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Each year the Thaba show brings colour and excitement for the whole family!

Thabazimbi – Get ready for yet another memorable experience at the Thabazimbi Agricultural and Industry Show, set to open their gates on Thursday 27 July!

Each year the Thaba Show draws locals and visitors out of their winter comfort zones to enjoy the mouthwatering food and beverages served at the stalls, and the spectacular performances by popular artists. Festivalgoers also get to see the best of the best in the in the Thabazimbi agriculture industry compete for the top spot, and finally, the traditional and annual crowning of Miss Thabazimbi on 29 July!

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See page 6 for the programme and more...

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TAR really needs your help

Thabazimbi – There is a special plea to the community of Thabazimbi to support Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR), your local animal shelter.

TAR needs donations of food. The facility is filled with animals that need your help. Please assist TAR to feed the animals in their care. Without donations they will not be able to feed, home and medically treat the animals.

The community has proven time and again how they can stand together and support this worthy cause and this time is no exception. **For more information, please contact TAR on 084 885 6487.**





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Friends to Addicts

is a support group that offers healing, hope & restoration in a safe environment. The team have walked the road and are able to assist those in need to find restoration.

We meet every Tuesday at Hv Judith and Van Der Byl straat, Thabazimbi @ 6pm



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.

Kom ons help!

[Brief aan Redakteur]

Tussen al die gesukkel vergeet ons maklik van ons verantwoordelikheid as mens. Ek sien soveel honde en katte wat die strate deur loop opsoek na iets te ete. Is dit nie 'n skande dat mense hulle diere net so kan los en wegtrek en hulle net daar los by 'n leë huis. Soms kry mense se hondekinders kleintjies want hulle is nie reggemaak nie, en dan los hulle daardie arme babas net so langs die pad iewers. Die wat wel 'n klein bietjie hart het, doen ten minste die moeite om die diertes by die dierekliniek of TAR te gaan aflaai. Maar wat word van hierdie arme diere? Ek het uitgeruik na TAR toe om uit te vind, en tot my skok die volgende wys geword.

TAR huisves op die stadium 27 honde. Alle diere wat opgetel word, word eers vir 5 dae aangehou en op sosiale media soos Facebook en WhatsApp gesit om te kyk of eienaars eers vorentoe kom. TAR kry soms tot op 5 honde 'n week in, en kan meer kry afhangend van omstandighede en veral gedurende vakansie tye. Hulle het tans nie 'n vaste skenker elke maand wat hulle *sponsor* nie, en kry fondse, kos ens deur die publiek en klein besighede wat hulle help. Hulle ontvang ook geen staats befondsing nie, en hulle *charity shop* wat agter Thaba Spar is, genereer fondse vir die mediese prosedures soos sterilisasie / kastrasies en behandeling as daar siek hondjies is.

TAR is onder druk a.g.v. die groot honde en baba honde, en het altyd dit die dringendste nodig. Ek pleit by die gemeenskap om die *charity shop* te ondersteun sodat die arme weesdiertjies 'n moontlikheid van 'n toekoms kan hê.

#OnsKanAsOnsWil!

BE ALERT OF DAYLIGHT CRIMES!

Rustenburg – While some of us might feel more at ease during the hours of daylight, it is wise not to get comfortable under the false sense of safety with the notion that crimes more frequently occur after sunset.

Useful tips

- If your power goes off during the day without reason, don't immediately go outside to inspect your power box; try to get help from outside and/or inspect with another person.
- If you notice that a tap is running in your yard, don't inspect without caution—taps don't open by themselves.
- If someone claims to be injured or calls for help at your gate, don't open access. Instead, contact the necessary emergency services such as SAPS or an ambulance.
- If a police vehicle arrives at your premises for no apparent reason, do not be overly trusting. Contact SAPS to confirm the vehicle's details.
- Don't rush to the scene if your car's alarm goes off. Try and inspect the situation from a safe distance and alert authorities if you witness attempted theft. Sounding a car's alarm is a clever tactic used by culprits to get you into a closer proximity with them—making theft easier.

