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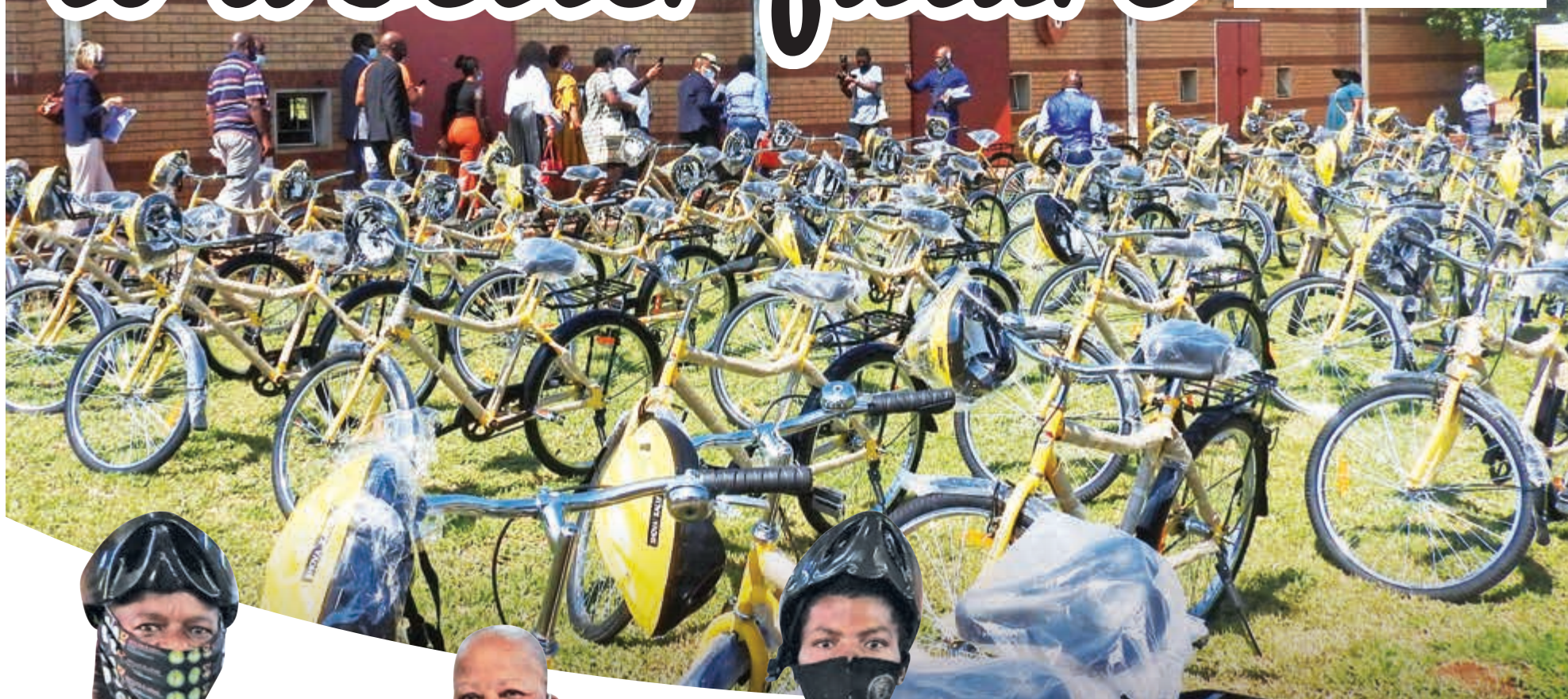
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PEDDLING A PATH to a better future

Northam – Deputy Minister of Transport Dikeledi Magadize handed over more than 70 bicycles to Northam Comprehensive School on Friday 19 February. This donation forms part of the department's Scholar Transport Programme, assisting learners with adequate and affordable transport when traveling to and from school. "Kids that don't have transport will be able to ride their bicycles to school. Even though the bicycles will remain the school's property, we urge the learners to look after the bicycles as if it were their own," Magadize said. Each bicycle is complete with a safety hat, tool kit and safety jacket. The excitement on the children's faces were priceless as they took the brand-new bicycles for a test drive.



From left: Northam Comprehensive School's principal Malaola Chaba, Deputy Minister of Transport Dikeledi Magadize, and learner Ismael Maluleke.

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**STOCK
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ON THE INCREASE

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CLAMPDOWN ON UNROADWORTHY VEHICLES

A platform with rollers helps to calculate the capability of the brakes.



The municipality has modified its brake testing facilities.

