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Accident on Ellisras road

CAR SLAMMED INTO BACK OF TRUCK

Thabazimbi - An accident occurred on the Ellisras road (R510) last Thursday afternoon, 9 November, at around 14:00, just before the Alma turnoff in the direction of Ellisras. The accident, involving a car and a truck, led to the hospitalisation of the driver of the vehicle and his three children.

According to information received from Victor Bennett of Thaba Fire and Rescue, the accident is believed to have been caused when the truck abruptly applied its brakes, leading to the car crashing into its rear. The man driving the car sustained serious injuries and was promptly transported, along with the children, to Thabazimbi's public hospital by the provincial ambulance service. While the children did not suffer visible injuries, they were taken to the hospital for precautionary observation.

As the holiday season approaches, road safety campaigns will once again draw attention to the carnage on our roads and provide advice on how to prevent it. Many of these accidents could have been avoided.







Keep calm and drive on

[Letter to the editor]

I've come to understand that reckless driving is a major threat to everyone's safety on the road. When people drive hazardously on purpose, either out of spite or sheer carelessness, it's known as aggressive driving. This can even escalate to road rage, a serious crime where someone intends to physically hurt others.

Here's how I handle aggressive drivers and keep my own stress levels in check while driving:

To protect myself, I always make sure my car's doors are locked when I'm dealing with an aggressive driver. In traffic, I leave enough space to manoeuvre around the car in front if necessary. I try not to take things personally. I stay polite and

courteous, even if the other driver isn't. I avoid conflicts as much as possible and, if challenged, I just take a deep breath and move out of the way. I never underestimate what the other driver might

As for reducing my own stress, I've learned that I can't control the traffic, only how I react to it. Frustration, anger, and impatience are often the real dangers on the road, and I work hard to keep these emotions in check.

With the year drawing to an end, and patience running low, let's remember to take a breath and keep our anger at a low.



MANNE ONTBYT 🛗 25 Nov 2023 🕓 9 AM - 11 AM NG Kerk, Makoppa

Navrae: **Antonet Schutte** 083 570 4301

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DR. THINUS

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In liefdevolle herinnering aan Johannes Machiel Jacobs, gebore op 12 Januarie 1960, oorlede op Maandag 6 November 2023.

> "Saam het ons die golwe getrotseer, die aas gevang en gesels,

'n Band van liefde en vriendskap, in

elke oomblik gewys. Hy het my kunste van jag en die

visvang geleer, 'n erfenis van kennis, wat ek vir altyd waardeer.

Sy laggie was 'n melodie, sy wysheid 'n baken skyn,

N vader en 'n vriend, 'n held in elke

Nou neem ons afskeid van hom, maar sy gees sal altyd bly,

N ewige vlam van liefde, wat nooit sal vergeet of verby.

In die skaduwees van sy herinnering, sal ek voortleef elke daa".

Die roudiens het plaasgevind op 13 November vanuit die N.G. Kerk te

Diens gelewer met waardigheid en respek deur Doves Begrafnisdienste, Michaelstraat 11, Thabazimbi.

Koedoeskop.

Kontakbesonderhede is 014 777 1269 (kantoor) of 083 740 7369 (24/7).

NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AT THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN TERMS OF THE SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 (ACT 16 OF 2013) AS READ WITH SECTIONS 16(1) AND 16(12) OF THE THABAZIMBI LAND USE MANAGEMENT BYLAW, 2015: I Gerrit Hendrik de Graaff from Developlan Town and Regional planners Inc, being the authorized agent of the owner of the below-mentioned property hereby give notice in terms of Sections 16(1) and 16(12) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-law, 2015, read with the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme 2014, that applications have been made to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality for the following: Rezoning of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Hartbeestfontein 602, KQ from "Agricultural" to "Special" for a Private Resort (54 Resort dwellings, Clubhouse, Access, Admin, Staff accommodation and ancillary and subservient uses) in terms of Section 16(1) of the mentioned By-law (Amendment Scheme Number 123) and; Subdivision of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Hartbeestfontein 602, KQ into 57 Portions in terms of Section 16(12) of the mentioned By-law. The size of the 54 resort dwelling properties will be 2 500 m² each. The total area of the application property is 1805,4 Ha. The application property is adjacent to the west of the Kromdraai development/ properties. Particulars of the applications will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Director: Planning and Economic Development, Thabazimbi Municipality, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi for a period of 28 days from the first date of publication. Objections or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager at the above-mentioned address or Private Bag X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 within 28 days from the first date of publication. Address of Agent: P.O. Box 1516, Groenkloof, 0027, E-mail: gerrit@developlan.co.za. Dates of publication: 17 and 24 November 2023 KENNISGEWING

