

A BLOCKBUSTER VETKOLEK DAY

Thabazimbi - The joyous echoes of laughter and the tantalising aroma of vetkoek filled the air at Bosveldoord's hall on Monday 18 September 2023. The Afrikaans Language and Culture Association (ATKV) Thabazimbi in collaboration with Thabazimbi SAVF organised a delightful 'Film and Vetkoek Day' for the beloved residents of Bosveldoord, Sonskynoord, and Huis Immergroen.

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Each year Arthur Fuls and his wife, Anna, look forward to the social togetherness of the Film and Vetkoek Day.



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POLICE SERGEANT CAUGHT IN CRIME WEB

Thabazimbi when a 39-year-old Police sergeant, William Rachuene, found himself on the defendant's side of the courtroom. He appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrate Court on Thursday 14 September 2023 regarding a housebreaking and motor vehicle theft case.

After his first court appearance, Rachuene was remanded in police custody and his case was postponed until Wednesday 20 September 2023 for formal bail application. However, at the time of going to print, the outcome could not be confirmed.

Sergeant Rachuene, an officer stationed at Thabazimbi SAPS, was arrested in an unexpected twist at his workplace by the combined efforts of the Provincial Anti-Corruption Unit, Thabazimbi Crime Intelligence, and the Tactical Response Team (TRT) on 13 September.

The sequence of events began when a house

owner, after a trip to Mozambique in February, returned to a disturbing scene: a Toyota Corolla, once sheltered the homeowner's garage, had been stripped of parts, and a white Toyota Legend 45 bakkie was missing. This led to the arrest of two suspects in March, found with the engine and gearbox of the stolen bakkie.

However, as investigations deepened, the trail circled back to Rachuene. It emerged that he had a hand in selling parts of the stolen vehicle. While the bakkie remains missing, the evidence against the sergeant was compelling enough for an arrest warrant, "The bakkie was never recovered, leading to a joint operation to apprehend the member at work," shared Limpopo police spokesperson, colonel Malesela Ledwaba.

Limpopo's Provincial Commissioner, lieutenant general Thembi Hadebe, responded firmly to the arrest, stating that the SAPS has no place for officers who stray into criminal activities.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

Position: Site Clerk

Location: Phoenix Slag Services of South Africa - Thabazimbi

Reporting to: Site Manager

Key performance areas: The incumbent will be responsible for the following:

- Production -
- Daily data capturing of production.
- Reconciliation of production with the client - Invoicing of the production to the client
- Conduct material sampling tests.
- Compiling of site manager reports for client
- Daily tonnages report for client
- Monthly material recycled report for client. Payroll
- Consolidation of time sheets of all site hourly employees
- Comparing of Jarrison system and the
- hand-written time sheets - Reconcile overtime approval forms with
- time sheets - Log data on VIP Payroll system.
- Issue site' pay slips.
- Issue monthly head count and site hours worked.
- Finance -
- Raising of purchasing orders and approval
- Assistance in placing of orders.
- Receiving and capturing of all suppliers and customer invoicing
- Issuing and reconciling petty cash
- Cashing of cheque for petty cash and site - Creditor reconciliations of all supply
- invoices to prepare for payments.
- Prepare and issue daily costs of sites (GP)
- · Office
 - Maintaining of the office needs
- Safety vouchers, site groceries,
- Order the site stationary and operational

- Assisting site manager in various ad hoc administrative functions & meetings - Maintain all relevant site information.
- SHEQ -
 - Adhering to all safety requirements of the Company as set out in terms of the Mine, Health, and Safety Act.

The incumbent must meet the following criteria:

- · Related Finance and or Administration National Diploma
- Must be fully computer literate (MS Office)
- Must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in an office and Mine environment.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- An inherent job requirement for this position is that the applicant must be declared medically fit including passing the RFA and Psychomotor Dover tests

The Company is an equal opportunity employer, where consideration is given to persons from designated groups as well as relevant qualifications, experience, and skills

Interested applicant should submit their curriculum vitae to: The Site Manager Email: jaco.kuhn@phoenix-services.com

> Closing date for application: 22 September 2023



If you have not been contacted within 14 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

Position: Mobile Screen/ Crusher Operator

Location:

Phoenix Slag Services of South Africa -Thabazimbi

Reporting to:

Production Supervisor

Brief Description of Job Purpose:

Key performance areas:

The incumbent will be responsible

- for the following: Operate the Mobile Screen/Crusher.
- · Completion of pre-shift inspection reports at the beginning of every shift and report all faults and problems to Management.
- The ability to maintain and care for the Mobile Screen / Crusher.
- Adhering to all safety requirements of the Company as set out in terms of the Mine, Health, and Safety Act.
- · Must be able to read and write.
- Must have some mechanical knowledge to identify breakdowns and faults on the Mobile Screen / Crusher.

Minimum criteria required:

- The incumbent must meet the following criteria:
- · Mobile Screen / Crusher competency certificate.
- Grade 10
- An inherent job requirement for this position is that the applicant must be declared

medically fit including passing the RFA and Psychomotor Dover tests.

