

FUEL HIKE CONCERNS...



Northam - Motorists in Northam have expressed their concern over the recent fuel increase which they say came at a time they had not yet fully adjusted to the negative financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. On Wednesday 7 April, South African motorists woke up to a steep petrol increase. The R17.32 per litre inland price for 95 unleaded is a new record that surpassed the previous R17.08 figure of 2018. The wholesale price of high-sulphur diesel increased by 65c (inland) while low sulphur diesel also went up by 63 cents. Philip Swanepoel and Felix Khoza, though unhappy with the increase, are still hopeful that the prices will Photo: Felix Khoza and Phillip Swanepoel. stabilise in the coming months.

The two motorists, who spoke to Platinum Bushvelder while filling up their vehicles at Viva Garage in Northam, said they were yet to fully come to terms with the increase. "This is not good news at all," Khoza said. "I do not know how people are going to manage to make ends meet because apart from fuel, we also have other bills to pay." Swanepoel said the increase could see the cost of food, school fees and consumer goods also shooting up. He said: "I think the increase might be linked to an attempt to recover the losses experienced in 2020. I hope the taxi operators do not increase their fares because this would create additional challenges for most people."



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Ivermectin gets go-ahead. See page 2



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IN REMEMBRANCE



Ameldia van Zyl passed away on 27 March 2021.

FINAL EMS CALL

Your attention please...

Dispatch to all crews, standby... Dispatch to all crews, standby...

Dispatch to all crews, standby...

This is the final EMS call for Ameldia Van Zyl

Ameldia has received her final (emergency medical services) EMS call here on earth.

Her shift is complete.

Amelia, thank you for your professionalism, positive attitude, and dedication to your patients and fellow colleagues.

You always had a smile and one that will be sorely missed.

It was an honour and privilege to have worked with you and know you.

To Amelia's family, friends and colleagues – our sincerest condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

RestwellAmelia, we have the watch from here... We will continue to race the Reaper from here.

Supplied: CLA 911 operational director Zandré Pieterse

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LIMPOPO EASTER ROAD FATALITIES

Limpopo – It seems as if ban on alcohol sales had no effect on road safety over the Easter weekend. Many road accidents recorded in the Limpopo Province over the Easter period resulted in several fatalities that have left government authorities scrambling for answers to prevent the needless loss of lives experienced each year during major holidays. In one of the accidents, four people were killed on Saturday 3 April in a head-on collision along the D856 road at Sekhukhune. Another person was seriously injured in the collision, which involved a Polo VW and a Mahindra.

"Drivers of both vehicles and two passengers were certified dead on the scene. One passenger sustained serious injuries and was rushed to the hospital," spokesperson for the provincial Department of Transport and Community Safety

Mike Maringa said. "Reckless driving is cited as a possible cause of the accident," he added.

In another accident, one person died in a head-on collision which occurred along the R81 outside Giyani. "It is alleged that the driver of a Hyundai sedan was overtaking on a barrier line and collided with an oncoming Toyota sedan," Maringa added. The driver of the Hyundai was killed instantly while the passenger he was travelling with escaped with minor injuries. The driver of the Toyota sedan as well as a passenger also sustained serious injuries and had to be taken to Khensani Hospital for treatment. Yet another accident on Saturday 3 April resulted in the temporary closure of the R101 road between Maubane and Pienaars Dekman Farm. Motorists were advised by traffic police officers to

after a head on collision involving two vehicles stopped the flow of traffic. "For this accident, three people have so far been confirmed dead," Maringa said.



IVERMECTIN GETS GO-AHEAD

use the N1 from Pienaars as an alternative route

Doctors can now legally prescribe Ivermectin for the treatment of COVID-19

In January, Dr Naseeba Kathrada was one of 700 doctors who wrote a letter to the President, calling for the go-ahead to use Ivermectin. Kathrada says the drug can be used for prophylaxis or administered to patients who have various levels of COVID-19.

The verdict has fallen in their favour and the respondents (without admission of any liability) were ordered to pay R1.8 million to the applicants. Says Dr Kathrada: "It can be used throughout for treatment. Dosages are different, depending on the weight of the person, when you use it (at which stage). Stay off the black market, go to your doctor."

