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POLICE WARN THE PUBLIC AGAINST FABRICATED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

SA – South African Police Service (SAPS) in North West Province is greatly concerned about an apparent irresponsible use of social media platforms. This is after a voice note was circulated over the weekend through various social media platforms, especially WhatsApp, that people were kidnapped for human trafficking in Mmabatho.

WHATSAPP VOICE NOTE

After becoming aware of the voice note, police conducted preliminary investigations to confirm the allegations. Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone confirmed that it turned out that no cases of kidnapping were reported either in Mmabatho or Mahikeng police station.

FALSE REPORTS

In Mmabatho, a voice note in which a man claimed that he saw a group of men entering various residences in Ramosadi village, Mahikeng, under the false pretence of selling electricity while they wanted to spot young girls for kidnapping purposes, was also circulated on social media platforms. To this end, that cannot be substantiated.

In Ikageng, Potchefstroom, a man was falsely accused of attempted kidnapping of a 12-year-old girl. Subsequently, the man's picture and another one that resembles his BMW vehicle were posted on Facebook. Police investigations into the allegations including identification of the man who is well-known in Ikageng, proved that he was innocent and that at the time of the alleged incident, he was at Top City, where he took his car for repairs.

According to brigadier Sabata, in Taung, a message with claims that a 17-year-old girl was kidnapped in Itireleng village, was also circulated through WhatsApp. On contrary, it was established that it is a 19-year-old man who was on Sunday, 27 September 2020, allegedly kidnapped by a group of men who were looking for his uncle. The suspects were allegedly driving in three vehicles. The victim was taken to Mokasa II village where he was hit once with a hammer on the leg and later dropped off at Rooiwal village. No arrest has been affected and investigation into the matter continues. Although the motive is still unknown, kidnapping for purpose of human trafficking cannot be confirmed at this stage.

In another incident, a video went viral on social media platforms, particularly WhatsApp about an alleged kidnapping incident in Klerksdorp. Preliminary investigation conducted after police management in the Dr Kenneth Kaunda District became aware of the video, showed that no such incident was reported in Klerksdorp. Furthermore, it is also apparent that the video was staged to cause fear among members of the public.

The Provincial Commissioner of North West, lieutenant general Sello Kwena urges members of the community to exercise caution when sharing unconfirmed crime related information on social media platforms. He is appealing for responsible use of social media platforms and requests users to as far as possible, verify legitimacy of crime related videos and voice notes with the police before forwarding them as some may be found to be untruthful and contributing to the spread of false information.

TIP OFFS TO SAPS

Furthermore, allegations of this nature may lead to incidents of mob justice. As a result, the public is requested to report any criminal activity to the police for investigation rather than spreading false and unsubstantiated information as that impacts negatively on resources which are used to investigate such allegations. The public is advised to share anonymous tip-offs by contacting Crime Stop at 08600 10111. Alternatively, tip-offs can be communicated via MYSAPS APP.

MAN NABBED FOR UNLICENSED FIREARMS

Brits – A 51-year-old man in Brits was arrested by the Hawks on Wednesday 16 September after he failed to give a proper explanation of how he acquired an assortment of firearms and ammunition that were found at his home.

The suspect was nabbed for illegal possession of unlicensed firearms and ammunition during an intelligence driven operation also involving police units from North West provincial crime intelligence and Brits tactical response.

Said Hawks spokesperson in the North West captain Tlangelani Rikhotso: “The suspect’s home was searched and an assortment of firearms and ammunition were found which included, a 9mm pistol, a shotgun, two rifles, a dart gun and a large quantity of ammunition. All exhibits were seized for further investigation.”

The Hawks are continuing investigations.



Police seized rifles and ammunition.



A 9mm pistol was also seized at the scene.

AFRIFORUM SE LIMPOPO-BUURTWAGTE NEEM DEEL AAN NASIONALE PATROLLIE

Limpopo – AfriForum se Limpopo-buurtwagte het aan AfriForum se nasionale patrollie deelgeneem. Op Vrydag 18 September het AfriForum-buurtwagte saam met verskeie veiligheidsinstansies, sekuriteitsfirmas en die Suid Afrikaanse Polisie Dienste (SAPD) gewerk om verhoogde sigbaarheid, kommunikasie, samewerking, en mobilisering te bewerkstellig.

Sowat 179 AfriForum-buurtwagte het in Limpopo deelgeneem aan dié patrollie. Daar was in totaal 184 voertuie van AfriForum-buurtwagte en ander instansies wat van 18:00 Vrydagaand tot 06:00 Saterdagoggend in Limpopo patrollie gery het. Tydens hierdie aksie is 'n gesteelde voertuig teruggevind, hulp is in die soektog na 'n vermiste seun asook by voertuigongelukke

verleen en die SAPD is ondersteun in die inhegtenisneming van persone vir openbare dronkenskap.

AfriForum se veiligheidskoördineerder vir Limpopo, Andries Opperman, het die buurtwagte vir hulle onbaatsugtige diens bedank. “Ons sien met aksies soos dié hoe gemeenskappe, binne die raamwerk van die wet, eienaarskap neem van hulle eie veiligheid en doelgerig 'n netwerk van samewerking vestig om op só manier hulle voorspoedige voortbestaan te verseker.” Om by AfriForum se veiligheidstrukture in Limpopo aan te sluit, laai die Telegram-toep af en soek vir @AfriForumBuurtBot (<https://t.me/AfriForumBuurtBot>).

