

# Cherry Festival Programme 2016

## Saturday, 12 November

12:00 Cherry Jazz Festival — at Showgrounds.  
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## Tuesday, 15 November

09:00 - 17:00 Cherry Bowls  
Tournament

## Wednesday, 16 November

09:00 - 17:00 Cherry Bowls  
Tournament  
18:00 Local is Lekker at Golf Club with Dillon Lerm.

## Thursday, 17 November

08:00 Festival Gates open  
*08:45 Tours depart from Info Office, 9 Fontein Street  
051 933 6486*  
09:00 - 15:00 Cherry Bowls Tournament  
09:00 Pre-Schools visit Cherry Festival  
09:00 5 D Cinema throughout the day  
10:00 Round Table Beer Garden opens  
10:00 Children's "Ride-along-train" at the grounds  
during the day.  
10:00 Craft Beer and Wine Village opens  
10:00 Magic Show  
11:00 Merry-Go-Round opens  
11:00 Fine Art Water Colour demonstration by  
Sue Boggett  
14:00 Cherry Pip-spitting Competition  
16:00 KFC Speed-Eat

17:00 Baby Competition Prize-giving.  
Sonica 071 887 9451  
17:15 Distinguished Service Award  
17:15 Crowning of Miss Cherry Blossom  
and Mr Cherry Pip. Sonica 071 887 9451  
17:30 Crowning of Miss Cherry Bomb  
Wirice 083 928 6240  
18:00 Ficksburg's Got Talent Finals  
18:00 Opening of Art Exhibition in Main Hall at  
showgrounds  
19:00 Christiaan Van Zyl performing cover songs in the  
Craft Beer and Wine Village

### Main Stage

**18:00 Dillon Lerm  
Marimba Band**

## Friday, 18 November

08:00 Festival Gates open  
*08:15 Tours depart from Info Office, 9 Fontein Street  
051 933 6486*  
09:00 Pre-schools visit the Cherry Festival  
09:00 5 D Cinema throughout the day  
10:00 Round Table Beer Garden opens  
10:00 Children's "Ride-along-train" an the grounds  
during the day.  
10:00 Craft Beer and Wine Village opens  
10:00 Magic Show  
*10:30 TWK Cherry Classic Golf  
Tournament — Better-ball Stableford.  
Fee R350.00 Adrian 083 454 9476*  
11:00 Contemporary Fine Art demonstrations by artists  
Ruth Walter and Rentia Coetzee  
11:00 Bloemspruit Air Force Base Parade and Fly-past

13:00 Cherry Spitting  
13:00 Marimba band in Main Hall  
15:00 KFC Speed-eat — children  
15:30 KFC speed-eat—adults  
15:30 Cherry Pip-Spitting Competition  
15:30 Christiaan van Zyl : An afternoon with Memories in  
the Main Hall Tea Gardem  
16:30 KFC Speed-eat—adults  
16:30 Marimba Band for cocktail hour in Craft Beer &  
Wine Village  
*18:00 Tellingier & Fresk Cabaret at Café Chocolat.  
Seats R120.00 051 933 3531. 9 Fontein Street*

### Main Stage

**17:00 Dillon Lerm  
17:30 Karlien Husselman  
18:30 Refentse  
19:30 Armand Hofmeyr  
20:30 Ray Dillon**

## Saturday, 19 November

*06:30 Delram Cherry MTB Challenge  
Boet 084 600 4519*  
*07:00 André's Nissan's Cherry Race — 23km,  
Ficksburg Marathon Club. 073 808 6189*  
*07:15 Imperani Guest House Fun Run — 4.8km  
Ficksburg Marathon Club. 073 808 6189*  
08:00 Festival Gates Opens  
*08:00 Tours depart from Info Office, 9 Fontein Street  
051 933 6486*  
09:00 5 D Cinema throughout the day  
09:00 Aerobatic Aerial Display with 4 Pitts Special  
Aeroplanes  
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11:00 Aerobatic Aerial Display with 4 Pitts Special  
Areoplanes  
11:15 Minute to Win It — under 18s  
11:30 Model Aeroplane Exhibition and Flying Display  
12:00 Police Dog demonstration  
13:00 Marimba Band in Main Hall  
13:30 KFC Speed-Eat Competition  
14:30 Cherry Pip-spitting Competition  
15:00 Cherry Fear Factor — B&G Butchery  
*15:00 Church Organ recital NG Church  
George 082 568 2467*  
15:00 Cherry Fear Factor  
15:00 KFC Speed-eat competition  
15:30 Christiaan van Zyl : An afternoon with Memories  
in the Main Hall Tea Garden  
16:30 Model Aeroplanes  
*18:00 Cat Simoni Cabaret at Café Chocolat.  
Seats R120.00 051 933 3531. 9 Fontein Street*

