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Save a life donate blood



Rethabile Temo (left) donated blood in Thabazimbi on Wednesday 8 February 2023, assisted by SANBS's Zacharia Ranta.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Regular blood donations by healthy donors are in high demand. Be a hero and make sure you don't miss the next blood drive in Thabazimbi on 1 March 2023 at the NG Church from 14:00 to 18:00. For more information contact the SANBS toll-free number at 0800 119 031.

Thabazimbi – By donating blood, you are giving the gift of life! Every unit of blood can save a minimum of three lives as blood is separated into red blood cells, plasma and platelets. But many Thabazimbi community members don't know how or where to donate blood ever since Marie Steenekamp, who used to coordinate the blood drives, sadly passed away in 2021. The Covid-19 pandemic further hampered blood drives. *Platinum Bushvelder* set out to find out more about one of the South African Blood Service's (SANBS) most adamant recruiters

and to highlight the importance of donors. Saving three lives was motivation enough to get Colette Gouws to start donating blood. In 2006, Gouws soon recognised the desperate need, and because of this, she has been working as a donor recruiter for the South African National Blood Service (SANBS) for nearly twenty years! Gouws, who is actively involved in donor recruitment in Thabazimbi, also organises and hosts a monthly blood drive in coordination with the Rustenburg SANBS on the first Wednesday of every month, hosted at the NG Church in

Thabazimbi. Paul Dreyer, a regular donor, said, "Years ago, I started donating blood with my mother, so donating is kind of in my blood. I see it as a good deed done for society."

SANBS provides an essential service within South Africa by collecting and distributing blood to those in need.

The recipients of the blood include:

- Women with pregnancy complications, such as ectopic pregnancies where the fertilized egg can't survive, and the growing tissue may

cause life-threatening bleeding.

- Children with severe anaemia.
- People with severe physical trauma following accidents or natural disasters.
- Patients who undergo complex surgical procedures.
- Cancer patients.

Because red cells can only be stored in refrigerators at 6°C for up to 42 days, and platelets at room temperature in refrigerators for five days, there is always a need for blood as the demand always outweighs the supply.

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VLU Zonneblom-tak lede is opgewonde oor 2023.

‘n Goeie begin vir VLU Zonneblom-tak

Setaria – Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Zonneblom-tak het op Donderdag 19 Januarie 2023 die jaar met groot opgewondenheid afgeskop.

Tydens die samesyn het hul die projekte vir die jaar bespreek. Hoog op die agenda is vrotelkombersies, poppe, en popklere vir bejaarde mense met Alzheimersiekte. Hulle beoog om die jaar ‘n duidelike verskil te maak in almal om hul se lewens.

Vir meer inligting om deel te word van die VLU Zonneblom-tak span, skakel voorsitter Gerda Smit gerus op 083 291 3666 of skakel Rhona Jacobs op 072 311 1256.

Medhof Aptek; ‘n pilaar van 50 JAAR



Thabazimbi – Vriendelikheid en behulpsaamheid is voorwaar ván die gevoelens wat jou gaan aansteek by Medhof Aptek. “Die professionele en eerbare atmosfeer by Medhof Aptek is een van die redes hoekom ek my werk geniet,” is die woorde op die personeel se lippe. Gelukkige personeel skep ‘n gelukkige werksomgewing en dit vryf onmiddellik op die kliënte af—veral vir kliënte wat klaar nie lekker voel wanneer hul instap nie.

Platinum Bushvelde het op Vrydag 3 Februarie 2023 meer uitgevind oor die aptek wat aan almal se gesondheidsbehoeftes voorsien.

Medhof Aptek se wenresep is geskep deur 50 jaar se diens aan die Thabazimbi gemeenskap. Eers bekend as Le Roux Aptek in 2de Laan, het Medhof Aptek geleidelik gegroei, en geskuif na waar die aptek vandag staan.

‘n Gesertifiseerde opname van oor 500 persone het getoon dat 90% van hulle kliënte gelukkig is met Medhof Aptek se diens. Bo en behalwe die besonderse diens van personeel, is daar nog vele meer rede vir Medhof Aptek kliënte om te glimlag...

Gerieflike ure

Maandae tot Vrydae, maak Medhof Aptek se deure om 07:00 oop in die oggend, en sluit eers 18:00 in die aand. Dit gee kliënte die kans om voor—of na—werk, voor skool, of voor die hitte, besoek af te lê, en is veral nuttig in tye van nood. Die aptek is ook oop op Saterdag vanaf 08:00 tot

18:00, en Sondag en vakansiedae van 08:00 tot 13:00, en weer van 16:00 tot 18:00.

