

FREE

PLATINUM BUSHVELDER



ABC Certified, Verified Print Quantity
25 000 newspapers per week

Jou Gratis Gemeenskapskoerant | Your Free Community Newspaper | 4 NOVEMBER 2022



“TLM, we need you to fix our roads!”

Photo: Dwars Street, Northam on 1 November 2022. There is still visible evidence on some stretches of Dwars Street, that it used to be a tar road.

NO drinking (the water) and driving

Buffel Beton

Thabazimbi kantoor
083 296 2916
thaba@buffelbeton.co.za

Koedoeskop Kantoor
083 343 0781
koedoeskop@buffelbeton.co.za
Posbus 245 | Koedoeskop 0361

SEMENTSTONE, MAXI BLOKKE,
PLAVEISEL - BEVEL (KLEUR OF GRYS),
PLAVEISEL - INTERLOCKERS (KLEUR OF GRYS),
KLEISTENE, SAND EN KLIP

BLACK NOVEMBER SPECIAL

PROMINENT PAINTS

SELECT WATER-BASED PLASTER PRIMER

20L FOR ONLY **R699⁹⁹**

- High Quality
- Alkali Resistant
- High Obliteration
- Excellent Adhesion

Proud Stockists of:
PROMINENT PAINTS By **PPG**

PaintNet Tel: 014 777 2040 Eland Str, Thabazimbi

Northam – Co-owner of Northam Toyota, Butch Anly reached out to *Platinum Bushvelder* to shed some light on the terrible state of Northam's roads.

Anly says that Northam Toyota regularly reach into their own pockets to maintain a 300m stretch of Dwars Street so that they and their customers can gain access to their business. But Northam Toyota can't maintain all the roads in the area where they operate. The photo in which a panel van is 'swimming' from one side of the 'pond' to the next – is just one example of Northam's roads.

See page 3

EK KOOP EN VERKOOP

KARRE, BAKKIES EN
TROKKE VIR KONTANT

CELL: 072 126 7886
WHATSAPP: 082 648 8526

LANGSTE URE OOP VIR JOU GERIEF

Alpha Pharm MEDHOF APTEEK
Care • Service • Value

VAN VROEG TOT LAAT
7am-6pm

Weeksdae:

HEELDAG
8am-6pm

Saterdag:

“Laat ons vir jou sorg”

8am-1pm
EN WEER
4pm-6pm

Sondae:

HEARING AID CENTRE



In MEDHOF PHARMACY

• Test • Devices • Protection
KLANKGRENS
082 570 7625

VACANCIES

MECHANIC

Reference number: HR001

Seeking a Mechanic for a new tyre and automotive service center. Ideal candidate will have:

- Valid Code 10 (C1) driver's license
- N2 Mechanical Certificate
- Diesel Mechanic Trade Certificate
- At least 4 years' experience post trade in an automotive environment
- Alignment experience will serve as an added advantage
- Ability to diagnose and evaluate mechanical and handling issues and suggest proper repairs
- Ability to perform minor and major services on vehicles
- Ability to check and change all oil, fluid levels, brakes, disc etc.
- Ability to test drive vehicles as part of fault finding and ensuring that any work done on the vehicle has the desired effect
- Strong focus on quality and customer satisfaction
- Clear criminal record

If you meet all the requirements, quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line of your email, send your CV and qualifications to admin@quicklanetlhabane.co.za by no later than 08 November 2022.



VACANCIES

TECHNICIAN

Reference number: HR002

Seeking a Technician for a new tyre and automotive service center. Ideal candidate will have:

- Grade 12
- N2 Mechanical Certificate will serve as an added advantage
- Valid Code 10 (C1) driver's license
- At least 2 years' experience in an automotive environment
- Ability to maintain machines, equipment and tools
- Ability to Install, operate and test machines and equipment
- Ability to identify and diagnose customer requirements
- Ability to prepare a vehicle for wheel alignment through thorough inspection to ensure safety and proper adjustment settings
- Ability to test drive vehicles to ensure that any work done on the vehicle has the desired effect
- Ability to balance, repair, strip and fit tyres
- Understanding tyre performance and specifications
- Strong focus on quality and customer satisfaction
- Clear criminal record

If you meet all the requirements, quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line of your email, send your CV and qualifications to admin@quicklanetlhabane.co.za by no later than 08 November 2022.



