.10	R 219.28	R 17.18
Sewerage Fees	R 258.28	R 280.23	R 21.95
TOTAL	R 2440.24	R 2799.21	R 358.97

The average monthly increase equals 12.82% for this account

EFFECT OF TARIFF INCREASES ON MONTHLY ACCOUNT

Impact of increased tariffs on municipal account: Household with market value of R500 000, Water 25kl and Electricity 500 units, with a 45A Circuit Breaker - Conventional Meter

TARIFF	CURRENT	NEW	DIFFERENCE
Property Tax	R 133.78	R 146.31	R 12.53
Electricity: Basic	R	R 345.00	R 345.00
Amp Charge: 45 Amps	R 1130.04	R 1415.88	R 285.84
Usage 500 units	R 1270.75	R 1592.75	R 322.00
Water: Basic Levy	R 142.62	R 162.59	R 19.97
Water Consumption: 25kl	R 293.83	R 323.21	R 29.38
Sanitation	R 258.28	R 280.23	R 21.95
Refuse Removal	R 202.10	R 219.28	R 17.18
TOTAL	R 3431.40	R 4485.25	R 1053.85

The average monthly increase equals 23.5% for this account

EFFECT OF TARIFF INCREASES ON MONTHLY ACCOUNT

Impact of increased tariffs on municipal account: Household with market value of R1 000 000, Water 30kl, Electricity 1500 units and 2 Sewer points with a 60A Circuit Breaker - Conventional Meter

TARIFF	CURRENT	NEW	DIFFERENCE
Property Tax	R 271.70	R 297.14	R 25.44
Electricity: Basic	R	R 345.00	R 345.00
Amp Charge (60Amps)	R 1506.72	R 1887.84	R 381.12
Usage: 1500 units	R 3812.25	R 4778.25	R 966.00
Water: Basic Levy	R 142.62	R 162.59	R 19.97
Water Consumption: 30kl	R 357.51	R 394.08	R 36.57
Sanitation / Septic Tank (Basic charge with one section included within office hours (on a use it or lose it basis)	R 800.11	R 868.12	R 68.01
Refuse Removal	R 202.10	R 219.28	R 17.18
TOTAL	R 7093.01	R 8952.30	R 1859.29

The average monthly increase equals 20.77% for this account

These slides are from the IDP and Budget public participation meetings held in Klaarstroom, Leeu-Gamka and Prince Albert during May and June.

For any questions, please contact the municipality.



Units Received on Prepaid Electricity increased based on 30 Amps for 2026-2027

AMOUNT	UNITS
R1000.00	188.6
R 700.00	132
R 500.00	94.3
R 300.00	56.6
R 200.00	37.7
R 100.00	18.9
R 50.00	9.4
R 30.00	5.7
R 20.00	3.8
R 10.00	1.9

Hierdie is vir huishoudings wat nie deernissubsidie ontvang nie.



ASTE AFVAL SWARTSAKKE SKEDULE / SOLID WASTE KERBSIDE SCHEDULE

Prince Albert Municipal Area



OPENBARE KENNISGEWING

Prince Albert Munisipaliteit

NUWE VOORGESTELDE VASTE AFVAL SWARTSAK VERWYDERINGS SKEDULE

Die Prince Albert Munisipaliteit stel inwoners hiermee in kennis van die nuwe vaste afval-verwyderings skedule wat vanaf **Maandag, 13 Julie 2026** geïmplementeer sal word.

Vaste Afval Vullisverwyderings skedule – Prins Albert

DAG	GEBIED	SPESIFIEKE BESONDERHEDE
MAANDAG	Suid-Einde + Besigheidsversameling	Church / Adderley Hoofweg, Industriële Area en alle Suid End residensiële paaie
DINSdag	Noord-Einde	Vanaf Voorstraat noordwaarts tot Toegangs Pad insl. Karee Str
WOENSDAG	Wes-Einde & Rondomskrik	Insl. Andries Str, Arendse Str, Enslin Str, Luttig Str, Mecuur, Wiskut Str, Umbraal Str, De Wit Str, Murphy Str
DONDERDAG	Spesiale Versameling	Slegs vir huishoudings met 12-maand ooreenkoms; PA Road soos benodig
VRyDAG	Geen Versameling	—

Vir enige navrae kontak gerus die Prins Albert Munisipaliteit by:

023 541 1036 of admin@pamun.gov.za

Prince Albert Municipal Area



PUBLIC NOTICE

Prince Albert Municipality

NEW PROPOSED SOLID WASTE KERBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Prince Albert Municipality hereby informs residents of the new solid waste kerbside collection schedule to be implemented from **Monday, 13 July 2026**.