Die Alpha Clin gesondheidskliniek

Suster Maria Woest is hier aan stuur. Sy is hoogs gekwalifiseerd met jare se ondervinding. Kom toets gereeld jou bloeddruk, bloedsuiker, cholesterol, of prostaat (PSA). Sy help ook met borsondersoeke en nog baie meer. Dit is belangriker as wat jy besef, en jy sal dadelik verwys word indien nodig.

‘n Volledige toegeruste gehoorsentrum by Medhof Aptek

Klankgrens voorsien gehoortoetse sowel as gehoorapparate en dienste. Het jy geweet jou mediese fonds sal die kostes dek in meeste gevalle? Kobus van der Nest en Surika Rabe is die volledige gekwalifiseerde gehoordeskundiges.

Die resepteer afdeling

Dié is deel van Medhof Aptek se trots! Die resepteer afdeling is ‘n voorkeurverskaffer van meeste mediese fondse. Jy sal meestal geen (of geringe) bybetalings hê as jy die generiese produkte kies soos deur jou mediese fonds aanbeveel. Met twee gekwalifiseerde aptekers en vier assistente, is die diens vinnig en professioneel. Al vier assistente is geregistreer by die Suid-Afrikaanse Aptekersraad met voldoende aptekersbystand kursusse.

Afleweringdiens

Het jy geweet dat Medhof Aptek se afleweringdiens gratis

is? Jy kan die aptek WhatsApp op 064 932 2722 om jou bestelling te plaas. Daarna word dit vinnig opgemaak en afgelewer.

Skryfbehoeftes afdeling

Laaste maar nie die minste nie spog die aptek met ‘n volledige skryfbehoeftes afdeling! Daar is natuurlik ook ‘n puik fotostaat en fotodruk afdeling beskikbaar wat help met ID foto’s en nog meer.

Iets interessant vir die ouer garde!

Wie onthou nog vir Oom Seef le Roux, stigter van Le Roux Aptek? Sy dogter Zoë volg hom op, daarna verander die naam na Medhof Aptek. Die volgende opvolgers sal soet herinneringe vir baie mense wees. Oom Seef, toe sy dogter Zoë le Roux, daarna Arrie en Amanda Trouw, opgevolg deur Peet Rheeders. Daarna neem Danie van Niekerk die leiers oor en nou is Danie se dogter, Driansu van der Nest die eienaar en aan stuur van sake. Daar sal vir baie, baie mense bekende persone in hierdie aptekersbloedlyn raakgesien word.

Nog ‘n interessante feit!

Medhof Aptek se huidige personeel het gesamentlik 350 jaar se ondervinding in die bedryf—wees gerus, jy is in goeie hande!

Dis nou diens!

Laat Medhof Aptek vir jou sorg!



Van links: versorgers van die Thabazimbi gemeenskap; apteker Danie van Niekerk, suster Maria Woest, apteker Driansu van der Nest, en gehoordeskundige Kobus van der Nest.



Die Medhof Aptek span.



Klankgrens gehoorsentrum se gehoordeskundige Surika Rabe.

EXTERNAL VACANCY



JOB TITLE: SHEQ MANAGER
AREA: Zondereinde Smelter (Northam)
CLOSING DATE: 13 February 2023
REF: AI20230201-04

QUALIFICATIONS

- Matric (Grade 12)
- Tertiary qualification in Health and Safety Management or related is essential – SAMTRAC
- Certificate - Incident Investigator and Certificate - Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
- National Diploma/ Bachelor's Degree in Environment Science/Risk Management or Safety Management

EXPERIENCE

- Five years' experience in the relevant position (exposure in the Smelter industry will be an advantage)

The position reports to the **Site Manager**. Interested persons, who meet the above requirements, must submit their Application Form to gerda@almar.co.za

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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 Bushvelde*, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email news@platinumweekly.co.za / news@platinumbushvelder.co.za.



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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Have you ever donated blood?

One blood donation can save the lives of three people. Some people are proud to donate regularly, but there are also various reasons why some don't donate blood. How do you feel about donating blood?



No. I don't know how one goes about it if one would like to donate blood.

Melissa Griffen



No. I'm often sick which means that most of the time I can't donate blood. At the moment I'm taking medication and can't donate blood.

Mushudu Ndo

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you ever donated blood?