VACANCIES

ACCESS CONTROL OFFICER

Reference number: HR005

Seeking an Access Control Officer for a new tyre and automotive service center. Ideal candidate will have:

- Grade 12
- A valid PSIRA Grade C
- At least 5 years' experience in a similar position
- Ability to protect property and enforce laws.
- Ability to monitor closed-circuit TV cameras and monitor alarms.
- Ability to respond timeously to any emergencies.
- To control visitor and employee building access.
- To conduct security checks for specified areas.
- To complete reports on anything they observed while on duty.
- To detain any violators.
- Strong focus on quality and customer satisfaction
- Clear criminal record

If you meet all the requirements, quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line of your email, send your CV and qualifications to admin@quicklanetlhabane.co.za by no later than 08 November 2022.



VACANCIES

ADMINISTRATOR

Reference number: HR003

Seeking an Administrator for a new tyre and automotive service center. Ideal candidate will have:

- Grade 12
- Valid Code 08 (B) driver's license
- At least 2 years' relevant experience as an administrator
- Knowledge and understanding of different payment types
- Knowledge on admin related functions
- Ability in processing of GRVs
- Ability in ordering of stock and processing IBTs
- Ability to do data capturing
- Ability to maintain accurate record keeping
- Strong focus on quality and customer satisfaction
- Clear criminal record

If you meet all the requirements, quoting the relevant reference number on the subject line of your email, send your CV and qualifications to admin@quicklanetlhabane.co.za by no later than 08 November 2022.



VACANCIES -
VAKANTE POSTE

WANT TO
PLACE AN
ADVERT?

CALL
014
592
9686



+27 14 495 3025
+27 14 495 3026

www.bosha.co.za
recruitment@bosha.co.za

148 Kruger Street,
Rustenburg, 0299

PO Box 21710, Protea Park, 0305

REG NO: 2020/089043/07

"Today's talent, tomorrow's success: recruitment solutions for all"

Like us on
Facebook

CURRENT VACANCIES

Recurrent vacancies for the following positions available at the Platinum Mines in areas surrounding Rustenburg, North West and Burgersfort, Limpopo
The incumbent will be responsible for the cost-effective execution of all mining work, ensuring the achievement of mining and quality targets and compliance to the Mine Health & Safety, Minerals Act and its regulations.

Sinkers
* Minimum Requirements: Valid Blasting Certificate, Onsetter Certificate, Min 5 years experience in vertical shaft sinking. Medically Fit, Record of Service, Minimum Grade 10, No criminal record.

Mine Overseers
* Minimum Requirements: Valid Mine Overseer Certificate, Min 5 years experience as Mine Overseer for Stopping & Developing, Construction. Medically Fit, Record of Service required.

Miners
* Minimum Requirements: Valid Blasting Certificate, Competent person A, Competent person B, Min 3 years experience Stopping & Developing, Construction, Trackless Mining.
Medically Fit, Record of Service, Matric certificate / equivalent advantage, No criminal record.

Shift Supervisors
* Minimum Requirements: Valid Blasting Certificate, Mining Supervisor Certificate, Min 5 years experience Stopping & Developing, Construction.
Medically Fit, Record of Service, Matric certificate / equivalent advantage.

Mine Overseers
* Minimum Requirements: Valid Blasting Certificate, Mine Overseer Certificate, Min 5 years experience Stopping & Developing, Construction.
Medically Fit, Record of Service, Matric certificate/ equivalent

Section 13 Artisans Underground & Surface: Electrician, Boilermaker, Rigger, Fitter etc.
* Minimum Requirements: Valid Trade Certificate, Min 5 years mining experience
Medically Fit, Record of Service, Matric certificate/ equivalent

Visit our Office to deliver CV's or Email CV's with Documents to recruitment@bosha.co.za (PLEASE USE OCCUPATION AS SUBJECT)

Please note that should you not be contacted within 2 weeks of submission you may regard your application as unsuccessful, but may be considered for future vacancies



