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## FINDING A BALANCE

In celebrating prosperity, we must also seek to tread lightly.

TASSO EVANGELINOS  
CEO OF THE CCID

Welcome to the latest *City Views*. Autumn is here, which means the festive season has finally wound down. But, with that said, there is never a dull moment in the Central City. In fact, in this issue you will find a round-up of trends that show certain aspects of the Cape Town CBD economy are reaching peak interest. For example, its coworking scene continues to grow, with new spaces emphasising there are many ways to work downtown.

In terms of food and drink, we're seeing trends and culinary creations we never could have dreamed of when we published our first *Best of Cape Town Central City* guide in 2008. By now, the Cape Town CBD pub and grub scene is already legendary, but new and interesting venues are opening every month. Then there are whole sections of the CBD that are particularly popular right now. Turn to page 4 to find out what's cooking and where.

However, there is always a price to pay for success, whether that be on a micro level or a macro level. In the Central City, the increased footfall has resulted in increased traffic congestion and getting home after work can often be a frustrating experience.

But I'm happy to announce the CCID is trying to address this in partnership with the City of Cape Town. See below for details.

Increased prosperity also leads to a bigger drain on our resources. In Cape Town, we have a water scarcity crisis on our hands, with usable dam levels at 21.5% at the time of going to print. On page 3 we highlight the work of some CBD stakeholders in reducing their water consumption. If you know of any other water-saving stories, please let us know.

On page 6, we revisit a favourite topic: education in the Central City. We have found some fascinating courses and less-formal learning opportunities you can take to enrich your life or just have a good time.

Finally, autumn is when the CCID rolls out its annual #KeepItClean public awareness campaign. This year, our design agency, Infestation, has put together an exciting concept to showcase the work of our on-the-ground cleaning and maintenance teams. As this year's campaign will feature disruptions in public space, we don't want to ruin the element of surprise by giving too much away. But for an understanding of why this campaign is so important, turn to page 7.

## CCID TAKES ON TRAFFIC

**A partnership between the City of Cape Town and the Cape Town Central Improvement District (CCID) to ease afternoon traffic in the CBD starts in April. The pilot project involves six CCID-funded wardens and will run until the end of June.**

The CCID will be deploying these officers to problem intersections from 15h30 and, in a first for SA,

will also equip them with body-worn video units. When they aren't at intersections – ie outside peak – they will deal with non-moving violations in other parts of the CBD.

Says CCID CEO Tasso Evangelinos: "Traffic congestion in the Central City has become an issue. Blockages at many intersections at home time are commonplace.

Driver behaviour has also become such that gridlock persists, blocking traffic in both directions. Causing gridlock – by, for example, driving into an already jammed intersection, thereby preventing a cross flow – is actually a bylaw offence. It's the job of the wardens to monitor and deter this. We believe the initiative, which complements the work of OUTsurance pointsmen as well as V&A Waterfront-funded officers at the Buitengracht and Walter Sisulu Avenue intersection, will go a long way to alleviating congestion and modifying driver behaviour."

## HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE CCID HAS DONE FOR YOU IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted <b>25 475</b> crime prevention initiatives</li> <li>Issued <b>4 712</b> warnings</li> <li>Issued <b>2 610</b> fines to a total of <b>R1 874 500</b></li> <li>Made <b>256</b> arrests with law enforcement</li> <li>Dealt with <b>47</b> illegal trading offences</li> <li>Rendered public &amp; vehicle assistance <b>349</b> times</li> <li>Responded to <b>172</b> medical and rescue callouts</li> </ul>
<b>URBAN MANAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified <b>526</b> illegal posters</li> <li>Removed <b>3 388</b> strings &amp; stickers</li> <li>Removed <b>807</b> incidents of graffiti</li> <li>Removed <b>370kg</b> of butts from cigarette bins</li> <li>Cleaned <b>8 074</b> drains</li> <li>Maintained <b>442</b> tree wells</li> <li>Undertook <b>254</b> road maintenance repairs</li> <li>Painted <b>232</b> road markings</li> </ul>
<b>SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaged with <b>1 200</b> people on the streets</li> <li>Assisted <b>59</b> adults to shelters</li> <li>Assisted <b>28</b> adults home</li> <li>Assisted <b>15</b> adults to healthcare facilities</li> <li>Referred <b>2</b> adults to Straatwerk for a work opportunity</li> <li>Assisted <b>6</b> mothers with babies</li> <li>Assisted <b>10</b> children with preventative services</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produced <b>206</b> clips to a media exposure value of <b>R5 881 599</b> across hard copy (<b>97</b>), online (<b>80</b>) and broadcast (<b>5</b>).</li> <li>This coverage was largely due to rollout over the festive season of the "Stash it, don't flash it" public awareness campaign run for CCID Safety &amp; Security.</li> <li>We're sprucing up the CCID brand across all departments, ensuring that the CCID's operational divisions are always visible to the public.</li> </ul>