- Be vigilant of strangers who frequently linger close to your premises for long periods of time. One incident reported a motorist who was allegedly 'working on his car' outside a premises. It is suspected that he was keeping watch over the premises/assessing the occupants by pretending to fix something on his car's engine. As soon as assistance was offered, the motorist made a 'quick fix' and drove off.
- Equip yourself with all emergency numbers, including your local policing forum.
- If your kids are walking home from school, or are being dropped off at a public location, try and arrange for them to travel with a friend, and collect them from their drop off spot as soon as possible.
- Educate your children not to linger and not to occupy themselves on their cellphones while walking home, as this makes them easy targets.

IN DIE BOEDEL VAN WYLE WILLEM DANIEL VAN DER MERWE (ID : 440724 5063 08 9) IN LEWE 'N WEWENAAR VAN THABAZIMBI. **STERFDATUM: 13 JANUARIE 2023** **BOEDEL NOMMER: 2092/2023.** KENNIS GESKIED HIERMEE dat die Eerste en Finale Likwidasie en Distribusie Rekening in bogemelde boedel ter insae sal lê vir 'n tydperk van 21 dae vanaf **21 JULIE 2023** te die kantore van die Meester van die Hooggeregshof, **BLOEMFONTEIN** en die Landdros, **THABAZIMBI**. **GELIEWE KENNIS TE NEEM** dat enige persoon wat beswaar wil indien teen die rekening sodanige beswaar onderstaande moet bereik binne die genoemde tydperk. **PROKUREUR VIR EKSEKUTEUR | PIET HAASBROEK PROKUREURS WRIGHT GUARDS GEBOU, HERDENKINGSTRAAT 21, VIRGINIA, 9430 | POSBUS 876, VIRGINIA, 9430 DOCEX 25 WELKOM | TEL: (057) 212 9833 SEL: 082 807 3819 | E-POS: virginia@piethaas.co.za**



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION
DMRE REF NUMBER: LP/30/5/11/2/14933PR
JULY 2023

Notice of Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) as amended for lodged application for the prospecting activities to establish a mineral resource i.e. Phosphate, Iron ore, manganese ore, niobium (Columbium) ore and rare earths on Portion 1 & 2 of BLINKWATER 88 KQ, Re of DRIEHOEK 91 KQ, Portion 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 & 11 of GROENVLEY 87 KQ & Portion 1, 2, 3, 4 & Re of VAALPENSPAN 90 KQ in Sentrum within the Magisterial District of Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province

Applicant name: Opnilum Services (Pty) Ltd
Location Of Sites: The proposed prospecting area is situated 32 km North East of Thabazimbi
Proposed Activity: The proposed project involves prospecting activities on the 9396 ha of the affected properties.
Listed Activity/ Triggers Applied for: Government Notice, No. R. 327, April 2017 (LN1)-Activity 20
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO REGISTER AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO BE PLACED AT THE THABAZIMBI PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS I.E., 27th July TO 27th August 2023. ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
Enquiries: Ms Kotjane **Cell:** 076 378 4884
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In remembrance



In Liefdevolle herinnering aan Carl Ludik (80) gebore op 25 September 1942, oorlede op Sondag 2 Julie 2023. Carl se troosdiens het plaasgevind op 14 Julie vanuit die N.G. Kerk te Thabazimbi. Johannes 11:25-26: Jesus het vir haar gesê: "Ek is die opstanding en die lewe. Wie in My glo, sal lewe, al sterf hy ook. Elkeen wat lewe en in My glo, sal in alle ewigheid nooit sterf nie". Namens familie en vriende: "Jou lewe was toegewy aan God en jy is nou omring deur die Goddelike Lig." 'n Diens gelewer met waardigheid deur DOVES Begrafnisdienste Thabazimbi. Kontak besonderhede: Kantoor 014 777 1269, na ure 083 740 7369.