The order stipulated that:

- A pharmacist, medical practitioner and any other person registered under the Health Professions Act may sell a medicine that contains ivermectin to a patient on prescription.
- "Unregistered ivermectin-containing finished pharmaceutical products remain accessible under the present programme" through

authorised suppliers.

 A medical practitioner may initiate treatment with ivermectin at the same time as submitting an application for the individual to the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (Sahpra).

Those supporting and those opposing the use of Ivermectin are on totally opposite sides of the spectrum. Interesting comments was raised on social media.

Quoting 'Money_Talks' who responded on a critic of Ivermectin on MoneyWeb, referring to the Jama study, which was but one of many studies done on both sides, he said:

"The Jama study was fundamentally flawed:

 The study was sponsored by vaccine makers, for whom there is financial benefit to discredit the use of an effective treatment like Ivermectin.

 The target outcome of the study was changed during the study, resulting in the study proving effectively nothing – two groups of healthy young individuals with mild symptoms recover quickly anyway.

- The control group also received Ivermectin for the Dark Web.

some period during the study by accident, thereby nullifying the total outcome of the study.

The study was not properly controlled, since individuals were sent home with bottles of bitter tasting medicine. How can you be sure it was not poured down the drain?"

In another comment "Money_Talks" said:

Ivermectin has been proven beyond reasonable doubt by many clinical and observational studies around the world, to show a remarkable benefit in the prevention and treatment of all strains of Covid-19. The available data shows a great improvement in safety over other medicines, as well as the current "vaccines".

There is also a huge censorship effort by various government agencies, Google, YouTube and other media platforms (all controlled by the Elite) in order to discredit and silence the use of Ivermectin as a possible treatment option for Covid-19. If you want to find out the truth, you sometimes have to surf the Dark Web.

SOULFOOD

ROMANS 5

¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵Now hope does not disappoint,

because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

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At time of print

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 Rand/Euro
 19.94

 Rand/Aus Dollar
 11.08

 Dollar/Pound
 1.37

 Pound/Euro
 1.16

 Gold
 1 745.18

 Platinum
 1 236.20

 Palladium
 2 621.50

At time of print

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you believe in extra-terrestrial beings or aliens?

Most of us, whether young or old, have read a book or watched a movie about aliens or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). While many do not believe in this phenomenon, some people insist they have seen them...



"No, I have never seen one and there is no concrete proof that they exist." **Abdul Gibeck**



"No, I believe that God made the universe and if there were any aliens we would have seen them by now. There is only God and us." **Mariaan Tiran**

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you believe in aliens?

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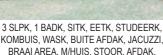
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LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

TABLING OF DRAFT IDP AND DRAFT BUDGET FOR 2021/22

Call for Comments

Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for the period 2021/22 and the Draft Multiyear Budget 2021/22 – 2023/24 Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 2, Section 3, regulation 4(b) of the Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations 2001, and Sections 21 (a) (b) and 25 of Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 and Sections 16 (1), (2) and 22 (a) (i) (ii) and 23 of Municipal Finance Management Act no. 56 of 2003 that the Thabazimbi Local Municipality has tabled its Draft IDP and the Draft Multiyear Budget for the period 2021 – 2026 at its Council meeting held on 30 March 2021

Copies of the Draft IDP and Draft Multiyear Budget are available and can be viewed on the municipal website,

www.triabazimbi.gov.za. and at the following sateline offices.		
PLACE	VENUE	ADDRESS
Thabazimbi	Municipal Manager Office, Record Office, IDP Office, Budget & Treasury Office	7 Rietbok Straat
Northam	Municipal Office	313 Tungsten Street
Rooiberg	Municipal Office	Knoppiesdoring
Leeupoort/Raphuti	Municipal Office	4 Kierie Klopper Villa Javon

Due to the state of the National Disaster which imposed lockdown, Thabazimbi Local Municipality is soliciting public comment, suggestions and inputs on the said documents as follows:

- Any suggestions or comments on both the Draft IDP and Draft Budget can be submitted in writing within 21 days from 01 April to 30 April 2021 at the above mentioned venues.
- Comments can also be faxed to 014 777 1531 or email to monawakl@thabazimbi.gov.za @ 082 691 4600 by close of business on the 30 April 2021.
- Communities are urged to participate in this process via their respective Ward Councillors and Ward Committees.
- Should there be any queries regarding the Draft IDP please contact
- Mr Thaveshan Chetty, Manager Budget and Reporting @076 800 7674/ chettyt@thabazimbi.gov.za

MR. LG TLOUBATLA **ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER** Notice: 12/2021



NEE vir Boelies!

