

'AFRIKANERS ID PLESIERIG' ON HERITAGE DAY

Pretoria, 16 September 2014. The popular antique and collectors' fair at the Voortrekker Monument will be combined with a heritage festival on Heritage Day, 24 September at the Voortrekker Monument. As always, the antique market will take place on the roof of the large amphitheatre while the cultural festival will take place on the picnic site. The antique fair will run from 09:00 until 15:00 and the heritage festival from 09:00 until 16:00.

The heritage festival will have a full program – there will be music, 'riel' dancers, traditional 'volkspele', Henry van Dyk, the ATKV singers and a guest artist. There will also be demonstrations of bread baking, making soap, candle making, whip plaiting and many more traditional activities and veteran engines.

There will be demonstrations of crochet, knitting, quilting, lace and embroidery for the ladies and lots of interesting knick-knacks for sale as well as traditional food. At 12:00 the 200 year old ship's canon Susanna, will be fired.

There are also food stalls as well as a restaurant at the antique market and some great deli foods. Safe parking is available and the entrance fee is R20 per vehicle.

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