In remembrance



In Liefdevolle Herinnering aan Sonja van Heerden (57) gebore op 6 Oktober 1965, oorlede op Sondag 2 Julie 2023. Sonja se roudiens het plaasgevind op 15 Julie vanuit die N.G. Kerk te Koedoeskop. Psalm 23:6: "U goedheid en liefde sal my lewe lank by my bly en ek sal tuis wees in die huis van die Here tot in lengte van dae". Namens familie en vriende: "Ons opregte dank en waardering aan elkeen vir jul boodskappe van bemoediging, liefde, gebede, oproepe en ondersteuning in ons tyd van beproewing. 'n Diens gelewer met waardigheid deur DOVES Begrafnisdienste Thabazimbi. Kontak besonderhede: Kantoor 014 777 1269, na ure 083 740 7369.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION NO: 983 (LISTING NOTICE 1; ACTIVITY 21 & 27), AS AMENDED ON 04 DECEMBER 2014 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

KATAWA TRADING 106 CC lodged application for prospecting right for Chrome, Iron ore, manganese and PGMs with the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002(Act 28 Of 2002), Ref No: **LP30/5/11/3/2/1 (14980PR)** in respect of the farm Middelkop 362 KQ, the area is southeast of Mokgolwaneng.

Application for Environmental Authorization to undertake the following activities: NEMA Government Notice 983, Listing Notice 1: Activity No: 21 and 27

The proposed prospecting right will constitute the Desktop Study, Surveyor, site establishment, access road and drilling. Interested and affected parties (I&AP) are hereby requested to raise their concerns, objection and issues within 30 days of this notice to Mr G Mtsweni on the following:

Postal address: 8 corrido, Benfleur, Witbank, 1049, **Contacts:** Cell 078 016 5207/061 587 0395, E-mail: given@ezimabutho.co.za or mtswenis@gmail.com and/or Regional Manager, DMR, Private Bag X9467, Polokwane, 0700, Tel: (015) 287 4700.



Long path to recovery for captain Nkuna

Thabazimbi - On Friday 7 July four South African Police Services (SAPS) members responded to a distress call involving domestic violence at a residence on 8th Avenue.

Upon their arrival at the residence where a woman requested protection from her husband against whom she had a restraining order, captain Mpandeni Nkuna, constable Freddy Modiba, sergeant Sello Somo, and constable Maite Sibanda were refused entry by the husband.

Upon inspection Captain Nkuna and constable Modiba discovered that the accused had barricaded himself in a car.

The man resorted to consuming petrol and dousing himself with it. In their attempt to retrieve the man from the vehicle, an explosion occurred in which captain Nkuna and constable Modiba sustained serious burn wounds.

Constable Modiba is currently recovering at home, while captain Nkuna, who suffered more severe injuries, was transferred to Mediclinic Muelmed Hospital in Pretoria where he is having his burns treated by a specialist.

The man, who stood accused of attempted murder, succumbed to his injuries at the Garden City Clinic on Thursday 13 July. Our sincerest condolences to the loved ones affected by this tragic incident.



Madiba Day reaches Thabang

Thabazimbi - The Limpopo Provincial Government held a myriad of activities to mark International Mandela Day on Tuesday 18 July 2023. Members of the Executive Council (MECs) visited various districts to honour and observe the day. MEC visited the Thabang Children's home where they planted lemon trees, cooked food, and donated toiletries.

The Thabang Children's Project would like to thank the MEC's for their contributions and the men and women from Redpath Mining who prior to Madiba Day, upgraded the kitchen, showers, and children's playground.



Department head Desmond Mahopo helped with the planting activities at the Thabang Children's Project.



MEC Nandi Ndalane cooked up a storm.



Men and Women from Redpath Mining made valuable contributions with their efforts.



Kayla at her departure for the international championship.



Kayla left audiences in awe.



Kayla received many accolades for her vocal talents.

Kayla's vocals gain recognition in the USA

Thabazimbi – Local Kayla de Bruyn (18) participated in September 2022 in the Talent Africa competition where she reached the top ten and was advanced to take part in the International Performing Arts Championships in New York City, United States of America (USA). The international championship took place from 9 to 18 July 2023.

For her vocal talents, Kayla received the following:

- Second place for pop
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- First place for gospel
- First place for country



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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Have you ever seen snow?

Earlier this month, Johannesburg and other parts of South Africa were dusted with rare snowfall. For some people, the snowfall was a first-time treat to witness as pictures flooded social media, while others went about their day without paying it much attention. With that said, have you ever seen snow?



No, I've only seen snow on the television and social media.
Wilhemina Kgwele



Yes, I've seen snow before... from far away on the mountain tops. But I don't like cold weather and I prefer life above zero degrees Celcius. I don't need to build a snowman!
Suzan Standers

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you ever seen snow?