 Progressive
property people

PROPERTIES TO LET

- BUILDING IN IPELEGING (WHERE GOING-UP PUB USE TO BE)
- PROPERTY BEHIND BAKOTUDI, NEXT TO SHOOTING RANGE
- OPEN YARD AT MEYERS MINE (NEXT TO THE R510 NEAR THE T-JUNCTION TO BRITS)
- SITE NEXT TO THABAZIMBI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (WHERE BOSVELD MOOI USE TO BE)

Gugu | 083 244 1250

André | 083 420 2732

| www.cwbroll.com

C&J GAS

AZISCORE RECYCLING T/A
REG NR: 2010/143784/23
VAT NO: 4220257929

**VIR AL U GAS BENODIGHEDE
- ONS GEE GAS -**

ONS VERSKAF SUURSTOF, ACETYLENE,
LP GAS, ARGON, CUGAR, HUISHOUDELIKE
GASTOEBEHORE EN NOG VELE MEER.

KOBUS JACOBS | 082 496 1139
CONSTAND SWART | 071 855 0177
LOODSTRAAT THABAZIMBI POSBUS 313, 0380

MAANDAE-VRYDAE: 08H00-18H00 | SATERDAE: 08H00-13H00



**BUYERS OF NON
FERROUS AND
FERROUS METALS**

014 777 1177
NEELS BRITS
083 604 0605
KOBUS JACOBS
082 496 1139

PO BOX 313
WARMBADWEG EXT 4
THABAZIMBI 0380

C&J

AZISCORE RECYCLING TRADING AS

HYDRAULICS

PLATINAWEG, THABAZIMBI
PO BOX 313 THABAZIMBI LIMPOPO 0380

✉ CJBRITS1952@GMAIL.COM
✓ NEELS BRITS : 083 604 0605
✓ NIEL LOUW : 083 646 6801
✓ KOBUS JACOBS: 082 496 1139

**KOM BESOEK ONS GERUS BY PERSEEL
GELEË TE PLATINA STRAAT, THABAZIMBI**



South Africa



NO DRINKING (the water) AND DRIVING

Northam – Co-owner of Northam Toyota, Butch Anly reached out to Platinum Bushvelder to shed some light on the terrible state of Northam's roads. Anly says that Northam Toyota regularly reach into their own pockets to maintain a 300m stretch of Dwars Street so that they and their customers can gain access to their business.

But Northam Toyota can't maintain all the roads in the area where they operate. The photo in which a panel van is 'swimming' from one side of the 'pond' to the next – is just one example of Northam's roads.

Anly says that he has tried on several occasions to get the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) to fix the roads in Northam, "The only answer I get is that the matter 'has been reported'. What are we to do?"

He added that their business would have suffered a financial loss had Northam Toyota not taken it upon themselves to help fix the roads from time to time. "For how long will TLM continue to neglect the Northam community?" Anly asked, calling on the municipality to fix the roads, "You only need to take a look around to see that Northam hasn't been a priority for the municipality for a long time."

Platinum Bushvelder also spoke to David Ntoagae, who is busy opening a mortuary. He is also disappointed about TLM's lack of action. Ntoagae said that the state of the roads will affect the integrity of his business as clients will struggle to get to the mortuary. "The municipality must try harder," he added.



A panel van 'swimming' from one side of the 'pond' to the next.



Butch Anly in front of Northam Toyota. This modern and neat dealership is in stark contrast with the deplorable state of Northam's roads.

MASSIVE INCREASE IN PETROL AND DIESEL PRICES



SA – South African motorists will be paying more for petrol and diesel on Wednesday (2 November 2022) after the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy announced price hikes. The price increases are According to the department, the price increases are coming due to higher prices for international petroleum products coupled with a weaker rand. Prices for petrol will increase by 51 cents per litre, while diesel prices will jump by around R1.40 a litre.

MAKARAPA CITY

SEASON 8

Sporo visits Rich at the Zimele offices...

Heita, Sporo. Sorry to hear about your accident.

Do I know you?

I want to start a veggie business. Maybe buy a van so I can deliver my produce locally.

Great idea. Entrepreneur energy! This will change your life. And others' lives, too.

Ja, man. I'm Rich. We used to roll together. I've moved to Zimele.

I've been working on my business plan. It's showing me flames.

It's your roadmap to success. It shows you've done your homework.

And then?

Zimele will evaluate your business plan to determine if it's economically sustainable.

