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Helena Pieterse knibbel te lekker aan 'n soet
waatlemoen – 'n héérlike somersmaak!

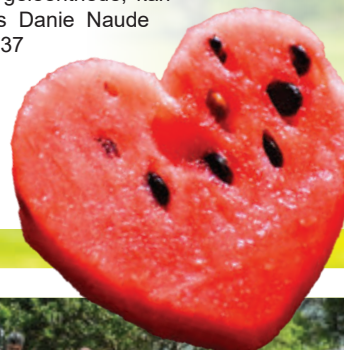
WAT 'N WAATLEMOENFEES!

Thabazimbi – Die Thabazimbi gemeenskap het onlangs 'n bedrywige dag van pret en plesier by die Ysterberg Voortrekkers se jaarlikse Waatlemoenfees geniet. Die fees, 'n hoogtepunt op die Thabazimbi-sosiale kalender, is op Donderdag 25 Januarie 2024 by die Smart Brain rugbyveld gehou. Met 'n middag wat om 16:00 afskop, was dit die perfekte tyd vir 'n fees vol vrolikheid en gesinspret. Die Ysterberg Voortrekkers, bekend vir hul dinamiese gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid, het die geleentheid gebruik om beide oud- en nuwe Voortrekkers te verwelkom. Die feesgangers is vermaak met 'n oorvloed van aktiwiteite, insluitend 'n opwindende waterglybaan wat veral by die jonges groot opwinding veroorsaak het. Maar dit was nie net die waterglybaan wat aandag getrek het nie. Waatlemoene, die tema van die fees, was volop en het vir heerlike verfrissing gesorg. Karin Naudé, veldkornet vir finansies en verkenner offisier by die Ysterberg Voortrekkers, het haar dank uitgespreek teenoor almal wat bygedra het: "Ons bedank ons borge vir die waatlemoene,

waterglybaan, en perseel, en vir al die ander lekker dinge! Ons bedank ook ons offisiere en heemraadslede vir hul bereidwilligheid om te kom help, en ouers wat hul kinders gebring het. Sonder die kinders kon daar nie 'n fees gewees het nie!"

Nelia Pieterse, 'n Ysterberg Voortrekkers offisier en in beheer van bemarking, het bygevoeg: "Die kinders se vreugde en gelag in die water, veral met die waatlemoene as middelpunt, het hierdie geleentheid 'n onvergeetlike en uiters genotvolle ervaring vir almal gemaak!"

Vir meer inligting oor die Ysterberg Voortrekkers en toekomstige geleenthede, kan belangstellendes Danie Naude by 082 738 6737 kontak.



Diane Jooste geniet
haarself gate uit op die
waterglybaan, 'n bewys
van die pret en plesier
wat deur almal ervaar is!

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CROCODILE RIVER WEST IRRIGATION BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CROCODILE WATER USER ASSOCIATION

Date: 23 February 2023
Time: 10:00
Venue: Koedoeskop Farmer’s Hall

The Draft Constitution is available for inspection and perusal at the offices of the Irrigation Board at Koedoeskop from 29 January 2024 to 16 February 2024 during office hours.

Comments on the Draft Constitution can be e-mailed to krokedilwes@telkomsa.net and must reach the office on or before 14 February 2024.

GIRL RAPED AFTER PARTY

Northam – The Northam police arrested a 29-year-old male suspect for the alleged rape of a 15-year-old girl on Saturday 27 January 2024. The girl was on a date with her boyfriend, accompanied by their two friends (also a couple). Together, the four went to a party at a tavern in Northam, on Friday evening, 26 January. According to police reports, the four youngsters were under the influence of alcohol. After the party, they went to a friend’s house for a sleepover. They all slept in the same room. The girl and her boyfriend slept on the floor, while the other couple slept on the bed. Reports indicate that the girl’s boyfriend woke up early and left her to sleep. According to South African Police Service (SAPS) spokesperson, colonel Malesela Ledwaba, “The victim reported that she woke up at around 05:00 next to an unknown man. She realised she was naked and felt as though she had sexual intercourse. She confirmed that she did not consent to sexual activities.” A rape case was reported to the Northam police, and transferred to the Thabazimbi Family Violence Child Protection and Sexual Offenses Unit, who traced the suspect and arrested him on the same day. Investigations continue. “Parents and guardians are urged to take extra care for their children to curb the scourge of sexual related offences – especially against the children,” major general Jan Scheepers voiced.

