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ENJOY A REAL COMEDY TREAT!



Some of SA's top comic acts will be performing at Time Square Café at the Colosseum in December in the Cape Town leg of a 24 date-nationwide Comedy Revolution Summer Tour.

Being brought to you by Comedia, the organizers of the Lemon Tree Comedy Theatre at Rocking the Daisies, the Comedy Revolution Summer Comedy Tour boasts the likes of Dave Levinsohn, Martin Evans and Rob Van Vuuren.

These brilliant comedians will be performing at Time Square Café on Wednesday, 2 December and Wednesday, 9 December at 8pm.

The entry fee is R60 per person. Full bar and extensive menu available. Seating is limited so to avoid disappointment book at Time Square Café on 021 552 8927.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

DATE: Sunday 13 Dec
VENUE: Central Park, Century City
TIMES: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Century City, in association with our two local churches, invites you to an evening of festivities and fun at our annual "Carols By Candlelight".

The first hour will be dedicated to 'free play' with children being entertained by a range of activities including face painting, a jumping castle, a live animal touch farm and even rides on the Ratanga Children's train!

The Carols Service and Story Of Christmas will start at 7:30pm. So bring picnic blankets, chairs and eats, alternatively, order a delicious picnic basket which will be ready for collection from the Clubhouse on the day!

To order a picnic basket, contact James on 073 486 7792 or (021) 555 2321 or email him at james@vinojava.co.za

For queries on the events call Bianca on 021 552 6889 or email bianca@ccpoa.co.za

CENTURY CITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

NEW WEED HARVESTER PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS



Century City has acquired an aquatic weed harvester at a cost of R1,34million to help it maintain rampant aquatic plant growth within our 7km of waterways.

Century City environmental manager Alan Liebenberg said in its first month of operation the harvester succeeded in bringing the aquatic grass and blanket weed in the canal system under control as well as the waterways in Ratanga in preparation for its summer season.

He said the harvester, the first of its kind to be imported into South Africa, had become crucial in recent months as rapid growth of aquatic grass and blanket weed had rendered the waterways

in many areas un-navigable, clogged up the outboard motors of the water taxis and made it difficult for canoeists to paddle. The rapid growth of aquatic grass and blanket weed followed the successful alien fish eradication project undertaken in January last year.

"The success of the project was monitored against the ecological and water quality recovery of the system - the ultimate objectives of the programme.

"The water quality improved after two weeks and the phytoplankton's populations returned after one month which in turn resulted in the return of aquatic plant growth, both potamogeton grass and clodophora (blanket weed)."

Liebenberg said while the return of the aquatic plants, especially potamogeton, was vital as they assist Century City's Intaka Island wetlands reserve to polish and cleanse the waterways, the quick re-growth had negatively affected both the aesthetic appeal of the waterways and their recreational function.

"As such it has become imperative for us to control the re-growth through regular harvesting."

CENTURY CITY FERRY

An hourly ferry service on the Grand Canal and around Intaka Island will be run over the festive season.

The ferry will leave on the hour from Canal Walk near the food court from 10am to 4pm daily with two hop on/hop off stops provided at Crystal Towers five minutes after the hour and Intaka Island wetlands on the half hour. The two ferries which will be in operation belong to the Century City Property Owners' Association which now boasts a fleet of five boats including the new harvester.



Tickets cost R20 for adults and R10 for pensioners and children aged three to 12 years. For more information please contact the CCPOA on 021 552 6889.

5-A-SIDE CENTURY CITY CORPORATE SOCCER AND RUGBY LEAGUES



The Century City 5-a-side Corporate Soccer and Rugby Leagues have had an exciting inaugural season which is now drawing to a close.

A total of 12 teams participated in the Touch Rugby League, organised by In 2 Touch, with others set to join the next season which starts in February 2010.

For details contact Grahame on 021 439 2970 or email him on gbobrow@sportsman.co.za

Meanwhile a total of 11 teams competed in the Century City 5-a-side Soccer League, organized by Interactive Sport. The four teams to get through to the semi-finals are Clicks, Adidas, Discovery and RNS. The finals will be played on December 7.