KENNISGEWING VAN GRONDONTWIKKELING AANSOEKE BY DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT IN TERME DIE WET OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR, 2013 (WET 16 VAN 2013) SAAMGELEES MET ARTIKELS 16(1) EN 16(12) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR BYWET, 2015: Ek Gerrit Hendrik de Graaff van Developlan Stads en Streekbeplanners Ing, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van die ondergenoemde eiendom gee hiermee kennis ingevolge Artikels 16(1) en 16(12) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikbestuur Bywet, 2015, gelees saam met die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014, dat aansoeke geloods is by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit vir die volgende: Hersonering van die Restant van die Plaas Hartbeestfontein 602 KQ van "Landbou" na "Spesiaal" vir 'n Privaat Oord (54 Oord wonings, Klubhuis, Toegang, Admin, Werker akkommodasie en aanverwante en ondergeskikre gebruike) in terme van Artikel 16(1) van die genoemde Bywet (Wysigingskema nommer 123) en; Onderverdeling van die Restant van die Plaas Hartbeestfontein 602 KQ in 57 gedeeltes in terme Artikel 16(12) van die genoemde Bywet. Die groote van die 54 Oord wonings sal 2 500 m² elk wees. Die totale oppervlake van die aansoek eiendom is 1805,4 Ha. Die aansoek eiendom is gelee aanliggend wes tot die Kromdraai ontwikkeling/ eiendomme. Besonderhede van die aansoek is ter insae gedurende gewone kantoor ure by die kantoor van die Direkteur: Beplanning en Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit, 7 Rietbok Straat, Thabazimbi vir 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf eerste datum van publikasie. Besware teen en of vertoe ten opsigte van die aansoeke moet skriftelik gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder by bogenoemde adres of Privaatsak X 530, Thabazimbi, 0380 binne 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf die eerste datum van publikasie. Adres van Agent: Posbus 1516, Groenkloof, 0027, E-pos: gerrit@ developlan.co.za. Datums van publikasie: 17 en 24 November 2023



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,

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SIOC-CDT ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER DAY 2023





Please join us to hear reports on SIOC-CDT's performance this year and for the opportunity to engage with Executive Management and the Board of Trustees with your comments, input or concerns.

DATE: Wednesday, 29th November 2023

TIME: 10:00 – 13:00

VENUE: THABAZIMBI - Ysterberg Primary School Hall

Seats are limited so please RSVP to attend by emailing your details to:

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Ford team triumphs in thrilling Waterberg 400



The Waterberg 400, marking the grand finale of the 2023 SA Rally-Raid Championship, was a spectacle of skill and endurance. Held on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 of November, this challenging race not only tested the mettle of the drivers across diverse terrains but also brought a buzz of excitement and economic uplift to our area.

Starting at Koedoeskop Laerskool, a short distance from Northam, the race began with a 59-kilometre qualifying challenge on the first day, followed by two intense 178-kilometre laps the next day. The course's varied landscape, from narrow paths through game farms to faster, open tracks, kept the drivers on their toes.

Amidst this heated competition, Gareth Woolridge and Boyd Dreyer of the Ford team clinched both the Overall Production Vehicle Championship and the FIA T1+ Championship in their formidable NWM Ford Castrol Ranger T1+. Overcoming initial setbacks like a flat tyre that placed them eighth in the starting lineup, the pair showcased resilience and skill. Despite the sweltering heat and challenging route, they emerged victorious with a time of 5 hours, 25 minutes, and 21

seconds, a clear lead over their nearest rivals Their triumph marked their third major win in what proved to be a demanding season. Their teammates Lance Woolridge and Kenny Gilbert also displayed commendable performance despite similar tyre woes. Other notable competitors included the Berthold-Köhne duo and the team of De Villiers and Murphy, with Lance Trethewey and Adriaan Roets braving a faulty air conditioner to secure fifth place.

