





trees could offer—everything from soil protection to shade. Arbour us too.

Day dates back to 1872 in the United States. A man named J. Sterling planet. After all, as the kids learned, caring for the

Morton initiated the event because he saw the enormous benefits that environment is not just good for the Earth—it's good for





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Thabazimbi - I'm writing to address a concern that's

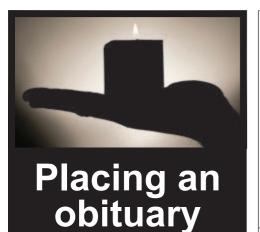
impacting both my peace of mind and the harmony of our community. Lately, there's been

a recurring issue with a nearby house whose residents are frequently absent. Unfortunately, their home security alarm is overly sensitive, leading it to sound off for extended periods, causing significant disruptions for all of us. Despite the security company's best efforts, they're struggling to promptly resolve the problem due to the residents' frequent absence.

This repetitive alarm has become an ongoing source of frustration for our entire neighbourhood. I urge fellow homeowners and renters to take a moment and properly set up their security alarms before embarking on extended trips away from home. It's

crucial to ensure these systems aren't triggered easily by common events like moving branches, pets, or minor household activities. This simple precaution can go a long way in preventing unnecessary alarm activations that disrupt our daily lives. Let's collaborate to uphold the peaceful atmosphere of our neighbourhood and guarantee

that we all relish a serene living environment. Your attentiveness to this matter will undoubtedly contribute to a more harmonious and secure community for everyone. #OnAlert!



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.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 21 and Section 41(4) of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998), as amended, as well as in terms of Section 17, 18 and 19 of the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (GN 267 of 24 March 2017) that an Integrated Water Use License Application will be submitted to carry out the following activities:

Project description:

The abstraction of water from boreholes for agricultural irrigation as well as the storage of water in off-stream earth dams

Water uses triggered:

21(a): The abstraction of groundwater from horeholes

21(b): Storage of water in off-stream earth dams

Properties: Portion 6 of the farm Kaaldraai 321 **Proponent:** Van den Brink Boerdery (Pty) Ltd

Coordinates of site: 24°34'6.78"S | 27°12'43.45"E

Contact Person: Mr SJ Jansen van Rensburg

Tel: (072) 132 5544

Email: sj@jvrwater.co.za JVR Water Consultants (Pty) Ltd

Should you wish to provide any comments, concerns or objections to this application please provide your written comments, concerns or objections to the contact person listed above on or before the 8th of November 2023. Should you wish to request additional information regarding the application please

contact the contact person listed above. Should you require additional information it must be requested and commented on by 8th November 2023. No comments received after the 8th of November 2023 will be included in the application.

Is my child allowed to report bullying to SAPS?

Thabazimbi – To confirm whether bullying could be reported to the South African Police Services (SAPS), Platinum Bushvelder reached out to police spokesperson colonel Adele Myburgh on Tuesday 5 September 2023. According to Myburgh: "Cases of bullying can be reported to

> SAPS for investigation, if the act is considered a criminal offence, for example, assault with the intent to do grievous bodily harm, common assault, intentional damage to property, and the wilful injury to someone's dignity (crimen injuria). Children under the age of 18 can report to SAPS with the assistance of a legal guardian. Of course, bullying should be reported to the school, but severe cases may be reported to SAPS for investigation. SAPS

will notify a social worker to assist with the investigation, and further measures will be taken according to the specifics of each individual case".

HOMEOWNERS URGED TO BE VIGILANT DURING PROPERTY VIEWINGS

Thabazimbi -The surge in crime rates has become a concerning issue for many, particularly for homeowners and property sellers. An unsettling incident earlier this year highlights the need for increased caution.

An elderly woman was approached by a group consisting of two women and a man, claiming to be prospective buyers of her home. They told her they had scheduled a viewing through her estate agent and assured her that the agent would join them shortly. Trusting their words, the homeowner agreed to show them around, focusing especially on the property's borehole, a feature they

expressed interest in.

However, while she was engaged with two of the supposed buyers, the third took advantage of her trust, sifting through her house and stealing valuable jewellery. The trio then hastily exited the property, assuring the woman they would call later to discuss the sale—only they never did.

On Wednesday 30 August 2023, Dunamis Properties agent Nickey Cronje commented on this concerning episode, stating, "It's an agent's responsibility to inform clients not to give anyone access to the property for viewing unless the agent is present. If buyers approach you, you

need to refer them to your agent so they can make an appointment."