## #TRENDING

#art



Week two of the Institute for Creative Arts' 2017 Live Art Festival featured Jelili Atiku's *Come Let Me Clutch Thee*.



#UrbanManagement

Shortmarket Street got a makeover courtesy of the CCID's Road Maintenance Team, who repainted bollards. See the "before" and "after".

#coffee



We wished @browniesdowniessa a happy first birthday. It's great having them in the Central City. #CoffeeWithACause

**STAKEHOLDER NEWS**

# OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The CCID wishes these new retailers all the best in the Central City.



Moro Gelato

Check out the Explore the CBD tool on [www.capetownccid.org](http://www.capetownccid.org) for a listing of Central City retailers and service providers.

**EAT**

- ▶ **Artefact Café**  
A new coffee shop has opened in the Iziko South African Museum.  
25 Queen Victoria St  
[www.iziko.org.za](http://www.iziko.org.za) | 021 481 3800
- ▶ **Ecco il Caffè**  
"Ecco il caffè" is Italian for "Here is the coffee", and here it is: on the Foreshore.  
Rua Vasco da Gama  
[www.facebook.com/eccoilcaffe](http://www.facebook.com/eccoilcaffe)  
021 418 0428

- ▶ **Hokey Poke**  
South Africa's "first poke bar" brings the Hawaiian shore to the Central City. Poke (pronounced "po-kay") is a Hawaiian raw fish salad, and word is it's the new sushi.  
1 Church St  
<http://hokeypoke.co.za>  
083 567 3023
- ▶ **Moro Gelato**  
Authentic Italian gelato is now available on Long Street. Choose flavours from pistachio to salted caramel and seasonal sorbet.  
165 Long St  
[www.morogelato.co.za](http://www.morogelato.co.za)  
021 422 3552

**SHOP**

- ▶ **Alabaster Box Beauty Salon**  
This fab Foreshore retailer offers facials, manicures, pedicures and massages to men and women.  
Shop 4, Icon, Lower Long St  
<http://alabasterboxbeautysalon.co.za> | 021 839 2461
- ▶ **Unknown Union**  
The streetwear brand has opened a new store and gallery space where you'll find "contemporary fashion inspired by and made from traditional African fabrics".  
44 Bloem St  
<http://unknownunion.co.za>  
063 015 9263

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### EMERGENCY

**CCID 24-HOUR SAFETY & SECURITY**   
082 415 7127  
(Cape Town CBD only)

### AMBULANCE, HEALTH, NOISE & FIRE

107 / 021 480 7700  
(24 hours)  
107 from landlines only

### SAPS CENTRAL CITY

021 467 8001/2  
(24 hours)

### CITY OF CAPE TOWN SERVICES

#### INCIDENT REPORTING & ENQUIRIES

- ▶ Refuse Collection, Water Issues, Street Lights and Electricity Faults  
0860 103 089
- ▶ Traffic Signal Faults  
0860 001 948
- ▶ Prepaid Electricity Meters  
0800 220 440
- ▶ Cable Theft  
0800 222 771
- ▶ Disaster Risk Management  
080 911 4357  
021 597 6000 (24 hours)

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

- ▶ Alcohol & Drug Helpline  
0800 435 748
- ▶ Social Development: Children  
0800 220 250
- ▶ Social Development: Adults  
0800 872 201
- ▶ CCID Social Department  
082 563 4289

#### BYLAW & TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

- ▶ Law Enforcement  
021 596 1999 (24 hours)
- ▶ Traffic Police  
0860 765 423
- ▶ Metro Police  
0860 765 423

# WORD TO THE WATER WISE

These Central City stakeholders are setting an example for saving our most precious resource.