FAILED RANSOM LEADS TO TRAGIC MURDER OF KIDNAPPED VICTIM...

Mogwase/ Swartklip – In a significant breakthrough, a joint operation by the Mogwase Detectives Unit and the North West Provincial Anti-Gang Unit culminated in the arrest of a 42-year-old man at Acornhoek, Mpumalanga, on Saturday 27 January 2024. The arrest was made in connection with the kidnapping of 55-year-old Pauline Nkanyane, a resident of Manamakgoteng village near Mogwase. Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone reported that the alleged kidnapping took place in the early hours of Sunday 21 January 2024. Pauline Nkanyane was en route to her job at Swartklip Mine when she was abducted. The investigation unfolded rapidly, revealing that the suspect had driven to Acornhoek with Nkanyane, leaving her vehicle

abandoned in Manamakgoteng. Initially treated as a missing person case, the situation escalated to a kidnapping after the suspect demanded a ransom. Tragically, the situation took a grim turn. When the ransom plan failed, the suspect is alleged to have murdered Nkanyane. Her body was discovered by a passer-by along the R36 road in Moraba village, situated between JJ Strydom tunnel and Ohringstad in Limpopo Province, on Thursday 25 January 2024. According to Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes, kidnappings rocketed by 183% from 3,832 in 2012/13 to 10,826 in 2021/22. Against a backdrop of economic hardship and political turmoil, holding people for ransom has

become increasingly lucrative. During the arrest operation, police found the suspect in possession of a 9mm pistol with a filed-off serial number. The suspect has since appeared before the Mogwase Magistrates’ Court on 29 January 2024, facing charges of kidnapping. The police have not ruled out the possibility of further arrests in connection with this case. Lieutenant general Sello Kweni, the provincial commissioner of North West, commended the team’s dedication and hard work leading to the arrest. He also extended his heartfelt condolences to the family and relatives of Pauline Nkanyane, expressing sorrow over the tragic loss. The community has been shaken by this event, and the police are committed to ensuring justice is served.

TRAGIC DROWNING INCIDENT DURING RITUAL IN CROCODILE RIVER

Northam – The Crocodile River, just outside Northam, became the scene of a tragic drowning this week. A man, engaged in what is believed to be a religious ritual, lost his life in the river’s treacherous waters. Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, spokesperson for the Limpopo South African Police Service (SAPS), provided details of the event. “On the afternoon of Saturday 27th January 2024, the Northam police were alerted by community members to a drowning incident in the Crocodile River. An enquiry case docket has been opened to investigate the circumstances surrounding this tragedy,” brigadier Mashaba explained. Despite the dedicated efforts of the police search and rescue teams, the victim has yet to be located. “We are continuing our search operation,” brigadier Mashaba confirmed on Wednesday 31 January 2024. The search efforts have been extensive, involving multiple teams. The SAPS Water Wing, local police units, and emergency personnel have all been part of the operation. The search has been complicated by challenging conditions, including the presence of hippos. In a stark contrast to the ongoing search efforts, the area where the victim was swept away continued to be a hub of activity. Several individuals were observed engaging in various traditional rituals, while others were fishing, seemingly undisturbed by the recent tragedy. Amid these incidents, major general Jan Scheepers, the acting provincial commissioner of Police in Limpopo, has issued a stern warning. He urges the community to avoid dangerous activities in perilous waters, such as swimming or conducting spiritual practices in rivers, dams, or streams known for their hazards. This incident marks the second ritual-related drowning in the Limpopo province this month. On Sunday 21 January 2024, a 48-year-old man, a prophet from Atok in the Apel policing area, tragically drowned during spiritual prayer activities. Major general Scheepers’s call to the community highlights the need for safety and caution in such environments to prevent further loss of life.



The search continues... Persistent search efforts underway at the Crocodile River following the tragic drowning.