So, homeowners and sellers, please heed this advice. Always ensure that your estate agent is present during any property viewing, and never allow unscheduled visits, however convincing the potential buyers may seem.

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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE

SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME FOR IDP/BUDGET/PMS 2024/2025

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor, in terms of Section 29 of the Municipal Systems Act No.32 of 2000, will be engaging communities on the IDP/ Budget/PMS 2024/2025 Public Participation Programme. Community members and stakeholders are invited to attend as per the below schedule:

Date Venues		Cluster	Time	Activity	Target Group	Resource needed
07/08/2023 (Done)	Council Chamber	N/A	10:00	IDP/Budget/PMS Steering Committee	All Directors, All Managers, PMT, EXCO,1 SAMWU, 1 IMATU	N/A
15/08/2023 (Done)	Thaba Park	Stakeholders	10:00	IDP/Budget/PMS Rep Forum	All Stakeholders (internal & external)	N/A
28/08/2023 (Done)	Council Chamber	N/A	11:00	Council Consultation	All Ward Councillors, 2 Ward Committee, and All CDW's	N/A
17/09/2023 (Sun)	Skierlik Open Space	Ward 1	10:00	Public Participation	Makoppa, Rooibokkraal, Mokobane, Cumberland, Reenpan, Heuningvlei, Hoopdaal, Skierlik Informal Settlement	Transport
18/09/2023 (Mon)	Regorogile Community Hall	Ward 1, 10 &12	17:00	Public Participation	Ext 4 & 5, a portion of Ward 1, Ext 3 & 1, Matikiring, Appiesdoring	No transport
19/09/2023 (Tue)	Raphuti Open Space	Ward 4	17:00	Public Participation	Raphuti, Leeukrans, Koedoeskop, Madoing, C-Mine	No transport
20/09/2023 (Wed)	Ipelegeng Community Hall	Ward 9	17;00	Public Participation	Iscor, maspala, Gabotha,	Transport
21/09/2023 (Thurs)	Northam TLC	Wad 7	17;00	Public Participation	Block 1 – 5	No Transport
26/09/2023 (Tue)	Jabulani	Ward 6, 11	16:30	Public Participation	Jabulani Informal Settlement, andsurrounding areas, Rethabile	No transport
27/09/2023 (Wed)	Northam Lapa	Ward 8	17:00	Public Participation	Northam Ward 8, Ext 2, Ext 6 & Lefika	No transport
28/09/2023 (Thur)	MC Civils	Ward 5	17:00	Public Participation	Northam Ward 5, Block 7 Mojuteng, Hellen Park (ext 16 & 17)	No transport
29/09/2023 (Fri)	Smashblock Sports Ground	Ward 3, 5, 6, 8 (sebilong section)	17:00	Public Participation	Smashblock, informal settlement, sebilong Chromite Village, Kaaldraai,	No transport
30/09/2023 (Sat)	Rooiberg	Ward 4	10:00	Public Participation	Rooiberg, Rooiberg Informal Settlement, Kromdraai	No transport
01/10/2023 (Sun)	Dwaalboom Clinic	Ward 5	10:00	Public Participation	Dwaalboom, Swartklip, Maroelasfontein, Grensvinkel	Transport
02/10/2023 (Mon)	Thaba Park Sports Ground	Ward 2, 12 (town portion)	17:00	Public Participation	Thabazimbi Town, Spitskop, Zimthabi, Marakele, Thabazimbi Extension 35, 36, 37 and Medivet	No transport

(town portion) For more information contact, Acting Manager IDP, Ms. Nancy Malebye @ 014 772 2295 or 071 871 1241 / 083 552 1740

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Did you know?

Did you know that the longest recorded game of chess took 20 hours and 15 minutes to complete? It was played between Ivan Nikolić and Goran Arsović in Belgrade in 1989 and ended after an astonishing 269 moves!



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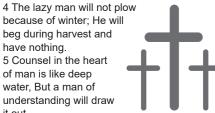
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20 Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a

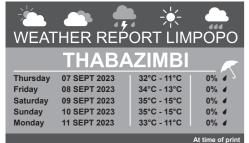
And whoever is led astray by it is not wise. 2 The wrath of a king is like the roaring of a lion; Whoever provokes him to anger sins against his own life.

3 It is honorable for a man to stop striving, Since any fool can start a quarrel.

because of winter; He will beg during harvest and have nothing. 5 Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water, But a man of understanding will draw



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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you laugh easily?

