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FOR NORTHAM RHINOS BUSHVELD 10

Northam/Setaria – Northam Rhinos rugby club hosted the Bushveld 10 Festival on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 February. Rugby and netball teams from Thabazimbi, Rustenburg, Pretoria, Klerksdorp, Johannesburg, and as far as Lydenburg, Touwsrivier and Cape Town came to compete for the winning titles in the Bushveld 10. Aimed at raising funds for the Northam Rhinos rugby club, this event also presented a great team building opportunity for the participants.

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From left: Northam Rhinos chairperson Flip De Kock, Northam Platinum Zondereinde general manager Danny Gonsalves and Northam Rhinos first team captain Patrick Hattingh.

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YOUNG MAN KILLED IN GRUESOME COLLISION WITH TRUCK

Thabazimbi – Early on Sunday morning, shortly after 1am, a collision between a car and a truck along the R510, close to the Ben Alberts turn-off just outside of town ended tragically. The driver of the car died on impact and Jaws of Life was used to retrieve his body - as his car was found stuck halfway underneath the truck.



CAT BURGLAR CAUGHT

(theft in Randburg, arrest in Thabazimbi)

Thabazimbi – The long arm of the law caught up with a man for alleged theft. On social media, a resident from Randburg claimed that a man residing in Thabazimbi, broke into his house and stole from him. On 23 February (a day after the post on social media, which has since then been removed), the Thabazimbi Community Watch got a lead from a community member, and in cooperation with the Matlabas Plaasweg PROTO team, the suspect was apprehended on the R511 (Thabazimbi/Koedoeskop Road). He was handed over to the Thabazimbi Police.



In remembrance In liefdevolle herinnering aan Shaun Scheepers, gebore op 2 Oktober 1994 en oorlede op 27 Februarie 2022. Shaun is beskryf as 'n liefdevolle persoon en het nooit twee keer gedink om iemand anders in nood te help nie. Shaun laat sy moeder agter. Sy roudiens sal op Vrydag 4 Maart om 11 uur by die NG Kerk in Thabazimbi plaasvind.



Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge. You can include the date of death, details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date, time and place of the memorial service.

If you would like to place an obituary in *Platinum Weekly / Platinum Bushvelder*, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email news@platinumweekly.co.za / news@platinumbushvelder.co.za.

Online payment gateway for renewal of driver and vehicle licences... BUT...

SA – The Minister of Transport, Fikile Mbalula announced the launch of an online payment gateway for renewal of driver and vehicle licences among other services. The introduction of online payments means that you can avoid long queues and simply renew online, make a payment and opt for home delivery. Although these online services do not eliminate the need for queuing, they have been introduced to improve service delivery and minimise the need for a motorist to visit a DLTC a number of times, said transport minister Fikile Mbalula.

The services include:
Motor vehicle licence renewal



Individuals and corporates will be able to register their accounts online. Once the payment is done, the disc will either be couriered or posted at an additional fee.
Driving licence card renewal
Here is the catch – Even though you will be able to pay prior to going to the licencing department, you still need to go to the licencing department to have your fingerprints taken and your eye test done.
Booking appointment for learner's licences test and driving licence test
Once you have registered online, you can book your appointment.

To access their full range of services, visit <https://online.natis.gov.za/#/>

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: THABAZIMBI IRON ORE (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2)(c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Thabazimbi Iron Ore (Pty) Ltd applied for two (2) prospecting right for mineral Iron in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The applications cover the following farms:

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Located in the magisterial district of Thabazimbi. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence, should be received within 30 days from receipt of these notice will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

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Live entertainment at Thabazimbi Landbou Skou

Thabazimbi – What a line up! Jan Bloukaas, Monique, Nicholis Louw and Pieter Koen will perform at this year’s Thabazimbi Landbou Skou. After being set aside for two years because of Covid-19, the Thabazimbi Landbou Skou is back on track. Make sure to save the

dates: Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 July 2022. If you want to participate in this year’s show, whether to sell your products or offer your services, contact Elsa du Toit 087 151 1837 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 08h00-13h00.



Marakele National Park’s corporal Joseph Molefe (left) and section ranger Abel Ramavhale.

Thabazimbi – In an interview with Marakele National Park’s section ranger Abel Ramavhal, he confirmed that there was a decrease in rhino poaching activities in the Thabazimbi area in 2021 – and ascribed it to Covid-19’s public movement restrictions. Another reason could also be that the rhinos at Marakele are being dehorned, as a preventative measure to rhino poaching. Poaching, in many cases, is brutal and leads to the death of the dehorned Rhino.