Road fatalities in Limpopo drop by 8.4% during festive season



Limpopo – In a significant development for road safety, MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani, has expressed her approval of the 8.4% decrease in road fatalities in Limpopo during the 2023/24 festive season. This announcement on 25 January 2024, released by the Minister of Transport, Sindiwe Chikunga, marks a notable improvement in the province’s road safety record. Attributing this positive trend to the “ongoing collaborative effort between law enforcement officials, road users, and other social partners,” MEC Radzilani highlighted the importance of teamwork in achieving such results. The festive season of 2023/24 saw 181 road fatalities, a reduction from the 196 recorded in the same period of 2022/23. However, MEC Radzilani expressed deep concern over the loss of 10 children in these incidents, describing it as a tragic and painful loss of young lives. Another area of concern is the rise in pedestrian fatalities, particularly those suspected to be related to alcohol impairment. Labelled as ‘drunk jay-walkers,’ these incidents often involve pedestrians crossing roads from taverns and shebeens. Out of 62 pedestrian-involved accidents, 30 were identified as ‘hit and runs’, indicating a troubling trend of motorists fleeing the scene.

LIMBERG MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUHORISATION, A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE AND A WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AT THABA CHROME MINE) Reference: “LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (0115) EM”

This advertisement gives notice to potential Interested and Affected Parties (“I&APs”) about where information in respect of the application for the proposed activities at Thaba Mine can be obtained, as well as the opportunity for I&AP’s to comment on the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIAR”), Environmental Management Programme (“EMPr”) and Water Use Licence (“WUL”) Technical Reports. **BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT** Limberg Mining Company (Pty) Ltd (“LMC”) owns and operates the Thaba Mine. The proposed activities at Thaba Mine comprises of the following:

- Upgrade of the existing authorised tailings treatment facility to extract residual Chrome and Platinum Group Metals (“PGM”) from tailings stored at the existing Tailing Storage Facility (“TSF”).
- Tailings from the TSF and tailings from material processed from the continuation of mining of other opencast pits will be deposited into one of the Opencast Pits (Pit 1 (ML)).
- Construction of stormwater channels, clean and dirty water systems, pipelines, boreholes, including scavenger boreholes, a return water dam (“RWD”), an existing process water dam will be upgraded, the affected water stormwater dam at the TSF will be upgraded, and the RWD at the TSF will be upgraded. All dirty water dams and dirty water stormwater channels will be lined with a High-density polyethylene (“HDPE”) liner.
- The upgrade of a 1 Mega Watt (“MW”) Photovoltaic (“PV”) Solar Power Plant to 26.65 MW for electricity to be used at the mine.



LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS
Procedure applied to the application: The project triggers listed activities requiring an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in compliance with:

- the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) (NEMA) for the authorisation of listed activities contained in GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 of 4 December 2014, as amended published in terms of Sections 24(2), 24 (5), 24D, 44 and 47(A) (1)(b) of the NEMA and
- the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No.59 of 2008) (NEMWA) for the authorisation of waste management activities contained in GNR 921 of 29 November 2013 (GNR 921), as amended, published in terms of Section 19(2) of the NEMWA.
- the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), Section 21. The Water use licence application (“WULA”) the following water activities will be applied for:
 - Section 21 (a) taking water from a water resource.
 - Section 21 (b) storing water.
 - Section 21 (g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.
 - Section 21 (j) removing, discharging, or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.

Application submitted to competent authority An application for authorisation in terms of the NEMA and NEMWA, as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 was submitted on **1 September 2023** to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (“DMRE”).
Listed activities applied to the application The listed activities which have been applied for include GNR 983 Listing Notice 1 Activity 21F, 36 and 67, GNR 984 Listing Notice 2 Activity 6 and 19 under NEMA, and GNR 633 Category B: Activities 9, 10 and 11 under NEMWA.
Legislation associated with the application South African legislation requires that a Scoping Report (“SR”) and an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIAR”) be compiled in accordance with Regulation 21 to 24 of Chapter 4 of GNR 982. To do so Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd (Shangoni) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) in terms of Regulation 12 of GNR 982, in order to undertake and manage the processes to apply for the required environmental authorisations. Furthermore, Shangoni meets the requirements of an EAP contemplated in Regulation 13 of GNR 982.
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION People have a right to be informed about potential decisions that may affect them and to be afforded an opportunity to influence those decisions. This advertisement forms part of a Public Participation Process as part of the NEMA and NEMWA process. It describes the various components of the project to enable I&APs to get a better understanding of the potential environmental, economic, and social impacts that could be expected from the proposed project. It also outlines the NEMA, NEMWA, and WULA processes and the opportunities for the public to become involved during the study.