The new soccer season will start on 22 January 2010. For details contact Ricardo on 021 433 1155.



CENTURY CITY READY FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON



The Temperance Flyer from Ratanga Junction will be offering rides to at Central Park at the Century City Carols By Candlelight on December 13.

Preparations for a bumper Festive Season at Century City are well underway.

The Operational Management Forum, which is driven by the Century City Property Owners' Association (CCPOA) and which co-ordinates and facilitates law enforcement, security, traffic and disaster management issues within Century City, has been proactively preparing for the Festive Season in conjunction with representatives from Canal Walk, Ratanga Junction, City Traffic and the South African Police Services.

Chris Blackshaw, CEO of the CCPOA, says this year's Century City Festive Season Preparedness Plan covers traffic management, transport,

security, landscaping, area cleaning, special functions as well as emergency and call out procedures.

In terms of traffic management, timing settings of key traffic signals will be changed to accommodate the increased number of vehicles and different traffic patterns and closely monitored and adjusted if necessary. In addition, the Century City Control Centre will liaise directly with the City Traffic Control Centre, City Traffic patrols will be increased and trained personnel will be available to assist City Traffic with point duty should the need arise.

Blackshaw says the three new traffic signals controlling access to and egress from Canal Walk should dramatically improve traffic flows and

Canal Walk is confident that additional and improved locations of the parking booms at the main entrance will facilitate improved access and egress. Extra parking assistants will also assist with the flow of traffic.

With regard to transport, the operating hours of the Century City Shuttle will be extended to 23h00 to accommodate Canal Walk's longer trading hours, Golden Arrow and minibus taxi operators have been advised of the extended shopping hours and additional Golden Arrow buses and an inspector will be at the Public Transport Interchanges on a daily basis.

Blackshaw said security was also being beefed up for the festive season and all Century City security service providers will be on heightened alert.

"Canal Walk will have extra security staff both inside and outside their premises and will be holding a number of training exercises while Ratanga Junction is also stepping up their security for the season.

"In addition, SAPS is investigating options to increase their visibility and policing in the area, the CCPOA is subcontracting two City Council Law Enforcement Officers to be dedicated to the Century City area and CCTV awareness signage is being erected at entrances to Century City as a deterrent measure."

Please note in the case of a traffic related or other emergency, the Century City Control Centre should be contacted first and they in turn will contact the City Traffic Control Centre or relevant emergency services. The Control Centre number to phone 24 hours a day for emergencies is 021 552 0289.

NEW 5-STAR HOTEL OPENS AT CENTURY CITY AND LUXURY APARTMENTS NOW SELLING

The iconic, five star Crystal Towers Hotel & Spa opens its doors in December.

A sister hotel to the award-winning Melrose Arch Hotel and falling within the exclusive African Pride Collection, Crystal Towers Hotel & Spa is part of a mega, R750million, mixed use development by Rabie Property Group. It also includes 91 luxury apartments, conference and meeting facilities, triple A-grade offices, restaurants and an internal street off which the lobbies for the hotel and apartment towers lead.

The 180 room Crystal Towers Hotel & Spa, where innovative, modern design meets timeless sophistication and luxury, is offering an opening special of R995 per person sharing which is valid from 9 December 2009 until 31 January 2010.



The rate includes complimentary breakfast and a spa voucher to the value of R500 per reservation. Terms and conditions apply including it is only applicable to people sharing and a minimum two night stay. No cancellations or refunds are permitted.

For full details and bookings go to: <http://www.africanpridehotels.com/crystal-towers-hotel-spa.html>

Also launching now are Crystal Towers Residences, 91 luxury apartments offering purchasers the ultimate in luxurious living and astute investors a unique opportunity to capitalize on the positioning of Cape Town as a premier leisure and business destination.

For details on the apartments contact Allen Usher on 082 451 9988.