“When you drive past Marakele and notice anything suspicious, for example a fence that was cut, please contact us on 083 581 1281 or 014 777 6929,” Abel requests.

What’s the stats update?

According to a statement by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

on 8 February 2022, a total of 451 rhino were poached in South Africa in 2021, 327 within government reserves and 124 on private property. While there is a 24% decrease in rhino poaching compared to the pre-Covid period in 2019, there has been an increase in poaching on private properties. In 2021, 209 rhino were poached for their horns in South African National Parks – all in the Kruger National Park. A close working relationship between the police’s endangered species unit and the SANParks environmental crimes inspectorate has resulted in increased arrests and convictions. In 2021 there were 189 arrests in connection with poaching activities: 77 within the Kruger National Park and 109 outside the Park. This compares with 156 people arrested countrywide in 2020. In the 38 verdicts handed down by the courts, 37 cases

resulted in the conviction of 61 accused rhino poachers or traffickers. On 25 February Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment minister, Barbara Creecy, confirmed the quotas for trophy hunting of the black rhino, leopard and elephant in South Africa for 2022. The quota for leopard has been set at 10 animals. Leopard hunts will only be allowed in areas where leopard populations are stable or increasing, and only male leopards seven (7) years of age or older may be hunted. That will be seven male leopards in the Limpopo Province, one male leopard in KwaZulu-Natal Province and two male leopards in the North-West Province. A total of 10 black rhino may be hunted, and 150 elephants. Only adult male black rhinos will be hunted, and only on conservation management grounds. Only a very small portion of the overall elephant population is hunted in a year

(less than 80 elephant bulls, which is less than 0.3% of the total population). The national elephant herd shows an increasing trend and the quota of 150 is well within sustainable limits. Income generated by trophy hunting is especially critical for marginalised and impoverished rural communities. The hunting sector conservatively contributed R1.4 billion to the economy in 2019, excluding the economic contribution to tourism and all hunting and safari-related industries. The income generated by the species fees totalled approximately R1.1 billion, of which approximately R208 million were derived from the trophy hunting of threatened or endangered species. The biodiversity sector employed more than 418,000 people in 2019, which is comparable to mining. It is a sector that is expected to continue to show economic and employment growth in the foreseeable future.

Thabang Marimba Band goes international!

Thabazimbi – Thabang Marimba Band proved their mettle by coming out tops in an international competition featuring participants from 23 other countries.

The band made Thabazimbi and South Africa proud on Thursday 20 January when they were announced winners of the Stars of the Universe Competition. The competition was held virtually, in line with Covid-19 protocols.

This is the biggest achievement for the band, which was started 12 years ago and is made up of 12 children aged 13 to 17 years.

The competition was hosted by Talent Africa and is accredited and supported by the Federation of Performing Arts in South Africa (FPASA).

The road to glory for Thabang Marimba Band was not an easy one as they had to win all their regional and national contests before qualifying to compete in the Stars of the Universe Competition. During the competition, the judges from Poland, Serbia, Russia, USA and South Africa were wowed by the high quality of music produced by the band.

Previously unable to participate in the international competition of this magnitude because of a lack of funds, the band showed their capabilities by coming out tops in their very first attempt.

In an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*, social worker at Thabang Child and Youth Care Centre Linda Grobler could not hide her joy when talking about the band's milestone. "They are always willing to practice, even when they are facing tough challenges. They all have a special talent and are very determined to succeed," says Grobler. "They succeed in expressing their emotions by playing music. The band receives a lot of invitations to play at functions and the road forward for them looks very promising. We are all very proud of their achievement!"



Thabang Marimba Band won the Stars of the Universe competition.

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Thabazimbi – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Zonneblom-tak het op 10 Februarie byeengekom in Thabazimbi.

In die vergadering het die dames besluit op 'n vroetelkometers projek vir Parkinson pasiënte vir vanjaar.

Riana Oosthuizen (voorsitter van die VLU Bosveldstreek) het kom kuier en die groep kom touwys maak met naaldwerk.

'n Nuweling, Candice McKeever, het ook aangesluit by Zonneblom; baie welkom!

Vir meer inligting of om deel te word van die dinamiese groep, skakel Gerda Smit op 083 291 3666 of Rhona Jacobs by 072 311 1256.

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Die Thaba Fire & Rescue span.

‘n Spanbou, ken-mekaar feesdag vir ons gemeenskap!

