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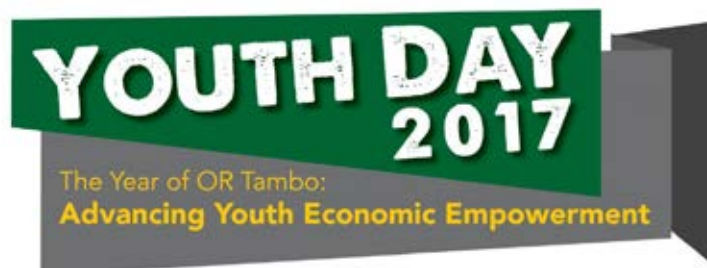
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June is celebrated as Youth Month in South Africa, with a specific focus on 16 June, which is also known as Youth Day. Youth Month pays tribute to the school pupils who lost their lives during the 16 June 1976 uprising in Soweto. This year marks the 41st anniversary of the Soweto uprisings. On 16 June 1976, more than 15 000 students gathered at Orlando West Secondary School with the intention of participating in a peaceful march to the nearby Orlando Stadium. The demonstration had been planned in protest against the use of Afrikaans as the medium of instruction at schools. However, the police and armed forces responded to the protest violently and the first fatality of the day was Hector Pieterse, a 12 year old pupil who was shot by the police. It is believed that 175 others were also killed that day. This violent backlash to what was meant to be a peaceful march caught the attention of the international community. After this event, many countries imposed sanctions on South Africa in an attempt to force the apartheid government to ease its repressive rule. Yet again the youth month did prove to be an active and energetic month with Msunduzi hosting number of events and visitors. Msunduzi hosted a youth business summit under the theme '#Ignite Youth Bizz', with a number of guests including Bonang Matheba and DJ Tira.

With the closing date for Mandela Day Marathon approaching, staff is reminded to enter for this prestigious race and be part of the legacy. We also pay tribute to the fallen employees that we have buried during the June month and the staff that had their birthday in the month of May. We also urge all the Pietermaritzburg residences to:

- #Save water
- #Stop Illegal Electrical Connections
- #Stop land invasion and
- #Keep Msunduzi clean.



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UNOGWAJA ARRIVAL



Cllr Eunice Majola (portfolio chairperson for Sustainable Development and City Entities together with The Unogwaja group at the Carbineer's Gardens

Unogwaja Team arrived in style at the City Hall on Saturday 3 June 2017. This is a team of cyclists that started their cycling journey on the 19th of May 2017 in Cape Town. The Unogwaja team also participated in the Comrades Marathon on the following day on Sunday 4th June 2017. The team was welcomed by drum majorettes from Berg Street Primary and learners from Umsilinga Primary School. A donation of Unogwaja backpacks and pair of socks was made by the team towards the school. Sustainable development and city entities portfolio chairperson Cllr Eunice Majola officially welcomed the team and thanked them for their generosity by donating towards the school.



YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES



On Sunday the 18 June 2017 Cllr Gugu Mary- JaneDladla/Ngcobo held a Youth day event. The youth came together at Unkulunkulu uluthando congressional church in Imbali branch to participated on various ac-

tivities which was set by the church and the Chairperson of Youth. The Youth day celebration was all about unity, Freedom of speech, God, Education and remembrance of the fallen Youth during the struggle under the Apartheid government.





MAYOR GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



The honourable Mayor Cllr T Njilo handed over blankets, food parcels, wheel chairs and launched a housing project at Maswazini in Ward 8. He also handed over wheel barrows to be used to fetch water.

PETER MARUTZBE
MSUNDUZI





CELEBRATING YOUTH DAY

Msunduzi Municipality commemorating June 16 by joining the movement and wearing school uniform.





Staff Corner

What does June 16 mean to you?

Inkunzi isematholeni :Usuku lokuthi bazigqaje ngesikhathi abanaso ngoba siyadlula asibuyi ,ibona abasethubeni lokuba abaphathi / abaholi bakusasa bemindeni nezwe uqobo.Kumele bafunde okusha nsuku zonke ngoba sisasho njalo kubo isikhathi ,bazihloniphe ngokobulili babo.Mabatshakadule okwamankonyane esencelile konina- **Emmanuel M. Zondi**

WELLNESS DAY

Washington Traffic & Security Department held a wellness day. There were various health Departments and medical schemes on site such as Bonitas, Health discovery, virgin active, Department of Health, South African National Blood Service, etc. This was an opportunity for all Msunduzi staff members and the public to participate in health relative activities such as donating blood, eye test and engaging with various health experts for knowledge/advice on health. Thanks to Msunduzi peer educators, Msunduzi wellness clinic staff and various stakeholders for the successful Wellness day event.



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

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STAFF COMPLIMENTS

Thank you to the municipal staff who worked fervently in the heat to dig up a trench on Sanctuary Road recently. The trench was excavated across Sanctuary Road and filled with soil afterwards. But it has become dangerous and the soil has been washed away.- **JJ Pillay PMB**

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Clifford Enoch of the Msunduzi Water Department for his outstanding services to have our water supply restored after a complicated problem arose. Many thanks also to the foreman and workers of the Water Department for their dedication.- **Alex Strachan Chase Valley.**



AMAHLE'S SEND-OFF



Amahle Ntuli (15) from Alexandra High School, who's a member for the KZN Midlands Youth Choir was sent off in style by the municipal Deputy Mayor Cllr Thobani Zuma for his tour to Wales. The Choir will be travelling to the United Kingdom in Pafiliwn Llangollen Pavillion (Wales) to compete as part of their 10th Anniversary tour. They will be performing on the 3rd to 9th July 2017 in front of the royal family and various distinguished guests.

Amahle Ntuli will be leading one of the African songs that will be done by the choir. Msunduzi Municipality is very proud of having young people who are nurturing their young talents and Deputy Mayor congratulates and wishes the young man all the best on his journey.