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Thabazimbi Magistrate's Court on Thursday, 28 November 2024. During the proceedings, the judge ruled to extend Hoffman's bail, initially set at R500, until 21 January 2025. Hoffman paid the bail and was released. He faces charges of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (GBH).

The case stems from an alleged brutal attack that took place on 24 September 2024 at a restaurant in Thabazimbi, where Leon worked as a waiter. The attack left Leon unconscious and severely injured, resulting in ongoing medical challenges, including debilitating headaches and brain swelling.

LATEST UPDATES

On Tuesday, 21 January 2025, the Van Der Walt family and their supporters gathered at the court for the scheduled hearing.

fees and needs to resolve the other matter first. As a result, the court agreed to move this case to 7 March 2025.

While the nature of the other case against Hoffman cannot be disclosed due to legal restrictions, it has contributed to the delays in this matter.

Hoffman's bail has been extended further, leaving the Van Der Walt family waiting even longer for a resolution.

The Van Der Walt family remains determined to see justice served. In an interview with Platinum Bushvelder, Monique expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the community. "We're still holding onto hope," Monique said. "This case means everything to us. It's been an incredibly rough journey, and we need justice for Leon. The support, patience, and advice from our community have been our strength, and we can't thank everyone enough."

CHECK OUT THE LATEST DEALS INSIDE





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PLAVEISEL - BEVEL (KLEUR OF GRYS),
PLAVEISEL - INTERLOCKERS (KLEUR OF GRYS),
KLEISTENE, SAND EN KLIP

Thabazimbi Youth Centre brings hope with clothing donations



Thabazimbi - The loveLife Youth Centre in Thabazimbi extends heartfelt thanks to the community for their generous donations of good-quality pre-owned clothing for families in need. Now, the centre is focused on distributing these items to those who need them most. Residents in need of clothing are invited to visit the loveLife Youth Centre to browse and collect items. The majority of the clothing available is suited for teenage boys aged 14 to 17 years and girls aged 10 to 16 years.

"We understand the challenges many families face, and we're grateful to be able to assist in this way," said Tshegofatso Molefe, a social worker at the loveLife Thabazimbi Youth Centre. "If you or someone you know is in need of clothing, please don't hesitate to visit us. Together, we can make a difference.'

Water issues in Wildebeeslaagte

[letter to the editor]



Northam - Residents of Wildebeeslaagte, Northam, are facing severe water challenges. Weekends are often waterless, forcing us to start panicking by Thursday and fill every available container.

We repair pipes at our own expense, yet the water meters installed two years ago remain non-operational. I personally make about 15 calls daily when the water is cut off, but most go unanswered. The phone rings twice and disconnects, and this happens to many in our

While Thabazimbi Local Municipality's (TLM) Northam department answers most of the time, they often have no answers because Magalies Water keeps them in the dark

When technicians do arrive, residents generously assist by providing food, drinks, and even lending tools to ensure repairs can proceed.

However, we've noticed that when a leak is reported, the valve is shut off immediately, cutting off our water entirely. This "solution" leaves us scrambling to cope without water for days — sometimes as long as 15 to 17 days. Water is life. We need it to bathe, clean, and cook. Desperate measures include using swimming pool water for washing and flushing toilets, but after two weeks, even the pool water is unusable as levels drop too low to operate the pump. By then, water tanks are dry, and we're forced to buy water - an expense many can't afford.

Wildebeeslaagte relies on Magalies Water, as natural water sources here are scarce. Yet the lack of empathy and action from Magalies Water is disheartening. With temperatures soaring above 40°C, going without water is unbearable

Adding to our frustration, damaged pipes leak precious water while repairs are left incomplete. When Magalies Water technicians leave, we have no idea when they'll return.