Thabazimbi – Thaba Fire & Rescue is almal lede van 'n dinamiese groep wat hul tyd en persoonlike fondse aan die gemeenskap skenk uit die goedheid van hul harte. Na die wonderlike reënseisoen waarmee die area geseën is, beteken dit egter ook 'n aktiewe brand seisoen is op die kaarte.

Nasionale Boeremark Dag vind plaas op Saterdag 5 Maart. In Thabazimbi, vier die Thaba Fire & Rescue span dié dag ter fondsinsameling by Pondok.

Oud en jonk is welkom en dit belooft om 'n dag vol pret vir almal te wees met vermaak vir die jongspan, 'n heerlike spitbraai en

boeresport. Thaba Fire & Rescue gaan ook 'n demonstrasie lewer! Nou dít moet niemand misloop nie!

Gaan maak 'n draai, of as jy 'n hand of R50 kan bysit, sal dit ook waardeer word.

Thaba Fire & Rescue maak staat op donasies om toerusting te diens en om parte aan te koop vir as hul teëspoed by 'n toneel. Omdat die span uit vrywilligers bestaan, sal van die fondse aangewend word om te help met kos, water en mediese versorging indien nodig.

Die gaan 'n spanbou, ken-mekaar feesdag wees en almal is genooi.

Stop die Boelies!

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Dit is 'n onderwerp wat nog vars in almal se geheues is met die 12-jarige seun wat sy lewe geneem het in Krugersdorp omdat hy geboelie was. Dan is daar ook die situasie van 'n onderhoofseun wat 'n Graad 8 leerder geboelie en aangerand het. Wat word van ons kinders by die skool? Dit is elke ouer se wens dat sy kind in die oggend met 'n geruste hart skool toe kan gaan, maar deesdae is dit nie die geval nie. My dogter het so uitgesien na 2022 maar elke dag kom sy met rooigehulde oë by die huis aan. Alhoewel die saak aangespreek is by die skool, is daar nie regtig 'n oplossing nie.

Hoe skokkend is dit as jy 'n *post* op sosiale media sien, van 'n dogtertjie wat nie haar atletiekdag kon geniet nie as gevolg van kinders wat haar boelie, net om daarna uit te vind dat die kind jou dogtertjie is. Dit breek 'n ouer se hart. Kinders is nie veronderstel om deur die dinge te gaan nie. Dit is ongevraagd. En ja, ek weet ek gaan dalk oor die vingers getik word oor hierdie brief, maar iewers gaan iets gedoen moet word. Hoe beskerm ons as ouers ons kinders as hulle in die oggend skool toe gaan? Mense, praat met julle kinders en moedig hulle aan om nie te boelie nie. Ons is nie almal dieselfde nie. Ons kinders word

in verskillende huise grootgemaak en daar is baie kinders wat nie so bevoorreg is soos ander kinders nie. Dit is ongelukkig 'n situasie van... ons het status, so ons kan jou boelie... en dit is nie reg nie. Dit bly 'n kind wat daaronder ly. Hul skoolwerk gaan agteruit, hul ontwikkel 'n swak selfbeeld... party kinders pleeg selfmoord... Asseblief mense, praat met julle kinders...

Aan die onderwysers: Kyk dieper in die saak in. Moet dit asseblief nie net los nie. Hierdie is 'n baie ernstige saak. Skeer al die kinders onder dieselfde kam... nie net 'Pietie' wie se pa baie geld het nie of 'Kosie' wie se pa dalk arm is, maar hy kan dalk beter rugby speel as ander. Ek is seker almal weet wat ek hier bedoel.

En ek weet vir 'n feit dat hier baie ouers is wat vandag dieselfde voel as ek. En onthou ook 'n

boelie is ook soms 'n kind wat net aandag seek. Nou boelie hy ander kinders om aandag te kry. Alhoewel dit die verkeerde ding is om te doen, dink hy of sy hulle is die 'hero' van die skool. Op die einde van die dag is dit ons kinders wat geboelie word wat met die letsels moet deel.

Ek vra vandag as 'n bekommerde ouer... as daar kinders is wat geboelie word by die skool... praat sodat hulle stemme gehoor kan word. Moet dit nie net los nie. Ek voel dat as meer ouers kla oor die ding sal daar dalk iets aan gedoen kan word. Ek weet dit is dalk net 'n groot hoop, maar dit is nodig. Hierdie boelies moet werk van gemaak word... in hoërskole en laerskole, asseblief mense. Kom ons staan saam, vir ons kinders se onthalwe.

Bekommerde Ouer, Thabazimbi



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Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an equal opportunity employer subscribing to the Employment Equity Act and hereby invites applications from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post.