To help mitigate the dropping levels in Cape Town's dams, a few CBD businesses have implemented special water-saving initiatives. One of these, the **Townhouse Hotel** in Corporation Street, now places buckets in each room and encourages guests to put them in the shower when they use it. The staff (seen here, right) then collect the water and use it irrigate the trees outside the hotel. Says general manager Jacqueline Williams: "Every small effort will accumulate and together will result in a big effort."

**Tsogo Sun** is also upping the ante. The CBD's biggest hotel group has instructed all front-line staff to inform guests about the drought. And it has reduced the frequency of towel and linen washing, unless guests insist they want these items cleaned every day. The group's



Townhouse Hotel staff

The CCID's gardening team has implemented a drip system for watering the St Georges Mall hanging baskets. A two-litre bottle slowly releases water over a sustained period.

director of operations for the Western Cape and Eastern Cape, John van Rooyen, says the vast majority of guests are happy with this arrangement.

Tsogo Sun has had a computerised system for a few years for maintenance staff to log the amount of water used on its properties. John says each hotel

is consistently reaching, and even exceeding, its daily targets.

CCID NGO partner **The Carpenter's Shop** has become known for its car wash, and the drought has forced the organisation to innovate. At present, it uses a dry chemical method for 15% of its washes, and is increasing this number by educating the public about the water-saving

benefit of a dry wash. On a similar note, CBD car-hire company **Aroundabout Cars** is offering R30 off pre-booked rentals if you opt for a dirty car. Not to worry, the interior is still clean!

Well done to these stakeholders. We hope it will inspire other CBD businesses to consider innovative water-saving ideas.

TRENDING IN TOWN

# TOP 10 IN 2017

City Views has identified some interesting trends in the Central City. Here's what's hot and happening downtown.

## 1 COWORKING

In a February 2015 article in *City Views*, we mentioned three coworking spaces in the Cape Town CBD. They were Inner City Ideas Cartel (IC|IC), N°80 Hout Street and Spin Street House (then Twenty Fifty). By November that year, this figure had increased to seven, and included 75 Harrington, La Macchina Workspace, Regus and The Bureaux. Today, there are 11 coworking spaces in the Central City. The latest additions being Cartel House (a new branch of IC|IC, seen right), Cube Workspace, Siyelo CoWork and Work & Co.



## 2 VEGANISM

Not eating and using animal products is gaining traction in Cape Town, with the CBD home to some of the best-known vegan eateries and shops in the city.

**PLANT** (below right): 8 Buiten St  
www.plantcafe.co.za | 021 422 2737

**RAW AND ROXY:** 8 Bree St  
www.facebook.com/rawandroxy | 079 599 6277

**THE HUNGRY HERBIVORE:**  
(above and below left) 11 Orphan St  
www.thehungryherbivore.com | 021 422 0347

**ZUCCHINI'S:** 83 Loop St  
http://zucchinis.co.za | 021 424 8571



## 3 MILLENNIALS

The results of the CCID's third annual residential survey (October 2015) revealed a largely millennial downtown. The biggest proportion of respondents (37%) were between 25 and 34. A further 7% were between 18 and 24. That means 44% of CBD residents were born after 1980.



## 4 GASTROPUBS

A gastropub is a bar and restaurant that also serves high-end food. We have noticed an increase in these as restaurateurs tap into a market hungry for casual but delicious dining.