Thabazimbi - Luci Gerber word vanjaar 13 jaar oud. Haar passie is krieket, swem, kuns en gimnastiek. Sy is só 'n aktiewe mensie dat niemand ooit sou kon raai dat haar een been eintlik korter as haar ander een is nie

Die probleem met haar been het in 2016 sy verskyning gemaak na 'n uitstappie saam met haar pa. "Ek het gesukkel om by te bly en my regter been het baie seer geword," het Luci in 'n onderhoud met Platinum Bushvelder vertel

Hulle het eers vermoed dat sy haar been verstuit het. 'n Paar dae later na sy op die trampolien gespring het, het sy soveel pyn gehad dat sy in die hospitaal beland het. Na twee lang dae van toetse is sy gediagnoseer met developmental hip dysplasia. Sy moes twee operasies ondergaan en daar was komplikasies met die eerste operasie wat veroorsaak het dat haar regterbeen stadiger gegroei het. Vandag is haar linkerbeen 6cm langer as haar regterbeen, wat veroorsaak dat sy nie 'normaal' kan loop of hardloop nie - en vereis dat sy 'n spesiale, opgeboude, skoen moet dra.

Na haar operasies het vele mense haar probeer keer om haar drome te volg maar Luci laat nie toe dat ander mense se opinies haar onderkry nie. "Baie mense het my al aangestaar, ek moes maar self besluit dat dit my nie gaan pla nie. Ek het ook al baie mense gekry wat vir my gesê het dat daar seker goed is wat ek nie sal kan regkry nie wat my laat besluit het dat ek hulle sal wys. Niemand behalwe ek self sal my sukses bepaal nie!"

'n Boelie is iemand wat ander bang-, seer-, of skrik maak en mense minderwaardig wil laat voel. "Ons skool doen hulle bes om boelies te keer, en die leerders staan op teen boelies. Ons weet dat ons enige tyd met 'n leier of 'n onderwyser kan praat en hulle sal dadelik help. Boelies is nie net by die skool nie, boelies is oral." Sy wil ander aanmoedig om te praat as hulle geboelie word en nie toe te laat dat ander mense hul waarde bepaal nie.

Haar pappa vertel: "Ek staan met trane in my oë en 'n knop in my keel, langs die skool se atletiekbaan, en toekyk terwyl Luci haar aanloop neem vir haar finale poging om dit oor die dwarslat te maak, in die dogters o/13 kategorie van veld-items. Sy het ongelooflike deursettingsvermoë en daar is niks wat die meisie kan terughou nie!"

POLL

Would you give up television for a month?

Some people are real couch potatoes, others spend only a few hours a week in front of the television, and some only use the tele as background noise. Would you be able to give up television for a month?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 15 April:

- Yes, I will be able to give up television for a month, or,
- No, I won't be able to give up television
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS - You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.





Fatality at Zondereinde

Northam - Adelino Guambe, a rock drill operator sadly passed away on Saturday 29 March in a fall of ground incident at Northam Platinum's Zondereinde 1 shaft. "Zondereinde management has extended sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mr Guambe," said Northam Platinum spokesperson Marion Brower. In terms of the Department of Minerals and Energy regulations, the incident is currently the subject of an investigation. Our thoughts and prayers go out the family and friends of Adelino during this difficult time.