Our ward councillor supports us but lacks the authority to resolve these issues. Despite working with TLM's technical director, progress is slow. I've even considered creating a tool to open valves ourselves, but that would be illegal — a criminal offence punishable by 15 years in prison. Frankly, at this point, prison doesn't sound so bad - at least there's water. Beyond water issues, Northam is in a dire state. Potholes riddle the roads, garbage collection is irregular, and raw sewage flows in the streets where children play. This poses a serious health risk. The stench from uncollected garbage and untreated sewage is unbearable, especially near the taxi rank and along the road to Swartklip.

Street vendors selling food in this heat add to the health concerns, while maggots infest the area due to rotting garbage. Bulk refuse dumped on pavements by shops worsens the problem. Northam is growing rapidly, but infrastructure and services are failing to keep

Qualified personnel must address these health hazards urgently, and fines should be imposed on businesses violating waste disposal regulations.

Water is a basic human right, and so is a clean, safe environment. Wildebeeslaagte and Northam residents deserve better.

From a resident in Wildebeeslaagte

VLU Northam trap die nuwe jaar met energie af!



opwinding en nuwe energie afgeskop tydens hul eerste vergadering op Donderdag, 16 Januarie 2025.

Vyf nuwe lede - Sanel van der Nest, Thea Krause, Amanda Els, Charmaine du Buisson, en Hulda Ras — het by die tak aangesluit en is met ope arms verwelkom. Die bestuurspan, wat die gasvroue vir die maand was, het alle lede hartlik terug verwelkom ná hul vakansie en opwindende planne vir die jaar bespreek.

In 'n spesiale oomblik is 'n verjaardaggeskenk oorhandig aan Thea Krause, die verjaarsdagdame van die maand, deur die tak se "spokie mamma." Tydens die teebreek is verlore geselsies ingehaal en bewondering uitgespreek oor die pragtig versierde penne wat Franette Pienaar laat maak het.

Met 'n vol kalender en groot vooruitsigte, sien die VLU Northam-tak uit na 'n jaar vol geleenthede, inspirasje en saamkujer.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTS FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATIONS TO PROSPECT FOR CHROME ORE, COPPER ORE, GOLD ORE, IRON ORE, MANGANESE ORE AND SILVER ORE ON THE FARM BATAVIA 176 KP, PORTUGAL 198 KP, MARICOS DRIFT 46 KP AND JACKALSKRAAL 45 KP AND LOUSINA 43 KP AND ZANDDRIFT 44 KP LOCATED WITHIN THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY UNDER WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

DMRE: LP 30/5/1/1/2 (15611) EM, LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15625) EM, : LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15639) EM, : LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15638) EM

Notice is hereby given that on the 05 of December 2024, the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) granted Environmental Authorisations for the proposed Prospecting Right Applications in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended. The authorisations were received by the applicants on the 05 of December 2024.

The Applicants: Titanic Resources Pty Ltd with DMRE Ref: LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15611) EM in farm Batavia 176 KP, Malekutu Chopper and Charter Service Pty Ltd with DMRE Ref: LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15625) EM in farm Portugal 198 KP and Lousina 43 KP and Zanddrift 44KP DMRE Ref: LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15639) EM and Enzisize Pty Ltd with DMRE Ref: LP 30 /5 /1 /1 3 /2/15638) EM in farm Maricos Drift 46 KP and Jackalskraal 45 KP.

Location of the Activity: Project (Batavia 176 KP) area is located approximately 11.49 km East of Botswana border (Sikwane), 29.57 Km North West side of Dwaalboom and 22.51 km North of Molatedi in North West. Project (**Portugal 198 KP**) area is located approximately 20.65 km South East of Botswana border (Sikwane), 19.97 Km West side of Dwaalboom and 16.61 km of Molatedi in North East. Farm **Maricos Drift 46** KP and Jackalskraal 45 KP located approximately 26.49 km South West of Botswana border (Oliphants Drift), 45.27 Km North West side of Dwaalboom and 55.51 km North of Molatedi in North West. **Lousina 43 KP and Zanddrift 44 KP** located approximately 23.39 km South West of Botswana border (Oliphants Drift), 45.79 Km North West side of Dwaalboom and 61.51 km North of Molatedi in North West it is accessible via Botswana A1 road. Routes R511, R510 and R516 are the only regional roads that traverse the western parts of the District.