- Arcade:** 152 Bree St | <http://arcadecafe.co.za> | 060 861 0511
- Beerhouse** (right): 223 Long St | [www.beerhouse.co.za](http://www.beerhouse.co.za) | 021 424 3370
- Cafe Roux:** 74 Shortmarket St | [www.caferoux.co.za](http://www.caferoux.co.za) | 061 339 4438
- Charango:** 114 Bree St | <http://charango.co.za> | 021 422 0757
- The Honey Badger:** 91 Loop St | [www.91loop.co.za](http://www.91loop.co.za) | 021 286 1469
- The Odyssey Gastropub:** 199 Bree St | [www.theodyssey.co.za](http://www.theodyssey.co.za) | 021 422 4084

**OLD FAVOURITES:**

- Dias Tavern:** 15 Caledon St | [www.diastavern.co.za](http://www.diastavern.co.za) | 021 465 7547
- The Dubliner:** 251 Long St | [www.facebook.com/DublinerCT](http://www.facebook.com/DublinerCT) | 021 424 1212
- The Slug & Lettuce:** 218-224 Long St | [www.slugandlettuce.co.za](http://www.slugandlettuce.co.za) | 021 424 7328
- Lefty's:** 105 Harrington St | 021 461 0407
- The Twankey Bar:** 1 Wale St | <http://tajcapetown.co.za/dining/twankeybar> | 021 819 2000



## 5 LOOP STREET

Remember how Bree Street was the new Long Street? We reckon Loop Street will be the new Bree. Galleries, restaurants, clubs: it has it all. Swing by these venues if you need convincing.

**BARDOUGH BY JASON:** 33 Loop St | [www.facebook.com/bardoughbyjason](http://www.facebook.com/bardoughbyjason) | 060 681 3803

**EBONYCURATED:** 67 Loop St | <http://ebonycurated.com> | 021 424 9985

**JIJI JUICE BAR:** 30 Loop St | [www.jijijuice.com](http://www.jijijuice.com) | 072 251 5820

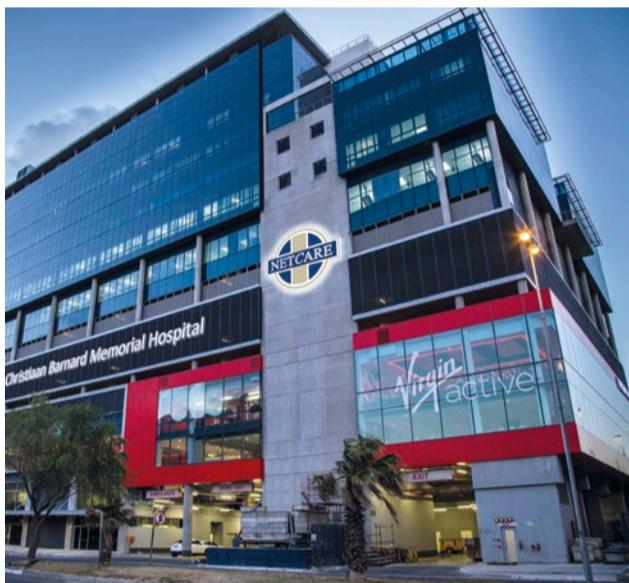
**LUTGE GALLERY:** 109 Loop St | [www.lutge.co.za](http://www.lutge.co.za) | 021 424 8448

**LUVEY 'N ROSE:** 60 Loop St | [www.facebook.com/LuveynRose](http://www.facebook.com/LuveynRose) | 083 557 7156

**SKINNY LEGS LUXURY CAFE:** 70 Loop St | [www.facebook.com/skinnylegsluxurycafe](http://www.facebook.com/skinnylegsluxurycafe) | 021 423 5403

**THE VILLAGE IDIOT:** 32 Loop St | [www.thevillageidiot.co.za](http://www.thevillageidiot.co.za) | 021 418 1548

**YOURS TRULY:** 63 Loop St | <http://yourstrulycafe.co.za> | 081 504 0064



## 7 THE FORESHORE

A couple of years ago, the Foreshore resembled a giant car park. But with the completion of The Towers redevelopment and Media24 upgrade, it started to shift gears. There are several development projects underway, including the CTICC expansion and building of KPMG's new offices. The new Netcare Christian Barnard Memorial Hospital (left) also recently opened its doors.

