

Free basic services if you earn R3200 or less

Free basic services, aka Equitable Shares (EQS) are available to households with a combined gross monthly income of R3200 or less.

Kouga Municipality will be registering and re-registering residents for free basic services over the next five months.

Those households that register receive 50kwh electricity plus the basic charge for free, 12kl water plus the basic charge for free, free refuse removal and free sewerage (based on 12kl water consumption). They also do not pay the Environmental Management Fee (EMF) levy and rates for an additional R85 000 on their properties.

The municipality will be conducting the EQS drive from February to June 2 this year to ensure that all qualifying residents receive free basic services.

It is important that all residents who already receive EQS or those who currently don't register or re-register during this time so that they can receive or continue receiving free services.

Residents are invited to register per ward on the following dates:

* Ward 4: 5 to 8 February at the Humansdorp municipal offices

* Ward 5: 12 to 15 February at the Humansdorp municipal offices

* Ward 6: 19 to 22 February at the Humansdorp municipal offices

* Ward 12 (Humansdorp areas) and Ward 15: 26 to 28 February at the Humansdorp municipal offices

* Ward 9: 5 to 8 March at the Hankey municipal offices

* Ward 13 (Weston and parts of Hankey): 12 to 15 March at the Hankey municipal offices

* Ward 10: 19 to 22 March at the Patensie municipal offices

* Ward 13 (Patensie town): 26 to 29 March at the Patensie municipal offices

* Ward 7 (Loerie): 3 to 5 April at the Loerie Hall

* Ward 7 (Thornhill): 9 to 12 April at the Thornhill hall

* Ward 1 (Sea Vista): 16 to 19 April at the St Francis Bay municipal offices

* Ward 12 (Paradise Beach) and 14 (Aston Bay): 21 to 24 May at the Jeffreys Bay municipal offices

* Ward 1 (Oyster Bay): 7 to 10 May at the Oyster Bay Creche

* Ward 3, 8 and 11: 14 to 17 May at the Jeffreys Bay municipal offices

* Ward 12 (Paradise Beach) and 14 (Aston Bay): 21 to 24 May at the Jeffreys Bay municipal offices

* Ward 2: 28 to 31 May at the Jeffreys Bay municipal offices

* Ward 14 (Mandela Bay and Oceanview): 4 to 7 June at the Jeffreys Bay municipal offices.

All applicants have to complete the application form in person. Each applicant must have the following documents: municipal account and prepaid meter number, ID document (of the husband and the wife or of each partner), proof of income (bank statement, pay slip or pension card), sworn affidavit if unemployed, proof of usufruct. (If the household owner is deceased, a letter of authority and death certificate is required).

ROCK LILY MUSIC: WE CARRY MUSIC IN OUR HEARTS



Friday 2 Feb - The Cottonfields (R50)

Cottonfields will start February with their unique brand of fun, foot-stomping musical brilliance.

Friday 9 Feb - James Smith ft. Joe vd Linde (R80)

An incredibly special night of music with the rising master of keys, James Smith, accompanied by local favourite, Joe van der Linde, on guitar and double-bass.

Wednesday 14 Feb - Valentine's Special with Salome (free entry)

Don't stay home, come out and enjoy the incredible talent from Clarendon on her national tour. Salome Prinsloo will entertain you with her unique earthy style of presenting covers & her very own originals.

Friday 23 Feb - Alex Cavan (R50 online, R70 at door)

Celebrating musical talent with Alex Cavan of The Voice fame.

Friday 16 March - Sax Man: Andrew Young (R130 online, R150 at door)

Leading international saxophonist and band on their SA tour.

All shows start at 20h00! For more information contact: Mike 083 444 3834 or Rock Lily 042 940 0174. Tickets available online at Quicket.co.za

We close on Sunday, 25 February for a well-deserved holiday and will be back on Saturday, 24 March. Watch this space!

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I kid you not

A local, who was badly injured and who fell into a coma was admitted to a hospital early this year.

He was then apparently pronounced dead soon after arrival and his 'body' was sent to a mortuary. Family members were informed and early preparations for a funeral were started.

One of the family's acquaintances, who is a friend of mine, asked politely when the funeral would be held and she was told by a family member: "There is going to be no funeral!"

Funeral!"

It turns out that while throwing water on the face and body of the 'deceased man', mortuary staff were horrified and literally jumped out of their skins as the body suddenly came to life and sat bolt upright with eyes wide open staring, before slumping back into a heap! The man was returned to the hospital and is now believed to be in intensive care.

And no, this is not intended to be a joke or an early April Fool's. It is just really uncanny and highly traumatic for the family!

High Class Marble Factory opens in St Francis



St Francis Bay now boasts a high-class marble factory, Marble Design International (MDI), which specialises in Marble, Granite and Stone Quartz.

The company, owned by Fernando Gamboa, has been in operation in Johannesburg for the past 28 years and its stunning superior products grace many homes and businesses in South Africa. MDI recently relocated to St Francis Bay and opened its doors in

the Sea Vista Industrial area at the beginning of January this year. MDI specialises in custom-made staircases, wall cladding, kitchen and bathroom tops. Plus the company offers technical design for its clients' approval before production.

Fernando says he looks forward to meeting and working with residents businesses, holiday home owners, plus visitors to St Francis.

Mobile Design International

(MDI)



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