Register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) You may register as an I&AP. To register as an I&AP of this project, or to obtain more information or submit comments, please request a Registration Form from Shangoni and return it together with any comments to Shangoni by no later than 03 March 2024 at the details provided below.
Public meeting A public meeting will be held in February 2024, the date and venue is to be confirmed. If you wish to attend the meeting, please contact the EAP below for details of the meeting.
Availability of the Draft EIA Report and WUL Technical Report The EIAR and WUL Technical Report is available to the public for review for a period of thirty (30) days, from **02 February 2024**. Hard copies of the mentioned documents are available at the Thabazimbi Police Station. A register and comment sheet will accompany the hard copies at the public viewing stations. Please complete the register subsequent to reviewing the report. Alternatively, e-mail or fax your comments to Shangoni (details provided below) by no later than **03 March 2024**. An electronic copy of the EIAR, WUL Technical Documents, and the appendices will also be posted on the Shangoni’s website (www.shangoni.co.za) for public comment for the same period of thirty days.
Where to obtain more information To obtain additional information please contact the EAP at the details provided below.
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd
Contact person: Colleen van der Merwe
Tel: 0012 807 7036
Cell: 076 756 3874
E-mail: colleen@shangoni.co.za
Fax: 012 807 1014
Postal Address: P. O. Box 74726, Lynnwood Ridge, 0040

Have your say / Sê jou sê

Do you think it's OK that a child can choose to quit school when they turn 15?

In South Africa, children must attend school from age 7 to 15, or until they complete Grade 9, whichever comes first. While it's understood that some learners may not be able to complete their matric (Grade 12) due to various reasons, the question arises: Should the decision to leave school early be in the hands of the children themselves? Or should the expectation be to stay in school until completing Grade 12?



No, it's definitely not OK! You shouldn't drop out to lounge around lazily and waste time. If your goals are not academically focused, I personally believe you should still finish matriculating, so that if your plans don't work out, you at least have a Grade 12 certificate.

Johanna Pearl



No! At 15, a child isn't 'adult' enough to make decisions that only an adult must make. And if you're a parent, you must force your child to finish school. How can you expect to get a decent job without matriculating?

Nelia Pieterse

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Do you think it's OK that a child can choose to quit school when they turn 15?

NO **99%** YES **01%**

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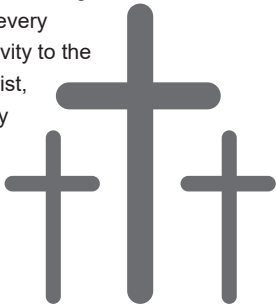
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The Spiritual War

10 Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—who in presence am lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you. 2 But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



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POLL

Should parents monitor their kids' cellphones?

In today's digital age, children often use cellphones and other devices to communicate and interact online, including playing games with strangers. While some argue that monitoring a child's cellphone is a necessary step to protect them from potential dangers, such as inappropriate contact from adults and sexual predators, others view it as an invasion of the child's privacy. What is your opinion on this matter? Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000. Include the following:

- Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? Tell us what you think and why.
- A recent photo – We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- Deadline – Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 6 February 2024.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!



The aftermath of the collision, depicting the bakkie and the cow at the accident scene.

BAKKIE COLLIDES WITH COW ON R510 NEAR THABAZIMBI

Thabazimbi – An unusual road incident occurred on Sunday, 28 January 2024, around 11:40 on the R510 between Amandelbult and Thabazimbi. A bakkie collided with a cow that unexpectedly entered the road, leading to an abrupt and unfortunate confrontation. As reported, the cattle suddenly appeared in the path of the oncoming vehicle. The driver, caught off-guard, was unable to avoid the collision. The impact resulted in the instant loss of the cow. Emergency responders arrived promptly at the scene to assess the situation. The two occupants of the bakkie were examined and, fortunately, were found to have sustained no serious injuries from the accident.