Have you registered the business?

Eish, there's that too?

Yes, but don't worry, Zimele can help you with this too.

Later, at the shisa nyama...

I heard Dolly's in hospital? Was she poisoned?

I don't know. Eish! People think I had something to do with it.

What happened at that party?

Some strange lady wanted to give me a drink. Next thing Dolly was on the floor. Pat? ... or Pam...?

Pam?? Are you sure?

In Dennis's factory carpark...

I signed up for the Zimele Financial Excellence programme. I'm learning so much about finances, systems and compliance.

So that's why you weren't at Jackson's party? I'm sure I saw Pam there.

Eish! I think I messed up bad... Pam shot Sporo!

Get in the car!

Where are we going??

To the police station. Before Pam hurts anyone else.

But what if...?

You can't fix this alone. You need help!

Scan here for more information

For more information on business skills development, mentorship and business funding, email zimele@angloamerican.com

Do you know someone in your community who is doing their part to shape a better future for those around them?

Send us their inspiring stories to *134*8955#

It could be featured on our interactive show on Wednesdays between 1pm and 5pm.

USSDs are free.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

KIDS!
FILL IN
AND KEEP
CLOSE!

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	
TCCC/ Thabazimbi Crisis Control Centre	083 698 3401
Trauma Rescue	086 178 9911
Thabazimbi Disaster Management	082 079 9335
GPF/Dinare Security/TFR Control Room	063 512 4633
Waterberg Fire Department	082 551 4204
Thabazimbi Local Municipality	014 772 2295
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
TLM Parks/Cemeteries	064 090 1678
Waste Removal	063 197 1414
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 Dierekliek	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



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you trust your minor child with a cellphone?

Convenience, safety, and security are some of the advantages of your child having his/her own cellphone. Unfortunately, it also exposes them to the possibility of cyberbullying and gives them access to social media platforms where sexual predators could be on the prowl. Do you think that your child is responsible enough to use a cellphone?



Yes. But I always monitor what she's doing on her phone.

David de Lange



Yes. Children use their cellphones to contact us when there is an emergency, so the devices are important to them and us.

Kabo Motshegwa

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you trust your minor child with a cellphone?

NO **45%** YES **55%**

Stuur jou event na news@platinumbushvelder.co.za ** Gratis Plasing!			
PLATINUM DAGBOEK			
Scallywag	4 Nov '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Thaba Fire & Rescue & GPF Fundraiser	5 Nov '22	Thabazimbi: Thabazimbi Skougronde	083-603-5678
KlipBokkie 4x4 Avontuur	5 Nov '22	Thabazimbi: Klipbokkie Venue & Adventures	072-191-6971
Golf Scramble Drive Better Ball	12 Nov '22	Thabazimbi: Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer	063-673-0083
Live Music & Good food	25-26 Nov '22	Northam: Ndlovu Guesthouse & Pub&Grill	071-549-6963
Pieter Koen	25 Nov '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Rhino Ringbal	26 Nov '22	Northam: Setaria Rec Club	082-612-8057
Local is lekker	2 Dec '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525
Thabazimbi Jean Party	3 Dec '22	Thabazimbi: Multipurpose hall	General tickets
Freckled Elvis	31 Dec '22	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525

	3			1	4		
		7		2			5
	9		3	7			1
2		3			6		1
5			1				6
	7			4	2		5
			7			6	4
3		6					9
			6	1	9		
6		8			9		
	4		8		3		1
			2			6	3
	7	3		8			2
	6			4		8	5
				2	5		6
4		1		3			
				9		1	8
9			1			7	

SUDOKU

WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO THABAZIMBI			
Thursday	03 NOV 2022	28°C - 17°C	4%
Friday	04 NOV 2022	27°C - 17°C	65%
Saturday	05 NOV 2022	28°C - 17°C	54%
Sunday	06 NOV 2022	31°C - 18°C	18%
Monday	07 NOV 2022	28°C - 17°C	60%

At time of print

SOULFOOD

PSALM 100

A Song of Praise for the Lord's Faithfulness to His People
A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

100 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and
bless His name.
5 For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.

NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

USD / ZAR	18.1499
EUR / ZAR	17.9608
GBP / ZAR	20.8925
AUD / ZAR	11.6598
Yuan / ZAR	2.4938
USD / EUR	1.01061
USD / GBP	0.86911
Bitcoin / USD	20471
Ethereum / USD	1556.79
Gold \$/oz	1 655.56
Platinum	949.00
Brent	94.75
Palladium	1 902.00
Silver	19.72

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

At time of print

All original designs in this newspaper is the sole property of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd and may only be reproduced or distributed by or with the written consent of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd. Copyright is strictly reserved, and no work, or part thereof, may be used for commercial purposes. Should any of the content be copied without the written consent of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd, legal action may be taken.

POLL

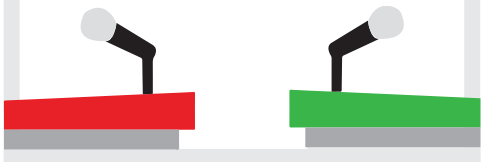
Do you consider yourself a master in the kitchen?

Do you love cooking and enjoy trying out new recipes, or can you barely fry an egg? Do you consider your meals to be scrumptious, or not? 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 November 2022:

- Yes, I consider myself to be a good cook.
- No, I don't consider myself a good cook.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself – so that we can publish it with your answer.
- Your contact details.

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?

Bats give birth while hanging upside down; they catch their pups with their wings as they drop.



FLYERS AND PAMPHLETS

ads2@platinumbushvelder.co.za

081 389 2846
072 026 0414



Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd via Platinum Bushvelder disclaims all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense, however caused, arising from the use of or reliance upon, in any matter, the information provided through this publication, whether through news, classifieds, editorials or advertisements, and does not warrant the truth, accuracy or completeness of the information provided. Advertisements, classifieds, editorials and letters written to the editor/ newspaper/s is the opinions and representations of the companies/individuals who placed or sent the advertisements, classifieds, editorials or wrote or sent the letters to the editor and not that of the editor/s, editor in chief, journalists, employees or owners of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd. We herewith indemnify ourselves from any related claims. Platinum Bushvelder's title and design of its logo is the sole property of Platinum Publishers (Pty) Ltd. Contact us per email with any queries: ads2@platinumbushvelder.co.za.

A COUPLE OF HAIRY AND SCARY LOCALS!

Thabazimbi – Temperatures are rising and so is spider activity in Thabazimbi. Finding a spider can be a terrifying experience for some, while others might find it most fascinating. Wherever you find yourself on the ‘spider scale,’ when you find an unknown spider species in your home – you want to know what it is!

Platinum Bushvelder reached out to Reptile Inc.’s Petrus van Breda to find out more about the most common spiders people can identify in the area. According to Van Breda, the most common spider in the Thabazimbi area is the Rain spider, *Palystes superciliosus*. Named after the superstition that it predicts the coming of rain, this spider is a species of huntsman spider that is native to Southern Africa. They are the most widespread of the *Palystes* species and can be found in KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng, Northwest, Eastern Cape, and Western

Cape. With a leg span of up to 11cm, the size of these spiders gives them a fearsome and intimidating appearance. However, their bites are no worse than a bee sting; bites may itch for a while, but they are not particularly venomous. A rain spider can often be found curled in the corner of a ceiling, or the folds of a curtain.

Another scary-looking spider that can be found in the Thabazimbi area is the Baboon spider, *Theraphosidae*. These exceptionally large spiders have a leg span of up to 15cm and belong to the same group as Tarantulas. This spider’s hairy and bulky appearance makes it a very terrifying critter to find; its fangs can be over a centimetre long and its bite can be very painful. Fortunately, the bite will only hurt for a day or two, as the Baboon spider isn’t venomous. Despite its appearance, this spider is very docile and won’t bite unless it feels threatened.



Louise Potgieter took a photo of a rain spider (September 2022)



The Baboon spider is commonly found in Thabazimbi.

Safite is making a difference



Onalenna Safite is a finalist for Miss Glam SA 2022.

Northam – Onalenna Safite (20) was chosen as a finalist for *Miss Glam SA 2022* on Saturday 15 October 2022. “My journey as a semi-finalist has been an emotional rollercoaster. After facing many challenges, I almost lost hope. I know that many girls in my community need help, and I know that I have to help them.”