Some people can chuckle at almost anything—sometimes even in serious situations, while others aren't easily stirred to crack a smile. Sense of humour certainly does differ, with that said, are you a serial laugher?



Yes, I do. I guess I just find humour in everything. I feel like laughing eases and softens every situation and mood.

Neo Mokhele

Yes, I often laugh. Laughter is the best medicine. Life is too short. Live for every

second. Your

laughter can put a smile on someone else's face and brighten up their day. The more you laugh, the more you appreciate the small things in life. Keep on smiling.

Amanda Venter

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you laugh easily? NO 19% YES 81%

POLL

Do you still play your old CDs?

With the rise of digital music, streaming services, and smart devices, traditional forms of music like CDs have become somewhat obsolete. Yet, CDs were a significant part of many people's lives, especially those who grew up in the '90s and early 2000s. For some, these discs are not just objects but mementos that evoke nostalgia, memories, and emotions. With that said, do you still play yours? 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 11 September 2023.

- · Yes, I do.
- · 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

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.

SIOC-CDT launches dignity programme

Thabazimbi/Northam -The SIOC Community Development Trust (CDT) has expanded its existing Kanako Social Responsibility Programme to ensure that the hygiene needs of both underprivileged young boys and girls are taken care of across its beneficiary community schools.

Launched in early 2023, the 'Dignity Pack Programme' sees the distribution of dignity packs to learners of both genders. Each dignity pack comprises of bath soaps, roll-on deodorant, body spray, a face cloth, body lotion, and Vaseline, a toothbrush, toothpaste, shoe polish and a brush.

The goal is to ensure that, at a minimum, the basic hygiene needs of learners across SIOC beneficiary communities are taken care of so that they, in turn, can focus on their studies and education.

Piloted this year, this project will initially cater for 26 schools in 2023, distributed evenly across all beneficiary municipalities (five schools per municipal area).

The process of identifying the recipient schools is done in collaboration with both the Department of Basic Education and the Department of Social Development to ensure that the schools and learners that are most in need are included. While some items will be distributed on a once-off basis, others will be distributed quarterly. Thus far, the first quarter dignity packs have been distributed to schools in Ga-Segonyana, Tsantsabane, Thabazimbi, Gamagara and Joe Morolong. These distributions will be done quarterly to identified kids for the four quarters in 2023.

A full list of recipient schools is as follows:

- Joe Morolong: Bogare Primary School (Logaganeng Village), Maduo Primary (Ganap), Gahohuwe Primary (Dithakong), Kegomoditswe High School (Kganwane), Mamasilo Middle School (Madibeng), Gakgatsana
- Gamagara: Maikaelelo Primary School (Olifantshoek), Deben Primary (Deben). Noord-Kaap Primêre Skool (Olifantshoek), Sishen Intermediate (Sishen), Sishen Primary School (Kathu)
- Ga-Segonyana: Iketleletso Middle School (Mothibistad), Rearata Primary School (Vergenoeg), Sedibeng Primary School (Sedibeng, Batlharos),



The dignity packs distributed by SIOC-CDT

Mapoteng Primary School (Mapoteng), Wrenchville Primary School (Wrenchville).

- Tsantsabane: HTT Bidi Memorial School (Boichoko), Postdene Primary School (Postdene), Refentse Primary School (Groenwater), Khosis Primary School (Jenn Haven), Agang Thuto Primary (Skyfontein).
- Thabazimbi: Thabakhibidu Primary School (Rooiberg), Naletsana Combined School (Koedoeskop), Krause Primary (Northam), Northam Comprehensive (Northam), Laerskool Leeupoort (Leeupoort).

SIOC-CDT, press release extracts, July 2023.

Love your shell-f!

Thabazimbi - Society often sets beauty standards that compromise the mental health of many individuals. The idea of the perfect 'summer body' frequently suggests that individuals need to have a certain structure to be approved for the summer season. In many cases this ideal strives for slimmer bodies. For this summer, I want to remind people that unrealistic and unhealthy beauty standards can have a negative impact on a person's mental health. Embracing body positivity starts with one's thoughts and words towards one's physical appearance. Your size and shape should not be influenced by societal expectations for a certain season, it should be entirely up to you to feel good about your body. If one has plans to workout or work on one's health, one must be motivated all year-round for the right reasons.