NO 52% YES 48%

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

PLATINUM DAGBOEK

AfriForum Handelsmerk Openingsdag	10 Feb '23	Thabazimbi: NG Kerk, Kerksaal	060-818-5751
Thabazimbi Flea Market	25 Feb '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Blood Drive in Thabazimbi	1 Mar '23	Thabazimbi: NG Church	0800-119-031
Bushveld 10s Festival	3-4 Mar '23	Setaria: Northam Rhinos Rugby Club	076-791-4659
Thabazimbi Flea Market	18 Mar '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Ghostriders Present Bikers Got Talent	1 Apr '23	Thabazimbi: Koekepan Restuarant and Pub	071-898-1032
Thabazimbi Flea Market	27 May '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Thabazimbi Flea Market	24 Jun '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Thabazimbi Flea Market	22 Jul '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245

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WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

Thursday	9 FEB 2023	25°C - 18°C	79%
Friday	10 FEB 2023	27°C - 18°C	57%
Saturday	11 FEB 2023	27°C - 18°C	64%
Sunday	12 FEB 2023	30°C - 18°C	35%
Monday	13 FEB 2023	32°C - 19°C	19%

At time of print

SOULFOOD

PSALM 128

Blessings of Those Who Fear the Lord

1. Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, Who walks in His ways.

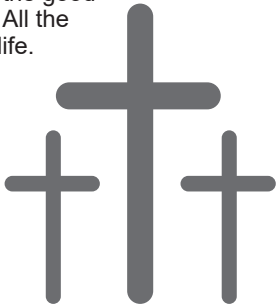
2. When you eat the [a]labor of your hands, You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.

3. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine. In the very heart of your house, Your children like olive plants. All around your table.

4. Behold, thus shall the man be blessed. Who fears the Lord.

5. The Lord bless you out of Zion, And may you see the good of Jerusalem All the days of your life.

6. Yes, may you see your children's children.
- Peace be upon Israel!!



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POLL

Poll: Do you believe that it's your responsibility to take care of your elderly parents?

Our parents took care of us when we were young, so we sometimes feel obligated to take care of them in their later years. To some, this is not a duty, but rather an honour and are done without question. In some cases, the elderly is placed in care homes and forgotten; and in other cases, the youth go above and beyond to care for elderly of other families. But our relationships with our parents can often be complex, so taking on the additional responsibility of caring for them could be a difficult choice to make. What is your opinion? Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp at 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 13 February 2023:

- Yes, it's my responsibility to take care of my elderly parents.

• No, it's not my responsibility to take care of my elderly parents.

• The reason for your answer.

• A recent photo of yourself—so we can publish your pic with your answer.

• Your contact details.

• Please also indicate in which town/ city you stay.
- The results of the votes will be published in our next issue. P.S. You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.

Mediclinic Thabazimbi tops!

[Skrywe aan die redakteur]

Thabazimbi – Ons as dorp is so bevoorreg om 'n Mediclinic in Thabazimbi te hê, en daarmee saam soveel dokters tot die gemeenskap se beskikking. Dit maak dinge soveel makliker om in mens se eie dorp in die hospitaal opgeneem te kan word. Baie dankie aan al die personeel vir julle hulp, ondersteuning en vriendelikheid; jul lewe volgens die eed wat jul af gelê het. Daar is nie een ongeskikte personeellid nie, jy voel so tuis soos familie. Dankie aan die kombuis vir die heerlike kos, dankie aan die skoonmakers vir so mooi skoon en blink plekkie, en nie eens te noem die verpleegsters en susters wat so onbaatsugtig reg staan en heeldyd met 'n glimlag gereed is om te gesels en luister.

Van ontvangs waar ek my opname moes doen op Woensdag 1 Februarie 2023 reg deur, is my naam nie vergeet nie. Julle doen werklik so baie en nog meer. Dankie vir die geselsies en die grappies en dat julle werk vir jul 'n passie is. Dankie aan elke dokter wat instap of jy nou sy/haar pasiënt is, maak nie saak nie, jy word opgemerk en niks staan in hul pad om gou te groet nie. Ek wil ook graag spesiaal dankie sê aan dokter Jana Mari du Plessis; jy is werklik 'n vrou met hart van goud en 'n engel van bo.

Shilo Bronkhorst



BAIL GRANTED FOR ALLEGED CHILD ABUSERS

Thabazimbi – The three suspects who were accused of sexual assault, child neglect, and assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm were granted bail by the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 8 February 2023. They were arrested on 26 January 2023 after it came to light that a child was sexually assaulted and that two children were brutally assaulted with a cricket bat. The two women who are facing charges of sexual assault and child neglect were released on R,1000 bail. The man was granted bail of R2,000 but will remain in custody as an additional charge of sexual assault has been filed against him. He will appear before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court on 14 February 2023 regarding the additional allegation. Investigations continue.



'n Aand van melodie by KunsteGrot

Thabazimbi – Die KunsteGrot drama teater verwelkom Jannie du Toit en Annelie du Plessis-Hoberg se dwarsfluit na die verhoog by die Trollope-saal op Saterdag 11 Maart vanaf 19:00. Die Thabang Marimbas gaan ook 'n opvoering lewer! Kaartjies beloop R160 per persoon, en R120 vir pensionarisse en kinders. Bring jou eie piekniekmandjie, die grotspense is ook oop. Vir meer navrae, kontak 083 744 8559.