AfriForum-buurtwag persverklaring, 21 September 2020



Limpopo-buurtwagte neem deel aan die nasionale patrollie.

CV LEADS TO CONVICTION OF MURDERERS

Hartbeespoortdam – Two men will spend a very long time behind bars after the North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria sentenced them to life imprisonment for murder and a further 21 years for car hijacking as well as unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition.

The court found Amukelani Christopher Mboweni and Andrew Chauke guilty of murdering Mamba Richard Nyoko and hijacking his car in August 2016 after they had been offered a lift. Nyoko's body was found dumped in a ditch along Dagga road near Hartbeespoortdam after police had been alerted to the discovery.

During court proceedings, it was revealed that Mboweni and Chauke were hitch-hiking in the Brits central business district (CBD) on Saturday 20 August 2016 when Nyoko offered them a lift in his car, a Nissan Tida. As they were travelling towards Skeerpoort, one of the criminals pointed a firearm at Nyoko and ordered him to stop the vehicle. Along the way, Nyoko was shot three times in the head

before his body was dumped in a ditch.

Police spokesperson brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said a curriculum vitae (CV) belonging to one of Nyoko's neighbours was found at the crime scene. He explained how this evidence enabled investigators to eventually track down and arrest Mboweni and Chauke.

“The CV led the police to the deceased's family in Damonsville outside Brits. Nyoko's Nissan Tida was also found being driven by a 35-year-old man, four days after the discovery of the body,” Mokgwabone said. Police further established that Mboweni and Chauke had sold the car to the man. The man assisted police by identifying and pointing out Mboweni and Chauke, who were then arrested. Provincial Commissioner of police in the North West lieutenant general Sello Kwena said the hefty sentence handed out to the duo must serve as a warning to other criminals.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM KIDNAPPERS

SA – In light of the recent attempted kidnappings that have made headlines in South Africa, it is vital to take the necessary steps to protect your children.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO KEEP CHILD PREDATORS AT BAY

- The first thing you need to do, is teach your children not to take anything from strangers. They should be taught not to approach unknown vehicles and always to be on the lookout in case of cars that might be following them.
- They should never go anywhere with anyone they do not know or trust.
- Youngsters should be vigilant and rather walk in a group or with an older child or adult for safety.
- Create a place of safety where your children can go. If they ever feel unsafe in any situation – with a stranger or with someone they know – they should have safe zones they can go to – to tell someone trustworthy that they feel scared.
- Teach them to yell and tell. They should also tell someone if anyone does anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. Teach them that it is especially important to tell people who try to persuade them not to tell. If someone wants something to be “our little secret” then chances are they are doing or planning something bad.
- Kids should know to trust their instincts – if something does not feel right, speak up! If they feel they are in danger, they should shout as loudly as they can to get the attention of bystanders.
- Make sure that they know it is okay to say no!
- Teach them from a young age what their name, surname, parent's telephone number and address is.
- Never leave your child alone in the car, not even for a few seconds. Also make sure all doors are locked while you are driving.
- Listen to your child if they tell you about new people that they have met.
- Establish strict procedures for when you have to pick them up from school or social gatherings.

- Make sure you always know where your child is and who he or she is with at all times.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR CHILD GOES MISSING

- Try not to panic.
- Don't wait 24 hours to report the child missing.
- Do a quick check to see if your child is really missing by contacting friends, family, the school, and neighbours.
- Get a responsible person to stay at your house and take messages if someone phones about the child while you go to the police station or go out searching.
- Take a recent good quality photo of your child with you to the police station, this will help to easily identify your child.
- Give a decent description of what your child was wearing, his/her last whereabouts and any other information to the police.
- You will have to fill in a SAPS 55(A) form which safeguards the police against false or hoax reports and gives them permission to distribute your child's photo and the information.
- Make sure you get a reference number and the name and contact details of the officer assigned to the investigation.
- If the child returns, you have to report to the police that the child is safe.



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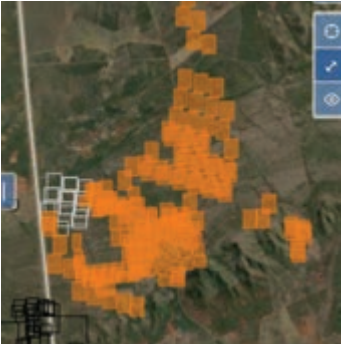
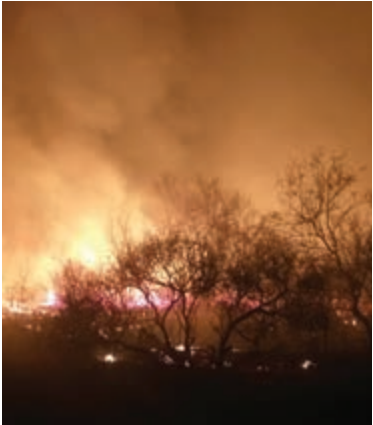
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An area of more than 4,000 hectares was destroyed by the fire and the damage to the wildlife cannot be



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An arial view of how the fire spread that was taken on 28 September at about 05:00.



estimated at this stage. “We will only be able to assess the damage to the wildlife populations when we see the vultures circling and/or come across the carcasses,” Chris said.