In the Special Vehicle Category, seasoned competitors Geoff Minnitt and Rodney Burke took home the Class G title in their Hydro Power Equipment Can-Am Maverick, highlighting the diversity and depth of talent in this year's championship. The race was not without its share of drama, as season champions Tim Howes and Gary Campbell had to withdraw following an unexpected encounter with a fence.

As the Waterberg 400 wrapped up, it left fans and participants alike with memories of a race that was as unpredictable as it was exhilarating, signalling a successful conclusion to the 2023







"I have been very fortunate to have Boyd as my navigator for the past nine years, as he is extremely professional and dedicated. It also helps that we've been best friends since school and we work very well together as a team, which is essential to achieve success in this sport." Gareth Woolridge.



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

Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an equal opportunity employer subscribing to the Employment Equity Act and hereby invites applications from suitable, qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the under mentioned in Thabazimbi.

NOTICE NO: 64/2023

DIRECTOR: PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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, as amended 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 middle management level, and
- Have proven successful Professional Development / Town and Regional Planning experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Sciences / Architect / Bachelor Degree in Town and Regional Planning or Development Studies or equivalent.
- Project Management certificate or diploma / Registration as a Professional Planner in accordance with the Planning Professions Act, 2002 (Act No. 36 of 2002).

Leading and Core Competencies as per Gazette No 37245 dated 17 January 2014: strategic leadership; People

MFMA / CPMD (SAQA 48965 competencies will be an advantage.

KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES

PERFORMANCE

- management; program and project management; financial management; change management; governance leadership. Lead, direct and manage staff within the department in order to meet departmental and organisational objectives.
- Direct the development of Spatial Development Framework (SDF).
- Develop and maintain Geographical Information System (GIS)
- Direct building control and human settlement function.
- Formulate departmental policies, strategies and action plans. • Formulate, develop and implement Local Economic Development (LED) policies and strategies.
- Facilitate research on economic development and maintain a database.
- Develop and direct strategies to stimulate local economy to promote job creation, investment, tourism and development of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs)
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- A talent for creativity and problem-solving
- Attention to detail

Please use the following reference when you apply – GD01 | Salary is market related
Email: cv@vhadmin.co.za

NOTES

Applicants are required to complete the prescribed application form (which can be obtained from the municipal website and human resources offices) together with comprehensive cv, certified copies of qualifications to the Municipal Manager, Private Bag X530, THABAZIMBI, 0380 or hand delivered to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality - Municipal Offices, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380. For enquiries kindly contact human resources division on 014 - 772 2295. Further note that all shortlisted candidates will be subjected to competency assessments and security vetting. The incumbent shall be expected to sign an employment contract, a performance agreement and complete the disclosure of financial information form.No late, faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered. And if you do not receive any response from us within three (3) months after the closing date, you may regard your application as unsuccessful. Should the successful candidate not have acquired the Minimum Competency levels as prescribed by Minimum Competency Regulation, 2007, they must complete the said competency levels within 18 months of appointment. The municipality reserves the right not to

L.G TLOUBATLA | MUNICIPAL MANAGER THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY





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

(COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT) | MANAGER LICENSING 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

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Grade 12. National Diploma in Traffic Management or Equivalent. Registration as an Examiner. 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, Communication and Client Orientation.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Manage motor vehicle registration and licensing authority services through a service level agreement from provincial government, Manager Driver's license testing within DLTCs through a service level agreement from provincial government, manage motor vehicle roadworthy testing through a service level agreement from government. Supervision of staff in the division. Reporting.

SKILLS: Knowledge of the Local Government sector and 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.

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(OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER) | MPAC RESEARCHER Term of appointment: 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.