“Being chosen as a finalist for the *Miss Glam SA 2022* made me realise that I am our Lord’s daughter and that I have the power within me to make a change. I feel very honoured, and I am very grateful,” said Safite.

As part of her journey, she aims to give back to the community. To do this, Safite is asking for sanitary towel donations from the community – which she will hand out to young girls. She already started this initiative by paying a visit to Northam Primary School on 14 October 2022 where she donated sanitary pads. But she acknowledges that the battle has not yet been won and wants to continue to make a difference. “These donations will boost the self-esteem of the girls in my community. With added confidence, the girls will be less absent from school due to lack of sanitary pads.”

If you would like to make a difference and help Safite with her cause, contact her at 083 613 1228.

MAKARAPA CITY

SEASON 8

At the mine...

Boss lady, we just wrapped up our Global Safety Day.

It’s one of the most important days in our calendar. It lets us focus on how to be safe at work and at home.

I’m proud to work for a company that puts the safety of its people first.

For sure.

This pandemic has been hard on everyone and we can’t take our eyes off safety. Covid-19 affected us all in so many ways.

That’s why we mustn’t stop being vigilant. I’m glad to see more and more people still getting vaccinated, so we can avoid another wave. I know we’re in mining, but people are our business.

Safety is our first priority!

We’re using smart tech to keep our people safe. We must also tackle the stigma of poor mental health, ne?

Ja. I used the Careways’ counselling programme when I felt pressure at work. It helps and it’s confidential.

Dennis visits Lala in her office...

Shu, it’s hot today.

Ja, climate change is real.

That’s why we’re investing in new technologies to combat climate change. Like the hydrogen haul truck.

It’s creating so many jobs. We’re even storing renewable energy.

It’s the way of the future.

Driving past the crossroads...

I need to tell you something, Sporo.

Ja. I keep getting flashbacks. The shadow of a woman...

Sporo, about that night...

BANG!

Was that the car backfiring? Are you ok?

Tjo. My head feels funny...

I remember...

WHAT?

Everything!

Scan here for more information



For more information on business skills development, mentorship and business funding, email zimele@angloamerican.com

Do you know someone in your community who is doing their part to shape a better future for those around them?

Send us their inspiring stories to *134*8955#

It could be featured on our interactive show on Wednesdays between 1pm and 5pm.

USSDs are free.



RINGBALL: COME JOIN IN THE FUN!



Setaria – The Rhino Ringball Club will be hosting a social day at the Setaria Recreation Club on Saturday 26 November 2022.

Ringball is a family sport where everyone from young to old can participate. Ringball, which stems from basketball and is very similar to netball, is a traditional South African sport. This team sport is very inclusive as it can be played by men and women of various ages – there are even teams under the age of eight to over 60 in the Rhino Ringball Club!

The club invites everyone to come and join in the fun; enter your team and compete for the winning title. There are great prizes to be won!

Entries fees are R100 per team. For more information contact club chairperson Jeadine Venter at 082 612 8057, or club secretary Delicia van der Walt at 071 408 3782.

Mooi dryfhoue deur Ls Thaba gholfmanne



Hierdie jong manne weet hoe om 'n gholfstok te swaai!

Thabazimbi – Laerskool Thabazimbi het op Vrydag 21 Oktober 2022 aan die Interlaer Gholf Kompetisie deelgeneem by Koro Creek Bushveld Golf Estate, te Naboomspruit. Die span het puik gholf opgedis en derde uit die stryd getree. Hendré Gerber, wat die minste houe gespeel het, wen die dag!



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

THABAZIMBI

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT | MASEPALA WA SELEGAE

Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder
All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager
Makwalo otlhe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala

Private Bag X530,
Thabazimbi 0380

Tel: (014) 772 2295
Fax: (014) 777 1531

E-mail: info@thabazimbi.gov.za
Web: www.thabazimbi.gov.za

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

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER - IDP OFFICER

SALARY: Post Level 6 (R282 210, 84) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 or equivalent National Diploma in Public Administration/Management/ Local Government or equivalent. Computer Literacy. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Coordinate and implement the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) process. Capture the needs of communities and other stakeholders during public participation. Coordinate the annual review of IDP to ensure that it is revised. Handle queries and request with regards to IDP. Administer consultation platforms with community and participating structures. Arrange for education and awareness workshops with regards to IDP. Compilation of periodical reports.