By God's grace no buildings, vehicles or lives were lost in the fire.

A huge thanks to every community member who rushed to help control the fire – as well as the Swartklip Mine's firefighting team.

“There are so many people who came to assist, giving up their own time and risking their own lives. Swartklip Mine's firefighting team is a big asset to our community, and we are grateful to every person who was there,” he added.

BRAVE MOTORIST FENDS OFF ARMED HIJACKERS...

Northam – A man travelling from Northam in the direction of Rustenburg, escaped a dangerous attack by three armed hijackers by the skin of his teeth on Tuesday 29 September.

Police spokesperson brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo confirmed that the incident occurred at around 07:15, shortly after the motorist was stopped by traffic officers. At the time of going to print, it was not yet confirmed whether fake or real traffic officers were involved in the incident.

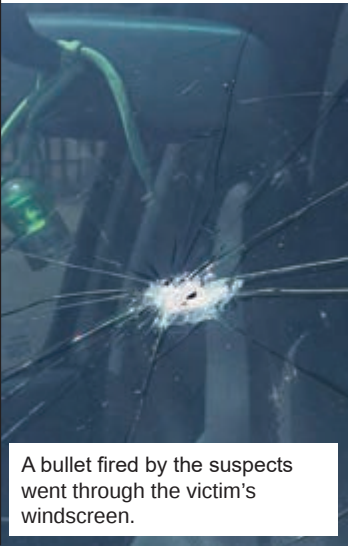
When the complainant stopped his car on the side of the road, one of the suspects approached him and requested his driver's license. The other two suspects simultaneously approached the man from the passenger side. As he was trying to locate his license in his bag, one of the suspects allegedly tried to grab the man's cellphone.

“One of the suspects on the passenger's side grabbed the driver's bag and gave it to his accomplice. The suspect on the driver's side then tried to grab the vehicle keys but failed to do so,” Mojapelo explained. The two suspects on the passenger's side went to the rear and started removing tools from his vehicle's loading bin.

The suspect who tried to grab his keys pulled a gun on him, upon which the complainant managed to grab his arm with his one hand, putting his vehicle in gear with the other. Trying to keep from being shot at, he did not release the tight grip he had on the arm of his attacker – and sped off.

A gunshot fired by one of the suspects narrowly missed the complainant, going through the windscreen at the passenger's side.

“The suspects were wearing COVID-19 face masks. No arrests have been made yet and the police are still investigating the incident,” Mojapelo said.



A bullet fired by the suspects went through the victim's windscreen.



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OUR MUNICIPALITY IS NOT WALKING THE TALK!

[Letter to the editor]

Thabazimbi – I am unhappy at how the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) failed to adhere to the important COVID-19 regulations during a meeting we held with them as residents.

It is one thing to always talk about safety and quite another to implement measures to curb the spread of the dangerous pandemic.

A meeting organised by the municipality to give the National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBRC) an opportunity to inform residents about the by-laws regulating the construction of houses, was an example of how the municipality has been flouting the COVID-19 regulations.

There was no screening whatsoever as people were arriving at the venue. Also, there was no hand sanitiser.

The venue was in a dilapidated state – a situation that puts all those who attended in harm's way. The roof looked like it would crumble any time. What if it had caved in? A bat fell on one of the community members. Tongue in cheek... this particular bat (in my opinion) has nothing to do with COVID-19!

That the meeting had to be stopped before we could discuss important issues was hardly a surprise. We had to stop the meeting because it was not adhering to the clearly laid down COVID-19 regulations. This is a sad reflection on the municipality and just makes you wonder if they took this meeting – or any of us attending – seriously at all!

Imagine driving a good 350km to attend a meeting that eventually fails to take place. What a waste of time and effort!

TLM please walk the talk!

Angry resident



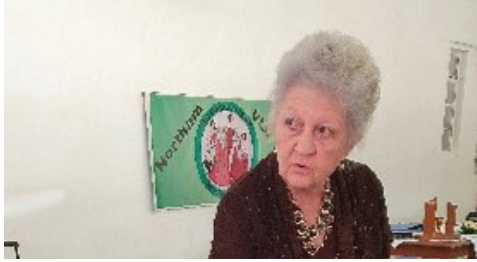
The venue of the meeting was not safe.

VLU NORTHAM WEER TERUG IN AKSIE

Northam – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Northam-tak het op Donderdag 10 September hul eerste vergadering gehou na die inperking. Tydens die vergadering het lede seker gemaak dat hulle die COVID-19 reëls getrou volg.

VLU Northam-tak voorsitter Desire Janse van Vuuren het inligting gedeel oor die Kremetartboom wat as die 2020 boom van die jaar aangewys is. Die dames het ook lepelsteeltjies gebak en daar is heelwat raad gedeel oor wanneer om die konfyt in te sit. Marietjie van der Merwe het demonstreer hoe om steggies op die regte manier te plant en watter kompos om te gebruik.

