

# diary

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## Home highlight!

**KKNK: 3–11 April** It's festival time in Oudtshoorn with the 21<sup>st</sup> Absa KKNK offering an exciting programme of drama, music and much more! Get your tickets at any Computicket outlet or [computicket.com](http://computicket.com); for details, go to [kknk.co.za](http://kknk.co.za).

## ON THE BOX

**Disaster Decks** (from April 20 on the Home Channel, 176 on DStv) follows master designer and carpenter Paul Lafrance as he salvages DIYers' outdoor catastrophes, one deck at a time. Paul and his crew save the day when well-intentioned homeowners try to revamp their outdoor spaces – often without the proper skills!



## Kamers Autumn 2015

**23–27 April, St John's College, Houghton, Johannesburg**

It's lucky number 13 for Kamers this year! The Kamers team continually scours the country for the hottest new creative talent and product ideas and each of their pop-up events is a captivating fusion of design and craft – with shopping, food and entertainment all under one roof. Tickets cost R50 at [ffw.co.za](http://ffw.co.za) and R70 at the gate. Visit [kamersvol.com](http://kamersvol.com).

## Decorex Cape Town

**24–27 April, CTICC**

Looking for décor, design and lifestyle inspiration? Look no further than Decorex for all the latest trends, products and services. Tickets cost R80 (R70 for students and pensioners, R15 for under-12s); visit [decorex.co.za](http://decorex.co.za).



## April flashes

### 3: Good Friday

**5, 12, 19, 26:** The Lourensford Harvest Market combines the splendour of the Lourensford Estate in Somerset West with quality market products and fun for the whole family from 10:00–16:00. Go to [lfharvestmarket.co.za](http://lfharvestmarket.co.za).



### 6: Family Day

**10–12:** Taste of Cape Town is celebrating its 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the customary three days of foodie heaven. Create your dream tasting menu from more than 10 of the city's latest and greatest restaurants in the *al fresco* setting of the Green Point Cricket Club; go to [tasteofcapetown.com](http://tasteofcapetown.com).

**17–18:** Delight in a weekend filled with bold wines and bushy beards when the community of Bot River in the Overberg celebrates its harvest, culminating in a Barrels & Beards showdown on Saturday 18. Email [nicolene@botriverwines.co.za](mailto:nicolene@botriverwines.co.za) or visit [botriverwines.com](http://botriverwines.com).



**17–19:** Indulge in culinary delights, local wines and live entertainment at The Constantia Food and Wine Festival. Tickets cost R160 and they're available at [webtickets.co.za](http://webtickets.co.za) or at the entrance; visit [constantiafoodandwine.co.za](http://constantiafoodandwine.co.za).

**18:** Don't miss the first Biltong & Pinotage Festival at L'Avenir Wine Estate just outside Stellenbosch. Highlights include a range of spiced biltong products, a gourmet barbecue and a selection of SA's best pinotages, rosés, bubbly and blends. Tickets cost R150 at [plankton.mobi](http://plankton.mobi); visit [joubertandmonty.co.za](http://joubertandmonty.co.za).

**22:** The Corobrik Architectural Student of the Year Award will be announced at the Maslow Hotel in Sandton; the event is open to the public between 9:00–12:00 so you can view the work of the top eight contenders. Entrance is free; call 031 560 3111.

**25–27:** Explore the picturesque Breedekloof Wine Route like never before by joining the Gravel and Grape Mountain Bike three-day stage race, covering 225km of undiscovered routes. Visit [gravelandgrape.com](http://gravelandgrape.com).

### 27: Freedom Day

**29: NEWSFLASH!** Home Paint It is on sale from today.

## SA Cheese Festival

**25–27 April, Sandringham, Stellenbosch**

The increasingly popular SA Cheese Festival offers a wide variety of cheeses, exciting new products, cooking



demonstrations, live entertainment and hours of fun! Tickets cost R130 from Computicket and Shoprite or Checkers stores; pensioners pay R100 and under-13s enter free. Visit [cheesefestival.co.za](http://cheesefestival.co.za).