- Minimum of 3 years' experience in Mobile Screen/Crusher operation.
- · Must have 3 to 5 years working experience in The Company is an equal opportunity employer,

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Interested applicant should submit their curriculum vitae to: The Site Manager Email: jaco.kuhn@phoenix-services.com

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In liefdevolle herinnering aan Petrus Albertus Potgieter (52) gebore 26 Junie 1971, oorlede op Dinsdag 12 September 2023. Die begrafnis diens vind plaas op Saterdag 23 September 2023 vanuit die Boerevereniging saal te Dwaalboom. Pieter soos hy bekend was, laat sy vrou, kinders en

familie agter. Pieter was 'n natuurmens, hy was baie lief vir jag en in die veld wees. Hy het in Maart 2001 sy beesboerdery in Delmas geruil vir die stilte van die Bosveld. Pieter het diep spore in die jaggemeenskap getrap, hy het die jonger generasie geïnspireer met sy jag stories en het die belangrikheid van bewaring graag gedeel en self uitgeleef. Pieter was baie betrokke by die professionele jagters organisasie van Suid-Africa (PHASA) waar hy die chairman van die foundation was totdat hy verkies is tot die president van PHASA en sy termyn November 2022 voltooi het. Buiten Motsomi Safaris waar Pieter sy passie vir jag uitgeleef het, het hy ook in 2019 saam met Charl van Rooyen 'n jagbesigheid in Tanzanië begin. Pieter het soveel mense aangeraak en het orals waar hy gegaan het altyd 'n glimlag agter gelaat. Pieter was 'n hardwerkende man, wat na aan sy Vader geleef het. Ons dank die Liewe Heer dat hy die merkwaardige man vir ons geleen het. Hy laat 'n groot leemte in almal wie hy aangeraak het se lewens agter. Ons bid genesing oor elkeen wat deur sy heengaan aangeraak is, mag elkeen troos vind by ons Hemelse Vader.



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Erratum

Kindly be advised that the correct posts, requirements and duties as advertised in the Mafikeng Mail and other Local Newspapers dated 25 August 2023, with the closing date of 15 September 2023 are as follows:

- The correct post is Senior Provisioning Administration Officer Ref no: K35777/14 for Lekwa Teemane Sub-District - not Senior Administration Officer (Auxiliary Services) - Ref
- The correct post is Assistant Manager Nursing Speciality (CHC) Ref no: K35777/40 for Mamusa Sub-District - not Assistant Manager Nursing Speciality for Mamusa Sub-District
- The correct post is Chief Administration Clerk: Revenue & Records Ref no: K35777/13 for Ganyesa District Hospital - not Chief Administration Clerk. Requirements: • National Diploma/Bachelor`s Degree in Commerce/Finance/Financial Management • Two (2)

years 'experience in financial environment • A valid driver's license • Knowledge of financial functions, practices as well as the ability to capture data • Ability to meet deadlines • Extensive knowledge of basic financial operations $system \bullet Report \ writing, \ presentation \ skills \ and \ numeracy \ skills \bullet Computer \ literacy.$

Duties: • Render financial support services within the institution • Conduct balancing and banking all money received at the end of each day • Keep deposit book, remittance register and other revenue related documents in a locked strong room • Account for the surpluses and shortfalls and keep abreast of financial developments • Ensure that the collection and receipting of revenue in terms of PFMA and Treasury Regulations • Ensure deposit slips bears bank stamp with correct deposit date after depositing money into the bank • Capture revenue receipts as may be required from time to time • Open files for debtor's records, write and send letters of notification of debtors and follow up to cover departmental debts • Capture entities, attend to all queries related to debt including audit queries, capture journals and prepare reconciliation of debtors account • Operate computer

- The correct post is Clinical Programme Co-ordinator (Chronic Diseases) Ref no: K35777/41 for Naledi Sub-District – not Clinical Programme Coordinator (CDC).
- The correct post is Assistant Manager Nursing General Ref no: K35777/32 for Naledi Sub District - not Assistant Manager Nursing Speciality - Ref no: K35777/40 for Naledi Sub District (PHC)
- The correct post is Chief Administration Clerk: Supply Chain Management Ref no. K35777/04 for Ratlou Sub District.

Requirements: • National Diploma/Bachelor's Degree in Finance/Logistics Management • Two (2) year's experience in Supply Chain Management • A valid driver's license • Knowledge and understanding of Public Finance Management Act, Treasury Regulations and Supply Chain Management Prescripts • Procedures and Project Management • Knowledge of WALKER/BAS operating systems • Computer literacy.

Duties: • Implementation of Supply Chain Management and Assets Management • Adhere to policies and procedures of Supply Chain Management • Manage Assets/Inventory for Clinics • Develop and update Assets registers • Develop Assets/Inventory deliveries by suppliers and handling of donations • Establish Supply Chain Management committees • Manage and control linen stock level in the laundry • Compile Supply Chain reports and supervision in the unit

Manage KPA's of subordinates.

New Closing Date: 22 September 2023 www.nwhealth.gov.za



Health

Department: Health North West Provincial Government REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Vetkoek with the Ghost of Uniondale

Thabazimbi - On Monday 18 September 2023, Bosveldoord's hall was alive with cheerful and the inviting smell of vetkoek. The Afrikaans Language and Culture Association (ATKV) Thabazimbi teamed up with Thabazimbi SAVF to host a special 'Film and Vetkoek Day' for the residents of Bosveldoord, Sonskynoord, and Huis Immergroen.

Bosveldoord resident and former baker for the SAVF, Anna Fuls, shared: "Each year we look forward to the 'Film and Vetkoek Day'. It's our break from the usual, a day to come together and indulge in something different."