Om deel te wees van die VLU Northam-tak of vir enige informasie, skakel Chantell Steynberg gerus by 061 326 2724.



Marietjie van der Merwe besig om steggies te plant en raad te gee.



Lepelsteeltjies wat deur van die lede gebak is.

VODACOM ZERO-RATES NEW COVID ALERT SA APP

SA – This past week, the national Department of Health (DoH) launched a COVID Alert SA App – in partnership with Discovery – to strengthen the existing contact tracing methods to help break the transmission of COVID-19 as South Africa seeks to prevent a resurgence of cases since the easing of restrictions to level two.

Vodacom has zero-rated this App in a bid to reduce barriers of access and help the government in its fight to halt the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This COVID Alert SA App lets people know when they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. It helps to make contact tracing happen quickly and efficiently using Bluetooth contact tracing technology, which simply tracks close contact (proximity) between smartphones and not the actual locations of the smartphones.

Customers on the Vodacom network will be able to download the App free of charge via Vodacom's ConnectU platform. ConnectU is a zero-rated platform that provides content aimed at social development and offers a variety of essential services free of charge. The platform is aimed at the Prepaid market, especially customers who are simply not able to afford day-to-day internet access. To access ConnectU, visit connectu.vodacom.co.za, free from a Vodacom SIM. For ease of access, the app will also be linked to

MyVodacom app.

Vodacom South Africa external affairs director Takalani Netshitenzhe said: "Working with government and other important stakeholders as part of our social contract, Vodacom remains committed to finding innovative ways to reduce the spread of coronavirus."

COVID Alert SA uses simple communication channels to allow citizens to screen for COVID-19, support those who have tested positive for COVID-19 and anonymously alert people who may have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. It is available on Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

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MAYOR WELCOMES SANDF AT THABA PARK

Thabazimbi – On Wednesday 23 September, Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) mayor councillor John Michael Fischer handed over Thaba Park to the South African National Defence Force (SANDF).

The SANDF has been given the mandate to secure the facility while it is being revamped. The renovations taking place at the park will see it being spruced up and beautified before it is eventually reopened.

"We are leaving this park in your capable hands because we know that you can take care of it," the mayor said in his address.

The handover of the park to the SANDF coincided with the mayor's birthday and he was only too happy to share the cake with those who attended the handover. We at Platinum Bushvelder hope the mayor enjoyed his special day and wish him many more blessed years!



TLM mayor councillor John Michael Fischer shared his birthday cake.

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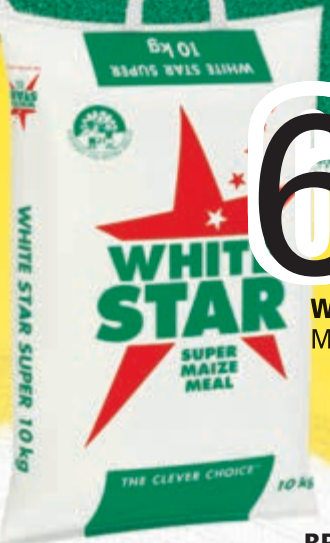
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If you would like to make these furry friends' part of your family, please contact TAR on 082 375 4064.

SPERTYD VERLENG VIR VIRTUELE KOOR WAT HOOP SKEP VIR SUID-AFRIKA

SA - Die Hoop Ongegrendeld koorproduksie het reeds meer as 160 geregistreerde koorlede wat besig is met afronding en opnames.

"Ons is opgewonde oor al die registrasies en die video's wat ons ontvang het en sien regtig uit na die finale produk," sê ds. Henning Dafel, die organiseerder. "Daar is nou maar net iets spesiaal wat gebeur wanneer 'n klomp gewone stemme saamgemeng word tot 'n groot geheel. Ons vind dat van die koorlede twyfel wanneer hulle net hulle eie stemme se opnames hoor, maar sodra ons die stemme meng breek die mooiste koorklank deur!"

Verskeie bekende, gesoute en professionele sangers soos Alida Stoman, Franzel de Wet, Elme Churr, Soané Ludick, Melindie Pretorius en Rudi Muller het reeds ook hulle deelname bevestig. Soané is 'n lid van die Noordwes Universiteit se koor en 'n ou hand met virtuele koorproduksies. Sy gee op die webblad ook raad vir opnames.

Die duo van Bo-Produksies, Olga en Babette, wat gereeld optree by groot kunstefeeste en afgesien van sang ook verskeie musiekinstrumente soos die trekklavier bespeel, het ook hulle deelname aangekondig.

Die organiseerders het verder besluit om die spertyd vir opnames te verleng tot 12 Oktober sodat deelnemers hulle stukke verder kan inoefen en afrond voordat hulle dit opneem. Dit beteken dan ook dat mense steeds kan registreer. Met dié virtuele koorproduksie kan enige persoon wat daarvan hou om te sing, deel van die virtuele koor vorm. Die finale produk sal tussen 16 en 21 Desember op die Dapper Media platform gestroom word. Deelnemers registreer op die webblad en kan daar na die koorleier Braam van Tonder se video's en riglyne kyk.

Finale opnames moet asseblief teen 12 Oktober aan hoop@apkerk.co.za gestuur word.

