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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This has been indeed another year full of opportunities, of adventure and many wonders. 2017 For some has been amazing while for others it has been devastating. Some may have reached all the goals they may have set for themselves while others may have slightly missed the finish line. However, that shouldn't be discouraging because every day means a second chance is granted to continue and work towards reaching that goal. The festive season is always refreshing, a time to reflect on the year, spending time with all our loved ones and making plans for the fast approaching year. We hope that everyone would have utilised this time in a most meaningful way. Christmas is a time for giving, which is a spirit that we should embody at any given time. It is a time where we welcome our long gone family and friends who have been working very hard all year for their families therefore make the most of this time.

I hope that we can all be proud of all that we have done as a municipality in 2017 always keeping in mind that there is always room for improvement. Msunduzi Municipality is firstly because of its colleagues and continues to stand because of its public. May we gather all the strength we need for the year 2018 to continue serving our people with love, care and honesty. Let us all join in spirit and pray that we do much better in the year 2018 so we have another successful year with more positives and less negatives.

To all our colleagues who became family and friends that we lost in the year 2017 we pray that their souls rest in eternal peace. Their work and contributions to the municipality will never be forgotten. Indeed, this has been quite a year for all of us. Let us use these holidays to unwind, enjoy the Festive Season and return revived and ready to take on the new year with new ideas and strategic plans. From the Communications and IGR Unit we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#Stop Land Invasion
#Stop Illegal Electricity Connections
#Save Water

#Keep Our City Clean.



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ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is a season of great joy and the Senior Citizens of ward 20 gathered at Caluza Hall as His Worship The Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo, Cllr Zanele Ndlovu and various stakeholders were handing over gifts to them. This event was held to honour the hard work that the elderly are doing in their households as others are raising their grandkids who are orphans and others are staying alone. They handed over blankets and food percales to them. The elderly were taught about health and also on wellness. For many people Christmas is like any other day but the Mayor took this opportunity to brighten the lives of the elderly of Ward 20.



MSUNDUZI NATIONAL IMBIZO



The National Department of Environmental affairs held a Msunduzi National Imbizo Focus week at Alexandra park. Deputy Minister of the Department of Environmental Affairs Ms. Barbra Thomson, his worship the Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo, Exco

Councillor Eunice Majola, Pastor Hlophe, Eastwood community and various stakeholders such as the “We Can” and happy Senior were present at the Imbizo.

The elderly who attended a wellness/ Health & fitness program that was held at the Eastwood library, were acknowledged by the municipality as they were handed certificates, Medals and trophies. Food par-

cels and Christmas presents were handed to the elderly. The children were given toys and goodies as they were given an opportunity to meet Santa clause and paly.

The Msunduzi National Imbizo with National Environmental Affairs encourages senior Citizens to continue exercising because they play an essential role within the family’s and Community. They are the backbones of the Community and government, and the event was all about showing support and appreciation to senior citizens and they long journey till now.



STUDENT TRAFFIC OFFICERS GRADUATION 2017

"Road safety is our collective responsibility"



KHESWA C.S



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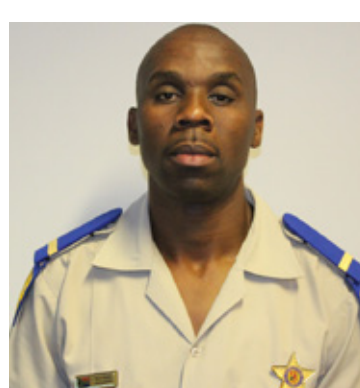
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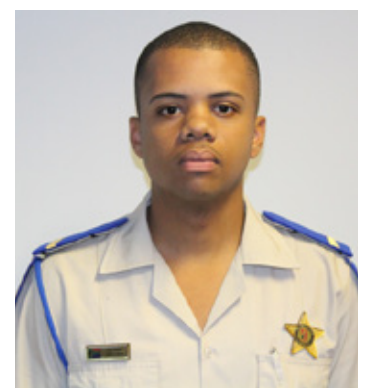
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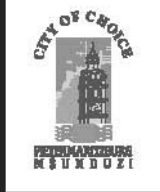