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READY TO RUMBLE?

Clayton Isaacs and Rizzanti Piettersen travelled all the way from Touws River in the Western Cape to participate in last year's festival.

Setaria – The Northam Rhinos Rugby Club will be hosting the second annual Bushveld 10s Sports Festival on Friday 3 March 2023 and Saturday 4 March 2023.

Last year's festival drew in crowds from all over South Africa for a weekend of excellent rugby. The festival combines sports, music, and beer as various rugby and netball teams compete against one another for the winning title.

The rugby teams will compete in the following divisions:

- Men's premier division
- Men's club division
- Men's golden oldies (above 35)
- Ladies seven division

The netball teams will compete in two divisions:

- Ladies' division
- Mixed division.

Entries are open! Head to <https://bushveld10s.co.za/> to enter your teams. There will be camping spots available next to the field at R50 per person per night, or R100 per person per night with breakfast included. Other accommodations will also be available if you don't want to be that close to the action.

For more information regarding the festival, stalls, or accommodation contact Flip de Kock at 076 791 4659.

HFM OORHEERS OP AKADEMIESE GEBIED



Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer het met trots op Vrydag 3 Februarie 2023 aangekondig dat van hul Graad 12 onderwysers benoem is as beste Graad 12 vakpersoneel vir 2022 in die Waterberg distrik. Baie geluk aan die volgende onderwysers:

- Afrikaans huistaal: Me. Martie Boshoff en Me. Lorraine Vorster
- Rekeningkunde: Me. Angelique Schoeman
- Toerisme: Me. Christi Brits en Me. Henriëtte Gildenhuys
- Ingenieursgrafika en Ontwerp: Mnr. Danie Fouché

Van links: HFM onderwysers Me. Angelique Schoeman, Mnr. Danie Fouché, Me. Henriëtte Gildenhuys, skoolhoof Mnr. Colin Campbell, Me. Christi Brits, Me. Lorraine Vorster, en Me. Martie Boshoff hou HFM se naam hoog op akademiese gebied.

HFM onderwysers geniet 'n lekker debat



Thabazimbi – Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer se onnies, Me. Adeleen Buys, Me. Amanda Putter, en Me. Inge Kruger het gedurende die naweek van Vrydag 27 Januarie en Saterdag 28 Januarie 2023 die ATKV-debatkursus bygewoon. HFM sien uit na hul nuwe idees vir debat.

Van links: Me. Adeleen Buys, Me. Amanda Putter, en Me. Inge Kruger leer nuwe idees vir debat.

Local Robin Hoods take on the UK

Thabazimbi – Dr Gary Bauer and Hendrik Johannes (HJ) Swanepoel (Thabazimbi Archery Club) joined a team of Protea Archers and Federation members to compete in the 2023 World Indoor Archery Championship which is set to take place from Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2023 in Kent in the United Kingdom (UK).

It can perhaps be said that Robin Hood is the most famous archer in English folklore. Now, two Archers from Thabazimbi will be following in the footsteps of this legend.

These modern-day Robin Hoods had to meet all the requirements from the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC) and the International Field Archery Association (IFAA) to be capped with their PROTEA colours. This is the highest accolade for any sportsman or woman to be crowned with the Green and Gold Protea colours!

Unlike Robin Hood, they will not fight evil but will battle it out for a place on the podium for the gold medal. Both archers are in good form. Dr Gary Bauer competes in the Veteran Male Freestyle unlimited category (archers above 55 years of age). He won the gold medal in the World Field Archery Competition 2022 (WFAC 2022) in Estonia.

While HJ Swanepoel is on fire in his category of Adult Male Freestyle unlimited. He shot a 300/300 with 60/60 x's during a virtual national Limpopo north indoor competition at the Thabazimbi Archery club on 19 January 2023. The second time he could master this achievement. Many archers only dream of this full score.

The Protea squad will represent South Africa in for five days of the international competition. There are 15 scholars joining this squad. A true sign that archery is a growing sport!

If you have young ones who dream of becoming Robin Hood, join us at the Thabazimbi Archery Club every Tuesday evening at 17:45 for 18:00. More information is available on Facebook and at Thaba Boog & Hengel in Thabazimbi.



HJ Swanepoel and Dr Gary Bauer met all the requirements from the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC).



As part of the Protea Archers team, Dr Gary Bauer is ready to take on the UK!



As part of the Protea Archers team, HJ Swanepoel will be representing SA at the World Indoor Archery Championship in the UK.