## 6 BIKER BARS

Café racer culture is alive and well in the Central City. Don your armour and head to one of these joints for a taste of biker chic.

**Harley-Davidson Club of Cape Town:** 46a Canterbury St | [www.hdcct.com](http://www.hdcct.com) | 082 956 9962

**The House of Machines** (below): 85 Shortmarket St | <https://thehouseofmachines.com> | 082 538 6780

**Los Muertos Motorcycles:** 31 Loop St | [www.facebook.com/LosMuertosMC](http://www.facebook.com/LosMuertosMC) | 021 835 4321

## MOTORCYCLE SHOWROOMS

Looking to get in on the two-wheel action?

**Mike Hopkins Motorcycles:** 79 Roeland St | <http://mikehopkinsmotorcycles.co.za> | 021 461 5167

**Tim's Motorcycles:** 54 Waterkant St | <http://timsmotorcycles.co.za> | 021 425 5560

**Vespa:** 44 Bloem St | [www.vespa.co.za](http://www.vespa.co.za) | 021 426 4546



## 8 ROOFTOP BARS

Everybody loves a view when they're having a drink. These CBD spots are happy to oblige.

**Harald's Bar and Terrace Park Inn Cape Town Foreshore** (below): 29 Heerengracht | [www.facebook.com/parkinncape-townforeshore](http://www.facebook.com/parkinncape-townforeshore) | 021 427 4800

**Sky Bar at The Grand Daddy Hotel:** 38 Long St | <http://granddaddy.co.za> | 021 424 7247

**Tjing Tjing:** 165 Longmarket St | <http://tjingtjing.co.za> | 021 422 4920

**The Waiting Room:** 273 Long St | [www.facebook.com/WaitingRoomCT](http://www.facebook.com/WaitingRoomCT) | 021 422 4536



## 9 SURFING

For a downtown with no direct connection with the sea, there are loads of surf shops in the Central City.

**Boardhub:** 309 Long St | [www.boardhub.co.za](http://www.boardhub.co.za) | 021 423 0303

**Keep It Simple Surf:** 43 Shortmarket St | [www.keepitsimplesurf.co.za](http://www.keepitsimplesurf.co.za) | 021 422 2618

**Sport 'n Surf:** 50 Long St | [www.facebook.com/SportnSurf](http://www.facebook.com/SportnSurf) | 021 426 4550

**Surf Zone:** 207 Long St | <http://surfzone.co.za> | 076 010 4172

## #SURFHARD

Perhaps this prevalence of surf-related venues factored into pro surfer Jordy Smith's decision to go into business in the CBD. He has teamed up with Reg Macdonald and fellow surfer Grant Twiggy Baker (of Aces'n'Spades and The Village Idiot) to ride the wave into the East City. You can find these venues where The Assembly once was.

**SurfaRosa:** A dive bar with punk and surf influences

**Harringtons Cocktail Lounge:** A cocktail lounge and boutique bar

**District:** An events venue and night club space

61 Harrington St | <https://thefirmct.co.za> | 021 465 7286

## 10 NEW APARTMENTS

The conversion of Triangle House into the Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence has ushered in a new era of high-rise living in the Central City. Situated in Riebeeck Street, it is currently the tallest residential block in Cape Town, but will soon lose that crown to 16 on Bree, which launched in March. The Sentinel in Leeuwen Street is a new build that should start transferring by the end of the year. Also on the cards are Urban on Bree, the Zero-2-One Tower and Goldies.

LEARN A LESSON

# A THING OR TWO

If you're looking for an after-hours course or some guidance towards an interesting career, you've come to the right place. Here's what you can learn in the Central City.



## LEARN TO DO DEATH-DEFYING TRICKS

Zip Zap Circus School's Dare to Dream programme is for students over the age of 16 who want to pursue a career in circus arts, be it in performing, teaching or rigging.