Thabazimbi – The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM)'s Traffic Department has enhanced its vehicle testing facilities as it tightens the screws on those driving unroadworthy vehicles. The municipality recently procured a modern, user-friendly brake tester machine for checking brakes and axles. The purpose of the new machine is to identify malfunctioning brakes on vehicles. The machine is capable of testing front and rear brakes as well as the emergency braking system of any vehicle. TLM mayor councillor John Michael Fischer, who inspected the facility with his team, was satisfied with its capabilities. "The Vehicles Testing Station (VTS) consists of a platform with rollers connected to a machine which calculates the brakes' capability," said VTS management representative Sello Peter Takadi.

DISMAL UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

SA - Statistics South Africa has released labour figures for October to December 2020 on Tuesday 23 February. They caution that comparisons to previous years should be done with a pinch of salt since face-to-face data collection was not done since 19 March to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The number of employed persons increased by 333 000 to 15 million and the number of unemployed persons increased by 701 000 to 7,2 million when compared to the period July to September 2020. The number of discouraged work-seekers that said they are no longer seeking work increased by 235 000. The official unemployment rate of South Africa was calculated as 32.5% which has not been recorded since 2008.



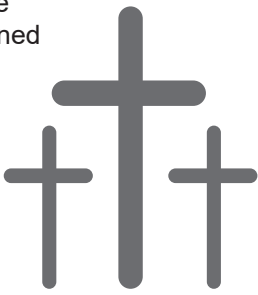
Discouraged work-seekers are on the increase (Credit: L. Skalstad – Pixabay)

SOULFOOD

MATTHEW 22

¹And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said:
²"The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,
³and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come.
⁴Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."
⁵But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business.
⁶And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them.
⁷But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.
⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.
⁹Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.

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Day	Date	Temp	Rainfall probability
Friday	26 Feb 2020	28°C - 18°C	10 %
Saturday	27 Feb 2020	25°C - 17°C	
Sunday	28 Feb 2020	24°C - 16°C	
Monday	01 Mar 2020	26°C - 16°C	
Tuesday	02 Mar 2020	27°C - 17°C	

Sunrise 06:12
Sunset 18:02

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR/USD	14.54
Rand/Pound	20.59
Rand/Euro	17.70
Rand/Aus Dollar	11.59
Dollar/Pound	1.42
Pound/Euro	1.16
Gold	1 793.87
Platinum	1 266.50
Palladium	2 416.00

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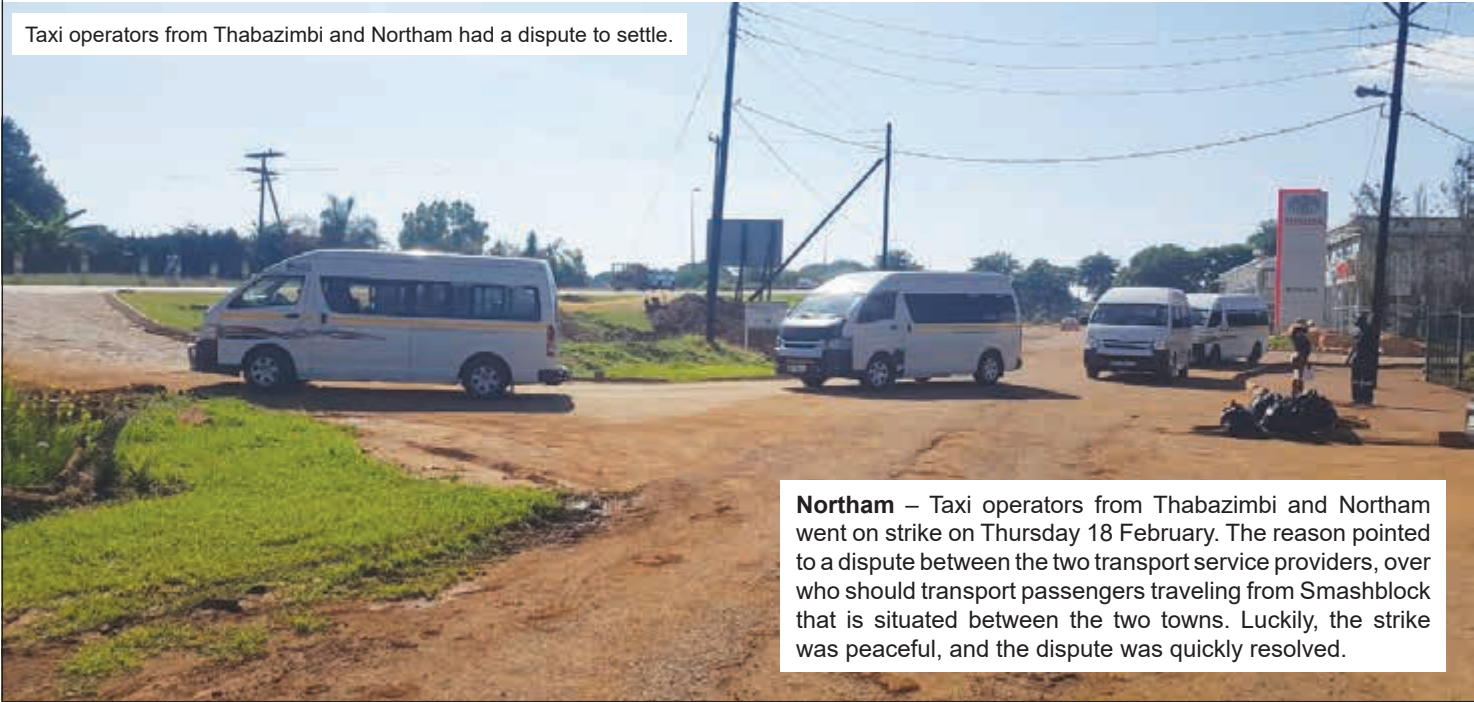
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CONVOY MAKING A STATEMENT