NO **78%** YES **22%**

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Thabazimbi Flea Market	22 Jul '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Thabazimbi Wildlife Services Auction	27 Jul '23	Thabazimbi: Show grounds	083-581-7780
Bietjie Bos Fees	4-5 Aug '23	Thabazimbi: Marakeli Farm	iTickets
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Thabazimbi Flea Market	19 Aug '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Thabazimbi Wildlife Services Auction	23 Aug '23	Thabazimbi: Show grounds	083-581-7780

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PROVERBS 12

The House of the Righteous Shall Stand
12 Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, But he who hates correction is stupid.

2 A good man obtains favor from the Lord, But a man of wicked intentions He will condemn.

3 A man is not established by wickedness, But the root of the righteous cannot be moved.

4 An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones.

5 The thoughts of the righteous are right, But the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.

6 The words of the wicked are, "Lie in wait for blood," But the mouth of the upright will deliver them.

7 The wicked are overthrown and are no more, But the house of the righteous will stand.

8 A man will be commended according to his wisdom, But he who is of a perverse heart will be despised.

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POLL

Do you laugh at jokes you don't get?

Sometimes we laugh at a joke even if we don't understand it. This is probably because we are too embarrassed to have it explained to us, or maybe some have other reasons for laughing anyway?

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or send us a WhatsApp on 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Monday 24 July 2023.

- Yes, I laugh at jokes I don't get.
- No, I don't.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself—so that we can publish your pic with your answer.
- Your contact details.
- Please indicate in which town/ city you reside.

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.



YOUR FRIDAY FUN FACT

Did you know?

Limes sink, but lemons float. This is because lemons are less dense than limes, which drop to the bottom of a glass, while lemons float at the top.



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At Anglo American, we aim to enhance
people’s lives through a re-imagined mining industry,
catalysing socio-economic opportunities that ignite
optimism for the future. Our enterprise, supplier and youth
development programme – Zimele, is key to achieving this.

Zimele is about creating sustainability in business through key
partnerships that deliver mentorship, business funding and skills
development programmes, that help build sustainable livelihoods in
our host communities. Palesa’s story is an example of how we do this.

Palesa had her heart set on starting her own business. She identified an
opportunity in her community and was determined to make it a reality.
With Zimele’s support, Palesa now owns a beauty parlour and aims
to grow it to employ more people from her community.

“The Zimele business development programme
gave me a push to start. I am in a very competitive
space and Zimele taught me how to stand out,
achieve my goals and make a difference,”
says Palesa.

For more information on mentorship,
business funding and skills development,
visit a Zimele hub in your community.

Together, we are shaping a better future.



Scan the QR code
for more information
about Zimele.



STEP OUTSIDE AND ENJOY THE THABA SHOW!



AMAZING VENDORS
food, art, jewelry, clothing, and fun rides!

Finalists Crowning for Miss Thabazimbi
Spar Kunstegrot, 29 July, 5:30pm

Baby and Toddler Competition
Hosted by Medhof Spar Kunstegrot, 29 July, 9am

27 July
6:30pm
Lianie May

28 July
4pm
Willem Botha
5:30pm
Ruan Josh
7pm
Juanita du Plessis
8pm
Eloff

29 July
1pm
Scallywag
3pm
DJ Ossewa
4pm
Mathys Roets
6:30pm
Ghapi
9:30pm
Biggy

The Agri show season will be coming to the Thabazimbi skou this year! We will feature on DSTV Channel 180 and Openview Channel 115.

Ticket entry fees
27 July R80
28 July R100
29 July R120

Weekend tickets R250
Primary school kids and pensioners pay R60 entry

Our artists are performing outside at our newly built stage. People are welcome to bring camp chairs to sit by the stage.