Founders Garden, 10 Jan Smuts St | [www.zip-zap.co.za](http://www.zip-zap.co.za) | 021 421 8622

## LEARN TO ROCK OUT

The Campus of Performing Arts gives music production and performance tutelage. Its performance school comprises five disciplines: bass, drums, guitar, keyboard and vocals.

Vogue House,  
17 Hans Strijdom Ave  
<https://copasa.co.za>  
021 418 0953

## LEARN TO CREATE A VIDEO GAME

Friends of Design – Academy of Digital Arts has a one-year higher certificate in game graphics and multimedia entertainment. It covers everything from scripting basics to level-design theory.

186 Bree St | <http://friendsofdesign.net> | 021 300 0298

## LEARN A NEW ACCENT

Act Cape Town offers a two-year programme in film acting. But you can also take part-time and express courses to learn specific skills. These include presenting and writing for the screen, and how to pull off standard American and British accents.

4 Loop St  
[www.actcapetown.co.za](http://www.actcapetown.co.za)  
021 419 7007

## LEARN ABOUT DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY MANUFACTURE

The European Gemological College of Gemology has offered a diamond grading course since 1983. If you want to take it a step further, check out the College of Cape Town's three-year course that will enable you to set stones in various settings.

European Gemological College of Gemology: [www.egl.co.za](http://www.egl.co.za) | 021 419 8828  
College of Cape Town: Cnr Buitenkant and Longmarket streets  
[www.cct.edu.za](http://www.cct.edu.za) | 021 462 2053



## LEARN TO DESIGN FABULOUS COUTURE

FEDISA is the only tertiary institution in the Western Cape that offers the fully registered and accredited BA: Fashion and BA Honours: Fashion degrees. From 2018 it will also have a diploma in Fashion Merchandising, Marketing & Media.

81 Church St | [www.fedisa.co.za](http://www.fedisa.co.za) | 021 424 0975

# LEARN FOR FUN

Lessons needn't be a bridge to a new career path. These ideas are ideal for those seeking a new hobby.

## DRUMMING LESSONS AT TOUAREG TRADING

Learn to play the djembe with Ghanaian percussion teacher S Manan Ajimah.

159 Longmarket St  
[www.djembe4all.com](http://www.djembe4all.com) | 072 821 3227

## DANCING LESSONS

With lessons in swing, salsa and kizomba, Que Pasa Latin Lounge operates at multiple venues. These include the Artscape Theatre Centre (DF Malan St), The Honey Badger (91 Loop St) and Buena Vista Social Cafe (230 Long St).

Or try OnPointe Dance Studio, established by the founders and directors of iKapa Dance Theatre in 2011 to provide world-class dance classes to all Capetonians.

Que Pasa Latin Lounge: [www.quepasa.co.za](http://www.quepasa.co.za) | 074 199 0918  
OnPointe Dance Studio: 112 Loop St | [www.facebook.com/OnPointeDanceWellnessCentre](http://www.facebook.com/OnPointeDanceWellnessCentre) | 021 422 3368

## RELAX AT ART OF LIVING

The City Bowl Art of Living Foundation centre hosts several programmes. One of these is the Happiness Programme, which promises reduced stress and involves yoga.

37 Harrington St | [www.artofliving.org](http://www.artofliving.org) | 083 301 3976

## THE FINE ART OF MIXOLOGY AT SHAKER BARSCHOOLS

A cocktail masterclass for two will provide you with the necessary skills to turn your kitchen into the hottest bar in town.

235 Bree St | <http://shaker.co.za> | 021 422 1574



## COOKING LESSONS AT MASALA DOSA

This downtown Indian eatery also offers classes in creating your own curry mix.