Taxi operators from Thabazimbi and Northam had a dispute to settle.



Northam – Taxi operators from Thabazimbi and Northam went on strike on Thursday 18 February. The reason pointed to a dispute between the two transport service providers, over who should transport passengers traveling from Smashblock that is situated between the two towns. Luckily, the strike was peaceful, and the dispute was quickly resolved.

LONELY DEATH?

Lephalale – The body of an unknown male was found in the middle of the road near Lephalale on Monday 22 February. The Thabazimbi Police found a 2-litre bottle containing home-brewed marula beer next to the man. He had suffered a head injury, but the cause of his death is under investigation. The deceased was wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans, and blue sandals. Bela-Bela forensics will determine the cause of death.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact detective sergeant Manoko Dikobe on 082 565 7939 or Crime stop 08600 10111.



STOCK THEFT ON THE INCREASE

Northam – Farmers in Northam and surrounds are reporting an increase in stock theft. In the latest incident [Wednesday 24 February], 44 goats and sheep were stolen. “We want to urge farmers to be extra vigilant. Ensure that your livestock is marked according to regulations. Check your fences regularly for any damages and look out for unknown footprints,” Heritage Protection Group representative Johan Young said.

SAFETY TIPS TO PROTECT LIVESTOCK

- Livestock owners should make sure that all of their fences and gates are in a proper condition to protect their livestock.
- If you have loading ramps that you can’t supervise, make sure it’s locked.
- Prevent stolen animals from being hidden on your property. Stock posts serve as ideal overnight stopovers to hide stolen livestock.
- Count your livestock regularly.
- Mark your animals properly with a registered landmark. This will help in the event of a court case where ownership is disputed.
- Be particularly watchful during full moon, weekends and at the end or beginning of a month.
- Unknown animals among your animals, should be reported immediately.
- Reporting livestock theft immediately as it can increase the possibility of success in an investigation.
- Train your employees to pay attention to irregularities.
- Keep proper record of all prospective livestock buyers as soon as you enter negotiations.
- Cooperate with the local police and support them in their efforts in the fight against stock theft.
- Install a [hidden] solar powered webcam on your farm road – if possible.



SIYANDA BAKGATLA

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CONGRATULATES THE MATRIC CLASS OF 2020



Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine (SBPM) wishes to congratulate the Grade 12 class of 2020 in Moses Kotane Local Municipality on their achievements.

It gives us great pleasure and pride to see the sterling performance of learners who have been supported through Education and Skills Development Programmes by SBPM.

It is through such concerted efforts and our partnership with Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela Tribal Authority, the Department of Education and Moses Kotane Local Municipality, that Government’s aim of improving access and quality of teaching and learning is realised.

Siyanda Bakgatla Platinum Mine is looking forward to another year of excellence and hard work.

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TRUE OR FALSE... BURNING CD MYTHS

[Letter to the editor]

CDs have become part of our lives and urban legends.

Urban legends feed off paranoia and there are several gems that have been doing the rounds for years especially around the hot topic of crime. *Wikipedia* defines urban legends as a form of modern folklore comprising stories that may or may not have been truthful. They circulate for years on the internet with different people tweaking the story slightly by adding local names or familiar experiences to make them more believable. Remember that on Facebook and other platforms so called facts are posted without verification with the authors aim being to create an enticing “click bait”. If you press a like, share or write a comment you may inadvertently be “caught” by the bearer of fake news as in a way you are endorsing their digital marketing skills. One such example is the “burning CD myth” which started off with the story that in the dead of the night burglars pumped gas into a bedroom so the occupants would not wake up. Common sense would suggest the amount of gas needed to have this effect would cost more than the household contents were worth and the canister



would be very difficult to cart around. To deal with the flaw in the urban legend the perpetrators of urban legend replaced the gas canister with a CD. The urban legend evolved to simply burning a CD outside a window and presto, everyone, including the dogs, falls into a deep sleep, allowing the criminals access to the property. **Factual Reader**

Platinum Weekly asked local brains what they thought about this article... » **Brian Slater, IT teacher at a school in Phokeng suggests that before forwarding information check its accuracy on www.snopes.com.**

» **San-Maré Pretorius of Eduscience 101, Rustenburg pointed out that a CD is made of plastic (a clear polycarbonate plastic with a reflective metallic layer) so when it is burnt a foul smell is emitted which could have led to the urban legend. It is not smart to burn CDs as plastics release carcinogens.**



Grass growing at street corners was cut.