And indulge they did! With beverages in hand and plates filled with curry mince vetkoek, the attendees settled down to watch 'Die Spook van Uniondale'. The heartwarming romantic

comedy, peppered with characters like the charming Cornelius, played by Tobie Cronje, and the sinister Jan-Dawid portrayed by Andre Schwartz, left everyone on the edge of their seats. While the ATKV Thabazimbi generously funded this memorable day, SAVF contributed the screen and manpower to serve the delicious vetkoek. A bond forged over seven years, these two organisations have continually come together to craft such heartening events for the community. ATKV project manager and SAVF deputy chairperson, Linda Grobler, conveyed the deeper sentiment: "The elderly, our parents, and grandparents cared for us with endless love. I want to remind others that spending time with them, and learning from their wisdom is a



While SAVF primarily focuses on child welfare, they also show great dedication towards the elderly. SAVF chairperson Annali Connear, said: "We visit elderly homes monthly, bringing treats and arranging activities like bingo and reading sessions. Some don't have families left, so our engagement shows them that

Community days like these remind us of the importance of togetherness and appreciation. In Thabazimbi, traditions and memories are not just maintained but celebrated with enthusiasm and excitement.

If you would like to get involved, attend the SAVF's annual general meeting on 27 September, 09:00 at Maroela Guesthouse, 6 Maroela Street. Dive deep into their activities and learn how you can play a part. For more details, contact 064 305 0569.



Maak jou gereed vir Thabazimbi se **Oktoberfees!**

Thabazimbi - Die Thabazimbi Oktoberfees vind plaas op Saterdag, 28 Oktober 2023 by die Thabazimbi Landbou Skougronde. Luister na top musiek deur Steve Hofmeyr, Scallywag en die Oompah-band. Kosstalletjies, biere en ander verfrissings sal beskikbaar wees. Rugby sal ook by die fees vertoon word vir rugbyliefhebbers.









Vacancy Advertisement

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Post Ref: SIOC-CDT_CEO)

SIOC Community Development Trust (SIOC-CDT or Trust) was established in 2006 by Kumba Iron Ore Limited to invest in the development of the communities in which the company operates. The Trust focuses primarily on beneficiary communities adjacent to the Sishen Iron Ore Company' (Pty) LTD (SIOC) mining activities in the Northern Cape and Limpopo Provinces and has invested significantly in community development projects aimed at ensuring sustainability beyond mining operations.

SIOC-CDT has substantiated its stated intention of "defining itself through actions not words" with over R1-billion spent to date in socio-economic and community development projects in the beneficiary communities. SIOC-CDT focusses on and delivers on initiatives that are interrelated and seek to create direct impact in four fundamental focus areas of Health & Social Welfare, Education, Training and Skills Development, Enterprise Development and Community Emergent Needs. This it does by creating and distributing value through investment in a diverse portfolio and applying the investment returns to its initiatives in consultation and partnership with its stakeholders.

About the role:

The Sishen Iron Ore Community Development Trust's current Chief Executive Officer's term will expire in August 2024, in line with good Corporate Governance practices. To ensure continuity and the timely appointment of a suitable candidate to fill the position in the future, the Trust is embarking on a recruitment process.

This is a strategic role, and the successful candidate will directly contribute towards making a difference in the community and livelihoods of people, post the mining activities, leaving a legacy for SIOC. The CEO will be responsible for leading the organisation, providing directional support and guidance to the management team and the rest of the organisation to ensure that the objectives of the trust are delivered as per the trust deed.

Key Responsibilities:

- Executive leadership and organizational management of the day-to-day operations of the Trust.
- · Oversight of the Trust investment activities in line with the approved Investment Policy Statement.
- · Oversight of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Trust's initiatives in accordance with the approved Community Development Strategy from time to time.
- Developing and implementing an effective Stakeholder Relations and Communication strategy that will ensure continuous engagement and inclusivity with a vast array of stakeholders and partners, in particular, the Beneficiary Community.
- Oversight of the financial reporting, and sound understanding of the financial affairs of the Trust.
- Oversee compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Maintain a system of effective and efficient internal and external controls.
- Oversee risk management of the organization, the integrity of reporting; and sustainability matters regarding the Trust.
- Oversee the effective planning, execution, and ongoing management of strategic plans. Work with the board to review the strategic plans of the Trust and to report on impact.
- Oversee the implementation of relevant processes and systems to continuously assess the social impact of the investments made by the Trust.

Competencies and character:

- · Seasoned executive with a high EQ, good communication skills.
- · Ability to analyze multi sets of data to understand and recommend the best way of applying funds for the benefit of the
- Ability to engage with communities regarding their concerns, needs and to forge a way forward.
- Strategic with leadership skills and gravitas to manage and build an effective Executive team. • Integrity/ethical & governance with a passion for social development.
- · Ability to build thriving teams that are enabled to deliver on the mandate of the Trust.
- · Be a trusted "Advisor" to the communities as their "Fund Manager".

Qualifications and experience:

- Post graduate qualification (NQF 9) Master's Degree in Developmental Finance / Business Administration or Professional Qualification would be preferred.
- 10 years executive experience, including experience working with Boards and sub-committees of the Board.
- At least 10 years' experience working in the social or the development sector.
 A working knowledge of and ideally direct experience with legislation and compliance relating to trust administration.
- Ideally, prior experience or a working knowledge of investment management.

The Chief Executive Officer will be based between Johannesburg and Kathu in the Northern Cape A competitive remuneration will be negotiated with the successful candidate.