### Main Stage

**15:30 Dillon Lerm  
16:00 Brendan Peyper  
17:00 Jak de Priester  
18:00 Nadine  
19:00 Radio Kalahari  
Orkes**

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## Kids' Zone

### Thursday, 17 November

08:00 – 13:00 Pre-primary and Primary School visits  
Please make a booking before 11 November with Jolanda Gerber 071 88 77 852 if you want your school to visit

10:00 – 10:40 Each day on the main stage — Magician

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### Saturday, 19 November

08:00 – 13:00 Open to the Public  
Arts and Crafts Workshop with Bubble Wrap Painting, Handprint Art, Fly Swatter Painting, Spray Bottle Art, Rainbow Comb Painting and Plastic Bottle Art

10:00 – 10:40 Each day on the main stage — Magician

Throughout the three days the following activities will be offered between 08:00 – 13:00

Busking, Stilt-Walking, Face Painting, Goodie Bag And Balloon Handouts, Putt-Putt, Angry Bird Rollerball, Ten Pin Bowling, Puzzle Building, Colouring In, Movie Time, Dart Throwing, Obstacle Course, Jumping Castles, Sandpit, Building Activities, Water Balloon Sport, Hip-Hop Skip-Skop, Tic-Tac-Toe, Frisbee Throwing, Photo Corner

## Festival Tours

### Ben Nevis Cherry Farm

One of the farm Ben Nevis's greatest claims to fame is that in 1996 it was granted a cellar licence, making it the only farm in the area with its own licensed cellar. It is also the second-oldest cherry farm in South Africa. Still standing on the farm is an ancient cherry tree, one of the original 50 trees planted in 1935, just after the Depression era. The distinctive alcoholic cherry beverages produced here have been available at food markets and cheese and wine festivals in other parts of the country for some time, but a visit to the farm itself is a must for festival-goers. As part of the tour, visitors can ramble through the orchards and then go on to an informative tour of the packing shed. After that, you can relax for a while in the shady tea garden. Those with an agricultural bent will be interested to learn about the various cultivars, such as Bing and Royal Dawn, and the fact that it takes a young cherry tree at least seven years to mature. After sipping the products at the farm shop visitors are sure to have nothing but sweet memories of this farm tour.

### Constantia Cherry Farm

Top quality cherries and novel cherry products are synonymous with the farm Constantia and a guided tour of the farm is a must for visitors to the Cherry Festival. During your visit you can stroll around the cherry orchards and see how the cherries are sorted in the packing shed. On completion of this fun and informative tour, you will be presented with a free punnet of delicious cherries. You will also be able to see how the fruit is processed to make various delectable products and the Higgos will be on hand to explain the organic origins of their delicious range of cherry products — all available at the farm stall on the R26. Gwynet has expanded her range into the popular cream liqueur market with a unique blend of cherries, cream and alcohol which is already a sure-fire winner. Whatever your taste, you're sure to find something you like here.

### Constantia Farm Picnic

What better way could there be to cool down and quench your thirst on a scorching November day than with a homemade cherry lemonade or cherry sorbet?

Sound good? Well, then, you're in luck because you can enjoy a luscious farm picnic as part of a special day-tour to Constantia Farm.

You will be met by Gwynet Higgs, who will welcome you at the end of your journey with cool refreshments before guiding you through a mind-blowing world of cherry flavours.

You can then take pleasure in a packed picnic brimming with delicious delicacies in the shady surrounds of the cherry orchards. This tour is an absolute must for any foodie!

### McKinley Chocolates

Chocoholics — and anyone else who enjoys chocolates — will be forgiven for feeling as if they have died and gone to chocolate heaven when they visit the home factory where the deliciously decadent McKinley Chocolates are made.

That these chocolates measure up to the best in the world is incontestable — the choccies have recently been exhibited at the international shows in such exotic places as Russia, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, and Kuala Lumpur, where they were very well-received.

When you visit the McKinley's factory, you will be met by Calen and, after you have cooled down with some light refreshments, he will tell you all about your addiction of choice — and McKinley Chocolates in particular — and encourage you to taste some of the devilishly tasty delights that are handmade here.

All tour bookings are done via our website.  
[www.cherryfestival.co.za](http://www.cherryfestival.co.za) or Computicket

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