SPRUCING UP THE ENVIRONMENT

Northam – Personnel from Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) have been taking advantage of the clear skies to cut the long grass and sweep away litter that had accumulated in many areas. This initiative is part of the safe and clean environment campaign, which is geared towards sprucing up street corners, public parks, and other busy areas. On Saturday 20 February, one of the teams was spotted cutting the long grass that was making Ruby Street a difficult area to navigate for drivers. Bushy areas that had become an eyesore at most entrances into Northam town, busy four-way stops as well as township areas.



The cleared areas assisted motorists with better visibility.

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DANKIE KLANKGRENS!

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Thabazimbi – Solank as wat hy al kan onthou, is my man doof in sy een oor. Ek het vir Klankgrens Gehoorsentrum eienaar Kobus van Der Nest raakgeloop en ons het praatjies aangeknoop. Hy het my vertel van baie mense wat sukkel met gehoor. Só vertel ek hom toe van my man en dat ‘n destydse spesialis vir ons gesê het, omdat dit senuweedoofheid is, hulle nie iets daaromtrent kan doen nie. Kobus het nie daar opgegee nie. Hy het vir my gesê dat ek asseblief die volgende middag my man moet inbring – hy wou self loer om te kyk wat aangaan. Wonder bo wonder het Kobus die toets gratis vir ons gedoen. Gou het Kobus wel agtergekom dat die uitdaging oplosbaar was! Hy het terstond verskeie gehoorapparate getoets en elke liewe een se frekwensies op sy rekenaar ingestel.

• **En daar gebeur dit... ‘n klop-klop geluid, en my man kon dit hoor...!**

Baie dankie Kobus vir jou onbaatsugtige hulp. Jy het soveel tyd en moeite ingesit om my man te kan help. Na 30 jaar, spesialiste en waninformatie, het jy die verskil gemaak. ‘n Dankbare Vrou



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EMPLOYMENT

PLH GROUP: We require 30 Code 14 drivers with a valid PDP License, with minimum of 3 years driving experience (Long Distance), Medically fit with no criminal record. You will be required to complete a driving test. Please email CV to anet@proflab.co.za or Fax 018 464 3098.

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Notice is hereby given in terms of sections 10 (1) (b), 16 (4)(b) and 39 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA) and related Regulations & Listing Notices.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting is being planned to take place in due course and upon conclusion of engagements with the Landowners, Leadership and other Stakeholders, the date, venue, and time of the meeting will be communicated in the community and published in the public areas around the said Farm. I&APs are also welcome to contact the contact person below for such meeting details and/ or comments. Landowners, lawful occupants, community and any Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are given the opportunity to access more information on the proposed activities and to give comment on the process. Please submit your name, contact information and comments and/or requirements in writing to the contact person by **3rd March 2021**.

CONTACT PERSON/ CONSULTANT: **Arnold Muindisi** Cell: 071 012 2607 E-mail: ARNOLD.MUINDISI@GMAIL.COM Fax: 086 758 2869/ 086 617 1498 P.O. Box 509, Morula View, 0196.

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LET’S MAKE THE FUTURE BETTER!

Northam – Northam Rate Payers Association (NRPA) gathered on Thursday 11 February. This marked their first meeting since the first lockdown in 2020. Newly elected councillor David Gouveia welcomed the members on a very positive note. Acting as a voice for Northam with regards to service delivery, he encouraged members to stand together for the community. Members of the NRPA are dedicated to make Northam a better place. The aim to get more people to invest to make a real difference in the lives of future generations.



From left: Butch Anley, Santa Anley, chairperson councillor David, Dries Kotze, and Patricia Motloi.

Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa

Metallurgist (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31) Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- 5 years relevant experience, in the mining industry
- Knowledge of mining, plant and ore characteristics
- Metallurgy
- Process Development
- Project Management
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene

Qualifications

- B.Eng.
- Experience in mining operations, plant and ore characteristics

Please Note

The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination. Preference will be given to previously disadvantaged groups. If you do not receive a response within seven days after closure of advert, regard your application as unsuccessful.