SIOC-CDT is an equal opportunity employer, committed to Employment Equity. Confidential applications enclosing detailed profiles and contact details, quoting SIOC-CDT_CEO, should be sent to executive-search@searchpartners.co.za by 30 September 2023.





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Brits - A routine early morning patrol by the vigilant Assen police on Sunday 17 September 2023 took a dark turn in Kameeldrift along the R511 Road outside Brits. Officers, suspicious of a charcoal-coloured Nissan NP 200 bakkie. made a U-turn to pursue the vehicle. Their instincts proved tragically right.

Upon pulling over the vehicle at around 02:00, officers discovered the lifeless body of 45-yearold Dumisani Phakathi, concealed under plastic bags in the vehicle's rear. This gruesome discovery led to the arrest of two men, Louis Coetzee (47) and Jaco Kemp (45), who futilely attempted to flee the scene.

"It was during the search that police made the harrowing find," shared police spokesperson Amanda Funani, "Reports suggest that the suspects allegedly assaulted the man who was on their farm to fetch water".

Facing the gravity of their actions, the two men appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, 19 September, charged with the murder of Phakathi. The court postponed their case to 26 September, awaiting a formal bail

Further twists in the case emerged when a third suspect, connected to this grim incident, was arrested in Brits on 19 September. This individual had their court hearing on 20 September. However, as of our latest update, the outcome of this appearance is yet to be confirmed.

harrowing event underscores significance of our police's daily patrols, their alertness potentially preventing further such tragedies. Our community now awaits further clarity as the judicial process unfolds.



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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Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder

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

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT MANAGER: PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (Infrastructure Service: PMU Unit) **Duration: Permanent**

ALL INCLUSIVE REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R827 624.82 per annum

QUALIFICATIONS: B.Tech in Civil Engineering or equivalent. Programme in Project Management certificate will be an added advantage. Project Planning and Management Skills. Computer Literacy. Professional registration with ECSA. Valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 5 years' experience in project management.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Integrate. coordinate and manage infrastructure projects for the municipality. Ensure project compliance with all legislation, policies and conditions applicable. Conduct project performance and cashflow reviews by monitoring progress and quality of projects. Ensure that all projects phases are recorded on the project reporting system. Preparation of PMU unit business plan. Prepare capital and operating estimates, considering budget allocations. Liaise with management and departments to conduct formal regular evaluation and project meetings. Preparation of periodic project management reports. Alignment of the projects with the municipal objectives as well as IDP. Manage project life cycle in terms of planning and appointment of service providers.

NOTICE NUMBER: 48/2023

(COMMUNITY SERVICES) **MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE: VEHICLE TESTING STATION**

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 3 (R 422 878, 68) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R14 095-96 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone 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: Examiner of Vehicles Diploma. Examiner of Drivers Licenses Diploma. Traffic Officers Diploma. Registration as an Examiner. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: 4 years relevant working experience

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Supervision of the vehicle testing station. Supervision of the vehicle testing activities. Monitoring of adherence to applicable legislation. Monitor compliance in terms of safety and housekeeping standards. Advice customers with regards to technical standards and frontline testing queries. Supervision of staff. Provision of periodical reports, as required.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation, planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under

NOTICE NUMBER: 47/2023

EXAMINER OF DRIVERS LICENSES

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 7 (R250910,27) 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.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Examiner of Driving Licenses Diploma. Traffic Officers

Diploma. Registration as an Examiner of Licenses. Code EC and A Drivers Licenses. No criminal record.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Assess and evaluate applications for drivers and learners licenses. Conduct learner's license tests and issue certificates. Capture the correct license details on system. Maintain records of applications, reports and tests.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and

NOTICE NUMBER: 43/2023

EXAMINER OF VEHICLES

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 7 (R250910,27) 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.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Examiner of Vehicles Diploma. Traffic Officers Diploma. Registration as an Examiner of Motor Vehicles. Code EC and A Drivers Licenses. No criminal

EXPERIENCE: 2 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Assess and evaluate applications for vehicles roadworthiness. Conduct vehicle roadworthy tests in accordance with set standards. Confirm details against identification and supporting documents. Maintain records of forms, reports and testing documents. Update testing schedules and registers for vehicle testing.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure

NOTICE NUMBER: 41/2023

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT: **PARKS & RECREATION**

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 5 (R353239,16) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R11 774.63 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone 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: National Diploma in Horticulture or Environmental Sciences. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of 3 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Conduct inspections and allocate tasks in accordance to maintenance plans. Conduct inspections to determine status, locations and requirements for upgrades. Consolidate weekly and daily activity registers. Monitor the implementation of layout plans for cemeteries and recreational facilities. Coordinate the maintenance of parks, cemeteries and recreational facilities. Develop and coordinate awareness programmers with regards to parks and recreation. Supervise staff and monitor adherence to safe working procedures. Provide periodic reports.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation;

planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure

NOTICE NUMBER: 45/2023

ACCOUNTANT: ASSETS (BUDGET AND TREASURY) **Duration: Permanent**

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R399928,87) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R13 330-96 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by

subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 12; an appropriate National Diploma or Degree in Local Government Finance, Financial Management and/or Accounting or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license. Minimum competency level

Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

(MFMP) will be added as an advantage.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Review and reconcile assets register. Identify and list assets to be disposed. Consolidation of assets transactional information in preparation of financial statements. Preparation of statistical reports. Administration of insurance claims. Reconciliation of insurance vote. Liaise with assessors and other stakeholders for insurance purpose. Supervision of staff.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure

NOTICE NUMBER: 46/2023

ACCOUNTANT: REPORTING

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R399928,87) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R13 330-96 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 12; an appropriate National Diploma or Degree in Local Government Finance, Financial Management and/or Accounting or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license. Minimum competency level (MFMP) will be added as an advantage.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Prepare financial statements. Ensure financial reports are aligned with GRAP. Ensure compliance with MFMA requirements on financial reporting. Collect and analyse financial data for reporting purposes. Compilation of periodical reports as required by Treasury and other government departments.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure.

