

SWELLENGRAM



THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR HOMETOWN

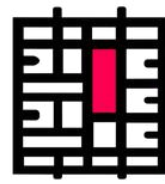
JANUARY 23 - 31

IN THIS WEEK'S SWELLENGRAM

- Pick n' Pay School Takeover
- New Restaurant – Familiar Face
- Is Your Car Trying to Tell You Something?
- A 'Clay Date' on Valentines Day
- Stunning new Swellendam Property



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KORF *Café*

Pick n Pay



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A NEW CHAPTER FOR SWELLENGRAM



For 13 years, Swellengram has been a trusted daily presence in the inboxes of over 2,000 local readers. As communication habits evolve and digital platforms shift, Swellengram is transitioning to a more modern, visually engaging, and sustainable format.

This new format will offer a cleaner reading experience, clearer navigation, and a layout that aligns with how people now prefer to browse information: visually, quickly, and at their own pace.

From June 2026, Swellengram will move from a daily email to a weekly digital flipbook magazine, supported by a quarterly printed edition distributed to guesthouses, restaurants, shops, and tourism points.



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Your guide to what's happening — markets, music, talks, workshops, sport, exhibitions, and more..

ACTIVITIES

Workshops, activities, and family-friendly events.

LOCAL STORIES & FEATURES

- Meet the Maker: A profile on a local artisan or entrepreneur
- Behind the Scenes: A look at a community project or initiative
- Spotlight on Heritage: A short piece celebrating Swellendam's history

BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Featured local businesses with links to their websites or socials. (Full-page or half-page ads appear here.)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Tips, classes, workshops, and local practitioners.

NATURE, ANIMALS & CONSERVATION

Updates from local sanctuaries, wildlife groups, and environmental projects

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lost & found, charity drives, volunteer opportunities, and public announcements.

FOOD & DRINK

Restaurant specials, new menus, foodie events, and local producers

THE SWELLENGRAM GALLERY

A curated selection of local photos — landscapes, wildlife, events, and community moments.

ADVERTISER DIRECTORY

A clean, alphabetical listing of all advertisers with clickable links.

CALENDAR



2026 marks the 194th anniversary of Swellendam Agricultural Society. The oldest continuously running agricultural show in the Southern Hemisphere, held in the third oldest town in SA, the Swellendam Show remains a cornerstone of our agricultural heritage. Toegangskartjies se pryse bly dieselfde as 2025 sin, dws geen prysverhoging.

Volg die skakel en kry solank jou kaartjies aanlyn by [Webtickets](#) en vermy die rye. Let asb. daarop dat die Naweek Toegangskartjies slegs tot Donderdag beskikbaar is

Jan	24	..	Swellies v Stryders (friendly)	Powell Stadium	Swellendam
Jan	25	13:00	Hendre Baard	Barrel and Blues	Swellendam
Jan	26	06:00	Plato USN Coffee run	Plato Coffee Shop	Swellendam
Jan	31	..	Swellies v Caledon (friendly)	Powell Stadium	Swellendam
Jan	29	11:00	PnP Hampers Handover	Kleinfontein School	Swellendam
Jan	29	tbc	Spiritfest Yoga Festival	Somerset Gift Farm	Buffeljags
Jan	29	18:00	Friends & Neighbours AGM	Rotary Park	Swellendam
Jan	31	14:30	Foraging Workshop	Gala Sanctuary	Buffeljags
Feb	6	18:00	First Friday	Various Venues	Swellendam
Feb	6	18:00	SPLASH/ultSPATifg	Arterle Gallery	Swellendam
Feb	14	05:00	Trail Run	Grootvadersbosch	Nr Heidelberg
Feb	14	18:00	Valentines Long Table	Joubertsdal	Swellendam
Feb	21	07:00	L'Skool Buffeljags Golf Day	Golf Club	Swellendam



Volg ons op
Facebook om op
hoogte te bly van die
Program

	FEB	SWELLENDAM SKOU
Dinsdag	24	Mel die Storieverteller
Woensdag	25	Skou Optog
Woensdag	25	Skaapkopete
Donderdag	26	Ekonomiese en politieke forum
Donderdag	26	Slaglamveiling
Don-Sat	26 -28	Pluimvee
Vrydag	27	Swellendam Angus
Vrydag	27	Mini Skoukoningin
Vrydag	27	Junior Skoukoningin
Saterdag	28	JeugSkou
Saterdag	28	Royal Swellendam Cat Show
Saterdag	28	Fun Dog Show

Apr	24/26	tbc	130 Jaar fees	Laerskool	Buffeljags
Sep	24/27	0900	Swellendam Saamkuler	Caravan Park	Swellendam
Nov	14	tbc	"Home Is not a Place"	Anami Gallery	Swellendam

ACTIVITIES

Brought to you by KORF CAFE

Clay, Coffee, Culture



Valentine's



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KORF Café

*Saturday, 14 February
Open for evening bookings!*

*Seven - Course - Wine - Pairing - Clay - Painting
experience!*

R 650 per person

EXCELSIOR
WINE ESTATE



Cheese Plate

A selection of baked Brie with honey and preserved green fig, and baked Camembert served with a caramelized plum and onion preserve

Bacon Jalapeno Roll

Preserved jalapeno stuffed with cream cheese encased in bacon.

Cape Malay Chicken Waffle

Turmeric and cumin spiced waffle base topped with Malay chicken curry, pickled onion, coriander yoghurt and toasted almonds

Biltong and Pumpkin Fritter Waffle

Thyme and maize meal waffle base topped with biltong, pumpkin fritters, sweet tomato and onion chutney, whipped amasi cream cheese and fresh coriander

Blueberry & Basil Samosa

Basil and blueberry compote with lemon curd, incased in phyllo pastry and deep fried. Served with Basil Blueberry Ice-Cream.

Milktart Cigars

Milk curd with ginger syrup, encased in phyllo pastry and deep fried. Served with Ginger Ice-Cream

Makataan & Coconut Waffle

Gluten free waffle base topped with preserved makataan pieces, coconut ice-cream, toasted coconut flakes, almond brittle shards and preserved ginger pieces in syrup

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Valentine's Day *Workshop*


Cherie Prins
CERAMICS

Create your own rimmed bowl



BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

076 410 0585

DATE	Feb 14th @ 11:00am - 13:00pm
PRICE	R450 p.p
INCL	All material needed & Mimosas - bring your own picnic
WHERE	1 Murray Street, Swellendam

BOOK NOW
LIMITED SEATS

This Valentine's we're
celebrating the love of life.
Come join us.

Feel the love with a free glass of bubbles

THE MENU

Starters: Garlic snails or Prawn cocktail
Mains: Chinese Duck or Kalahari Ribeye Steak
Desserts: Basil Blueberry & Hazelnut crumble or
Death by Chocolate ice cream
Fully stocked cash bar

THE MUSIC

The greatest love songs of all time
You will want to dance - and must.

R370pp

Saturday 14 Feb from 7pm

Bookings close Wednesday 11 Feb

Book now - whatsapp Sara on 0828889689
On the R60 between Swellendam and Ashton

GREENLANDS
FARM
TABLE