QUALIFICATIONS: A National Diploma/Degree in Internal Auditing or equivalent. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme (MFMP) will be an added advantage. Valid Driver's License. Profound knowledge of legislation governing Local Government especially Municipal Finance Management, Supply Chain Management and Performance Reporting. High degree of confidentiality. Strong research background wi be a critical advantage

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 3 years relevant working experience in the relevant field.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Advise MPAC on accountability and oversight matters. Provide administrative support to ensure functionality of the Committee. Assist the chairperson and the committee to run the committee affairs. Draw the annual MPAC Programme in line with the Municipal cycle. Source Municipal Council documents and reports that are needed for MPAC in order to perform its duties. Review and investigate all matters referred to the committee by other council committees. Benchmark Committee activities as well as functionality with other Municipalities. Ensure that MPAC reports are tabled in Council and track implementation of MPAC resolution by council. Ensure proper management and filing of all MPAC records and files. Liaise with Internal Audit. Develop process and procedures for MPAC operations. Analyze financial and performance reports including SDBIP, Annual reports and Financial Statements. Provide technical support and manage secretarial services for MPAC.

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DISABILITY & HIV/AIDS COORDINATOR | (MUNICIPAL MANAGER)

Term of appointment: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: 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: Grade 12 plus Certificate in Social Sciences/Public Administration or equivalent. Code B Driver's License,

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' credible experience in the relevant field.

SKILLS: Good computer knowledge and skills; Good communication & report writing skills; Good problem solving skills & must be prepared to work under pressure.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Responsible for establishment of Disability and HIV/AIDS Council. Establish a data base of disabled people. Co-ordinate disabled and HIV/AIDS activities within all the spheres of government. Coordinate capacity building for disabled people. Compile annual schedule for disabled and. HIV/AIDS activities and awareness campaigns. Determine disabled and HIV/AIDS needs and priorities. Report writing.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP **PROGRAMME (3 Positions)**

Term of appointment: Twenty-four (24) Months Contract

The internship provides an opportunity for graduates to gain the necessary application skills as well as "hands on" work experience in all fields of Municipal Finances and Municipal Financial Administration.

Remuneration: Between R9 000 - R10 000 per month. (All inclusive remuneration package).

Requirements: The candidate should hold as a minimum, a threeyear Bachelor's Degree or National Diploma with majors in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Risk Management and/or Auditing, among others. The candidate must be between the ages of 21 and 35.

The intern will sign both an employment contract and an internship agreement. The purpose of the agreement is to ensure commitment to the programme which require, amongst other, full participation in the educational and workplace assignments and observance of policies and procedures of the municipality.

Internship Overview: The MFMIP is a structured professional training and work experience programme with the goal of providing high quality training and practical exposure in all aspects of a Municipal Budget and Treasury Office which is governed by the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 and the underlying reforms. The programme has a logical training sequence that builds on the skills and competencies acquired.

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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:

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 Pelser Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or Contact Ms. KD Mabitsela on telephone number 014 772 2295.

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

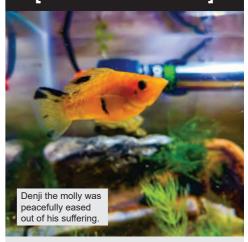
Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all appointments will be in accordance with the Employment Equity Act.

If you are not invited for an interview within thirty (30) working days from the closing date, you must accept that your application was unsuccessful. Successful candidate will sign a performance agreement and disclosure of interest. No further correspondence will be entered into. Candidates will be subjected to verification of credentials. Municipality reserves the right to fill the post.

LG TLOUBATLA **CLOSING DATE: 08 DECEMBER 2023** MUNICIPAL MANAGER THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

HAVE A HEART

[Letter to the Editor]



When you hear someone has a pet, you immediately think of cats or dogs, right? Well, in some cases, people have pet fish. Many view pet fish as more of a decoration than a true companion, leading to misconceptions about owning fish as pets. Fish have very specific needs and require attentive and routine care. Neglect can make them sick and even lead to their demise. Taking a fish to the vet isn't always possible.

In my case, one of my pet fish, Denji, a molly, fell ill. I attempted to treat him, but it appeared he had an inoperable cancerous tumour. Saddened by this, I sought advice from friends on how to ease his suffering and help him pass peacefully. Immediate suggestions included 'flush it,' 'chop its head off,' or 'just take it out of the water.' After all, it's just a fish,

Every little life deserves mercy. So, I conducted some research and discovered that the most humane way to help my little friend rest was to use clove oil. Clove oil acts as an anaesthetic for fish and, in specific quantities, can be used to euthanize them

Approximately 0.4 ml of clove oil per litre of aquarium water is sufficient to euthanize a fish. First, mix the clove oil with a small amount of warm water before gradually adding it to the aquarium water. This gently induces sleep in the fish, allowing them to pass away peacefully.

