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**FROM THE HANTAM TO TRANSVAAL ON HERITAGE DAY**

**Pretoria, 16 September 2015.** 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, amongst others by Klipwerf and we are going to bake bread in a traditional oven, roast coffee, make candles and butter and plait whips. There will be a typical Voortrekker exhibition by the *Trekboer* Society with ox wagons and pioneering implements, as well as demonstrations of smelting, ox wagon rides, farm animals and shooting with muzzle loaders. There will also be a horse demonstration as well as a demonstration of shoeing a horse.

There will be all kinds of interesting knick-knacks for sale as well as traditional food and a beer tent. 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 R30 per vehicle.

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