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Opportunity at Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa

Junior Manager, Mine Rehabilitation Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- Minimum 5 years' experience in a mining environment
- Valid Driver's licence Code 08/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene

Qualifications

- Grade 12
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Logistics Coordinator (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31) Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- 3 years relevant experience, in the mining industry
- Knowledge of plant and ore characteristics
- Loading processes
- Logistical planning experience
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Managing Safety and Health Risks
- Occupational Health and Hygiene
- SAP experience
- Good computer literacy, especially Excel and Power Point

Qualifications

- Gr12 Senior Certificate with Maths and Science
- Diploma Logistical Planning

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Safety Officer (Fixed term contract ending 2021.12.31) Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Experience and requirements

- 3 – 5 years relevant experience, preferably in the mining industry
- Valid South African Driver's license: Code8/EB
- In a position to obtain Medical Fitness Certificate
- Good written and verbal communication skills in English

Job key performance areas

- Ensure MHSA is maintained during the implementation and operation phases of the Stockpile Beneficiation Project
- Establish and maintain a safety awareness culture during the implementation and operations phases
- Facilitate safety design processes during the design phase of the project
- Ensure all relevant safety training is done before any work is commenced by any employee/ contractor
- Support the Senior Engineer, Engineering to ensure all safety files of contractors are correct before work is started by contractors
- Develop Baseline Risk Assessment for the operation of the project
- Manage and report on all safety aspects during the implementation and operation phase of the project
- Co-ordinate all SHE rep activities during the implementation and operation phases

Qualifications

- Gr12
- National Diploma in Safety Management
- NOSA's Certificate in SAMTRAC or COMSOC

- Execute safety inspections according to the defined standards
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of recommendations and corrective/preventative actions and maintain the OHSAS 18 001 system accordingly
- Monitor HIRA profiles and evaluate management plans to ensure that high risks are managed downwards
- Capture all reported incidents on the relevant system and gather evidence
- Statistical analysis to determine safety performance trends

Please Note

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Van links: Hendri Knoetzé, Talitha van Wyk, Nelia Booyens, Elbie Lynn, en Naudé Koen.

POLL

Have you planted or do you plan to plant a tree this year?

Trees are vital to sustain life on Earth. As the largest plants on Earth, they provide us with oxygen, store carbon, give shelter, and stabilise the soil. We each have a responsibility to help plant trees.

Make yourself be heard by sending an email to news@platinumweekly.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 3 March:

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MONOGAMY noun.

/məˈnɑːɡəmi/

- the fact or custom of being married to only one person at a particular time.
- the practice or custom of having a sexual relationship with only one partner at a particular time.

– Oxford Learner's Dictionary

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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	CIDB GRADING	EVALUATION CRITERIA
TECH/11/2020-21	UPGRADING OF SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY AT RAPHUTI (WARD 4)	Technical Enquires: J. Sifunda: 072 066 9724 Procurement Enquires: P. Selalome: 082 864 8837 B.K. Monyeki: 066 008 3752	14 th April 2021 @ 12h00 pm	4 CE PE or Higher	80/20
TECH/13/2020-21	CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CEMETRY AT REGOROGILE APPIESDOORING EXTENTION 7	Technical Enquires: J. Sifunda: 072 066 9724 Procurement Enquires: P. Selalome: 082 864 8837 B.K. Monyeki: 066 008 3752	18 th March 2021 @ 12h00 pm	2 CE PE or Higher	80/20
PED/02/2020-21	APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE LAND AUDIT FOR THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	Technical Enquires: R. Tshiswise: 071 687 5918 Procurement Enquires: P. Selalome: 082 864 8837 B.K. Monyeki: 066 008 3752	18 th March 2021 @ 12h00 pm	N/A	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]

LG Tloubatla

Acting Municipal Manager

"I believe in a monogamous relationship. It is the foundation of trust in a relationship. We live in a world filled with diseases. Therefore, spending your life with someone you trust is extremely important."

Patricia Motloi

"Ek glo dat elke persoon wat geskape is sy ander 'hefte' het en as jy daardie persoon gevind het, sal jy dit weet."

Nadia le Roux

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe in monogamy?

NO 27% YES 73%

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSENT IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 25 OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 READ WITH SECTION 16 (3) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY -LAW, 2015 AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) (SPLUMA) AND REGULATIONS AS PROMULGATED

The Owner of erf 481, Regorogile Extension 1, Registration Division K.Q., Limpopo Province, hereby gives notice in terms of Clause 25.1 (c) and (d) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 read with the relevant provision of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) (Spluma) and Regulations as promulgated, that they have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for Special Consent of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality to make provision for "Multiple Dwelling Units" to be erected on Erf 481, Regorogile Extension 1. The existing zoning of the erf is "Educational" and is located in Muse Avenue, Regorogile Extension 1. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 19 February 2021. Objections to or representation in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at above-mentioned address or at Private bag x 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 Days from 19 February 2021 Address of authorised agent: H & W TOWN PLANNERS CC (2006/148547/23), 17 DU PLOOY STREET, POTCHEFSTROOM, 2531, P.O. BOX 1635, POTCHEFSTROOM, 2520, TEL: 018 297 7077, e-mail: louis@hwtp.co.za (HB201819)