NOTICE NUMBER: 45/2022

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT - GENERAL WORKER (10 POSITIONS)

SALARY: Post Level 14 (R128 224,32) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET.

EXPERIENCE: At least 1 year relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provides general manual labour services in the Community Services Department. Cleaning and maintenance of open spaces, parks, cemeteries and recreational facilities. Carrying materials and equipment from different sites. Perform any other duties as may be delegated to the incumbent.

NOTICE NUMBER: 47/2022

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT - GENERAL WORKERS (10 POSITIONS)

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R128 224,32)per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET.

EXPERIENCE: 1 year working experience.

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES: Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work over-time and weekends when needed.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provides general manual labour services in the Technical Services Department. Digging trenches and clearing bushes. Assist during maintenance and construction work in Technical Services Department. Perform any other duties as may be delegated to the incumbent.

Notice Number: 48/2022

CLOSING DATE: 11 NOVEMBER 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 Pelsers Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 772 2295. For enquiries kindly contact Human Resources office on 014 772 2295.

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. 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. The municipality reserves the right not to fill vacancies. No further correspondence will be entered into. Candidates will be subjected to verification of credentials and security vetting.

LP MAKAYA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

THABAZIMBI

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY | PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT | MASEPALA WA SELEGAE

Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder
All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager
Makwalo otlhe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala

Private Bag X530,
Thabazimbi 0380

Tel: (014) 772 2295
Fax: (014) 777 1531

E-mail: info@thabazimbi.gov.za
Web: www.thabazimbi.gov.za

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

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER - SENIOR IDP OFFICER

SALARY: Post Level 3 (R422 878,68) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 650km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes (ii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iv) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: B.Degree /BTech. in Public Administration/Management/Local Government or equivalent. Computer Literacy. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Supervise the implementation of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) process. Analyze the needs of communities and other stakeholders during public participation and provide qualitative and quantitative reports. Supervise the annual review of IDP to ensure that it is revised. Design the public participation programme for ward level and IDP Representative Forum Meetings. Provide education and awareness workshops with regards to IDP. Compilation of periodical reports. Supervision of staff.

NOTICE NUMBER: 44/2022

MULTIMEDIA OFFICER

SALARY: Post Level 4 (R379 439,16) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 650km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes (ii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iv) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma in Graphic Design/Multimedia or equivalent. Detailed portfolio of prior work to be submitted with your application. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Preparation and planning of multimedia set-up for events. Edit audio and video for a range of productions using relevant editing software. Live editing and streaming during video and audio broadcasts. Coordinate the appropriate quality control systems to ensure accuracy and high production standards. Contribute to the ongoing and long term audio/video planning and activities. Create professional designs and layouts for promotional materials including direct mailings, handouts, advertisements, posters, signs, logos, and other visual layouts.

NOTICE NUMBER: 46/2022

CLOSING DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 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 Pelsers Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 772 2295. For enquiries kindly contact Human Resources office on 014 772 2295.

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. 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. The municipality reserves the right not to fill vacancies. No further correspondence will be entered into. Candidates will be subjected to verification of credentials and security vetting.

LP MAKAYA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

HFM SE SLIMKOPPE

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) is trots om hul top 10 vir die derde kwartaal aan te kondig. Knap gedaan aan die volgende leerders wat onder die top 10 beste akademiese presteerders in hul onderskeie grade aangewys is:

- Graad 12**
- Magdelyn van Heerden – 91.17%
 - Cara Pieterse – 86%

- Sabrina Ferreira – 85.17%
- SJ van der Linde – 85%
- Jan-Gunter Marais – 83.67%
- Zoey Joubert – 78.67%
- HJ Janse van Rensburg – 78.50%
- Kopano Mabitsela – 77.83%
- Talita de Swardt – 77.50%
- Malcom Erasmus – 77.33%

- Graad 11**
- Ane Viloen – 96.50%
 - Izandri Joubert – 93.17%

- Mieke Smit – 92%
- Leili Steenkamp – 88.50%
- Phebi Botha – 88.50%
- Zanelle Yssel – 87.83%
- Chenell Fouche – 86.50%
- Juane van Deventer – 85.83%
- Amber James – 84.67%
- Elodie van Emmenes – 84.67%
- Lulama Mkansi – 79.67%