Let's change the narrative and promote self-confidence without shaming our bodies according to seasonal influence. Accepting our appearances and feeling good about our health choices is where we can start #HelloSummer!





TAR REALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

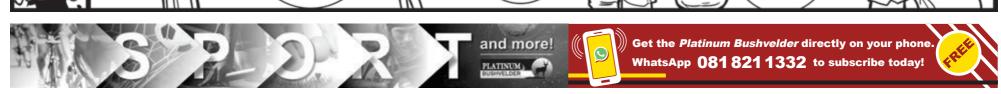
Thabazimbi - There is a special plea to the community of Thabazimbi to support Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR), your local animal shelter.

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

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.







Thabazimbi/ Kempton Park - On Saturday 26 August 2023 Shihan Peet van Breda participated in a sword kata at the Great North 3 in Kempton Park where he received a gold medal. Pieter Volschenk also participated and received a silver medal after completing three kickboxing fights with 2 rounds each. Well done!

HFM se eerstespan krieketdogters skyn in 2023

Thabazimbi - Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) spog met hul eerstespan krieketdogters wat jaarliks nuwe hoogtes bereik. Ons wens die span alles van die beste toe vir die seisoen! 'n Spesiale dankie aan OBARO Thabazimbi vir hulle voortgesette borgskap. Die skool waardeer die bestendige ondersteuning en die noue vriendskap wat OBARO Thabazimbi met Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer deel.



Voor van links: Chanique van Niekerk, Lene Lategan, Arnette du Plessis, Leili Steenkamp (kaptein), Simoné van Dyk, Nicole Terreblanche, Marioné Mostert, en Luane van der Neut Agter van links: Mahlako Mamabolo, Anmarie Schutte (afrigter), Christine Swart (afrigter), Nanda van Dyk (afrigter), Agcobile Dabula, Carli Botha, en Daniël Gildenhuys (Obaro, borg).

HFM se eerstespan seuns krieket blink uit met dank aan OBARO

Meyer na hulle eerstespan seuns krieket en hulle verteenwoordig: seisoen.

'n Hartlike dankie gaan aan Daniël Gildenhuys van OBARO Thabazimbi vir sy volgehoue borgskap, hierdie keer in die vorm van splinternuwe baadjies vir die span. Alle voorspoed aan die krieketmanne vir die jaar wat voorlê!

Thabazimbi - Met trots kyk Hoërskool Frikkie Hier is die span wat ons skool met trots

- Driekus du Plessis
- Edward Terblanche
- Johan Briel
- Andries Herman Tiaan Swanepoel
- Jason Smith
- · HW du Plessis · HP van Heerden
- Ruben Venter
- Kea Mholo
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- Ethan Smith



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Rhinos' grit and glory in Carlton Cup finals!

Setaria - Saturday 2 September 2023 was an intense day of rugby at Bushveld Park, Seteria, as the Northam Rhinos Rugby Club's various teams showcased their skill, passion, and determination in the Carlton Cup league finals. The Rhinos' first team locked horns with the formidable Naka Bulls in what turned out to be a gripping contest. Fighting valiantly to the last whistle, the Rhinos fell just short with a final scoreline of 24-28.

In another captivating match, the Rhinos' 3rd team displayed unwavering resolve against the Hollywoodbets Harlequins. Despite their spirited performance, they couldn't quite bridge the gap, ending

> with a score of 20-31. Providing a silver lining to the day's proceedings, the Rhinos' 4th team took on the Hollywoodbets Harlequins and triumphed, registering a convincing victory of 37-19. The day may have had its ups and downs, but the Rhinos' spirit remains unbroken as they look forward to the next match with

renewed vigour.

Ruggas!

Rugby Wêreldbeker

Die 2023 Rugby Wêreldbeker skop Vrydag aand, 8 September 2023, af met die openings game tussen die gasheerland Frankryk en Nieu-Seeland. Die Bokke speel Sondag teen Skotland vir hulle begin van die toernooi om hulle titel te verdedig. Die Bokke is een van die gunstelinge tesame met Frankryk en Ierland.

Bepalings:

Vrydag 8 September

- Frankryk 21:15 Nieu-Seeland
- Saterdag 9 September Italië 13:00 Namibië
- Ierland 15:30 Roemenië Australië 18:00 Georgia
 - Engeland 21:00 Argentinië
- Sondag 10 September Japan 13:00 Chile Suid-Afrika 17:45
- Skotland Wallis 21:00 Fidji