NETWORK ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma in Information Technology, A+, N+, MCSA, and CCNA Certification & CFOT will be added advantage. Valid Driver's License.
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Notice number: 10/2022

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma in Human Resource Management/Development/ Organizational Development/Work Study or equivalent. Computer Literacy. Valid Driver's License.
EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience.
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Notice number: 07/2022

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma/B-Degree in Accounting or Auditing. A valid driver's license.
EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 2-3 years relevant working experience.
KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Assist in the preparation and implementation of the annual internal audit plan and three year rolling audit plan. Conduct Risk based and performance audit assignments in terms of the approved audit plan and the institute of international Standards for the practice of internal auditors. Assist in monitoring applications, procedures and processes associated with specific statutory financial responsibilities and functions of the Municipality. Assist in the implementation of Audit investigative processes to determine irregularities or non-compliance. Execute audit procedures and document findings in terms o the approved audit frameworks and programmes. Ensure compliance with acceptable audit standards, working papers standards and pre- set plans. Performance of ad-hoc audits at the request of Management and Audit Committee.
Notice number: 08/2022

MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (2 Positions)
(Duration: Twenty-four (24) Months Contract)

The internship provides an opportunity for graduates to gain the necessary application skills as well as "hands on" work experience in all fields of Municipal Finances and Municipal Financial Administration.
Remuneration: Between R9 000 – R10 000 per month. (All inclusive remuneration package).
Requirements: The candidate should hold as a minimum, a three-year Bachelor's Degree or National Diploma with majors in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Risk Management and/or Auditing, among others. The candidate must be between the ages of 21 and 35.
The intern will sign both an employment contract and an internship agreement. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure commitment to the programme which require, amongst other, full participation in the educational and workplace assignments and observance of policies and procedures of the municipality.
Internship Overview: The MFMIP is a structured professional training and work experience programme with the goal of providing high quality training and practical exposure in all aspects of a Municipal Budget and Treasury Office which is governed by the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 and the underlying reforms. The programme has a logical training sequence that builds on the skills and competencies acquired.
Notice Number: 09/2022

Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT
(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma in Accounting/Finance or equivalent. Additional certification (CPA or CMA) will be an added advantage. Excellent knowledge of accounting regulations, including Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Experience with general ledge functions
EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 1-2 years relevant working experience.
KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Ensuring the accuracy of financial documents and compliance with relevant laws and regulations in the licensing and contravention section. Preparing and maintaining important financial reports. Posting and processing journal entries and ensure all transactions are recorded. Assist in the processing of balance sheets, income statements and other financial statements in accordance with relevant policies and laws. Prepare weekly and monthly reports. Conduct financial audits, reconciling bank statements and ensuring financial records are accurate. Tracking payments to internal and external stakeholders. Handle monthly, quarterly and annually closings. Ensure timely bank payments
Notice number: 11/2022

MANAGER: TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT
(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (R476157.38) 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) R1000 per month towards Cellphone and data 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: Grade 12 Certificate & Registration as Traffic Officer. Traffic Officer Diploma. Computer literacy and Financial Management Skills. Valid Code B Driver's license. A valid Code EC/ and Code A driver's license would be an advantage. Basic First Aid Certificate.
EXPERIENCE: At least 5 years working experience as a traffic officer of which 3 years is on a senior level.
KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Be responsible for the management and coordination of municipal traffic service functions- Law enforcement traffic transgression and municipal by-laws. Plan and facilitate law enforcement operations and ensure that all traffic regulations and laws are effectively enforced. Be responsible for the execution and management, development, planning and design function with regard to the traffic management. Develop short, term medium and long-term traffic law enforcement strategies. Conduct research and inspection- come with intervention initiatives in addressing the expansion of traffic demands in line with the IDP of the Municipality. Develop and institute an effective reporting system in the section to aid Council in the management of the service delivery. Administering road accidents, roads safety unit and supporting emergency and rescue personnel during major disasters. Managing and ensuring that any risk to public safety or contravention to traffic regulations and laws are identified and corrective measures enforced on offenders. Maintain effective and efficient stakeholders relations and ensure all general protocols, policy and procedures are adhered to. Manages and ensure all administrative sequences related to statutory documentation, registers and statics are performed.
NOTICE NUMBER: 12/2022
SKILLS: Knowledge of the Local Government sector and applicable legislation; planning and organizing 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: 11 MARCH 2022

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

Application forms are available on the municipal website and at the personnel office of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Corporate Services Department, Sarel Pelsler Centre, 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 councilors 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 into.