NOTICE NUMBER: 40/2023

CLOSING DATE: 06 October 2023

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. and experience, please address your application form obtainable on the municipality website (www.thabazimbi.gov.za), together with certified copies of qualifications and identity documents to the following address:

Municipal Manager | Private Bag X530 | THABAZIMBI | 0380

Application forms are also available at the Human Resources Office of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Corporate Services Department (Enquiries: Ms. KD Mabitsela), Sarel Pelser Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 772 2295.

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

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

LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICER (CORPORATE SERVICES)

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 3 (R 422 878, 68) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R14 095-96 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone 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: National Diploma / B.Degree in Labour Relations/ Labour Law or equivalent. A Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: 4 years relevant working experience dealing with labour-related matters. Employee relations and dispute resolution experience (CCMA).

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Conduct disciplinary and grievance investigations. Serve as investigating officer/ prosecutor during disciplinary hearings. Execute all administrative duties pertaining to disciplinary matters. Process disciplinary appeals. Render advice and support to supervisors and management within the allocated Departments on disciplinary matters. Providing training of supervisors and management within the allocated Departments in respect of labour relations policies and procedures. Compile periodical reports. Secretariat to the local Labour Forum.

NOTICE NUMBER: 52/2023

SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT: SOLID WASTE

Location: Northam
Duration: Permanent
(COMMUNITY SERVICES)

(COMMUNITY SERVICES)
SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R399928,87)

per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R13 330-96 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone 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.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus National Diploma in Environmental Sciences/ Waste Management or equivalent qualification; Valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 2 years credible experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Supervise the implementation of waste management plan. Development of waste collection schedules. Facilitate the provision of bins. Attend to public complains and issues relating to waste removal. Conduct waste management awareness programmes. Monitor health and safety issues relating to waste management. Supervision of staff. Provision of periodical reports.

NOTICE NUMBER: 53/2023

$\frac{\texttt{SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT ROADS AND}}{\texttt{STORMWATER}}$

Duration: Permanent (TECHNICAL SERVICES)

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R399928,87) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling

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QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus National Diploma in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 2 years credible experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: To coordinate, supervise, maintain and repair all aspects of the roads and storm water. Conduct planned periodic and emergency responses and install, inspect, maintain, troubleshoot, diagnose, repair and perform preventative maintenance on roads and storm water drainage systems. Organise for the excavation of trenches for construction and the removal of excess material. Coordinate and develop progress reports and other reports to update the divisional manager of the progress made. Attend to queries and escalated issues in timely manner, achieving resolution. Staff Supervision.

NOTICE NUMBER: 55/2023

SENIOR ELECTRICIAN (2 POSITIONS)

Location: 1X Thabazimbi, 1X Rooiberg

Duration: Permanent (TECHNICAL SERVICES)

SALARY: Post Level 6 (297450,23) 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: N3 Electrical Engineering. Trade Test Certificate. Valid Driver's License. EXPERIENCE: At least 3 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Install new electrical connections. Install and repair joint LV and HV cables. Construct new lines in accordance with set standards. Maintain and repair existing distribution networks according to maintenance plan and breakdowns. Maintain and repair electrical distribution systems in municipal buildings and plants. Maintain streetlights. Install new mini-substations and cables. Perform standby and overtime duties in accordance with schedule.

NOTICE NUMBER: 54/2023

ACCOUNTANT: SALARIES (BUDGET AND TREASURY)

Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 4 (R399928,87) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R13 330-96 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 12; an appropriate National Diploma or Degree in Local Government Finance, Financial Management

and/or Accounting or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license. Minimum competency level (MFMP) will be added as an advantage. **EXPERIENCE**: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Maintain payroll fields on the system with regards to deductions, pay rates, allowances and benefits. Prepare and validate payroll reports. Reconcile statutory payments, deductions and allowances. Attend to queries related to deductions, allowances and adjustments. Processing of journal entries to reflect specific adjustments to salary and benefits accounts, Preparations of periodical reports. Supervision of staff.

SKILLS: Knowledge of applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure.

NOTICE NUMBER: 49/2023

of the employee.

GENERAL WORKERS (10 POSITIONS)

Duration: permanent (COMMUNITY SERVICES)

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R135148,43) 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

QUALIFICATIONS: Basic level of literacy or ABET

EXPERIENCE: 1 year working experience. **SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES:** Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work overtime and weekends when needed.

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

NOTICE NUMBER: 50/2023

GENERAL WORKERS (10 POSITIONS)

Duration: permanent (TECHNICAL SERVICES)

BASIC SALARY: Post Level 14 (R135148, 43)

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 overtime and weekends when

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: 51/2023

CLOSING DATE: 06 October 2023

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:

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Troublesome Taverns



[Letter to the Editor]

I'd like to highlight an ongoing issue in Thabazimbi: the constant noise from local taverns that stay open until the early hours. While we value these businesses for supporting our local economy, it's essential they respect both trading hours and the peace of our neighbourhood.