- Graad 10**
- Elizca Lamprecht – 92.33%

- Dino Fernandes – 92%
- Reatlegile Mkhabela – 90.67%
- Christelle van Dyk – 88,33%
- Kara Kotzé – 88%
- Echard de Klerk – 88%
- Johan Briel – 87.83%
- Leané van der Byl – 87.67%
- Dimion Visser – 85.67%
- Niché Rohrs – 85.67%
- Nickie Lintvelt – 85.50%
- Janélle Erasmus – 85.33%
- Dorian Oberholzer – 85%

- Graad 9**
- Ami White – 92.63%
 - Aart Broekhuizen – 88.63%
 - André Kieck – 86.38%
 - Claréses Smit – 86.25%
 - Angelique Coetzee – 86.13%

- Candice Molapisi – 86%
 - Stefan Mulder – 85.38%
 - Elri Geldenhuys – 85.13%
 - Alexander Kruger – 85%
 - Jana Coetzee – 84.75%
 - Tshegofatso Moetjie – 83.75%
 - Omphile Ncayiyana – 83.63%
- Graad 8**
- Mariané Viljoen – 92.13%
 - Zelri van Dyk – 90.88%
 - Alany Teessen – 90.50%
 - Mia Erasmus – 89.88%
 - JD Jansen van Vuuren – 89%
 - Clarisse Löhmann – 88.25%
 - Chanduné Benade – 88.25%
 - Stefan Heyneke – 87.75%
 - Deané Prinsloo – 87.35%
 - Lefa Motlhabane – 85.38%



HFM se Graad 12 top 10.



HFM se Graad 11 top 10.



HFM se Graad 10 top 10.



HFM se Graad 9 top 10.

KADET- EN LANTERNKORPS HET GROOT PRET

Northam – Kommandokorps van Rustenburg en Northam se Kadetkorps en Lanternkorps het op Saterdag 29 Oktober 2022 deelgeneem aan 'n opleidings- en pretdag. Daar was 'n vlotbou kompetisie, skietkompetisie, potjiekos kompetisie en skyfskiet kompetisie. Die Lanternkorps se vlot het vinnig gevaar, maar hulle het hul vierkleurvlag verloor aan die einde. Hulle het egter die spangees kompetisie verower. Aldus Kolonel Franz Jooste, uitvoerende hoof van die Kommandokorps: "Ons

beplan om dié kompetisies na 'n hoër vlak van mededinging te neem, sodat ons meer inskrywings kan werf." Die Kommandokorps leer die jongspan meer van hul erfenis, oorlewing in die veld, selfverdediging, spanbou, gemeenskapsdiens, algemene veldkunde en navigasie in die natuur. "Die spanbou aksies is nie net groot pret vir die kinders nie, dit is ook opvoedkundig," sê Lantern-sammajoor Karen Alexander. **Vir meer inligting kontak Alexander op 076 513 9948.**



HFM se Graad 8 top 10.



Groot pret tydens die skyfskiet kompetisie.



Die vlotte vaar uit.



Get the *Platinum Bushvelder* directly on your phone.
WhatsApp **081 821 1332** to subscribe today!







Leane Oosthuizen received a gold medal and a special award for ballet.

Shaking it up!



Danell Maree received a high gold medal and a special award for hip hop.



Kadin Soares received a gold medal and a special award for hip hop.



Aliyah Fernandes received a gold medal and a special award for hip hop.



Sermei Bornman received a gold medal and a special award for hip hop.

Thabazimbi – Several Dance and Model Academy South Africa (DAMASA) dancers from Thabazimbi competed in the South African Dance School Championships on Friday 21 October 2022.

They gave it their best shot and brought home seven special awards.



HFM se 2023 hoofleiers

HFM se nuwe hoofleiers

Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) spog met hul hoofleiers wat in 2023 die leierskap sal oorneem. Hulle is:

- Hoofseun - Driekus du Plessis
- Hoofdogter - Elodie van Emmenes
- Onderhoof dogters - Lenè Lategan en Izandri Joubert
- Onderhoof seuns - Edward Terblanchè en Jacques Kotzé