You can buy the tickets online on our website hassle free at www.thabazimbiskou.co.za. Make sure to present your tickets at the gate. If you are looking for accommodation we also have a list of places to stay over at on our website. In partnership with Discover Thabazimbi

Thaba Show's Programme:

Thursday 27 July

- 07:00 Gates open
- 08:00 Judging and prizegiving of all cattle and sheep breeds, and cattle school at the seminar hall
- 09:00 Judging of stalls
- 11:00 Livestock auction (wildsveiling) at Trollope Hall
- 14:00 Bosveld Afrikaner Studiegroep cattle auction
- 16:00 Certificates and prizegiving of stalls at the Show's office
- 18:00 Breeder's braai at Veeclub
- 18:30 Performance by Lianie May
- 23:00 Gates close

Friday 28 July

- 07:00 Gates open
- 08:00 Cattle show
- 11:00 Meatmaster auction
- 14:00 Inter-breed cattle judging

Saturday 29 July

- 07:00 Gates open
- 09:00 Baby and toddler photo competition at Trollope Hall
- 13:00 Performance by Scallywag
- 15:00 Performance by DJ Osewa
- 16:00 Performance by Mathys Roets
- 17:30 Crowning of Miss Thabazimbi
- 18:30 Performance by Ghapi
- 21:30 Performance by Biggy
- 23:00 Gates close

Fees

- 27 July, Adults pay R80, pensioners and kids u/14 pay R60
- 28 July Adults pay R100, pensioners and kids u/14 pay R60
- 29 July Adults pay R120, pensioners and kids u/14 pay R60
- Weekend tickets (Thu-Sat) R250

To purchase online tickets, visit www.thabazimbiskou.co.za. Tickets will also be available at the gates.

For inquiries contact the Thabazimbi Show office on 087 151 1837.



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RE-ADVERTISEMENT | NOTICE NO: 37/2023
DIRECTOR: TECHNICAL SERVICES

Duration: Permanent, Performance-Based Appointment.
An all-inclusive annual remuneration package as per Local Government Gazette No. 48789 of 14 June 2023: Upper limit of total remuneration packages payable to Managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers: R935 100-00; Midpoint: R1 068 686-00 or Maximum: R1 184 979-00 per annum. An additional 4% of total remuneration package as remote allowance.
Appointment in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 and Regulation on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers. No. 37245 dated 17 January 2014.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 5 years relevant experience at a senior management level as program/project manager and engineering management of which 3-4 years must be at professional / management level engineering management experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering / B.Tech: Engineering; or equivalent. Certificate of competency as required in terms of the General Machinery Regulations 1988; or Registration with a recognized relevant engineering professional body. MFMA / CPMD (SAQA 48965 competencies will be an advantage.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Focus areas: Civil Engineering Services, Streets and Storm Water, Water and Sewerage, Waste Management, Electro-Technical Services, Project Management, Infrastructure and Development Planning, Roads, Transport Engineering, Storm Water, Solid Waste Management, Strategic Management.
- Compliance with the MFMA competencies as per Government Notice 21 of Local Government Gazette 37245.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Manage complex civil structures projects from conceptualisation, design contract management, quality assurance and compliance and ensure their proper integration to the municipality's overall plan (IDP).
- Perform financial monitoring through commissioning, operations and maintenance to ensure effective and efficient functioning of the department within the budgetary constraints of the Municipality.
- Manage all infrastructure-related grant funding allocated to the Municipality.
- Provide professionally advisory to the municipality on project conceptualisation, design project management and implementation.
- Oversee the management of all equipment a/nd capital resources to ensure accountability by the department.
- Manage all department's contracts and tenders according to the approval SLA's terms of reference, letter of appointment and contracted project time lines and as per project brief.
- Responsible to ensure proper infrastructure development and planning, project management and administration.
- Ensure diligent execution of municipal functions and management of the department in accordance with applicable legislation.

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LG TLOUBATLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

CLOSING DATE: 04 AUGUST 2023

VACANCY | PARK MANAGER

Requirements for Applicants

- Between 25 and 50 years of age and must be a SA citizen without a criminal record.
- Matric / Grade 12 certificate whilst a tertiary qualification in Wildlife Conservation, Farm Management or similar qualification would be an advantage.
- Valid drivers license and own transport.
- Fluent in English. Other languages would be an advantage.
- 3 years Game farm / Eco Park management experience with extensive knowledge and experience in game management inclusive of the breeding, the caretaking and the capturing of game as well as a good working knowledge of the ecology.
- Excellent problem-solving, analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Excellent people skills to interact with owners, clients, visitors, contractors and work force.
- Willingness to work overtime or long hours if required.