Rest in peace to my dear Denji, and I hope that more fish owners out there will reconsider flushing their ailing friends down the toilet.

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Have your say / Sê jou sê

Is a tropical destination your idea of a perfect holiday?

The sea and sun, widely regarded as lots of fun. Tropical vacation spots are highly enticing, though perhaps not appealing to everyone. How about yourself?



No, I don't because the beach is always crowded and noisy. I prefer a farm or nature reserve getaway because it's quiet and peaceful, and you can still swim even if it's not in the ocean.

Mabrie Willemse



Yes, the continuous humidity makes you want to take a dip in the refreshing waters and explore the lush greenery along the shoreline. In other

that you feel is real and soothing.

Mash Ngobeni

Do you like fictional stories?

Fiction refers to any narrative work where the events and characters are imaginary or at least not entirely based on fact. Fiction can broaden the imagination and serves as a form of escapism. However, some prefer non-fiction based on real events, facts, and information. With that said, is fiction your cup of tea? 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 20 November 2023.

- · Yes. I like fictional stories.
- · 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.

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Is a tropical destination your idea of a perfect holiday?

NO 34% YES 66%



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Paul Urges Forgiveness

2 But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. 2 For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me?

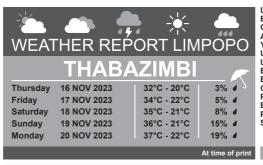
Forgive the Offender

3 And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. 4 For out of much [a]affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you. 5 But if anyone has caused grief, he has not grieved me, but all of you to some extent—not to be too severe. 6 This punishment which

was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much



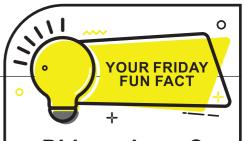
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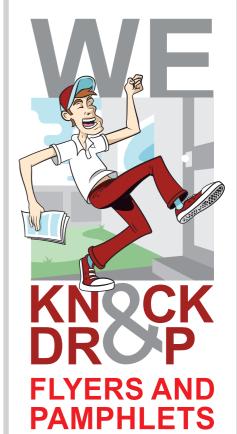
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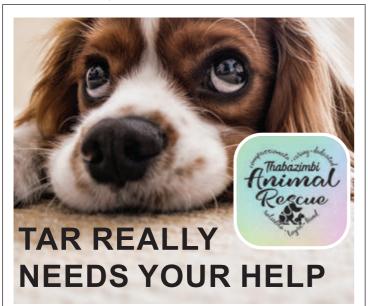
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Thabazimbi - There is a special plea to the community of Thabazimbi to support Thabazimbi Animal Rescue (TAR), your local animal shelter. TAR needs donations of food. The facility is filled with animals that need your help. Please assist TAR to feed 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.



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

Help Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter to spread **Christmas cheer** with a festive meal Don't let anyone go hungry this Christmas

Thabazimbi - This Christmas, Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter stands as a beacon of community spirit and compassion. Spearheaded by its founder and board member, Beverley Spira Kühn, the shelter will provide a festive Christmas meal on Monday, 25th December 2023.

"We want to help anyone who can't afford a meal on Christmas," says Beverly, "The meals will be served from 12:00 to 14:00 at no cost, and people are welcome to have a seat or collect their meal as a takeaway. Unfortunately, we won't deliver.

To ensure that there's plenty of festive cheer and enough tables to share, kindly RSVP to Beverly Spira Kühn on 078 403 1813 or RSVP in person by visiting the shelter at 14 Jourdan Street by 30 November 2023.

If you would like to be a part of making this special day possible, contact Beverly to make a donation or a financial contribution.