Living in a tight-knit town like ours means looking out for each other. Sadly, some tavern owners are forgetting this by playing loud music and continuing their business into the night, disturbing those living nearby.

Those who live close to these pubs suffer most, as the noise affects their sleep. It's particularly tough for people who have to get up early for work. We all need to come together to sort this out.

Tavern owners need to stick to set trading hours and keep the noise down. By doing this, they'll show they care about the peace and well-being of everyone in Thabazimbi. Respecting these guidelines will mean fewer complaints and a happier community.

I'd encourage tavern owners to keep to their operating hours and control the noise. This simple step will help keep our town peaceful, which is what we all want.

Let's all work together to make sure our town remains a respectful and considerate place to live.

LIMPOPO RESIDENTS FEAR JOB LOSSES OVER NEW TOBACCO BILL

Limpopo - In the Greater Capricorn District of Limpopo, locals expressed concerns to the Health Committee about potential job losses if the current Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill (B33-2022) is passed. The concerns arose during public hearings, the last of which took place at Polokwane's Jack Botes Hall on Sunday 17 September 2023.

The Bill received mixed feedback. Many opposed it, fearing it could harm job security, especially for small traders selling individual cigarettes and emerging tobacco farmers. Concerns were also raised about the proposal for plain packaging on all tobacco products, which could boost the illicit trade market. Some urged the government to focus on existing rules and tackle the black

Others called for more consultations, suggesting that the Bill be discussed further with the National Economic Development and Labour Council.

However, there was also support for the Bill. Advocates praised its protective measures for children, pregnant women, and non-smokers from second-hand smoke. The proposed regulations on electronic delivery systems were also seen as a necessary step. Critics argued that the tobacco industry prioritises profit over people's health.

The Tobacco Bill has stirred significant debate in Limpopo, with valid concerns on both sides. While many fear the economic repercussions, particularly for small traders and the rise in illicit trade, others see it as a positive step towards public health and welfare. As the discourse continues, it's clear that a balanced approach, considering both economic and health implications, is crucial for the well-being of the Limpopo community and beyond.

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Are you happy with the healthcare options in SA?

Whether you have a private medical aid or rely on the public healthcare system, are you happy with the options available in South Africa?



Yes, I'm pleased. South Africa boasts some of the best hospitals and medical infrastructure in the world. However, there's room for improvement. By renovating and enhancing health facilities nationwide and constructing more hospitals and clinics, we can elevate our healthcare services even further. Sentle Mputla



my plan. However, the public healthcare system overall requires significant improvement. It should be a primary focus for the government to ensure that those who cannot afford private medical aid have a dependable option. Francois Steyn

Would you get along with your younger self?

Consider an unexpected visit from your younger self...would the two of you get along, or would your differences make it a bit difficult to sit around the same table? 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 25 September 2023.

- · Yes, I believe I'd get along with my younger self.
- No. I wouldn'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.





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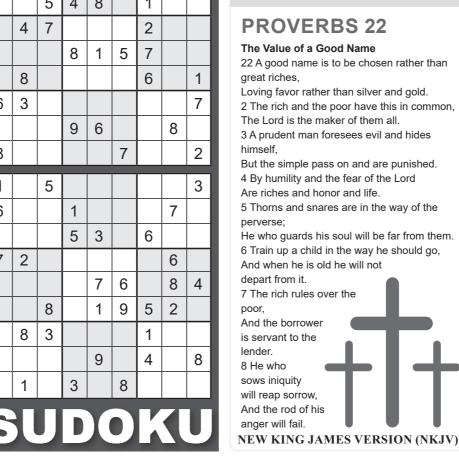
Are you happy with the healthcare options in SA? NO 9% YES 91%

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Mogol Parkrun	Every Saturday	Lephalale: Mogol Club	014-763 2427
SANPark Week (Mahala week)	16-24 Sept '23	Thabazimbi: Marakele National Park	076-429-3842
Thabazimbi Flea Market	16 Sept '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Thabazimbi Wildlife Services Auction	20 Sep '23	Thabazimbi: Show grounds	083-581-7780
Magoebaskloof Spring Festival	25-27 Sep '23	Haenertsburg Town	082-370-8567
Sterrie Drive by Pawtrility	30 Sep - 1 Oct '23	Thabazimbi: United Reformed Church, Regorogile	078-981-0920
Thabazimbi Flea Market	8 Oct '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245
Magoebaskloof Mountain Bike Classic	5 Nov '23	Magoebaskloof: Stanford Lake College	082-637-3651
Thabazimbi Flea Market	25 Nov '23	Thabazimbi: Thaba Park	082-785-6245

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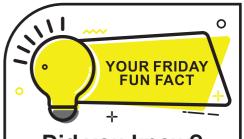
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A better path, one pothole at a time!



Thabazimbi - This past Saturday 16 September 2023, the spirit of collaboration was evident on the Spitskop Road. The Community Policing Forum (CPF) sector 7 and AfriForum joined forces to address the persistent issue of potholes that have plagued residents.