Duties (including but not limited to)

- Manage the Eco Park in all its facets and report directly to the appointed Board of Directors
- Manage, assist, supervise, and guide the staff on the Park. Manage the game, the ecology and all assets of the Park to its full potential.
- Carry out repairs and maintenance on all assets and infrastructure of the Park.
- Handle various administrative tasks, prepare budgets, purchase supplies.
- Normal 5 day work week with weekends off. This will be adjusted as the workload dictates.

Remuneration

- A negotiable salary package of between R18,000-00 and R25,000-00 per month.
- Additional benefits would be a free 3 bedroom house with free electricity, medical aid allowance, cellphone allowance, free internet and Wi-Fi and a company vehicle for business use.

The successful applicant will undergo a probation period of 3 months as part of the deal and all applicants may e/mail a short CV to directors@sablehillseco.co.za.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS = 30 July 2023 where-after the Board will get in touch with those applicants they wish to short-list for an interview.

Board of Directors - SABLE HILLS ECO PARK HOA.

SABLE HILLS ECO PARK, which is situated halfway between Lephalale and Vaalwater and next to the MOKOLO dam in the Limpopo Province, is looking for a responsible and reliable person with good business sense, practical skills and experience to join our team as Park Manager.

For more information about the Eco Park please view: www.sablehillseco.co.za.



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MANAGER LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) Term of appointment: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (R526461, 49) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R17 548,71 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used 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: B.Degree/B.Tech in Economics, Business Management/ PublicAdmin-istration/ Development Studies or equivalent relevant qualification. 5 years relevant experience of which 3 years is in a supervisory level. Valid Driver's License is essential.

COMPETENCIES: Organisational Awareness. Planning and monitoring. Project Management. Com-munication and Client Orientation.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Develop / provide input into the development of policies / strategies / by-laws to ensure that such strategies are in line with council's economic development objectives. Develop, manage and monitor the investment facilitation programme of council. Develop, execute and coordinate Stakeholder Engagement Plans; Provide Tourism and Heritage strategic support to the municipality. Manage and evaluate tourism strategic investment initiatives and projects. Coordi-nate and implement mining/industrialisation strategy to ensure economic development of community. Develop and execute local economic community development projects, especially SLPs for mining operations. Lead and manage staff in strategy and planning unit, to ensure efficiency in the unit and that staff meet objectives and targets in line with Council's requirements and resource constraints. Identify with the key deliverables and immediate goals detailed in the Council's Integrated Develop-ment Plan in the municipality. Compilation and submission of periodic reports.

NOTICE NUMBER: 33/2023

MANAGER: ELECTRICAL SERVICES (TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT)
Term of appointment: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (R526461, 49) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R17 548,71 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used 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: B. Degree/BTech in Electrical Engineering. At least two years' expe-rience in planning and design of electrical networks. Professional registration with ECSA. Code C1 Driver's License. Computer Literacy. Five (5) years relevant experience of which Three (3) years is in a supervisory level.

COMPETENCIES: Managing work. Problem-solving. Planning and Organizing. Quality orientation. Workplace safety.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Management of distribution, planning, construction and supervision of the electrical services. Manage the supply of electricity to industrial, commercial and residential consumers. Management of the electrical fleet, machinery, equipment and materials. Management of the administrative activities within the electrical division. Management of electrical maintenance activities within the Municipal area. Ensure compliance with the occupational health and safety re-quirements. Compilation of monthly, quarterly as well as other reports as required. Supervision of staff within the electrical division.

NOTICE NUMBER: 34/2023

MANAGER: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT)
Term of appointment: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (R526461, 49) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the po-sition are as follows: (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R17 548,71 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used 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: An appropriate B.Degree/ National Diploma in Supply Chain/ Purchas-ing/ Procurement Management. Certificate in Municipal Financial Management Programme. Five (5) years relevant experience of which three (3) years is in a supervisory level. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

COMPETENCIES: Organisational Awareness. Planning and monitoring. Financial Management. Communication and Client Orientation.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Manages and establishes an effective Demand Management Sys-tem for the Municipality. Develops drafts, formulates and reviews policies, procedures, manuals and produces management reports related to Supply Chain Management. Promotes, recommends and implements SMME and BEE and job creation strategies and programs and compiles reports. Manag-es and supervise staff in the Unit. Assist the CFO with budget compilation, control and monitoring. Es-tablishing an effective system of risk management for the identification, consideration and avoidance of potential risks in the SCM system. Manages the disposal of municipal goods no longer needed and/or are redundant. Plans and monitors the municipality's bidding processes. Establishment an effective system of acquisition management and stores. Establish and manage an effective internal monitoring system in order to determine, on the basis of retrospective analysis, whether the autho-rized SCM process were followed. Management of the submission of statutory reports in terms of the MFMA and SCM regulations.