Solid Waste Kerbside Collection Schedule – Prince Albert

DAY	AREA	DETAILS
MONDAY	South End + Business Collection	Church / Adderley Main Road, Industrial Area, South End Residential Area
TUESDAY	North End	From Voor Str northwards to Toegangs Pad incl. Karee
WEDNESDAY	West End & Rondomskrik	Incl. Andries Str, Arendse Str, Enslin Str, Luttig Str, Mecuur, Wiskut Str, Umbraal De Wit Str, Murphy Str
THURSDAY	Special Collection	Only for households with signed 12-month agreement; PA Road as required
FRIDAY	No Collection	—

For enquiries please contact the Prince Albert Municipality during office hours:

at 023 541 1036 or admin@pamun.gov.za

Vanaf Maandag, 13 Julie 2026
From Monday, 13 July 2026



Project Updates

Leeu-Gamka Water and Sanitation Project

A follow-up site visit to the Leeu-Gamka water and sanitation project confirmed that the project remains on course. The work continues to build on the completed water purification plant and reservoir phases, which strengthened water security and storage capacity for Leeu-Gamka.



Prince Albert Slurry Project

Prince Albert Municipality continued with slurry seal road works in several streets during June, including Eerste Laan, Tweede Laan, Derde Laan, Buitekant Street, Middelweg and Klip Street. The work forms part of ongoing road maintenance to improve and protect road surfaces in Prince Albert. Residents were requested to avoid driving or walking over wet slurry, as colder temperatures and the thickness of the applied layer caused the surface to take longer than usual to dry. The Municipality thanks residents for their patience and cooperation during the project.

***Due to the rain, the project will continue into July.**



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Municipal Vacancies



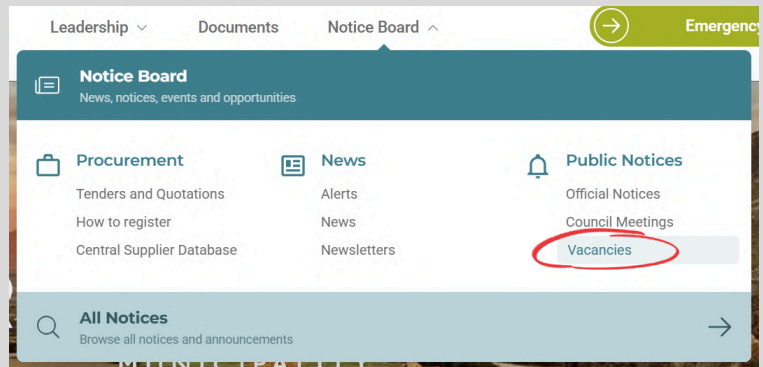
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PRINCE ALBERT, 6930

NOTICE 94/2026 – EXTERNAL VACANCY

Prince Albert Municipality is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer and requires the services of a suitable qualified person with relevant experience to fill the following vacancy. Persons designated in terms of applicable legislations as historically disadvantaged individual as well as people with disabilities are encouraged to apply for the following EXTERNAL vacancy:

ELECTRICIAN
Post identification number: WC052-1.4.4.1
Directorate: Technical Services

Closing date: Friday, 17 July at 15:00



Keep an eye on our website for vacancies



GEEN ONWETTIGE STORTING VAN TROETELDIERE

Dit is onhigiënies, onwettig, en kan gesondheidsrisiko's vir ons gemeenskap en die omgewing inhou.

Afgestorwe troeteldiere moet **verantwoordelik begrawe** word.

WAT OM TE DOEN?

Daar is 'n aangewese area by die VULLISTERREIN waar inwoners hul afgestorwe troeteldiere kan begrawe.



GEEN VERVOER?

Indien u nie vervoer het nie, kan u die **MUNISIPALITEIT** kontak.
Die Munisipaliteit kan, teen 'n fooi, help om die afgestorwe troeteldier na die aangewese area te vervoer.



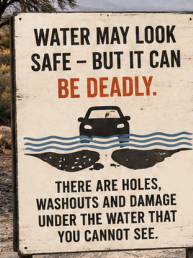
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Other Notices

ROAD SAFETY

Stay Alert. Stay Safe. Stay Alive.



YOU CAN GET STUCK
Many vehicles have already become stuck. Don't risk it - you could be next.



NO SIGNAL. NO HELP.
You could get stuck with no cell signal and no one to come to help.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE IS SPREAD THIN
Our resources are overloaded. Every unnecessary call puts lives at greater risk.



WATER LEVELS ARE RISING AGAIN
Conditions can change quickly - stay informed and stay safe.

STAY OFF ALL CLOSED ROADS.

It's not worth the risk.



THIS IS SERIOUS.
ONE WRONG DECISION CAN PUT YOUR LIFE - AND OTHERS - IN DANGER.

Drive carefully. Remain vigilant. Look out for one another.



Let's keep our community safe. ❤️ Care today, so we can all be here tomorrow.

Emergency Contacts

**Prince Albert Municipality 24/7 Emergency /
Prince Albert Munisipaliteit 24/7 Noodnommer:**
082 220 0848

**Traffic & Law Enforcement /
Verkeer en Wetstoepassing:**
023 541 1648

Fire / Brandweer:
079 265 2087

Police / Polisie:
023 541 8000
082 559 4724 – Alternative / Alternatief

Pharmacy / Apteek:
023 541 1058
082 470 7722 – Emergency / Noodnommer
063 609 5580 – After-hours WhatsApp / Na-ure WhatsApp

Karoo Tourism Safety Officer / Karoo Toerisme-veiligheidsbeampte:
Ilze Jacobs – 082 972 2507

Hospital / Hospitaal:
023 814 2996

Ambulance / Ambulans:
10177



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