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- Glasgow Warriors
- Benetton 20-17

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- Edinburgh 21:35 Bulls Ulster 21:35 Lions
- Zebre 21:35 Cardiff Saterdag 18 November
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- Munster 19:15
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REF: WTVET 2023/02 - FARM MANAGER

Rooywal Farm (Sterkrivier) SITE:

SALARY: R424 104.00 per annum plus 37% in lieu of benefits College paid (Temporary - three (3) - years' fixed contract) APPOINTMENT::

Renewable annually on good performance. Requirements: A three (3) years' REQV 13 Qualification in Agricultural Management, e.g B Agric Management, B Sc degree in Agriculture. * Post graduate degree will be an added advantage. * Proven relevant experience in farm management (plant and animal production). * Thorough knowledge of applicable legislature in agricultural sector and the DHET. * Good reporting skills and sound interpersonal skills. * Good verbal and written communication skills. Project management and experience is essential * Computer Literate * Valid Drivers licence.

Duties: Directing and coordinating worker activities, such as planting, irrigation, chemical application, harvesting, grading, and record keeping. * Oversee all aspects of running farms and other facilities that produce crops. * Managing employees and ensuring productivity at all levels. * Assisting with preparing of farm cost calculations, capital and operating budgets. * Assisting with farm development and promoting of the College farm and update on their Agricultural and Water Scheme rights. * Training of staff, in order to optimise equipment operating technique. * Train hired casuals to care for the crops under the supervision of farm supervisor. * Building networks, developing and maintaining sector business contacts. * Follow up on delayed orders. * Stock take reports on fertilizers, pesticides, seeds and seedlings. * Arranging transport for loads going to market. * Responsible for monitoring animal health, selling of goods and monitoring soil conditions. * Responsible for the upkeep of farm building and machinery.

REF: WTVET 2023/03 - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT OFFICER

SITE: **Central Office (Mokopane)**

R294 321 per annum Plus 37% in lieu of benefits (Salary Level 7) **SALARY**: **APPOINTMENT:** College paid (Temporary - three (3) - years' fixed contract) Renewable anually on good performance.

Requirements: Recognised three (3) year National Diploma in Facilities Management / Project Management / Civil Engineering / Construction Management (NQF level 6) or equivalent qualification * Two (2) - three (3) year experience in facilities management / project management / construction environment or related field * Driver's license essential * Knowledge and understanding of the management of contracts on facilities, electrical, plumbing, construction, maintenance and office support services * Knowledge and understanding of Public Finance

Management Act (PFMA) * Computer Literate. Duties: Ensuring timely maintenance of all college infrastructure * Oversee the upkeep of all college assets * Monitor, supervise and facilitation of all projects on sites, supervising contractors * Ensure compliance with Occupational Health and Safety standards by contractors on site * Report to management on all projects * Manage the infrastructure budgets and contractors performance management.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Applications must be submitted on the prescribed Z83 (obtainable from any Public Service Department or on the internet at www..gov.za/documents, which must be completed in full, signed and dated by the applicant. * Please submit the Z83, a detailed curriculum Vitae indicating relevant qualifications and experience for the post applied for. * Please note certified copies of qualification and other relevant documents will be required on or before the day of the interview. * Candidates who apply for more than one post should complete a separate application form for each post. * Applications received after the closing date will NOT be accepted Waterberg TVET College is an equal opportunity employer. * People with disability are encouraged to apply. * The College reserves the right not to make an appointment in these posts. * Correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. * All successful candidate will be subjected to qualifications verification and criminal record check before appointment. * Applicants who have not been contacted within eight weeks of the closing date of advertisement should accept that their applications were unsuccessful. * NOTE: All costs incurred due to your application and interviews will be at your own expense. * The successful will sign a Performance Agreement with the Supervisor.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO: POSTAL ADDRESS: Please forward your application, quoting the reference number to: The Principal, Waterberg TVET College, Postnet Suite #59, Private Bag x2449, Mokopane, 0600 or HAND DELIVER to: Waterberg TVET College Central Office, Corner Totius and Hooge Streets, Mokopane, 0601

CLOSING DATE FOR <u>SUBMISSIONS</u>: 24 November 2023 at 14:00

Enquiries: The HR Manager, Tel no: 015 - 492 9000/9021

ACCOLADES FOR DAMASA'S DANCERS

Thabazimbi - On Saturday 11 November 2023 Damasa Dance School congratulated their three talented dancers who received special awards at Laerskool Thabazimbi's prize-giving ceremony. Miane Joubert was awarded as the senior phase dancer, Leané Oosthuizen as the junior phase dancer, and Danell Maree as the









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