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR SPESIALE TOESTEMMING IN TERME VAN KLOUSULE 25 VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA 2014 SAAMGELEES MET ARTIKEL 16 (3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR VERORDENING, 2015 EN MET DIE BETROKKE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013) (SPLUMA) EN REGULASIES SOOS GEPROKLAMEER

Die Eienaar van Erf 481, Regorogile Uitbreiding 1, Registrasie Afdeling K.Q., Limpopo Provinsie, gee hiermee ingevolge Klausule 25.1(c) en (d) van die Thabazimbi Grongebruikskema, 2014 saamgelees met die betrokke bepalings van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) (Spluma) en regulasies soos geproklameer, kennis dat hulle aansoek gedoen het by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit vir Spesiale Toestemming van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit vir die oprigting van "Veelvuldige Wooneenhede" op Erf 481, Regorogile Uitbreiding 1. Die bestaande sonering van die Erf is "Opvoedkundig" en is geleë in Muselaan, Regorogile Uitbreiding 1. Besonderhede van die aansoek lê ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 19 Februarie 2021. Besware teen of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek, moet binne 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 19 Februarie 2021 skriftelik by of tot die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by bogemelde adres of by Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi , 0380 ingedien of gerig word. Adres van gemagtigde agent: H & W TOWN PLANNERS CC (2006/148547/23), DU PLOOYSTRAAT 17, POTCHEFSTROOM, 2531, POSBUS 1635, POTCHEFSTROOM, 2520, TEL: 018 297 7077, e-pos: louis@hwtp.co.za (HB201819)

VLU Northam skop die jaar af



Mari Meintjes met 'n gehekelde onderbaadjie.



Streeksvoorsitter Riana Oosthuizen het 'n werkswinkel aangebied oor hoe om 'n juwelesakkie te maak.

Northam – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Northam-tak het op Donderdag 11 Februarie vergadering gehou te Swartklip. VLU Northam voorsitter Desré Janse van Vuuren het die lede terug verwelkom waarna streeksvoorsitter Riana Oosthuizen 'n werkswinkel aangebied het oor hoe om 'n juwelesakkie te maak. Kompetisie artikels is demonstreer deur Mari Meintjes wat die lede se geheue verfris het oor die moets en moenies van die gehekelde onderbaadjie. Annette Botha wat 'n ou hand in die kombuis is, het meer inligting gedeel oor die drie-sitrus repies-marmelade. **Om deel te wees van VLU Northam, kontak skakelbeampte Chantell Steynberg (skakelbeampte) op 061 326 2724.**

TRIMMING THE EDGES

MAINTAINING OUR PUBLIC PARKS AND AREAS



Thabazimbi – The Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) has boosted the capacity of its parks division to respond timeously and efficiently to service delivery concerns. Persistent rains in recent weeks have resulted in overgrown grass and tree branches. This has given the public parks, which are usually quite popular with residents, a shabby and unattractive look. Not to mention – it could be the perfect hiding place for criminals. All this will soon change following the municipality's acquisition of grass trimmers and chainsaws as part of an intervention to address seasonal maintenance backlogs caused by the rains. First on the list to be serviced are the local parks, sidewalks, and cemeteries.

PHOTO | Cordless grass trimmers and chainsaws were handed over to TLM's parks division.



IMERYS

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi for x2 Complex Foreman reporting to the Production Manager.

Purpose of the Role:

To be responsible for the overall plant maintenance (availability, utilization) and production functions of the andalusite processing plants, within the various economic constraints, with special emphasis on the safe operation and maintenance of all machinery; including structures, buildings, tanks and all production KPI's by complying with the health and safety regulations pertaining to the Mining Industry.

Scope of job:

- Safety
- Maintenance execution and planning with planner and mine engineer.
- Manage the compliment and competence of staff reporting directly to the incumbent e.g. Engineering Sup, metallurgist and process controllers
- KPI's: All Maintenance KPI's availability, utilisation, MTBF, cost of maintenance cost saving initiatives, consumption of consumables, product quality, energy efficiency, water consumption as well as ALL Production KPI's (feed rates, yield, water consumption, quality)

- Inputs into planned maintenance of assets, measurement and control systems.
- Budgeting: Inputs into budget process, implementation and monitoring.
- Tonnage: attaining the set volumes of production.
- Resources management: Personnel, Consumables, etc.
- Cost management on a daily basis.
- Promote teamwork and motivation by fostering positive relationships

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that all applicable statutory requirements are met in terms of operation, running and maintenance of machinery at the mine's process plants as required under the Mine Health and Safety Act, Act 29 of 1996, and Regulations.
- Will be appointed as a 2.6.1 as per the MH&S Act of 1996.
- Manage production processes to optimise yield, throughput, availability and quality.
- Execute planned maintenance programs.