"This marks our fourth pothole initiative on this very road. With AfriForum jumping on board, and the financial backing from local businesses, we're striving beyond just enhancing security - we're aiming for the broader upliftment of Thabazimbi," commented CPF sector 7 chairperson, Roelf

Such initiatives exemplify what can be achieved when organisations rally together. It's not just about mending roads; it's about creating an environment that residents are proud to call home

AfriForum Limpopo's district coordinator, CJ van der Walt, echoed this sentiment, expressing a vision of a safer and more pride filled Thabazimbi. He stated: "We want the community to thrive in a place that's safe and that they can take pride in.'

HFM skuts oorheers by Veldboogskiet Kampioenskappe

boogskuts van Hoërskool Frikkie Mever (HFM) het blink presteer tydens die KwaZulu-Natal Veldboogskiet kampioenskappe wat op 16-17 September 2023 gehou is. In 'n veld van skerpskuts het die volgende HFM skuts uitgeblink:

Adult Female Bowhunter klas:

 Mava Broekhuizen het met 'n stralende goud medalje weggestap

Junior Male Bowhunter (o/17 klas):

Mardus Ras het 'n goue posisie verower.



Van links: Dakota de Beer, Marné Furstenburg, Mardus Ras, me. Lusette von Wielligh, Carlo Engelbrecht, Jeanmari Viljoen, Maya Broekhuizen, Anton Dreyer, en Janco Pieterse.

· Anton Dreyer het 'n silwermedalie huis toe gebring.

Junior Female Bowhunter Unlimited (o/17 klas):

Marné Furstenburg het

die goud vir haar klas ingepalm.

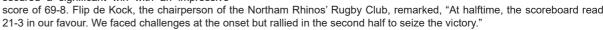
Jean Marié Viljoen het die silwer posisie behaal. Onder die ander deelnemers

het, was Janco Pieterse afgewerp!

en Dakota de Beer. Die skool en gemeenskap is ongelooflik trots op die skuts vir hul uitsonderlike prestasie Baie geluk, jul harde werk wat die skool verteenwoordig en toewyding het vrugte

Northam Rhinos dominate in **Gold Cup**

Setaria - The Northam Rhinos Rugby Club showcased their skills and determination on Saturday 16 September 2023, at their home grounds, Bushveld Park in Setaria. The team squared off against the formidable Sasol Rip & Grip Secunda Rugby Club in an intense match of the African Rainbow Community Gold Cup league. Dominating their opponents, the Rhinos secured a significant win with an impressive



Warren Williams, the try-scoring machine, recorded another hat-trick, while PJ Bezuidenhout contributed 17 points. Kwezi Mkhafu, as always, scored a double try, and the Van der Merwe brothers collectively scored three tries: Maverick with two and Mitchell with one. Percy Williams and Luxolo Abraham also added tries to the tally. With this impressive win, the Northam Rhinos have solidified their place in the quarterfinals of the African Rainbow Gold Cup League. They are scheduled to compete against the Progress Rugby Club from the Eastern Province on Saturday 23 September 2023. Best wishes to the team!



Voor van links: Mahlako Mamabolo, Leili Steenkamp, Lenè Lategan, Acgobile Dabula, en Carli Botha. Agter van links: Abigail Visser, Nicole Terblanche, Luanè v/d Neut, Christine Swart (afrigter), Tshiamo Dlamini,

HFM dogters onder-19 skitter in krieket

krieketwedstryd op Donderdag 14 September 2023, merkwaardige 10.1 boulbeurte beslis, wat hul het die onder-19 dogterskrieketspan van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) 'n klinkklare oorwinning behaal teen hul eweknieë van Hoërskool Hans Strijdom in die Limpopo Impala Krieket liga.

Met 'n indrukwekkende telling van 102 lopies teen slegs die verlies van 2 paaltjies, het HFM duidelik geblyk hul krieketvernuf. Ter vergelyking het Hoërskool Hans Strijdom 99 lopies kon aanteken teen 'n verlies van 5 paaltjies.

In 'n onlangs afgelaste Die HFM-span het die wedstryd binne 'n oorheersing op die veld beklemtoon.

Een van die uitblinkers, Carli Botha, het 'n onvergeetlike kolfvertoning gelewer met 'n totaal van 44 lopies uit slegs 26 balle. Sy is goed ondersteun deur Lenè Lategan wat 'n puik 27 lopies uit 23 balle bygedra het.

Hierdie prestasie beklemtoon die diepte van talent wat by HFM te vinde is, en die toekoms van krieket by die skool lyk beslis rooskleurig.

Rugby Wêreldbeker 2023

- Engeland 34-12 Japan
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- Wallis 28-8 Portugal Samoa 43-10 Chile
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- Portugal Engeland 17:45 Chile
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- Woensdag 27 September

Uruguay 17:45 Namibië

Donderdag 28 September

Japan 21:00 Samoa



WORLD CUP

NOTICE - LIMPOPO GAMBLING BOARD, ACT 3 OF 2013 **APPLICATION FOR LPM SITE LICENCE**

Notice is hereby given that MR JOHANN SMITH trading as DIE PLAASJAPPIE intends submitting an application for LPM Site Licence in terms of Section 38 of the Limpopo Gambling Act 3 of 2013, on the 29 September 2023. The purpose of the application is to obtain a permission to operate the LPM Site Licence at ERF 212 2 NAOMI STREET EXTENSION THABAZIMBI IN THE DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI; if successful the duration of the licence is in perpetuity, subject to continuous

The application will be open for public inspections for 30 days at the offices of the Limpopo Gambling Board located at 08 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane, and Limpopo Province from 09 October 2023

Attention is drawn to the provisions of section 26(6) of the Limpopo Gambling Act 3 of 2013 which makes provision for lodging of written representations and objections in respect of this application. A person lodging written representation should indicate whether or not they wish to make oral representations when the application is heard.