NOTICE NUMBER: 35/2022

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 complet-ed together with authenticated copies of your qualifications to:

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 Pelsier Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 772 2295.

APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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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. The candidates will undergo screening and vetting. Successful candidate will sign an employment contract, performance agreement and disclosure of benefits and interest. The municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

LG TLOUBATLA | MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

CLOSING DATE: 28 JULY 2023

Ruggas!

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Wêreldbeker Finaal

Die jong Franse Hane het behoorlik koning gekraai in die finaal teen lerland en wen 50-14. Vir die Haantjies was die oorwinning soet want hulle het vroeër vanjaar teen die Iere verloor in die Ses Nasie reeks. Die jongle van Frankryk was net eenvoudig in 'n ander klas en hulle oorwinnings getuig daarvan: Wen 75-12 teen Japan



2023 Rugby Kampioenskapsreeks

NiVeu Seeland vs Suid Afrika:

In Auckland hardloop die All Blacks die Bokke in die eerste twintig minute van hulle voete af. Steven Kitshoff sê dat dit gelyk het of hulle teen geeste gespeel het...lol. Die Kiwi's



Wen 35-14 teen Nieu Seeland
Wen 43-19 teen Wallis
Wen 52-31 teen Engeland in die semi-finaal.
Suid Afrika se jong Bokkies het hulle eer in 'n mate herstel en klop Engeland vir Brons 22-15.

wen gemaklik 35-20 en klop die Bokke met puik spel. Die Bokke se sogenaamde “bomb squad” is begroet met 'n ewe gedugte Kiwi *bombers*. Die reeks word oor twee weke hervat vir die laaste *games* en die Bokke sal dan teen die Argentyne in *Jo'burg* uitdra. **Australië vs Argentinië:** Die Pumas druk die wendrie in beseringstyd en breek duisende Aussie harte. Dit was 'n lekker opwindende *game* en beide spanne het die bal lekker rondgegooi. Die Pumas wen 34-31 en sal oor twee teen die Bokke in *Jo'burg* uitdra. Die Aussies gaan in Melbourne teen die All Blacks kragte meet. **Nag ou grote.....**

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RE-ADVERTISEMENT | NOTICE NO: 36/2023
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 5 years relevant experience at a middle management level
- At least five years' experience in finance management in Local Government or public sector.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting; Finance, Economics or a relevant qualification registered on the National Qualification Framework at NQF Level 7.
- Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme (SAQA Qualification ID 48965). Will be an added advantage.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Advanced knowledge and understanding of institutional governance system and performance management; Advanced understanding of council operations and financial delegations; Advanced leadership skills, such as excellent interpersonal skills, managerial skills, strategic focus and ability to review concept holistically; Ability to work under pressure; Good Knowledge and Understanding of relevant policies; Good understanding of governance systems and performance management; Good knowledge of Supply Chain Management Regulations and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000; Excellent communication and negotiating skills at all levels of government; Skilled in conflict resolution, problem solving and ability to be decisive; Good interpersonal and communication (written and verbal) skills; Sound knowledge and understanding of computer packages (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, Munsoft will be an added advantage).

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- As contained in section 81 of the MFMA, including but not limited to: Provision of strategic financial management direction, advice, and leadership to the budget and treasury, revenue, budget, expenditure and supply chain management functions; Provision of an effective financial management system inclusive of policies, procedures, financial operating standards, practices, anti-corruption measures and an effective accounting system within the municipality; Provision of strategic direction to the financial planning and budgeting process within the municipality and ensure that strategies are consistent with the Constitution, MFMA, Treasury Regulations, annual Division of Revenue Act and other legislation;
- Ensuring that effective revenue collection systems that are consistent with the Municipal Systems Act and Municipal Property Rates Act are in place, including effective system of expenditure management; Compilation of financial statements and application of efficient and effective control systems; Support the mayor, accounting officer and other senior managers in the execution of their functions in terms of the MFMA; Overall responsibility for the implementation of efficient, effective and economic financial systems in the municipality; Responsible for budget preparation, financial reporting, cash management, debt management, asset management and other duties as delegated in terms of MFMA and also as delegated by Accounting Officer;
- Ensure development and implementation of strategies and programmes that will ensure efficient and sustainable financial performance of the municipality; Ensure implementation of Generally Recognized Accounting Practices (GRAP); Ensure implementation of Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (MSCOA).