Applicable Activities

GNR: 327, Listing Notice 1	Activity 20: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
GNR: 327, Listing Notice 1	Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) Maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

Invitation to Register and Participate: In terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, and the EA, any person wishing to appeal against the decision must submit an appeal to the Appeal Administrator (see contact details below) and forward a copy of the appeal to the Project EAP, all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), any Organ of State interested in the matter, and the decision-maker within 20 days calendar from the date I&APs were notified of the decision.

THE APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM TO APPEALS AND **LEGAL REVIEW: • Email:** appeals@environment.gov.za • **Postal Address:** Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001 • Physical Address: Environment House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

THE COPY OF APPEAL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DEPARTMENT MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY: Limpopo Region, Thuvhulawi Kolani T: 015 297 7230

E: thivhulawi.kolani@dmre.gov.za

Postal: Private Bag 9467, Polokwane, 0700 Physical: DMRE Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR **LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(1)** (C) | Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009) Regulation 8

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention to lodge the above-mentioned application, particulars of which appear hereunder, with the magistrate of the Waterberg District.

Full Names, Street and Postal Address of the Applicant: Obakeng Valerie Madela, PO Box 183, Chromite 0362

Kind of License applied for: Onsite consumption.

Kind of Liquor to be sold: Beers, Ciders, Wine, Whiskey, Gin, Liqueurs, Brandy, Tequila

Name under which business is to be conducted and full address of premises: Mercy House Lodge, Plot 412 Portion 60 De

Put Northam, 0360

Advertiser Name: Obakeng Valerie Madela Date submitted: 24 January 2025

For Publication in the Government Gazette on: January 2025

Telephone: 072 999 4546

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: NATSAR HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2) (c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Natsar Holdings (Pty) Ltd applied for a Mining Permit for minerals Chrome ore, Nickel ore and Platinum Group Metals, in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3) (b) (i) of the NEMA. EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 21 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations "Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.". The applications cover farm:

PORTION 09 OF ZWARTKOP 369 KQ

DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12484MP.

Located in the magisterial district of Waterberg (Thabazimbi). You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- Sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.

- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted

All correspondence be received within 30 days from receipt of these notice will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project

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OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo FAX: 0865 444 911 | CELL: 072 395 9511/066 389 1021/078 174 4835 DATE OF NOTICE: 24 January 2025

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION **APPLICATION BY: RHANDRU SOLUTION (PTY) LTD**

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2) (c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Rhandru Solution (Pty) Ltd applied for a Mining Permit for minerals Chrome ore, Nickel ore and Platinum Group Metals, in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3) (b) (i) of the NEMA: EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 21 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations "Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.". The applications cover farm:

PORTION 19 OF ZWARTKOP 369 KQ

DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12477MP.

Located in the magisterial district of Waterberg (Thabazimbi). You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- Sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

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WARMBAD ROAD COLLISION



an accident occurred at approximately 16h30 on Warmbad Road," said Angelique Loots, director of Thaha Fire and Rescue.

The collision involved two vehicles, a Mazda and a VW sedan. While the cause of the accident remains unclear, preliminary accounts suggest that one of the vehicles may have made a U-turn, leading to the crash.

Emergency response teams promptly arrived at

the scene, including Thaba Fire and Rescue, SAPS, and towing services. Fortunately, no injuries were reported in the incident. Thaba Fire and Rescue reminds the community of the importance of remaining at the scene of an accident and cooperating with authorities. Thaba Fire and Rescue press release extracts

ILLEGAL MINING CRACKDOWN YIELDS ARRESTS IN THABAZIMBI



Thabazimbi - A focused operation targeting illegal mining activities in Limpopo has led to the arrest of 27 individuals, underscoring the growing challenge of illicit mining in the region. The arrests, conducted between 13 and 14 January 2025, were part of a coordinated effort by the multidisciplinary Vala Umgodi Task Teams.