Such objections should be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer of the Limpopo Gambling Board at 8 Hans van Rensburg Street, Polokwane, or Private Bag X9520, Polokwane 0700, within 30 days from 09 October 2023



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Contact: Mr. Li, 071 557 1210

In the estate late of Patrick Lesele Estate Number: 8612/2022 Identity Number: 830102 5817 085, who was ordinarily resident at House No: 2283 Kubu Street, Extension 06 Northam, Limpopo Province who died on the 16^{th} of September 2022.

All persons having claims against the above estate are hereby called upon to file their claims with the undersigned within 30 days from date of publication hereof. DATED at **POLOKWANE** on this 11th day of SEPTEMBER 2023.

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THABAZIMBI LAND USE SCHEME, 2014 **AMENDMENT SCHEME NO: 111**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(1) OF THABAZIMBI SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015 READ TOGETHER WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013).

I, Muthivhi Thabelo of Afriplan Development Consultants, being the authorized agent of the owners of the property ow hereby give notice for the application lodged in terms of section 16(1) of Thabazimbi Spatial Land Use Management By-law, 2015 read together with the provisions of Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) to rezone erf 81 situated in Mojuteng Township from "Residential 1" to "Residential 4" for the establishment of Residential Buildings. Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Municipal Manager, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for the period of 28 days from the first day of the notice. Objections and/or comments or representation in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager at the above address or at Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within 28 days from the date of first publication. Address of the applicant: 4 Block I, Mmebane, Thabazimbi 0380; cellphone: 079 473 7531; Email: afriplan.consultants@gmail.com. Dates of Publications: 22-09-2023 and 29-09-2023

THABAZAMBI GRONDGEBRUIKSKEMA, 2014 WYSIGINGSKEMANOMMER: 111

KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK OM HERSONERING INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 16(1) VAN THABAZIMBI RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR VOLGENS-WET, 2015 SAAMGELEES MET DIE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013).

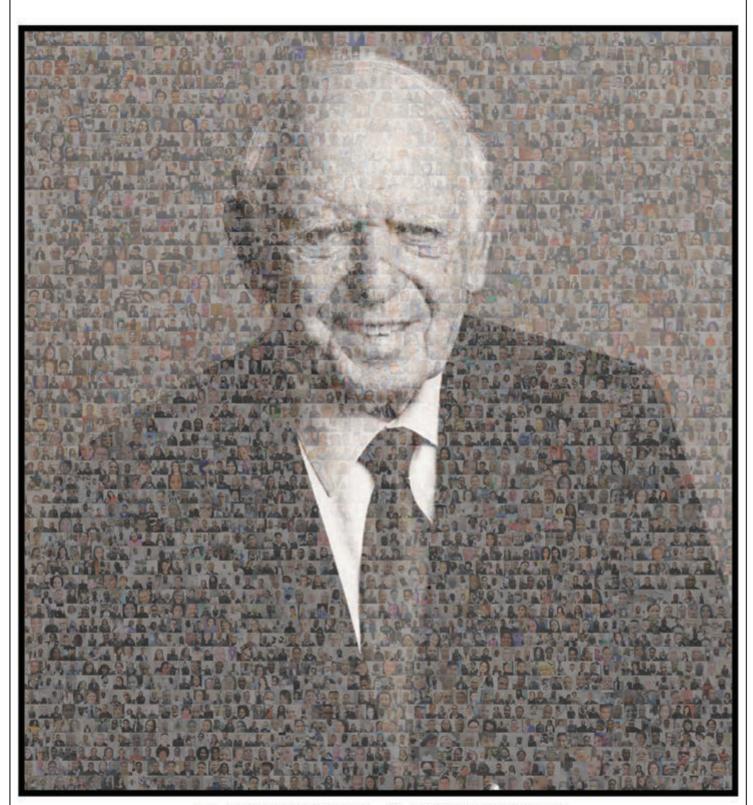
Ek, Muthivhi Thabelo van Afriplan Development Consultants, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaars van die eiendom hieronder gee hiermee kennis vir die aansoek ingedien interns van artikel 16(1) van Thabazimbi Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur Volgens-Wet, 2015 saamgelees met die bepalings van die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur, 2013 (Wet 16 van 2013) om erf 81 gelee in MojutengTownship van "Residensieel 1" na "Residensieel 4" te hersoneer vir die oprigting van resideniele Geboue. Besonderhede van die aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi vir 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf die eerste dag van die kennisgewing. Besware en/of kommentaar of vertoe ten opsigte van die aansoek moet binne 28 dae vanaf die datum van eerste publikasie by of skriftelik by die Munisipale Bestuurder by bogenoemde adres of by Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Privaatsal X530, Thabazimbi 0380 ingedien of gerig word. Adres van die applicant: 4 Block I, Mmebane, Thabazimbi 0380; loopfoon: 079 473 7531; e-pos: afriplan.consultants@gmail.com . Datums van publikasies: 22-09-2023 and 29-09-





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The highlight? The Christmas feast is free. Guests can relish the meal at the shelter or opt for a takeaway to celebrate in their own special way. To ensure that there's plenty of festive cheer to share, kindly RSVP to Beverly Kuhn at 078 403 1813 by 30 November 2023.

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