Hoop Ongegrendeld persverklaring, 15 September 2020

DR EBEN VENTER

Ginekoloog & Verloskundige

Dr Venter spreek elke tweede week by MediClinic Thabazimbi.

Vir afspraak, stuur 'n epos na
reception@drventer-og.co.za

of

kontak MediClinic Thabazimbi by
014 777 2097.



MOA CONSTRUCTION cc VACANCY POSITION AVAILABLE: SITE MANAGER Based in Amandelbult Concentrator Plant

Minimum requirements:

- Legal Appointment for 2.6.1
- A2
- Legal Liability
- Managerial Qualification advantageous
- Plant experience advantageous
- Experience as a Site Manager especially in the Mining Industry
- Grade 12
- Knowledge of Health and Safety
- Have strong leadership skills
- Good Computer skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Decision-making ability
- Ability to motivate others
- Team working skills
- Must be Medically Fit

Interested Applicants should forward their CV, certified Identity document and Certificates to
moaconstruction@telkomsa.net

CLOSING DATE: 09 OCTOBER 2020



THABANG CHILDREN'S PROJECT PRESENTS ITS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

Date: Wednesday, 14th October 2020

Time: 14:00

Venue: Thabang Child and Youth care centre, Klipgat farm on R511, Thabazimbi

ALL WELCOME
For enquiries contact Tessa White

083 296 6940



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INVITATION TO BID

Thabazimbi Local Municipality hereby invites suitable service providers to submit BIDS on:

BID NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	CLOSING DATE & TIME	EVALUATION CRITERIA
COR/01/2020-21	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF A SERVER	Technical Enquiries: M. Kamoi 072 907 2096 Procurement Enquiries: P. Selalome: 082 864 8837 B.K. Monyeke: 066 008 3752	22 October 2020 at 12h00	80/20
COR/02/2020-21	INSTALLATION AND MAINTANANCE OF TELEPHONE MANAGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF (3) YEARS	Technical Enquires: M. Kamoi 072 907 2096 Procurement Enquires : P. Selalome: 082 864 837 B.K. Monyeke: 066 008 3752	22 October 2020 at 12h00	80/20
COR/03/2020-21	PROVISION FOR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT FOR PERIOD OF (3) YEARS	Technical Enquires: F. Mariri 079 896 2071 Procurement Enquires: P. Selalome: 082 864 837 B.K. Monyeke: 066 008 3752	22 October 2020 at 12h00	80/20

Bid documents containing the Conditions of Bid and other requirements in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy will be downloaded from e-tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za at no fee, and can also be downloaded from the municipal website at www.thabazimbi.gov.za

Bids will be evaluated under the provision of the following Acts and its Regulations: Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003); PPPFA; Supply Chain Management Policy of the Municipality in accordance with the specifications and in terms of **80/20 preferential points system**.

Sealed Bid Documents must be submitted in an envelope clearly indicating, "**BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION**" on the outside and must reach the undersigned by depositing it into the Municipal Tender Box, by no later than the date and time stipulated on the above table. All bids will be opened in public at the Municipal Chamber.

The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid and reserves the right to accept any part of a Bid. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the submission thereof.

Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned, completed by pencil, sent by telegraph, facsimile, electronically or E-mail and without compulsory required documents will be disqualified.

N.B: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE [AS DEFINED IN REGULATION 1 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAINS MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS].

Mr JJ. Van der Merwe - Acting Municipal Manager
07 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380



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Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post. No applications will be accepted without certified copies of qualifications as set out below.

MANAGER: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (460,055.40) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 850km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes; (ii) R439.00 per month towards Cell phone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: An appropriate Degree/ National diploma in Supply Chain, Purchasing, Procurement Management. Certificate in Municipal Financial Management Programme. Five (5) years relevant experience of which Three (3) years is in a supervisory level. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Manages and establishes an effective Demand Management System for the Municipality. Develops drafts, formulates and reviews policies, procedures, manuals and produces management reports related to Supply Chain Management. Promotes, recommends and implements SMME and BEE and job creation strategies and programs and compiles reports. Manages and supervise staff in the Unit. Assist the CFO with budget compilation, control and monitoring. Manages the compilation of Service Provider databases of Professional Service Providers, General Services Providers and Contractors for the entire Municipality. Management of the internal support to departments on SCM and bidding issues. Establishing an effective system of risk management for the identification, consideration and avoidance of potential risks in the SCM system. Manages the disposal of municipal goods no longer needed and/or are redundant. Plans and monitors the municipality's bidding processes. Establishment an effective system of acquisition management and stores. Establish and manage an effective internal monitoring system in order to determine, based on retrospective analysis, whether the authorised SCM process were followed. Management of the submission of statutory reports in terms of the MFMA and SCM regulations.

SKILLS: Knowledge of the Local Government sector and applicable legislation; planning and organising skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure.

CLOSING DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2020

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications and experience, please address your CV and authenticated copies of your qualifications OR an application form duly completed together with authenticated copies of your qualifications to:

Acting Municipal Manager

Private Bag X530, THABAZIMBI, 0380

NOTICE NUMBER: 7/2020

Application forms are available on the municipal website and at the personnel office of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Corporate Services Department, Sarel Pelser Centre, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 777 1902.

APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and all appointments will be in accordance with the Employment Equity Act.

NB. Canvassing with councillors is not permitted and proof thereof will result in disqualification.

If you are not invited for an interview within 20 (twenty) working days after the closing date, consider your application as unsuccessful. No further correspondence will be entered.

JJ VAN DER MERWE - ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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RUNNERS UNITE NATIONWIDE AT THE FNB RUN YOUR CITY SERIES HERITAGE DAY VIRTUAL RUN

SA – The 2020 Heritage Day celebrations got off to an early start with just over 15,000 runners nationwide taking on the much anticipated FNB Run Your City Series (RYCS) Heritage Day Virtual Run on Thursday 24 September.

“The RYCS Heritage Day Virtual Run would not have been possible without the support of our phenomenal sponsors,” says Stillwater Sports managing director Michael Meyer. “Although a traditional mass participation event would always be first prize, the COVID-19 pandemic made this impossible in 2020. Proving that they aren’t afraid of change, our fantastic sponsors welcomed the idea of the Virtual Run and were excited and eager to play their part.”

A number of Boxer Athletics Club athletes, including Glenrose Xaba, Elroy Gelant and Tanith Maxwell, joined in on the virtual run fun.

“I really enjoyed taking part in the RYCS Heritage Day Virtual Run,” says Glenrose Xaba. “I enjoyed having something to train for again. Although it wasn’t a ‘traditional race’ where I would see my competition, I knew that they would be running so I still gave it my all. I also saw a lot of runners in their event t-shirts completing their runs. It was very special.”

According to Elroy Gelant, the RYCS Heritage Day Virtual Run was a lot of fun. “I joined a group of teachers from the Dagbreek Primary School in Carletonville. They were so committed that they literally marked out a 10km route that even had water points that were manned by learners and parents. It felt good to experience the vibe of a race again.”

FNB Run, Stillwater, press release extracts



FNB Run Your City Series Heritage Day Virtual Run. Photo by Tobias Ginsberg.

SUPER FANS LOFTUS

Haaie vs Bulle

In die eerste *rugga game* in ses maande het die Bulle gelyk asof hulle agter die skerm bly speel het. *Bra* Jake se Bulle het die Haaie verniel en verdien om met 49-28 te wen. Hierdie Bul-span met net drie spelers wat in hulle laaste *game* vroeër vanjaar teen die Reds uitgedraf het is 'n bul van 'n ander kleur ou grote.

Met 'n mengsel van jeug en ervare “ou manne” het White kenners se monde behoorlik gesnoer. Maar soos baas Naas in die verlede gesê het, die beker word nie in November gewen nie, nou in Januarie weens COVID!

Mens kan eintlik jammer voel vir duisend Blou Bul ondersteuners wat nie op Fort Loftus kon wees om hulle helde in lewende lywe te sien nie. Die Haaie se vinne en tanne lê nou nog op Loftus rond en is behoorlik geskok van die afskop af. Op een stadium het hulle 7-35 agtergeloop en spoke van 'n rekord neerlaag is gesien.

Stormers vs Leeus

Die Stormers wat knielend begin het, het toe opgestaan en die Leeus 34-21 geklop. Die Leeus het gesukkel in die skrum en hulle verdediging het hulle ook soms in die steek gelaat. Maar om op te som ou grote, die Leeus het baie harde werk wat voorlê vir die Curriebeker seisoen wat eersdaags gaan afskop. Die Stormers gaan 'n moeilike teenstander wees in die reeks.

Bok Ruggas

Eerskomende naweek word daar “proewe” gehou in die Kaap. Rassie en kie het besluit dat sowat negentig spelers in aksie sal wees in twee spanne, die Goud span en die Groen span. Baie Bokke speel tans in Europa ruggas en sal uit die aard van die saak nie deel wees nie van die grappie nie.

Tot op datum is daar ook nog nie sekerheid of die Bokke wel in die Rugby Kampioenskappe gaan deelneem nie.

Nag ou grote...

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Eiendomme/Properties
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Cell: 082 550 6649
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Van der Bijlstraat/ street 61
Posbus/ PO Box 107 | Thabazimbi 0380



Marina van der Wateren

BAIE GROOT PLAASWONING – 45KM BUIE DORP – R6 700
3 SLPK, 2 BADK, OOPPLAN LEEFAREA, AFDAKKE, 1 SLK W/STEL MET GERIEWE – R9 000 ROOIBERG - 2 SLPK WONING MET BASIESE GERIEWE – R5 500

TE KOOP THABAZIMBI



SEKURITEITSKOMPLEKS: 2 SLPK, 1 BADK, OOPPLAN LEEFAREA, 1 M/H, – R680 000



4 SLPK, 3 BADK, OOPPLAN LEEFAREA, SWEMBAD, STORE, 2 M/H, 1 SLPK W/S BASIESE GERIEWE – R1 450 000



1,7471 HEKTAAR PLOT-
2 SLPK, 3 BADK, GROOT LEEFAREA, GROOT LOFT BO BY LEEFAREA (SLPK VIR 6 MENSE) , BALKON MET 'N BRAAI, BUIE BRAAI MET BOMA, WENDYHUIS VIR GEREEDSKAP, AFDAK VIR VOERTUIE, 2 JOJO TENKS – R1 320 000