African Police Service (SAPS) in collaboration with the South African National Defence Force

(SANDF), Department of Home Affairs, and other partners, reflect a determined approach to tackling illegal mining and included arresting individuals contravening the Immigration Act.

Lieutenant colonel Stephen Thakeng confirmed that 15 suspects were apprehended in Thabazimbi and two in Mahwelereng, both within the Waterberg These operations, spearheaded by the South District. Additional arrests occurred in Seshego (Capricorn District) and other areas, including Thohoyandou and Westenburg.



1,502 LIVES LOST ACROSS SA

SA – The festive season has come and gone, but the sobering statistics released by Transport Minister, Barbara Creecy on Monday 20 January 2025, serve as a stark reminder of the ongoing road safety crisis in South Africa. The report, detailing the outcomes of the 2024/2025 festive season road safety campaign, reveals an alarming increase in road fatalities and crashes, with Limpopo among the provinces experiencing a rise in deaths.

According to the preliminary data, South Africa recorded 1.502 deaths from 1.234 fatal crashes during the festive season, marking a 5.3% increase in fatalities compared to the previous year. Limpopo alone accounted for 180 fatalities from 140 fatal crashes, underscoring the urgent need for action in our province.

Minister Creecy emphasised that human behaviour remains the leading cause of road crashes, accounting for 87% of incidents. Key

issues include drunken driving, speeding, reckless overtaking, and pedestrian negligence. The statistics also revealed that 41% of all road fatalities involved pedestrians, with Limpopo contributing significantly to these numbers. Provincial statistics:

- KwaZulu-Natal: 304 fatalities from 247 fatal crashes
- Gauteng: 235 fatalities from 224 fatal crashes Eastern Cape: 231 fatalities from 168 fatal
- Limpopo: 180 fatalities from 140 fatal crashes
- Mpumalanga: 143 fatalities from 118 fatal crashes
- Western Cape: 140 fatalities from 124 fatal
- Free State: 106 fatalities from 81 fatal crashes North West: 100 fatalities from 87 fatal crashes
- Northern Cape: 63 fatalities from 45 fatal

SOULFOOD

MATTHEW 7

Do Not Judge

7 "Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. 6 "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you

in pieces. NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV)

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Would you live off the grid if it were easier?

With rising costs of electricity and water, many are exploring off-grid living as a sustainable alternative. Solar energy, for example, offers a clean and cost-effective solution. If it were easier and more affordable, would you consider making the switch to an off-grid lifestyle?



No, I wouldn't choose to live off the grid, even if it were easier. I'm accustomed to the convenience of modern amenities and value the social connections and community ties that come with living in a well-connected area. Sacrificing easy access to essential services like healthcare. education, and other infrastructure would be too significant a trade-off for me. Gontse Mataboge, Regorogile



Yes, I would gladly live off the grid if it were affordable! With frequent power outages in our town and occasional resource shortages, off-grid living would allow me to become more selfsufficient. In my ideal setup, I'd have a self-sustaining vegetable garden, a solar energy system, and a rainwater collection system — all contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly lifestyle. Hester Erasmus, Thabazimbi

Thabazimbi

Animal

Rescue

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Would you live off the grid if it were easier?

NO 2% YES 98%

Do you believe animals have feelings similar to humans?

Many studies suggest animals experience emotions like joy, fear, and sadness. Observations of pets and wildlife often reveal behaviours linked to emotional responses. What's your view? 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? We want to hear from you!
- 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, 27 January 2025.

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!





Stuur jou event na news@platinumbushvelder.co.za ** Gratis Plasing! ATINUM DAGBOEK

Thaba Jeugweek 2025	27-30 Jan '25	Thabazimbi: NG Kerk Thabazimbi	066-220-8371
Thabazimbi Vrouekamp	21-23 Feb '25	Thabazimbi: Tarentaalpan	071-115-8066

TAR really needs your help

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

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

The community has proven time and again how they can stand together and support this worthy cause and this time is no exception.

For more information, please contact TAR on 084 885 6487.