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

CLOSING DATE: 04 AUGUST 2023



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IMPALA RUSTENBURG INTENTION TO DEVELOP A SOLAR ENERGY PLANT

Impala Platinum Limited (Impala), a subsidiary of Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats), with operations situated near Rustenburg in the North West province, is **inviting Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) companies with experience in delivering solar photo voltaic (PV) power plants** to participate in a Request for Information (RFI) process for the construction and operation of a solar PV plant (the Project) at its Rustenburg operations (Impala Rustenburg).

Interested parties displaying combined EPC, operation and maintenance (O&M) competencies, capacities, and relevant experience will be required to answer to and submit evidence in line with the RFI for a solar PV plant in excess of 100MW peak.

The Project is intended to be constructed on land within Impala's mining lease in the Rustenburg area and will connect to Impala's surface electrical network.

Interested parties can access the **RFI** event at Implats' website via the following link:
<https://implats-ir.co.za/website/south-african-tenders.php>

The closing date for all RFI submissions is no later than **16:00pm on Monday, 31 July 2023.**

All interested parties wanting to participated in the RFI process will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA).

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Geskiedenis is gemaak!

Links na regs: Nico Greeff, Janko van Deventer, Echard de Klerk, Edward Terblanche, Devonric Swart, en Tiaan Kuhl.

Boela van Heerden Hoërskool Ellisras, onder Kaptein Jurg van Heerden en Eddie Terblanche van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer.

Thabazimbi – Die suksesvolle leerders van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer het tussen 3 Julie en 7 Julie 2023 in Kroonstad by Trio Hoërskool geskiedenis gemaak as deel van Noord Kavaliers in die Bokkieweek. Frikkees, Devonric Swart, Echard de Klerk, Edward Terblanche, Janko van Deventer, en Tiaan Kuhl het deelgeneem het in die week se B span .Dit is die eerstekeer in geskiedenis wat die B span die Bokkie week wen. Hul reis het afgeskop met 'n wedstryd teen die Griekwas, waar hulle 'n knap maar indrukwekkende oorwinning behaal het met 'n puntestand van 31-29. Dag twee van die toer het die Kavaliers teen die Griffins Rugby span gewen 38-15. Die volgende dag het die Kavaliers teen Noord-Transvaal 'n taai wedstryd gehad wat geëindig het in 'n gelykop-telling van 22-22. Op 7 Julie het hulle teen Hoëveld die finaal gespeel en 'n indrukwekkende oorwinning van 10-7 behaal.

Kolskoot vir Frikkie Meyer skuts

Thabazimbi – Baie geluk aan vier skuts van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) wat aan die Gauteng Field Champs kompetisie op Saterdag 15 en Sondag en 16 Julie 2023 deelgeneem het. Die prestige kompetisie is aangebied deur die South African National Indoor and Field Archery Association (SANIFAA). In die JMBU afdeling (*Junior Male Bowhunter Unlimited*) behaal Mardus Ras 'n eerste plek, Janco Pieterse 'n tweede plek, en Anton Dreyer 'n derde plek. In die AFBU afdeling (*Adult Female Bowhunter Unlimited*) behaal Maya Broekhuizen 'n eerste plek.

Van links: Anton Dreyer, Mardus Ras, Maya Broekhuizen, en Janco Pieterse.



Die Northam Rhinos maak golwe op die veld

Thabazimbi - Die Northam Rhinos se vierdespan het hul magtigheid op die veld vertoon teen Mamelodi Rugbyklub op Saterdag 15 Julie 2023. Teen halftyd het hulle reeds 'n voorsprong van 22-0 behaal en hul wen toe met 59-0 . Vir die Carlton-beker, speel die Northam Rhinos se eerste, tweede, en derdespan die naweek tuis op Saterdag 22 Julie teen die Grizzlies.