GROOT VERSKEIDENHEID PLOTTE, PLASE TE KOOP VERSKEIE ERWE TE KOOP ASOOK IN ECO PARK VANAF R230 000 - R250 000
BOU JOU DROOMHUIS

WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Friday	02	Oct	2020	29°C - 17°C	Rainfall probability 0 % Sunrise 06:12 Sunset 18:02
Saturday	03	Oct	2020	29°C - 14°C	
Sunday	04	Oct	2020	31°C - 15°C	
Monday	05	Oct	2020	29°C - 14°C	
Tuesday	06	Oct	2020	27°C - 14°C	

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS	
ZAR/USD	16.97
Rand/Pound	21.81
Rand/Euro	19.94
Rand/Aus Dollar	12.09
Dollar/Pound	1.28
Pound/Euro	1.09
Gold	1,888.67
Platinum	876.00
Palladium	2,335.00
At time of print	



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... Om jou te herinner van komende gebeure...

FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK
Coreen @ Silver Uitstalling	2 Oct '20	Thabazimbi: Pondok	079-695-8272
Laerskol Koedoeskop Drive In Movie Night	2 Oct '20	Koedoeskop: Laerskool Koedoeskop	061-287-9245
KunsteGrot - Rocco	17 Oct '20	Thabazimbi: KunsteGrot	083-744-8559
Boeremark	24 Oct '20	Thabazimbi: Abospark	078-740-6562
Khaya October Fest	30 Oct '20	Thabazimbi: Skou Gronde	082-890-4718
Die Grapamakers @ KunsteGrot	19 Nov '20	Thabazimbi: KunsteGrot	083-744-8559
SANParks Week	16-20 Nov '20	Modimolle: Marakele National Park	083-744-8559



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PUBLIC NOTICE: IDP/BUDGET/PMS PROCESS PLAN FOR 2021/22

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 28 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 that Thabazimbi Local Municipality has approved its 2021/22 IDP/BUDGET/PMS Process Plan at a duly convened Council virtual meeting held on the 29 September 2020.

The Process plan can be viewed on the municipal website www.thabazimbi.gov.za. and at the following satellite offices:

PLACE	VENUE	ADDRESS
Thabazimbi	Municipal Manager' Office Budget and Treasury Office Records Office	7 Rietbok Straat
Northam	Municipal Office	313 Tungsten Street
Rooiberg	Municipal Office	1625 Knoppiesdoring street, Rooiberg
Leeupoort	Municipal Office	Muisvoël Road 2, Leeupoort Vakansiedorp

- KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE IDP/BUDGET/PMS PROCESS PLAN FOR 2021/22**
- 1. LEGISLATIVE ACT (Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000)**
- SECTION 28 (1) :** Each municipal council must adopt a process set out in writing to guide the planning , drafting , adoption and review of its IDP, and must give notice to the local community of particulars of the process it intends to follow. The process followed by a municipality to draft its integrated development plan, including its consideration and adoption of the draft plan, must: (a) be in accordance with a predetermined programme specifying time-frames for the different steps; (b) through appropriate mechanisms, processes and procedures established in Chapter 4, Section 17 of Municipal Systems Act no.32 of 2000.
- 2. PROCESS PLAN DURATION**
- The total programme spans over an expected ten (10) month period and has been categorised as:
- Phase 0 – Preparation
 - Phase 1 – Analysis
 - Phase 2 – Strategies
 - Phase 3 – Projects
 - Phase 5 – Integration
 - Phase 6 – Approval
- 3. MECHANISMS AND PROCEDURES FOR ALIGNMENT**

(The alignment is to ensure that planning activities and processes are co-ordinated and addressed jointly.)

- Horizontal alignments between the District and Local Municipalities,
- Vertical alignments between the Municipalities, the Province, the National departments and Parastatals.

(CoGHSTA and Office of the Premier play an important role as co-ordinators to ensure alignment above District level and between districts and departments within the Province.)

- 4. MECHANISM FOR PARTICIPATING STRUCTURES**
- As a result of COVID 19 restrictions, the following regulations will be adhered to:**
- ✓ **Wearing of Masks**
 - ✓ **Sanitiser**
 - ✓ **Social distancing - 1.5m apart**
 - **IDP/Budget/PMS Steering Committee**
- This committee will represent internal officials and Councillors.
- **IDP/Budget/PMS Representatives Forum**
- This forum will represent all stakeholders in the Municipality.
- **Imbizos / Road shows/ Public Participation**
 - **Newsletter**
 - **Media**
 - **Social Media Platforms**
- Local newspapers will be used to inform the community of the progress with the IDP/Budget/PMS process and also to invite stakeholder participation and comments on the Draft Plans.
- **IDP and Budget documents**

At the completion of this, the IDP and Budget for 2021/22 will be prepared and distributed to the stakeholders and to the public.