Did you know?

Did you know South Africa is the only country in the world with three capital cities? Each capital has a unique role in governing the nation. Pretoria (Jacaranda City) serves as the administrative capital, where the President's official residence and most government departments are located. Cape Town, known for its iconic Table Mountain, is the legislative capital, home to Parliament. Bloemfontein, the "City of Roses," is the judicial capital hosting the Supreme Court of Appeal This unusual arrangement reflects the country's rich history and diverse olitical heritage. Three capitals, one nation — truly a world-first!





The Bauers' Last Chapter in Thabazimbi

Thabazimbi - Thabazimbi bids a heartfelt farewell to two extraordinary individuals, Dr. Gary Bauer and his wife Annie, as they prepare to leave the Bushveld for the Eastern Cape, end of Jan 2025. Their departure marks the end of an era, leaving behind an indelible legacy in both the world of archery and veterinary services, as well as on

Dr. Gary Bauer, a name synonymous with excellence, has made Thabazimbi proud on countless occasions. As an active member of the Thabazimbi Bow Club and chairman of the Limpopo Archery Federation (2023/2024), his achievements have elevated the sport of archery to unprecedented heights.

Competing in the Freestyle Unlimited division, Gary has garnered international acclaim, holding titles such as:

- World Indoor Archery Champion (2023)
- World record holder for the Flint Round, Indoor Archery (2023)
- World Field Archery Champion (2022 & 2024), a title he defended successfully in Brazil
- Protea Team gold medal winner and World Team Champion (2023 & 2024)

Gary's journey has been nothing short of phenomenal, with milestones including participation in the African Regional Field Archery Championships (2023) in Namibia and his qualification for the World Bowhunter Championships (2025) to be held in South Africa. His dream of holding all three major world titles — World Indoor, World Field, and World Bowhunter Championships — simultaneously, is within reach.

Beyond his sporting accolades, Gary has been a mentor and ambassador, introducing countless newcomers to archery and fostering a culture of excellence. His dedication has earned him national and provincial colours for three consecutive years and the title of Limpopo Sportsman of the Year in 2022.

While Gary's archery achievements are celebrated worldwide, Annie Bauer's contributions resonate deeply within the local community. Her "courses for horses" trail near Mooivallei has been a haven for equestrian enthusiasts, leaving unforgettable memories for riders



and their trusted companions. Among these companions is Zebbie, the tame zebra who became an integral part of their outings, blending seamlessly with the herd and adding a touch of magic to every journey.

Victorious together! The Freestyle

Team World Champions 2024 showcasing teamwork and excellence

As the Bauers prepare for their new chapter in the Eastern Cape, the Thabazimbi community reflects on the footprints they leave behind — in the hearts of those who knew them, on the archery fields, and along the trails they lovingly

Their departure is a profound loss for Thabazimbi, but their legacy will continue to inspire. With gratitude for the memories and pride in their achievements, we bid them a sad yet hopeful goodbye. May their journey ahead be as bright as the trails they've illuminated in the Bushveld.





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

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE SPEAKER

Duration: Contract linked to the term of office of current Political Office-bearer (Speaker).

REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R310 835,52 per annum QUALIFICATIONS:

Grade 12

A Qualification in Secretarial Studies/Management Assistant or equivalent.

Computer Literacy. Typing of correspondence \cdot

EXPERIENCE: 2 Years administration/secretarial

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Manage diary and organising of appointments, meetings, events and functions, for the Office
- Responsible for personal calls and telephonic enquiries • Travel and accommodation arrangements for the Speaker
- Responsible to ensure that the Speaker receive agenda's in time for attendance of meetings Provide day to day general administrative support to the Speaker
- · Distribution of all e-mails in an accurate and timely
- Manage the calendar of the Speaker including scheduling and setting up of meetings, appointments, conference calls, video conferencing;
- Answering & Screening of calls, identifying the nature and priority of the issue, taking proactive actions to ensure appropriate responses to issues;
- First line screening of visitors, responsible for requests
- and facilitate appropriate responses from officials Responsible for handling request for funding and