167 Long St  
[www.masaladosa.co.za](http://www.masaladosa.co.za)  
021 424 6772

## CCID NEWS

# THE CENTRAL CITY'S DIRTY SECRET

*The CCID's annual #KeepItClean campaign highlights the Urban Management services it provides in the Cape Town CBD. But what if the organisation and its people weren't there to clean up after you?*

Between 1 November 2016 and 31 January 2017, the Cape Town Central City Improvement District's (CCID) Urban Management precinct managers had their work cut out for them. During this period, they coordinated the removal of 807 incidents of graffiti, and cleaning of 8 074 drains and a whopping 370kg of cigarette butts tossed on pavements across the 1.62km<sup>2</sup> CCID area.

But this was nothing out of the ordinary. The CCID Urban Management team walks the streets of the CBD every day, identifying such issues. They also flag posters not permitted by the City, stickers, and strings left behind after street-pole posters have been removed. The department then deploys sweepers via J&M Cleaning Services and the NGO Straatwerk to clean up. This is why the Cape Town Central City has a reputation for being the cleanest CBD in the country. It's not magic; it's hard, dirty work.

However, keeping on top of the litter bugbear has particular challenges,

which is why the #KeepItClean campaign is so important.

Says Richard Beesley, manager of CCID Urban Management: "Currently we are dealing with a high level of illegal dumping. Most retailers in our area abide by the law and purchase black wheelie bins for disposing of waste. However, some stop short of buying enough, or they refuse to buy at all. This is why, if our cleaning crews haven't gotten there before you, you will sometimes see one or two wheelie bins or municipal green bins on the pavement surrounded by a mountain of garbage. Our teams make sure this is properly bagged for the City to collect them, but the mess remains unsightly and unhygienic. It's better in a bin, and our campaign aims to inform transgressors that the City, assisted by the CCID, will fine them heavily."

Another common problem is litter and cigarette butts. Urban Management Lynn Oliver notes that these discarded items often find their way into the City's storm water drains. "Come winter," she says, "if



we haven't cleaned these out, the CBD will experience flooding."

So, next time you're about to drop a wrapper or a cigarette butt on the pavement, spare a thought for the cleaner who is going out of their way to make a difference in way you might not even notice. Trust us, you would if they weren't there. And then imagine what else they could get to, in keeping our CBD in even better nick, if they weren't picking up after you.

The CCID deploys 60 professionally skilled street sweepers via J&M Cleaning Services and a 300-strong semi-skilled cleaning and maintenance team via the NGO Straatwerk 24/7/365.



To find out more about the various CCID departments, visit [www.capetownccid.org/about-ccid/about-us](http://www.capetownccid.org/about-ccid/about-us) and click *Departments*.



## MR MTHI DEALS WITH THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT

On 23 February, you may recall, the mercury rose to 35 degrees in Cape Town. On that day, an American tourist, Ms Fleming, was walking in the Central City towards the Waterkant Street footbridge over Buitengracht. CCID public safety officer (PSO) Mr Mthi approached her, and kindly advised her – recalls the 65-year-old Ms Fleming: "Mama, it's too hot for

you to walk to the Waterfront [2km away]."

Ms Fleming agreed and asked the officer if he could perhaps organise her a meter taxi. However, when the taxi arrived, she realised that it only accepted cash. "I only had my American Express card, but the CCID officer insisted on paying for my ride," she says.

Ms Fleming later returned to

repay the R120 fare to Mr Mthi, who was reluctant to accept it. The CCID and its Safety & Security service provider, Iliso Protection Services, have since rewarded Mr Mthi for going well above and beyond the call of duty.

Ms Fleming concludes: "I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the officer for rendering an outstanding service."

PLAY

# BIG IN AUTUMN

As we step into the second quarter of 2017, it's comforting to know that the Central City's events calendar remains full.

For more event info, visit *City Views* on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown](http://www.facebook.com/CityViewsCapeTown)

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

28 April

### LIVE LOVE BOLLYWOOD

Bollywood dance troupe Taare is putting on a song and dance at the Artscape Theatre Centre. Staged in association with Suidoosterfees, the 75-minute extravaganza will be a fun-filled evening for the whole family. From the traditional dance forms of Indian classical and folk to innovative modern collaborations, vibrant music, fast-paced choreography and striking costumes are a constant throughout.