LG TLOUBATLA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS



My Mommy’s number:

My Daddy’s number:

My Doctor’s number:

Friend/ Family member’s number:

SAPS

Northam SAPS	014 784 4100
Thabazimbi SAPS	014 777 3500

HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Provincial Hospital	014 777 7000
Thabazimbi Clinic	014 777 1336
Regorogile Clinic	014 772 3178
Amandelbult Hospital	014 784 2828
Medi Clinic Thabazimbi	014 777 2097

CRISIS

Trauma Rescue	086 178 9911
Disaster Management	082 079 9335
Fire Department	082 551 4204
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
TLM Water Services	083 703 2805
TLM Electrical Services	083 703 2804
TLM Rooiberg Satellite	082 658 3593
TLM Northam Satellite	082 658 4607
TLM Leeupoort Satellite	082 658 2477

SSSNAKESSS

Petrus Van Breda	079 897 5611
Peet Van Breda	083 579 3139
Delpot Botma	082 941 4137
Charles Jansen Van Vuuren	074 414 6138

VETS

Kransberg Direklynik	081 760 4912 071 354 3208 064 518 3814
Medivet	014 772 3323 073 500 4818

PHARMACIES

Medhof Thabazimbi	014 777 1288/87 082 333 8576
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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Poll: Do you have a five-year plan?

We often get the question: “where do you see yourself in the next five years?” Are you taking life day by day or setting goals that you hope to achieve within the next five years?



Yes. I'd like to have my own little family with two kids, a boy and a girl – and I would also like to be a homeowner, it doesn't need to be big!

Gerrie Havenga



I want to be a business owner, of a massage salon or spa. For this, I'll need training. I am focused on my dream 5-year plan.

Refilwe Lekota

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you have a five-year plan?

NO 39% YES 61%

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

Deon Groot	4 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
TAR by Pondok	5 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Pondok	084-885-6487
Boeremark	5 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Pondok	071-352-9495
Appel live	12 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Tarentaalpan	082-928-0141
Wildveiling	16 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	082-808-2479
Anton Goosen	25 Mar '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Double D	1 Apr '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Touch of class	29 Apr '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Andries Botha	6 May '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Gretha Wiid	11 Mei '22	Thabazimbi: Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer	083-290-6411

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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO THABAZIMBI			
Thursday	03 MAR 2022	32°C - 19°C	11%
Friday	04 MAR 2022	30°C - 20°C	33%
Saturday	05 MAR 2022	31°C - 19°C	16%
Sunday	06 MAR 2022	31°C - 18°C	15%
Monday	07 MAR 2022	30°C - 18°C	4%

SOULFOOD

PSALM 150, 1-6

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

2 Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

3 Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp!
4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!
5 Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

USD / ZAR	15.4635
EUR / ZAR	17.12238
GBP / ZAR	20.60615
AUD / ZAR	11.2208
Yuan / ZAR	2.4462
USD / EUR	0.90261
USD / GBP	0.75047
Bitcoin / USD	44372
Ethereum / USD	2971.23
Gold \$/oz	1 930.91
Platinum	1 057.00
Brent	109.90
Palladium	2 659.50
Silver	25.11

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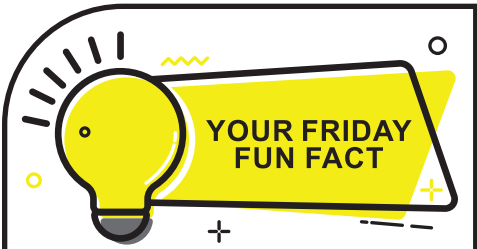
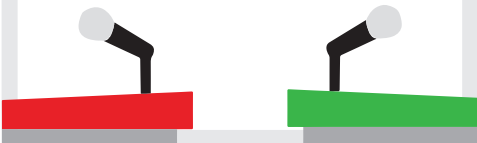
Do you think that white lies are sometimes justifiable?

All lies don't get told with malicious intent and being brutally honest might in some cases create unpleasantness. But a lie is a lie no matter how big or small... Yay or nay? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 8 March 2022:

- Yes, I sometimes think white lies are justifiable.
- No, I don't think white lies are justifiable.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you don't 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.



Did you know?

The word “typewriter” is the longest word that can be typed using only the top rows of a keyboard.



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10/10 for Northam Rhinos Bushveld 10

Northam/ Setaria – Northam Rhinos rugby club hosted the Bushveld 10 Festival on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 February. Rugby and netball teams from Thabazimbi, Rustenburg, Pretoria, Klerksdorp, Johannesburg, and as far as Lydenburg, Touwsrivier and Cape Town came to compete for the winning titles in the Bushveld 10. Aimed at raising funds for the Northam Rhinos rugby club, this event also presented a great team building opportunity for the participants.