- donations from community organisations and individuals (Where it is relates to the office of the Speaker)
- To arrange and co-ordinate corporate functions and events, including project management, budgets, logistics, catering and administrative support
- To prepare and distribute agendas including the drafting of minutes when required
- Manage confidentiality & a sophisticated filing system
- Perform any reasonable administrative duties as requested by the Office of the Speaker

NB: This is a fixed contract of employment linked to the term of Office of the Speaker. The contract will lapse within 30 days after the Speaker vacates the Office. NOTICE NUMBER: 01/2025

PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE MAYOR

Duration: Contract linked to the term of office of current Political Office-bearer (Mayor).

REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R310 835,52 per annum QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12. A Qualification in Secretarial Studies/Management Assistant or equivalent, Computer

EXPERIENCE: 2 Years administration/secretarial

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Manage diary and organising of appointments, meetings, events and functions, for the Office
- Responsible for personal calls and telephonic enquiries
- · Travel and accommodation arrangements for the Mayor • Responsible to ensure that the Mayor receive agenda's

- in time for attendance of meetings Provide day to day general administrative support to the Mayor
- · Distribution of all e-mails in an accurate and timely manner · Manage the calendar of the Mayor including scheduling
- and setting up of meetings, appointments, conference calls, video conferencing; Answering & Screening of calls, identifying the nature
- and priority of the issue, taking proactive actions to ensure appropriate responses to issues;
- First line screening of visitors, responsible for requests and facilitate appropriate responses from officials
- Responsible for handling request for funding and donations from community organisations and individuals (Where it is relates to the office of the Mayor)
- To arrange and co-ordinate corporate functions and events, including project management, budgets, logistics, catering and administrative support
- To prepare and distribute agendas including the drafting of minutes when required
- Manage confidentiality & a sophisticated filing system

NB: This is a fixed contract of employment linked to the term of Office of the Mayor. The contract will lapse within 30 days after the mayor vacates the Office. NOTICE NUMBER: 02/2025

DRIVER TO THE MAYOR

Duration: Contract linked to the term of office of current Political Office-bearer (Mayor)

REMUNERATION PACKAGE: R310 835,52 per annum REQUIREMENTS: Grade 12 or equivalent. Advanced Driving Course will be an added advantage. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 4 years driving experience.

SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES: Good interpersonal and communication skills. Prepared to work overtime and weekends when needed. Confidentiality.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Performs activities / tasks associated with specific travel requirements of the Mayor. Transport the Mayor to and from public events and functions. Identity locations, venue and routes. Conduct safety inspection of the vehicle and schedule service appointments. Check for safety requirements prior to departure. Recording travelled kilometers in the logbook and submitting logbook to the supervisor

NB: This is a fixed contract of employment linked to the term of Office of the Mayor. The contract will lapse within 30 days after the mayor vacates the Office. NOTICE NUMBER: 03/2025

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications 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

Acting Municipal Manager Private Bag X530 | THABAZIMBI 0380

Application forms are available on the municipal website Municipality, Corporate Services Department, Sarel Pelser Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number

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.

ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

CLOSING DATE: 7 FEBRUARY 2025





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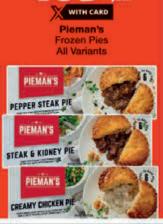




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Oreo Biscuits

WITH CARD Amajoya Sweets All Variants 2 x 125g

20%



SAVE R12

Sweets From Heaven weets All Variants 2 x 125g



WITH CARD

Tasty Treats Trisk Savoury Crackers All Variants 2 x 100g



Flestas Corn Chips All Variants 2 x 150g





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WITH CARD Rhodes Veggie Bowl All Variants



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Mrs. Ball's Sweet Chilli Sauce



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Kiwi Shoe Polish All Variants 2 x 75ml



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Mr. Min Multi Surface Cleaner/ Wood Polish All Variants



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Satin Touch 2-Ply Facial Tissues 2 x 200 per pack