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NEWCOMERS

KOTOV TO OPEN RUNNING SHOP

Vladimir Kotov, a three-times Comrades winner and currently ranked the Number 1 runner in the Western Province, will be branching out and opening his newest venture, a specialist running shop called Kotov Korner in the landmark Colosseum building in Century City.



Kotov Korner will offer a one stop running shop with not only unique and competitively priced running gear and footwear from around the globe available for sale, but the public will also be able to acquire individual coaching and specialized running programmes.

Originally from Belarus, Vladimir, who is Century City's brand ambassador, now resides full time in the Western Cape and proudly runs in the colours of the Century City Athletic Club.

Vladimir said they were exploring the possibility of extending the range of goods on sale to include cycle gear and sunglasses

For details email kotov@abss.co.za or phone 073 172 8292.

STRONG LETTINGS



Growthpoint Properties has let almost its entire 11 400m² portfolio of six office buildings at The Estuaries Office Park.

Chris MacKrill of Growthpoint said recent lettings had included an entire 931m² building to Postilion, 806m² to First Technology, 700m² to Paracon Holdings, 428m² to SAF Bulk, 250m² to Zwelonke Holdings and 151m² to Cannon Trust.

He said a further 2500m² was under negotiation with a tenant which would leave just two spaces, 400m² and 170m².

WHAT'S ON AT CENTURY CITY

BUMPER NATURAL GOODS MARKETS IN DECEMBER



The Century City Natural Goods Market, which takes place at Central Park on the first Sunday of every month, is growing from strength to strength.

Launched in October, the first market had 45 stalls, growing to 70 in November with between 75 and 80 expected on Sunday 6 December. Organiser Heather Dreyer said they hoped to grow the market to more than 100 stalls by the end of the season.

The Century City Natural Goods Market offers everything from organic vegetables,

confectionary, cheeses and beer to clothing, plants, jewellery, crafts and childrens' toys.

Heather says new stalls in December would include those selling free range eggs, sliced game biltong, speciality croissants and organic fruit soft serves as well as a fresh array of crafters selling gifts for Christmas shoppers as well as charitable calendars from African Tails. A cooking demonstration of organic Karoo lamb is also on the cards.

The market is the perfect place to spend your Sunday, with loads of entertainment for the kids including a jumping castle and pony rides, and a relaxing day of lazing in the sun and enjoying the sumptuous goods on offer.

New fun and exciting activities for kids aged three to 10 will be on offer on Sunday 6 December including easy to drive electric go karts supervised within an inflatable track. A special Christmas market is also to be held on Sunday 20 December.

For details contact Heather on 083 353 8376 or email her on naturalgoodsmarket@gmail.com

WALK ON WATER AT RATANGA THIS SUMMER!

Ratanga Junction, The Wildest Place in Africa, will open daily for the school holidays from 4 December until 12 January, excluding Christmas Day.

Lots of fun new entertainment, including live shows, will be on offer as well as new attractions.

Ever wanted to walk on water? Then now's your chance as the theme park is introducing a new attraction for the summer season - Walking Water Balls.



There's also a new "Driving Me Crazy" golf driving range plus a stress releasing dunking tank where you can land the unsuspecting in cold water. Plus much, much more.

Ratanga recently welcomed its one millionth guest since the theme park was acquired by new owners, the Rabie Property Group, in July 2005.

Seventeen-year-old Jade Jaftha of Bellville was the lucky winner of some great prizes on the last Saturday of the Spring holidays. These included a VIP pass to the park giving her and three guests free entry on any and every day the ride park is open for a full year. Jade also won Ratanga merchandise and a Canal Walk voucher.

Ratanga has adopted the Sinenjongo High School in Joe Slovo Park, Marconi Beam, as a major beneficiary of its Corporate Social Investment programme and a portion of all ticket sales this season will be going to programmes aimed at upskilling teachers in the school which serves an extremely impoverished community.