A friendly reminder for sun safety in Thabazimbi

[letter to the editor]

Thabazimbi – I am writing to share a concern that affects all of us in our sunny Thabazimbi community, especially our active kids. Last weekend,



I spent a wonderful time at our local primary school's rugby field with my 9-year-old daughter. We enjoyed running and stretching together, embracing her love for athletics and netball. It's always a joy to spend quality time exercising with her. However, something caught my attention that I feel is important to address. While we were there, I noticed several children, not much older than my daughter, playing with a rugby ball. What worried me was that many of these young players did not seem to have any sunscreen protection against the harsh sun. We all know the Thabazimbi sun doesn't spare anyone, shining intensely most days. While I understand it's not always possible to supervise our children every minute, I kindly urge all parents and guardians to remember the importance of sunscreen. It's a simple step that can protect our kids from the sun's harmful rays and prevent future skin issues. Let's keep our community safe and healthy by making sunscreen a non-negotiable part of our children's outdoor routines, just like wearing shoes or bringing a water bottle. Together, we can ensure that every child enjoys the sun safely.

#ConcernedMother

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL VACANCY

Position: Equipment Operators

Location:

Phoenix Slag Services of South Africa – Thabazimbi

Reporting to:

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Brief Description of Job Purpose:

Operate Multiple Mobile Equipment

Key performance areas:

The incumbent will be responsible for the following:

- Operate the Front-End Loader.
- Operate the Articulated Dump Truck
- Operate the Excavator
- Operate the Water Truck
- Completion of pre-shift inspection reports at the beginning of every shift and report all faults and problems to Management;
- Operator basic maintenance;
- The ability to maintain and care for the equipment.
- 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 equipment.

Minimum criteria required:

The incumbent must meet the following criteria:

- Front End Loader, ADT, Excavator and Water Truck competency license and certificate
- Grade 10
- Valid Code 10 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.

Experience:

- Minimum of 3 years' experience on Multiple Mobile Equipment.
- Due to the Nature of the Operation and the Types of Equipment used, the Applicant Must have Previous Experience on Multiple Earth Moving Equipment as a Minimum requirement.
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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@phoenixglobal.com OR cameron.jacobs@phoenixglobal.com

Closing date for application:
23 February 2024



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

WEATHER REPORT LIMPOPO

THABAZIMBI

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Friday	02 FEB 2024	31°C - 18°C	1% ☔
Saturday	03 FEB 2024	31°C - 19°C	23% ☔
Sunday	04 FEB 2024	33°C - 20°C	9% ☔
Monday	05 FEB 2024	36°C - 20°C	5% ☔

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: An appropriate B.Degree/ National Diploma in Accounting/Financial Management or equivalent. Certificate in Municipal Financial Management Programme. Five (5) years relevant experience of which three (3) years is in a supervisory level. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

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

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Manage review of payment vouchers to ensure correctness and complete and approve vouchers. Monitor review of correctness and capturing of payroll data prior uploading on the system. Review the audit trail in capturing the payment voucher and approve payment. Check and review journals prior to processing. Review monthly creditors reconciliations to ensure that all outstanding amounts are paid. Monitor the timeous payment of creditors within the stipulated time frame. Develop and manage an annual budget for the division, and prepare and submit budget adjustments. Identify and project the budget requirements of the various projects. Monitor the utilization of the budget to ensure that expenditure is effectively managed and efficiently deployed within the timeframes. Produce report on budget spending in relation to expenditure, deviations from the operational implementation of the division's budget, and submissions for payment of service providers

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.

NOTICE NUMBER: 02/2024

SECURITY CONTROL OFFICER
(CORPORATE SERVICES)
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 Security Management or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license

EXPERIENCE: 2 years minimum relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Co- ordinate and plan work for the security personnel shift

Liaise with security personnel on protection strategy and policies. Monitor security indicators and trends. Monitor and advice on security personnel equipment, techniques and methodology to support operational activities. Implementing contingency plans to ensure that the operations is protected from risks. Communicate best practices to line managers within the operation. Keep summary of incidents reports during shift. Protect VIP according to protocol. Monitor that occurrence books, access control register and pocket book are kept safe and up to date.

