



You are cordially invited to join the Vintage Slow Fest Parade!

Preparations are underway for the highlight of our annual Slow Festival; the Amazing Creations and Band Street Parade. The long procession of captivating, colourful, weird and wonderful creatures accompanied by delightful song and rhythmic drumming has become a favourite of all who come to watch.

Last year, for the first time, organisers encouraged and invited local businesses to get creative and join the procession of fun and that they certainly did! Families and groups of friends rallied together and came up with the most fantastic ideas and creations; the Fantasia Jeep filled with cheerful & curious characters, Linda & her beaded creature car, the creative genius of St. Francis Church and their Easter kids, the peace-loving hippie folk in their Orange VW kombi and the lovely lumo roller kids to name just a few.

This year, we would once again like to invite families, friends and businesses to join the fun of the parade! But this year we want BIG, we want 'floats', we want 'out the box' thinking and creative brilliance! The theme this year is 'Vintage' and the challenge is on to see who can create the most sensational float!

Advertising and branding of creations/ participants will be allowed and local charities will have an opportunity to shake collection tins along the way. There will be plenty of movement, music and action!! Fantastic floats, outrageous costumes, classy sports cars, the roaring red Lions and not forgetting our famous Mr. & Mrs. Forget-me-Not!

Organisers also thought they would further incentivize the fun of float building by offering impressive prizes for the top 3 Parade creations.

1st Prize: 2 nights for 4 people at the stunning 4-star Turnberry Boutique Hotel in Oudtshoorn.

2nd Prize: 4 tickets for entry to Monkey Land, Birds of Eden and Jukani.

3rd Prize: Canoe hire for a full day's river playing for 4 people from Eden Adventures.

This year's Parade is set for **Sunday 5th April**. So as to accommodate church services, the parade will start at 13h00. All participants will meet at 12h00 at the Laerskool Sedgefield Primary sports-grounds, and the show gets on the road (literally) at 13h00 sharp.

Parade participation/Entry forms can be collected from the Sedgefield Tourism Office, the Slow Festival Committee or emailed on request (info@slowfestival.co.za) and a fee of just R50 secures/enters your creation in the parade. You will also qualify for a business listing on the Slow Festival facebook page and website, so the earlier you register, the longer the time your organisation will have a platform for your brand to be 'out there'.

The new time slot allows families and friends to be together for Easter celebrations and a surprise concert on the Village Green will end off the Parade in style. Come along and join in the fun!

For more information, please contact parade co-ordinator- Amanda : 072 949 3002.

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