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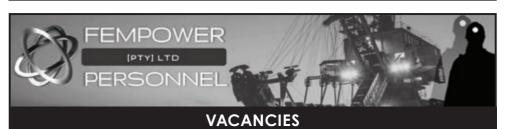
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VARSITY CUP 2021

Results:

- CUT 46 13 UJ
- UP-TUKS 48 -25 Wits
- NWU 47 28 NMU Madibaz Fixtures:
- UWC 28 28 Shimlas
- UCT Ikeys 26 20 Maties

Fixtures:

8 April

14:00 Maties vs UWC 15:00 NMU Madibaz vs CUT 16:00 UJ vs UP-TUKS 19:00 Wits vs UCT Ikeys 19:00 Shimlas vs NWU

11 April

14:00 UCT Ikeys vs UJ 15:00 UWC vs NMU Madibaz 16:00 CUT vs Shimlas 17:00 NWU vs UP-TUKS 19:00 Maties vs Wits.

Good night mate....

Neuseeland **Aotearoa Super** Rugby

Results:

- Blues 27 17 Hurricanes
- Crusaders 12 33 Highlanders

10 April

09:05 - Highlanders vs Chiefs

11 April

05:35 - Hurricanes vs Crusaders

Australian **Domestic**

Results:

- Rebels 19 44 Reds
- Waratahs 22 24 Brumbies

Fixtures: 9 April

11:45 Rebels vs Western Force

10 April

11:45 Reds vs Brumbies

Sonstraal gesiggies THABAZIMBI

Northam - Ollie die nar het op Woensdag 30 Maart, by Sonstraaltjie Kleuterskool gaan kuier. Die kinders se gesiggies het voorwaar gestraal van die opwinding. Hy het beslis vir groot pret en vermaak gesorg met al sy manewales en die jongspan het dit terdeë geniet.



Bandjies met 'n boodskap

motiverende armbandjies op 29 Maart.

Die woorde 'Never give up' is op die bandjies hou en motiveer om nooit op te geen nie," het gedruk om leerders te inspireer en te herinner om deur te druk selfs al is dit moeilik

vir hulle iets te gee wat hulle vir altyd al kan Solidariteit Helpende Hand Northam-tak lid Nicky Hamman in 'n onderhoud met Platinum

Thabazimbi - Solidariteit Helpende Hand "As gevolg van COVID-19 en al die maatreëls Bushvelder gesê. Laerskool Platinum Northam-tak het die leerders en onderwysers kon ons nie 'n groot geleentheid vir die Primary skoolhoof Lottie van der Westhuizen van Laerskool Platina Primary bederf met jongspan aanbied nie. So ons het besluit om het die leerders toestemming gegee om die bandjies skool toe te dra. Die grondslagfase onderwysers is ook baie dankbaar omdat dit leerders sal leer om tussen links en regs te kan onderskei





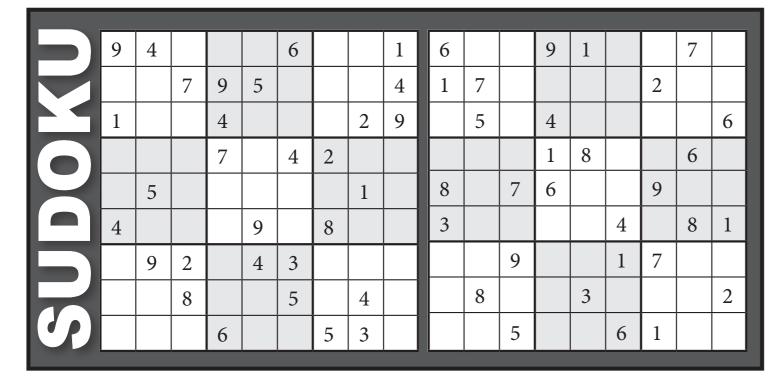
Laerskool Platina Primary leerders spog met hulle bandjies.



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

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

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Charity Tuesday	13 Apr '21	Thabazimbi: SPUR	014-777-1234



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ı	Disaster Management	082 079 9335
	Fire Department	082 551 4204
i	Thabazimbi Local Municipality	014 777 1525
	Fire Protection Association Thabazimbi	078 252 4076
	Thabazimbi Traffic Department	083 687 1883
	Thabazimbi Waste Removal	083 757 7599
	Northam Waste Removal	083 757 7599
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	TLM Electrical Services	083 703 2804
ı	TLM Rooiberg Satellite	082 658 3593
ı	TLM Northam Satellite	082 658 4607
	TLM Leeupoort Satellite	082 658 2477
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