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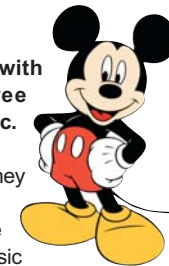
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CANAL WALK EVENTS

DISNEY MAGIC AT CANAL WALK

DATE: Friday 11 Dec - Thursday 31 Dec
VENUE: Central Court, Canal Walk
TIMES: 10am - 6pm

Canal Walk, in association with Prima Toys, presents three weeks of exciting Disney Magic.



Meet some of your favourite Disney characters: Mickey Mouse, Goofy, Tinker Bell, Snow White and Dopey! Star in your own music video or step into the trendy recording studio and record your own CD to the backing tracks of Disney favourites. Ride the New Orleans Express and be the first to read all about the characters in the new Disney movie, The Princess and the Frog, coming to cinemas in January 2010! Enter the world of Pixie Hollow and spot the dainty Disney Fairies in the foliage or sit down in the craft corner where kids can make magic wands and treasure chests.

You can meet your favourite Disney characters for free. A R15 activity charge gives you access to the activity area and selected activities. Additional costs apply to certain activities. For more information and a detailed programme go to www.canalwalk.co.za

CENTS-ABLE SHOPPING



Canal Walk has come to your rescue with a Cents-able shopping option and it's available to all Canal Walk shoppers.

Cents-able shopping unlocks incredible discounts; unleashes a feast of freebies and ultimately shows that it makes cents to do Cents-able shopping at Canal Walk.

To apply for your Cents-able Shopper savings book now, visit the information desks at Canal Walk or contact 021 529 9699. Alternatively, visit www.canalwalk.co.za for updated details of participating stores.

CANAL WALK FOUNDATION BACK TO SCHOOL UNIFORM DRIVE

DATES: Monday 4 Jan - Sunday 17 Jan
VENUE: Collection boxes at info desks
TIME: 9am - 9pm



Last year's school clothes too small? Bring them along to Canal Walk Shopping Centre and make sure that they are given to a less fortunate learner. The same goes for that bunch of old pencils and the clutter of no longer used sports equipment in the garage.

CANAL WALK'S BRIDAL FAIR

DATE: Friday 26 Feb - Sunday 28 Feb



From the wedding day to the honeymoon, from your dream gown to a romantic resort, the Canal Walk Bridal Fair will help you ensure your very special day is everything you could ever have imagined. With one simple visit to Canal Walk you will find breathtaking venues, stunning gowns, stylish grooms wear, alluring accessories, top hair & make-up artists, exotic honeymoon destinations, imaginative photographers and videographers, reliable transportation, glorious flowers, delectable cuisine, dramatic music and so much more.

For further information, please contact Cheryl Wade Events on 021 914 2852, 083 456 2879 or cheryl@cwe.co.za

NEWCOMERS

LIFE DAY SPA OPENS

Life Day Spa Cape Town, situated in the new Crystal Towers hotel, opens its doors to the public in December.

It is the latest addition to the award-winning Spas of Distinction Collection which include the celebrated Life Day Spa Fourways, Renaissance Spa at the Michaelangelo in Sandton, Octavia's Sensorium Day Spa in Emperor's Palace and the spectacular Soulstice Day Spa in the Silverstar Casino.



Built at a cost of more than R20m, Life Day Spa Cape Town offers world-class facilities and services to guests at affordable prices.

The spa boasts 11 treatment rooms, including two 'executive suites' for couples; a therapeutic Epsom Salt infused Floatation Room, a Middle Eastern Mud Ritual (the Rasul Chamber), a Steam Room and a Sauna.

Guests are encouraged to maximise their Spa experience by spending time at the outdoor, suspended, glass-walled heated pool while enjoying an assortment of appetising health foods and booster smoothies. Commitment to overall wellness is evident in the spa's high-tech gym that incorporates a kinesis centre and weight training equipment.

Life Day Spa Cape Town will be open 7 days a week, including most public holidays, and will offer treatments into the early evening.

For details or bookings contact 021 525 3883 or email info@lifedayspact.co.za