5. MEETING SCHEDULES FOR THABAZIMBI IDP PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STRUCTURES

IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM					
Mogalakwena	Modimolle/ Mookgophong	Bela Bela	Thabazimbi	Lephalale	Waterberg
18 Aug 2020	13 Aug 2020	20 Aug 2020	Re-schedule	12 Aug 2020	17 Aug 2020
23 Oct 2020	14 Oct 2020	08 Oct 2020	27 Oct 2020	29 Oct 2020	04 Nov 2020
12 March 2021	18 Feb 2021	11 Mar 2021	19 Feb 2021	16 Mar 2021	18 Mar 2021
21 May 2021	12 May 2021	06 May 2021	11 May 2021	14 May 2021	21 May 2021

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION	
Municipality	Date
Mogalakwena LM	25 - 27 November 2020
Modimolle/Mookgophong (LIM 368)	05 - 06 November 2020
Bela-Bela LM	02 - 04 December 2020
Thabazimbi LM	02 - 04 February 2021
Lephalale LM	03 - 05 February 2021
Waterberg DM	23 - 24 February 2021

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES									
MONTH	TOP MANAGEMENT	COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE	INFRASTRUCTURE & PED COMMITTEE	FINANCE & TRANSFORMATION COMMITTEE	MPAC	EXCO	COUNCIL	SPECIAL COUNCIL	LOCAL LABOUR FORUM
2020									
TIME		11:00	14:00	09:00	14:00	11:00	11:00	11:00	09:00
AUGUST 2020	3 & 17	12	12	12		19		27	4
SEPTEMBER 2020	7 & 21	09	09	09	10	16	29		8
OCTOBER 2020	5 & 19	08	08	08		14		22	6
NOVEMBER 2020	9 & 23	10	10	10	11	18			3
DECEMBER 2020	7						02		1
2021									
JANUARY 2021	11 & 25	14	14	14		19		27	5
FEBRUARY 2021	8 & 22	11	11	11	10	16		25	2
MARCH 2021	1 & 15	11	11	11		17	30		2
APRIL 2021	5 & 19	08	08	08		15		28	6
MAY 2021	10 & 24	12	12	12	11	19	28		4
JUNE 2021	7 & 24	10	10	10		17		29	1

THABAZIMBI PUBLIC PARTICIPATION		
Activity	Date	Venue
1 st Round of Public Participation	01 - 31 Oct 2020	All Wards
2 nd Round of Public Participation (Road Show)	01 - 30 April 2021	All Wards

Notice Number: 30/2020
Enquiries can be directed to Manager IDP: Mrs Lena Monawa- Lesotho on 014 777 1525 x 2080/ 082 691 4600 or monawakl@thabazimbi.gov.za

MR C VAN DER MERWE - ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SOULFOOD

LUKE 6: 27 - 36

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

³⁹ He also told them this parable: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

⁴¹ “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

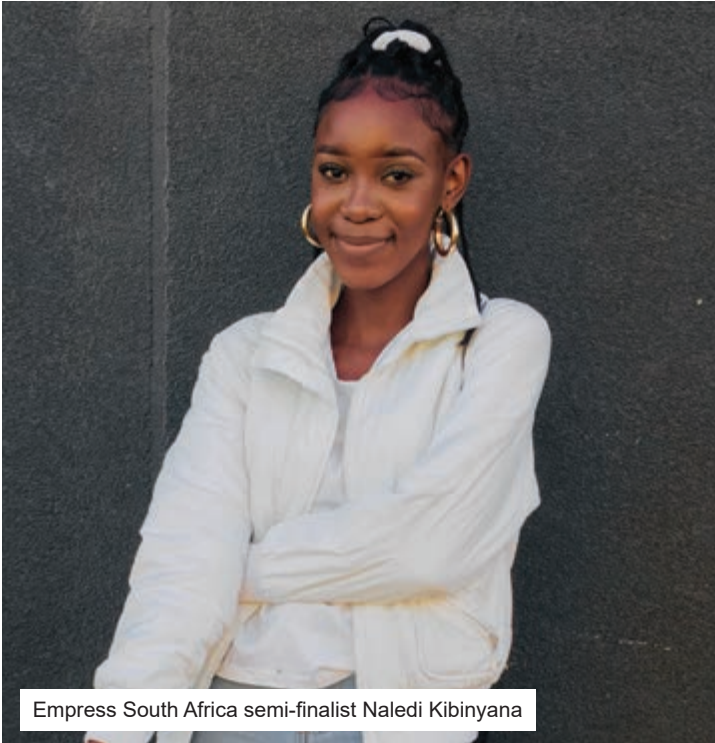


NEW KING JAMES
VERSION (NKJV)

LOCAL BEAUTY AIMING FOR THE CROWN

Thabazimbi – Naledi Kibinyana is a semi-finalist representing Limpopo Province in the Empress South Africa beauty pageant. Empress South Africa is an online

beauty contest based in South Africa that creates a platform for beauties with brains and a purpose. With more than 500 contestants from all over South Africa, contestants must earn points to reach each level. The 20-year-old from Thabazimbi is studying technical matric at Salitig Training College. She is the founder of Naledi Kibinyana Foundation and a freelance make-up artist. Please vote for her to reach the finals by sending an SMS with the word “Naledi” to 35334. You can vote as many times as you want.



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