**Where:** Artscape Theatre Centre, DF Malan St  
**When:** 20h30  
**Cost:** R80 to R120  
<http://suidoosterfees.co.za>



## WWF EARTH HOUR

The CCID urges CBD stakeholders to observe Earth Hour on Saturday 25 March. By switching off your lights from 20h30 till 21h30, you will be participating in a symbolic gesture of unity to reflect on our impact on the planet.

<http://earthhour.org.za>

## PEDAL POWER

12 March

### CAPE TOWN CYCLE TOUR

The world's largest timed cycle race celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> year in 2017. The 109km trek gets underway in the Central City.

**Where:** Hertzog Boulevard  
**When:** 06h00  
**Cost:** free to spectate  
[www.capetowncycletour.com](http://www.capetowncycletour.com)

## ALL THAT JAZZ

29 March

### CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

The curtain raiser for the annual CTIJF draws thousands of music lovers to the Central City to see top local and international talent. The concert is the main event organisers' way of showing appreciation to the people of Cape Town for hosting the festival. It gives us all a taste of some of the world-class performers at no charge. Stay tuned to the press to see who will be on stage at Greenmarket Square.

**Where:** Greenmarket Square  
**When:** 17h00  
**Cost:** free  
[www.capetownjazzfest.com](http://www.capetownjazzfest.com)

## DOWNTOWN TINSELTOWN

Sundays

### 2017 WORLD ARTS CINEMA SEASON

The Fugard Theatre's beautiful bioscope is full digital, high definition with surround sound. Throughout the year, The Fugard will be screening recorded performances of productions by the National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Bolshoi Ballet, the Salzburg Festival Opera and the Globe Theatre. There's nothing quite like watching a world-class production in a world-class venue.

**Where:** The Fugard Theatre, Caledon St  
**When:** 11h00  
**Cost:** R100  
[www.thefugard.com](http://www.thefugard.com)



## EVEN MORE MUSIC

30 March till 20 April

### CAPE TOWN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA'S AUTUMN SEASON

Four concerts, conducted by Daniel Boico and Brandon Phillips, make up the CPO's autumn calendar. The programme comprises Rachmaninoff's Études-tableaux, Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra, Mahler's Symphony No. 1 and Stravinsky's Petrushka.

**Where:** City Hall, Darling St | **When:** 20h00 | **Cost:** R90 to R230 | [www.cpo.org.za](http://www.cpo.org.za)

**GIVE RESPONSIBLY**

HELP THE NGOS THAT HELP THE HOMELESS AND GIVE WHERE IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE\*



\*The Cape Town Central City Improvement District (CCID) works closely with the following NGO partners in the Cape Town CBD

**Salesian Institute**  
 Projects providing education, skills training and rehabilitation to vulnerable youth

**The Carpenter's Shop**  
 Skills training and rehabilitation services for adults

**The Haven**  
 Night shelters with the vision to get the homeless home

**Ons Plek**  
 Residential care and reunification processes for girls

**Straatwerk**  
 Job rehabilitation projects for men and women

**The Homestead**  
 Residential care and family integration for boys

There are a number of wonderful NGOs that work with street people in an attempt to provide them with alternatives to begging and life on the streets. These alternatives range from rehabilitation services, skills training and education, to the possibility of shelter or even family reintegration.

GIVE RESPONSIBLY to the NGOs that provide these services and help break the cycle of life on the streets. To help the NGOs listed above that work with the CCID, you can make a difference in one of the following ways.

## SNAPSCAN

You can download the free SnapScan app onto your smartphone and SCAN the code below to donate the amount of your choice via your phone.



## SMS "GIVE" TO 38088

to donate R10 towards the NGO partners with which the CCID works closely in the Cape Town Central City.

An average of R8 is donated depending on your service provider. For detailed Ts & Cs visit .

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

for more information on the GIVE RESPONSIBLY campaign, our NGO partners and other ways in which you can assist.

[WWW.GIVERESPONSIBLY.CO.ZA](http://WWW.GIVERESPONSIBLY.CO.ZA)

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