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Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

EVENTS & MEETINGS CALENDER

APRIL 2026 – MARCH 2027

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APRIL 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		01	02 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	03 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	04	05
06 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	07 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	08 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	09 . Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	10 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care MEC Services on wheels and hand over of new departmental vehicles Venue: Chris Hani	11	12 Freedom Day Celebration Venue: Free State
13 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	14 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	15 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	16 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue : Mzuvukile Special Day Care	17 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual .	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 ORANGE DAY	26

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27	28	29	30 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual		

MAY 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				01	02	03
04	05 Commemoration of International Day of Families MEC Visit Ntonga Family Venue: Amathole District	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13 MEC -ICROP Venue: Alfred Nzo District	14 MEC Visit Bikwana Family Venue: Chris Hani District	15 International Day of Families Venue : Chris Hani District	16	17

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18	19	20	21 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	22	23	24
25 ORANGE DAY	26 Commemoration of the World Autism Day Venue: Joe Gqabi District	27	28 Child Protection Week Begins	29 Commemoration of Child Protection Week	30	31

JUNE 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01 YOUTH MONTH AND WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENES MONTH BEGINS Internation Day of Protection of Children and Launch of Empilweni Drop -in Centre International Children's day Commemoration of	02 Commemoration of Child Protection Week	03 Commemoration of Child Protection Week Child Protection Week Celebrations - Venue- OR Tambo	04 Commemoration of Child Protection Week Child Protection Week Ends Roll-Out of the NPO Registration System Venue- Chris Hani District	05 Commemoration of Child Protection Week MEC - ICROP BCM Roll-Out of the NPO Registration System Venue- Chris Hani District	06 Services on Wheel Venue : Chris Hani District	07

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Child Protection Week						
08	09	10	11 HIV & AIDS Outreach Programme	12 Youth Summit on HIV/AIDS Programme Youth Month Build Up Venue : Alfred Nzo	13	14
15 International Day of Elderly Abuse	16 National Youth Day MEC visit Mama Didi's Family Venue – OR Tambo Distric	17	18 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	19	20	21
22	23 Commemoration of International Day of Widows	24 IDADAIT Build – Up Event Venue: OR Tambo	25 IDADAIT JOINT PROGRAMME ORANGE DAY	26 IDADAIT	27	28
29	30 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual YOUTH MONTH AND WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENES MONTH ENDS				-	

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JULY 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		01 MANDELA MONTH BEGINS	02	03	04 International Day of Cooperatives	05
06	07 MEC Visit Kondile Family Venue : NMM	08	09	10	11 World Population Day	12
13	19 Child Malnutrition & MEC ICROP Venue- Alfred Nzo District	15 MEC Outreach for Elderly People Venue-OR Tambo District	16 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	17 Commemoration of the World population day	18 MANDELA DAY	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 ORANGE DAY	26

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	28	29	30	31	
			MEC visit GBV Families Venue – Port St Johns OR Tambo District Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	MANDELA MONTH BEGINS	

AUGUST 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					01 WOMEN'S MONTH BEGINS	02
03	04 Social Behavior Change Programme & Social relief of Distress Distribution Venue-Alfred Nzo District	05	06 Women Leadership Summit Venue- ICC EL - KuGompo	07 YOLO Girls Seminar Women Leadership Summit Venue- ICC EL - KuGompo	08 Women Leadership Summit Venue- ICC EL - KuGompo	09 Women's Day
10	11 Commemoration of Internnational Widow's Day - NMM	12 Imbumba yamakhosikazi MEC Visit Makinana Family Venue-KuGompo	13	14	15	16

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17	18 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual MEC ICROP – Venue Venterstad Sarah Baartman	19 Joe Gqabi District Women’s Day Celebration Venue- Barkly East Joe Gqabi Child Malnutrition & MEC ICROP Venue- Alfred Nzo District	20 MEC ICROP – Venue -Steynsburg Sarah Baartman	21 Men’s Advocacy Forum Venue- NMM	22	23
24	25 ORANGE DAY 365 Days Integrated Programme And Orange Day Campaign – Sarah Baartman	26	27 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	01 HERITAGE MONTH AND ALZEMIER MONTH BEGINS National Marriage and Relationship Week	02 National Marriage and Relationship Week	03 National Marriage and Relationship Week	04 National Marriage and Relationship Week	05 National Marriage and Relationship Week	06 National Marriage and Relationship Week
07 National Marriage and Relationship Week	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual 5	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 ORANGE DAY	26	27
28	29 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	30 HERITAGE MONTH AND ALZEMIER MONTH ENDS				

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OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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			01 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MONTH BEGINS <i>International day of Older Persons</i>	02	03	04
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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
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12	13	14	15 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	16 World Food Day	17 International Day of Eradication of Poverty	18
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19	20	21	22 World Aids Day Build Up Event	23	24	25 Social Development Day <i>ORANGE DAY</i>
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26	27	28	29 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	30	31 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MONTH BEGINS	

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NOVEMBER 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 International Day of Men's Day Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	20	21	22
23	24	25 Launch of 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children Begins ORANGE DAY	26 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	27 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	28 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	29 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children

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30 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children					

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DECEMBER 2026						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	01 World Aids Day Launch of 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children Begins	02 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	03 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children Extended Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	04 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	05 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	06 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children
07 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	08 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	09 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children	10 16 Days of Activism Against of No Violence against Women and Children ENDS Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

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21	22	23	24	25 ORANGE DAY CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2027						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				01 New Years Day	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15 International Day of Families	16	17

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08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ORANGE DAY Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	26	27	28

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MARCH 2027						
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01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Executive Top Management Meeting Venue : Virtual	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ORANGE DAY	26	27	28

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29	30 Extended Top Management Meeting Venue: Virtual	31			-	