Friday's festivities kicked off with pool games between the different clubs and was an opportune platform for teams to meet and social off the field and just enjoy a fun night out while scouting out the competition. The adrenalin and excitement were high on Saturday as families and friends gathered

around the fields to cheer on their teams, while others showed their support from the comfort of the beer garden.

- William Webb Ellis picked up a soccer ball and ran with it all the way back in 1823 and so the game of rugby was born... Since then, rugby has been the sport that brings people together – sharing incredible moments and making memories.

Northam Platinum Zondereinde general manager, Danny Gonsalves, is one of Northam Rhinos biggest supporters and always makes time to watch the games – despite his hectic schedule. “Rugby means a lot to me, not only because I love the

Suicide Squad won the rugby tournament.



Boozy Bunch from Rustenburg won the netball tournament.

There are seven different positions within a netball team, and each require a different skill and ability. This means that no game can be played or won without the help of all the members of the team. It is a fast-paced game that has spectators on the edge of their seats, sharing in the victories and defeats of all the players. Sassy Bees netball team players Michaela Denyschen and Delicia van der Walt both applauded the incredible team spirit of the day. “I met so many new people and we had great fun playing against each other,” Michaela said.

game, but because of what it means for our community and surrounds.” The Northam Rhinos also has an exciting year ahead. Their games will be broadcasted live on television giving them well-deserved exposure. Northam Rhinos’ captain Patrick Hattingh says that the team’s spirits are high and that both teams are strong and ready. He would also like to thank all the sponsors and the community for their unwavering support.

the spirits on and off the field. Our aim is to win the Carlton Cup this year,” he said in an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder*.

Northam Rhinos’ club chairperson Flip de Kock added: “Everyone pulled together for this Bushveld 10 Festival, and we all enjoyed it to the fullest. I’m so proud of all the teams’ spirit, and the effort everyone has put into this festival. A huge thank you to all involved.”

“I have been a part of the club for several years and grew up in this close-knit community. As a rugby team we make an effort to build

Suicide Squad reigned supreme in the rugby tournament and Boozy Bunch netted the winning title in the netball tournament.



Clayton Isaacs and Rizzanti Piettersen came all the way from Touwsrivier, in the Western Cape to participate.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Notice is hereby given in terms of the following Act:

- Regulation 8 of the regulations published in Government Notice No. R698 of 20 July 2017 under Section 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended on 7 April 2017.

Activity & Locality: The submission of an ex post facto S24G application to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) to obtain environmental authorisation for croplands made without EIA processes. Approximately 210 hectares of indigenous vegetation were cleared in areas classified as CBA1 and CBA2, between 2013 and 2014. The croplands are located on Ptn0 and Ptn4 of the farm Sweethome 322 KQ approximately 14 km west of Thabazimbi, Limpopo. The listed activities contravened are:

Activity 16 of GNR545 of 18 June 2010 (as amended), promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998): “The physical alteration of virgin soil to agriculture of 100 hectares or more.”

Activity 12(b) of GNR546 of 18 June 2010 (as amended), promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998): “The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans.”

“Indigenous vegetation” refers to vegetation consisting of indigenous plant species occurring naturally in an area, regardless of the level of alien infestation and where the topsoil has not been legally disturbed during the preceding ten years.

Municipality: Thabazimbi Local Municipality
Proponent: Sweet Home Mountain Lodge Trust
Consultants: AGES Limpopo (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 2526
POLOKWANE, 0700

Tel / Fax: 015 291 1577 / 087 940 0516 (Ref: L Wendel)

E-mail: lwendel@ages-group.com

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) **ONLY in terms of environmental concerns regarding the abovementioned process**, please submit your name, contact information and interest to the contact person given above within 30 days from receipt of this notice.

NO JOBS AVAILABLE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS CONSOLIDATION, AMENDMENT OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 AND RELAXATION OF BUILDING LINES IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 16(12), 16(1) AND 16(2) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 READ WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SPATIAL PLANING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013)

APPLICABLE SCHEME:

THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014

Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 16(12), 16(1) and 16(2) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015, read with the relevant provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) that I/we the undersigned have applied to the Thabazimbi Municipality for the simultaneous consolidation of erven, amendment of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014, and relaxation of building lines on the mentioned properties.