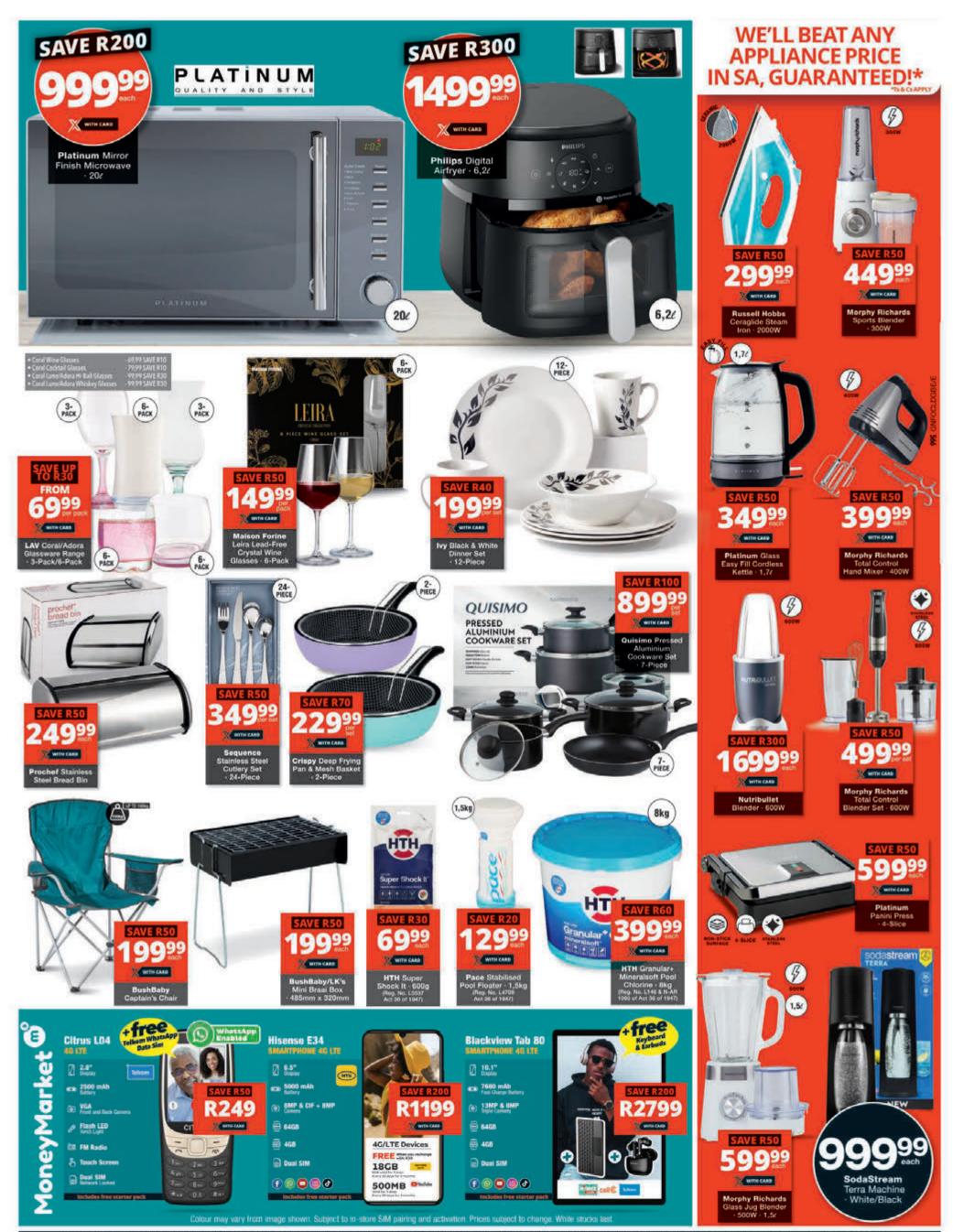


















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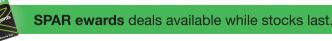














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