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: 04/2024

SENIOR INDIGENT OFFICER
(BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 2 (R475748, 20) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) (i) Fixed Travelling Allowance of R15 858-27 per month, subject to the employee presenting a vehicle to be used for business purposes; (ii) R632.40 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: An appropriate Degree/B.Tech in Accounting/ Financial Management or equivalent. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme will be an added advantage. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years relevant working experience in financial reporting/compilation of financial statements.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Monitor and evaluate the arrangements of arrear indigent accounts. Determining affordable instalments with approved indigents. Approving indigent households' agreements and payment arrangements. Investigating checking and cancelling defaulters of indigent households' arrear arrangements agreements. Handling and investigating all complaints and enquiries from the public relating to indigent debtor's accounts. Developing sound indigent management application systems for approval. Monitoring and ensuring the correct completion of indigent application documents. Conducting indigent management policy workshops. Maintaining sound communication and interaction with both internal and external stakeholders regarding indigent subsidy implementation. Staff Supervision. 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.

NOTICE NUMBER: 06/2024

SENIOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
(COMMUNITY SERVICES)
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 Diploma in Disaster Management or equivalent qualification; valid driver's license

EXPERIENCE: 3 years minimum relevant working experience.

BUILDING CONTROL ADMIN ASSISTANT
(PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)
Duration: Permanent

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 8 (R220872,66) 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: Grade 12 plus Certificate in Office Administration/ Public Administration equivalent.

EXPERIENCE: 2 years relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Keep record of data or information obtained during filed work conducted. Maintain a database of all building listed under the municipality's jurisdiction. Filing of correspondence and other data records. Gather information and prepare portfolio of evidence for the general and supplementary building control processes. Update files and records with current and updated building control data.

NOTICE NUMBER: 03/2024

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 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. **NB. Canvassing with councilors is not permitted and proof thereof will result in disqualification.**
If you are not invited for an interview within 20 (twenty) working days after the closing date, consider your application as unsuccessful. No further correspondence will be entered into. The candidates will undergo screening and vetting. Successful candidate will sign an employment contract, performance agreement and disclosure of benefits and interest.
CLOSING DATE: 16 FEBRUARY 2024

L.G Tloubatla | MUNICIPAL MANAGER
THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Rugga nuus

United Rugby Championship: Bulls vs Lions



Die Bulle slaag daarin om die moedige Leeus te klop op Fort Loftus met 30-28. Johan Goosen slaag met 'n monster strafskop vanuit die Bulle se halfgebied om die Bulle as oorwinnaars te gaan stort. Die Leeus het egter ook 'n kans gehad om te wen ou grote, maar die Leeus se plaasvervanger losskakel kon nie daarin slaag om 'n strafskop in punte te omskep in die laaste sekondes nie. Die URC word weer hervat op 16 Februarie.
Nag ou grote...

HSBC SVNS Perth



Die Blitse stel weer teleur en eindig in die vyfde plek Doer Onder. Nederlae teen Fidji en die Pumas het bepaal dat die Blitse teen Frankryk moes uitspeel en wen 24-5. Die Pumas het die Perth toernooi gewen en is ook nou die voorlopers op die log. Die Blitse beklee die vierde plek.
Nag ou groenie...

Northam Rhinos ready to charge UJ!

Setaria – The Northam Platinum Rhinos Rugby Club is gearing up for an exciting friendly match against the University of Johannesburg's (UJ) Varsity Team. This highly anticipated game is scheduled for Saturday 3 February 2024, at the Rhinos' home ground, Bushveld Park in Setaria. Kick-off is at 14:00.

In addition to being a spirited contest, this match holds special significance for the Northam Platinum Rhinos. It serves as part of the club's rugby trials, offering a unique opportunity for emerging talent to showcase their skills on the field.

The community is warmly invited to join in the excitement. "We encourage everyone to come out and support the team. It's a great opportunity for local rugby fans to enjoy a day of quality sportsmanship and community spirit," expressed Jannie Cronje, chairperson of the Northam Platinum Rhinos.

In a special announcement, Cronje also highlighted that several Rhinos players will be participating in the renowned Cape Town 10's. This event, taking place from 2-3 February 2024, is a testament to the talent within the Rhinos squad. The Cape Town 10's, co-founded by rugby legends Bob Skinstad, Robbie Fleck, and Ron Rutland in 2008, has grown from a rugby-centric tournament into a celebrated multi-sport event.

For those seeking more information or looking to connect with the Rhinos, Jannie Cronje can be contacted at 072 633 5260.