SITE DESCRIPTION: Erf 2070 and 2071 Northam Extension 6

APPLICATION TYPE:

The application is hereby made in terms of the following sections of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015:

1. Section 16(12) - for the consolidation of Erf 2070 and 2071 Northam Extension 6.
2. Section 16(1) - for the amendment of the Thabazimbi land use scheme, 2014, by the rezoning of the consolidated Erf from “Residential 1” to “Residential 4”.
3. Section 16(2) - Relaxation of building lines.

APPLICATION PURPOSE:

The purpose of the application is to obtain suitable land use rights and development controls for the intended development of a residential building on the subject property/ies.

The above application and its accompanied documents will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 30 days from 25 February 2022.

Any objection or representation with regard to the application must be submitted to both the owner / agent and to the Manager: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, at the above-mentioned address or at Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within a period of 30 days from 25 February 2022, by not later than 27 March 2022.

AUTHORISED AGENT:

Katlego Makhura, P.O. Box 2882, Noordheuwel, 1756, Street Address: 2 Laurelwood, Van Dam Street, Little Falls. Cell: 076 452 6853, email: katlego@epitychia.co.za

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR DIE GELYKTYDIGE KONSOLIDASIE, WYSIGING VAN DIE THABAZIMBI-GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 EN VERSLAPPING VAN BOULYNE INGEVOLGE ARTIKELS 16(12), 16(1) EN 16(2) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT VERORDENING, 2015 SAAM GELEES MET DIE RELEVANTE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013)

TOEPASLIKE SKEMA:

THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikels 16(12), 16(1) en 16(2) van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Verordening, 2015, saamgelees met die relevante bepalings van die Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuurs Wet, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) dat ek/ons die ondergetekende by die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die gelyktydige konsolidasie, wysiging van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, en verslapping van boulyne op die onderstaande eiendomme.

TERREIN BESKRYWING: Erf 2070 en 2071 Northam Uitbreiding 6

TOEPASSINGTIPE:

Die aansoek word gedoen ingevolge die volgende artikels van die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit Verordening, 2015:

1. Artikel 16(12) - die konsolidasie van Erf 2070 en 2071 Northam Uitbreiding 6.
2. Artikel 16(1) - die wysiging van die Thabazimbi grondgebruikskema, 2014, deur die hersonering van die gekonsolideerde Erf vanaf “Residensieel 1” na “Residensieel 4”.
3. Artikel 16(2) - Verslapping van boulyne.

AANSOEK DOEL:

Die doel van die aansoek is om geskikte grondgebruiksregte en ontwikkelingskontroles te verkry vir die beoogde ontwikkeling van ’n residensiële gebou op die onderwerp eiendom/e.

Bogenoemde aansoek en vergeselde dokumente sal gedurende gewone kantoorure ter insae lê by die kantoor van die Bestuurder: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir ’n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 25 Februarie 2022.

Enige beswaar of verhoë met betrekking tot die aansoek moet by beide die eienaar/agent en by die Bestuurder: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, by bogenoemde adres of by Privaat-sak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 ingedien word binne ’n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 25 Februarie 2022, teen nie later nie as 27 Maart 2022.

GEMAGTIGDE AGENT:

Katlego Makhura, P.O. Box 2882, Noordheuwel, 1756, Straataadres: Laurelwood 2, Van Damstraat, Little Falls. Sel: 076 452 6853, e-pos: katlego@epitychia.co.za



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Uitslae:

- UWC 60-26 NMU Madibaz
- UJ 35-14 NWU
- Maties 37-10 Wits
- UP-Tuks 38-30 UCT Ikeys
- CUT 27-48 Shimlas

Bepalings: Maandag 7 Maart

- NMU Madibaz 17:00 CUT
- NWU 19:00 UP-Tuks
- Maties 19:00 UJ
- Wits 19:00 Shimlas
- UCT Ikeys 19:00 UWC

Nag ou proffie...



CURRIEBEKER 2022

Bepalings: Vrydag 4 Maart

- Pumas 19:00 Sharks

Bepalings: Saterdag 5 Maart

- Griekwas 14:30 Bulls
- Cheetahs 17:00 Lions



UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bulls vs Zebre

Die Bulle wen gemaklik 45-7 teen die Italianers. Die Bulle druk ses drieë en loskakel Chris Smit is in die kol met ses doelskoppe en een strafskop vir 'n persoonlike bydrae van vyftien punte. Zebre is maar die melkkoei in die reeks en kon nog nie een *game* in die huidige kompetisie wen nie. Belangrik vir die Bulle is die vyf punte wat hulle verdien het in 'n weg-wedstryd. Die Bulle se volgende *game* is op 12 Maart op Loftus teen Munster.