- Maintain adequate expenditure for the improvement of current process performance, in line with planned maintenance program and I cube program.
- Ensure, on a weekly basis, the cost control of maintenance and production operations in order to comply with approved budgets.
- Train, mentor, discipline and motivate sub ordinates when appropriately.
- Guide the production and maintenance teams in daily identification of root causes resulting in equipment failure in terms of availability and performance.

Other important functions:

- Engineering and Production management
- People Management

- Financial Management
- Spares management (Liaise with stores)

- Maintenance planning with the Planner

Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes

- Engineering diploma or degree
- Extensive supervisory experience on both production teams as well as maintenance teams
- +15 years' experience in production, preferably in an Andalusite metallurgical environment, with multiple operational functions, including: Production, Maintenance/ Engineering, Safety, Slimes dam environmental exposure, etc.
- Knowledge of maintenance and production environment of an andalusite plant and demands placed on a foreman with regards to a continuous, high-volume process, on a 24/7 basis.
- Strong leadership qualities.

- Good managerial skills required, especially with regards to assertiveness, decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Problems solving skills
- Able to work under pressure and to deadlines.
- Be willing to take on additional responsibilities as may be required from time to time.
- Strong personality required to deal with daily stresses in the form of statutory requirements, managerial pressure, staff expectations and social responsibilities.

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IMERYS

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

A vacancy exists at Rhino Mine, Thabazimbi for a Millwright reporting to the Engineering Foreman.

Purpose of the Role:

The incumbent will be responsible for the proper operation, running and maintenance of machinery in his/her appointed area of responsibility according to good engineering practise and the requirements set in the MHSAct (Act 29 of 1996).

Scope of job:

- Ensure that equipment are operated and maintained safely, according to the regulatory requirements of the MHSAct and company policies and procedures,
- Execute planned maintenance work as scheduled to ensure plant reliability and availability
- Conduct inspections as required by regulatory requirements and company procedures
- Attend to electrical and mechanical breakdowns with the emphasis on MTTR and quality of work

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Maintain Health and Safety standards and compliance with regards to company policy and regulatory requirements as set out in the MHSAct,
- Inspect and test the correct operation of safety devices fitted to machinery, as required by the MHSAct regulations and company procedures,
- Inspect and maintain equipment during planned maintenance shutdowns,
- Conveyor belt inspection and maintenance of mechanical and electrical components
- Pump inspection and maintenance,

- Maintenance and setting of crushers,
- Maintenance and inspection of DMS equipment,
- Maintenance and inspection of classification equipment,
- Maintenance of perm-rolls, coal fired drier, drier stokers, drier lifters,
- Perform lifting and rigging up to a mass of 5 tons,
- Maintenance of LV and MV electrical equipment, including electrical reticulation, related switchgear and safety devices,
- Perform switching of LV and MV switchgear,

- Assist with the Isolation, Lockout and Test out of machinery before any work is conducted,
- Take responsibility for legal inspections as per appointment,
- Perform risk assessment(s) in his/her area of responsibility,
- Perform maintenance, inspection and changing of motors and switch gear,
- Maintain and inspect PLC and related control equipment,
- Perform electrical inspections,
- Fault-finding and repair on LV and MV electrical installations,
- Perform standby duties and attend to call outs when required.

Job Specifications- Qualifications; Experience; Knowledge, skills and attributes:

- Grade 12 with a Minimum NQF 5 Electro-Mechanical qualification
- Millwright Certificate, Red seal Section 13/26D

- A minimum of 5 years fitting, electrical and instrumentation experience on a process plant

- Valid code 08 driver's license
- Ability to work independently
- Problem solving skills

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We want to go home!