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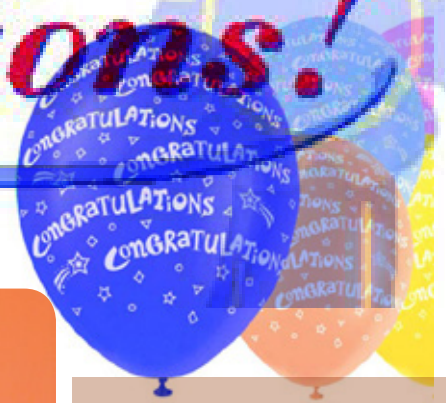
MOTSEPE FOUNDATION TOY DISTRIBUTION

The Motsepe foundation paid our City Of Choice a visit in December and donated toys to the children in all Msunduzi 39 Wards. There were 4000 orphans that benefited from this programme.



RETIREES AWARDS

Congratulations!



Mr T.S Zondi has served the municipality for 32 years under Community Services Department as a Tractor Driver.



Mr I.G Mbatha has served the municipality for 36 years under Community Services Department as a Saniary Attendant.

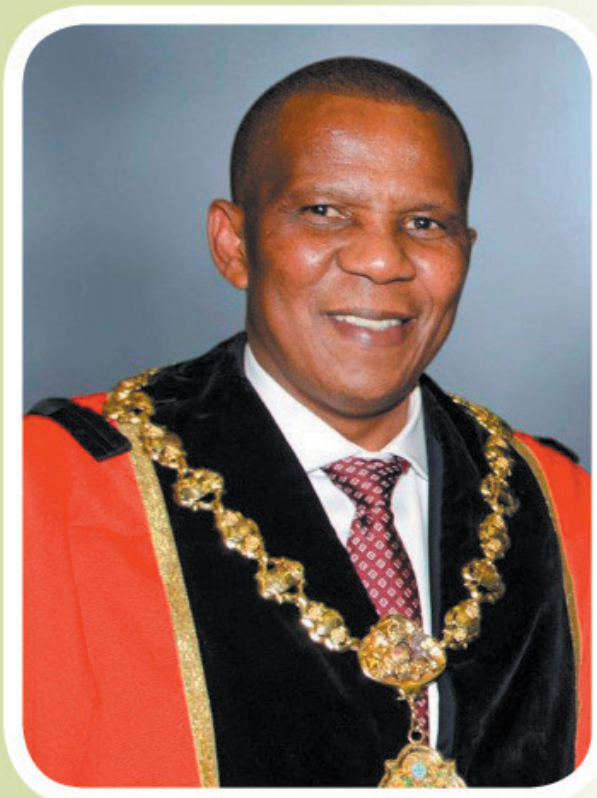


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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



**City Mayor
Councillor Themba Njilo**

The holidays are a wonderful time for the love ones to gather and reflect on the year gone by and they are also a time to celebrate the coming year with hope and enthusiasm. most importantly the holidays gives us an opportunity to be thankful for what we have and support those who are less fortunate. This season let us all reach out a little further to those around us. Let us look for those who might need that extra helping hand. I am so fortunate in this municipality to serve with such dedicated men and woman. They truly care about the community. Please drive safely as you travel in our city and experiencing our cultural diversity,beuty and enjoy your stay to those who are visiting. On behalf of Msunduzi Municipality I extend my warmest regards and best wishes to everyone. May the spirit of this wonderful season be with you and your loved ones throughout the holidays and many blessings in the new year.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING





USE WATER WISELY

TIPS ON HOW TO SAVE WATER



Attend to all water leaks and leaking toilets in your household

Lungisa zonke izindawo ezinamanzi avuzayo nezindlu zangasese ezivuzayo



Showers should not be longer than 5 minutes

Geza isikhathi esingaphansi kwemizuzu emihlanu kwishawa



Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth and shaving

Vala umpompi ngesikhathi usaxubha noma ushefa



Always turn off the tap tightly after using

Qinisekisa ukuvala umpompi ngci emva kokuwusebenzisa



Boil the required amount – do not overfill the kettle

Bilisa amanzi alingene ukuthi uwasebenzise – gwema ukugcwalisa iketela



Don't let water run whilst you are doing washing

Ungadedeli amanzi axhaxhaze ngesikhathi uwasha

WATER IS LIFE, SAVE WATER.