Leinster vs Lions

Die Leeus se kans om 'n verswakte Leinster-span te klop het skipbreuk gely. Leinster wen 21-13 en behou die boonste plek op die puntetabel. Die Leeus het uiters goed geskrum maar kon net nie afrond in die aanval nie. Ai... hierdie *game* gaan nog lank spook by die Leeus. Die Leeus se volgende *game* is op Sondag 13 Maart in Johannesburg.

Benetton vs Sharks

In Treviso klop die Durbaniete die Italianers 21-7 in 'n allesbehalwe oortuigende manier ou grote. Met rustyd het die Sharks met 21-0 voorgeloop. Soos 'n Ingelse kommentator tereg opgemerk het en die Haaie se vertoning opgesom het "*the Sharks stutter to victory*". Benetton het sonder dertien gereelde spelers moes klaarkom wat in die Ses Nasies vir Italië diens gedoen het. Die Haaie benodig 'n loskakel wat hulle gevaarlike agterlyn aan die gang kan kry. Die Haaie beklee tans die agste posisie op die puntetabel. Die Sharks se volgende *game* is op Vrydag 11 Maart in die Haaitenk teen die Scarlets.

Connacht vs Stormers

Trane en wyn het weer gevloei in Kaapse geledere ou grote... want hulle geliefde seuns word beroof van 'n oorwinning in Galway teen Connacht wat die *game* 19-17 wen. John Dobson het gal gebrak oor die belaglike beslissings van die Ierse ref. Dobson het rede gehad vir sy uitlatings want die *ref* was pateties. En om die self op die wonde te smeer word twee geelkaarte ook nog aan die Stormers wel verdienstelik toegeken. Hartseer maar waar... Met die aanbreek van rustyd het die Kapenaars 10-7 voorgeloop. 'n Minuut na rustyd druk Manie Libbok 'n skitterende drie en verdoel sy drie en die telling is 17-7. Maar daar het dit geëindig. Die Stormers se volgende *game* is op Sondag 13 Maart in Kaapstad teen Zebre.

Bepalings:

Vrydag 4 Maart

- Edinburgh 21:35 Connacht
- Ulster 21:35 Cardiff Blues

Saterdag 5 Maart

- Benetton 14:55 Leinster
- Scarlets 19:15 Glasgow Warriors
- Munster 19:15 Dragons

Sondag 6 Maart

- Ospreys 16:00 Zebre

Nag ou grote...

SUPER RUGBY PACIFIC

Results:

- Brumbies 42-3 Fijian Drua
- Highlanders 19-34 Crusaders
- Waratahs 16-20 Reds
- Blues 32-33 Hurricanes
- Rebels 3-28 Western Force

Fixtures: Friday 4 March

- Moana Pasifika 08:05 Crusaders
- Fijian Drua 10:45 Rebels
- Western Force 13:00 Reds

Fixtures: Saturday 5 March

- Blues 05:35 Chiefs
- Hurricanes 08:05 Highlanders
- Brumbies 10:45 Waratahs

G'Night mate...



SIX NATIONS 2022

Results:

- Scotland 17-36 France
- England 23-19 Wales
- Ireland 57-6 Italy

Fixtures: Friday 11 March

- Wales 22:00 France

Fixtures: Saturday 12 March

- Italy 16:15 Scotland
- England 18:45 Ireland

Cheers m'lords and ladies...



Lieselotte presteer internasionaal



Thabazimbi – Ons eie Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer jong kunstenaar Lieselotte Smit het internasionale beoordelaars bekoor met haar kunswerk *Dream* tydens die *Stars of the Universe for Senior Visual Arts* kompetisie wat in Januarie vanjaar plaasgevind het. Sy is aangewys as die eerste plek Platinum Winner tussen meer 1,000 inskrywings uit 23 lande wat deelgeneem het. Die beoordelaars kom uit Poland, Serwië, Rusland, Amerika en Suid-Afrika. Dié kompetisie is aangebied deur Talent Africa en word ondersteun en geakkrediteer deur die Federation of Performing Arts SA.



TAR by Pondok die Saterdag

Thabazimbi – Op Saterdag 5 Maart gaan Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR) weer deel in die pret by Pondok. Kom geniet die dag saam met ons en ondersteun ons eerste groot fondsinsameling vir 2022. Interessante stalletjies en goeie musiek sal jou ontmoet. **Vir meer informasie, kontak TAR op 084 885 6487.**