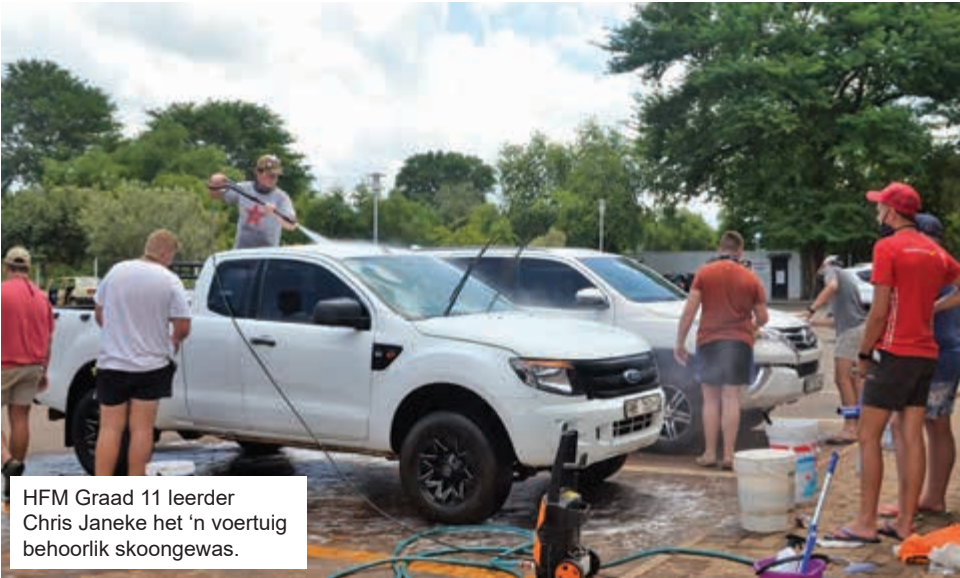


HFM se flip-flop fondsinsameling



Van links: Relebogile Khunou, Onthatile Sithole, Oreo Ramfate, Patricia Foster, Selina Mambepane, and Ofentse Sekudu.

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) leerders het op Donderdag 12 Februarie lekker fondsinsameling gehou. Leerders het hulle *flip-flops* aangehad om geld in te samel vir die Childhood Cancer Foundation of South Africa tydens internasionale *Flip-flop Day*. Die plakkers vir dié voorreg is deur PNA geborg. Daar het ook 60 leerders van die Graad 11 groep by Thabazimbi SPAR bymekaargekom waar hulle van 08:00 tot 15:00 lekker Valentynsdag snoeperye en worsrolletjies verkoop het. The Pie Corner het al hul wins vir roomysverkope aan hul oorbetaal. Die jongspan het ook skouer aan die wiel gesit en het ruite en voertuie gewas. Die finansies wat ingesamel is, sal vir HFM se matriekafskied wat hopelik later vanjaar sal geskied, aangewend word. Baie dankie aan Thabazimbi SPAR, PNA en The Pie Corner wat almal 'n bydrae gemaak het tot die projekte.



HFM Graad 11 leerder Chris Janeke het 'n voertuig behoorlik skoongewas.

Stuur jou event na news@platinumbushvelder.co.za ** Gratis Plasing!



PLATINUM DAGBOEK

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

FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK
Reborn Live	27 Mar '21	Thabazimbi: Liquid Pub & Grill	082-471-5517
Fedhealth Magalies Monster	5 Jun '21	Buffelspoort: ATKV Buffelspoort	082-991-0045

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AUSTRALIAN DOMESTIC

Western Force vs Brumbies
Voor 'n beperkte aantal van 10,000 toeskouers skop die eerste *game* in Australië af op HBF Park. Die Brumbies behaal 'n bonuspunt oorwinning oor die Force en wen 27-11. Die Brumbies speel volgende teen die Waratahs en die Force het dan 'n loslootjie.

Reds vs Waratahs
In die Suncorp Stadion wys die Reds reeds vroeg tande en gee die Tahs 'n behoorlike pakslae met 'n 41-7 wen. Die Reds se nuwe *cappie*, James O'Connor, het 'n puik *game* gespeel in die nommer-10 trui en skop ook uitstekend pale toe vir 'n persoonlike telling van 16 punte. Die Reds se volgende *game* is teen die Rebels en die Tahs gaan teen die Brumbies uitdraf.

2021 NZ AOTEAROA

Ruggas in Kiwi land skop Vrydag 26 Februarie af. Die Highlanders gaan teen die Crusaders uitdraf. Saterdag 27 Februarie is dit die Hurricanes wat teen die Blues sal kragte meet.

RUGGA CHUNKS...

Dan was daar groot nuus oor die uittrede van een van die beste rugby spelers van alle tye. Dan Carter het aangekondig dat hy nou finaal sy tokse gaan ophang. Dié begaafde speler se indrukwekkende loopbaan rekord is fenomenaal. Hy speel in 112 toetse vir die All Blacks. Die All Blacks wen 88% van die toetse waarin Carter speel. Hy is die voorste puntemaker ooit in toets rugby met 1,598 punte op sy kerfstok. Hy wen twee wêreldbekers, vier Superrugby bekere, en twee Top 14 bekere. Hy was deel van die All Blacks wat die Britse Leeus klop. Hy word ook drie keer gekroon as die beste speler ter wêreld! Verstommend! Carter was op die veld gevrees en van die veld af een van die sport se grootste, nederigste en beste atlete ooit.

Nag ou Dan...



Dan Carter