

Internal Newsletter

FREEDOM DAY

"The Year of OR Tambo: Together deepening democracy and building safer and crime-free communities"

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South Africa celebrates Freedom Day annually on the 27 April and the theme for this year is "The year of OR Tambo: Together deepening democracy and building safer and crime-free communities". The celebrations coincide with the centenary of the late President and national Chairperson of the ANC, Mr Oliver Reginald Tambo, an international icon and hero of the South African liberation struggle.

Freedom Day recognises and celebrates the strides that have been made since 1994, and acknowledges that South Africa is a far better society than it was under apartheid. It is also a period of reflection on what else needs to be done collectively towards the goal of building a prosperous society and improving the quality of life for all.

"This is a time to celebrate what we have achieved together in a democratic South Africa and recommit ourselves to make our country a better place to live in. The struggle for freedom didn't end in 1994, and our challenges should not overshadow the significant progress made over the last two decades. Let us use this celebration to foster a common agenda of building a united and

prosperous South Africa", said Minister of Communications, Ayanda Dlodlo. We also mark the 58th

anniversary of the Pan Africanist Congress and its contribution to the South African political landscape.

Google is marking the anniversary of South Africa's first post-apartheid election on Thursday with a Doodle honoring 19th century composer Enoch Sontonga, who wrote a song that is now part of the country's current national anthem. Sontonga, who was also a choirmaster and poet, composed the song Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika (God Bless Africa) in 1897. It became popular over the years, according to Google, and was even recorded in a London studio in 1923.

Wishing all the Municipality workers who had their birthdays in April a warm and happy birthday and last but not least let us:

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



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FNB FOOTBALL FIRST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND

This programme is in partnership with the Msunduzi Municipality, FNB and SAFA. It was launched on the 23rd May 2011 and has been going on for the past 6 years. Schools surrounding the FNB Wadley Stadium are identified and invited to participate in an annual tournament that takes place in June or July, where the process of selecting players is done. These players go through an intense training programme from then on with accredited coaches. At the end of September a final squad of 20 females and 20 males are selected to represent the City of Pietermaritzburg.

The coaches that have been identified are sent by the FNB to Johannesburg SAFA House to further their coaching skills and obtain their coaching licenses.

To culminate the programme, a Lucas Radebe Tribute Festival is held in Soweto, (University of Johannesburg). There are 5 cities that participate, they are: George, Kimberly, Umthatha, Thoyando and Pietermaritzburg

SUCCESS STORY

Some of the success stories we are glad to report on are:

Participated in all 6 annual festivals

- Boys won 4 times (2011, 2013, 2014 and 2016)
- Women's won once (2012) and finalist (2011, 2013 and 2014, 2015)
- Youngsters receiving greener pastures: 16
- Sundowns: 3
- Supersport: 2
- Chiefs: 2
- Stars of Africa: 8
- Milano: 1
- The under 13 boys also participated in the Build It Tournament in Sweet-waters and they finished the winners.



MALES TEAM (2016)



FEMALES TEAM (2016)



PIETERMARITZBURG WINNERS 2016



**CAPTAIN WITH WINNERS TROPHY
GOLDEN GLOVE:
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT
GOLDEN BOOT:**

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



In the picture from left Akhona Diko (FNB official) Zain Areff (FNB official) Ranjith Harrilal (Manager of PMB teams) Ngcebo Hlengwa (FNB official).



Msunduzi Municipality Exco Members Cllrs: Philisiwe Sithole And Sphamandla Khumalo



BUILD-IT TOURNAMENT DRAW

BUILD- IT TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2016 >>>>>>



SOCCKER AND NETBALL DEAF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday the 1st April 2017, Msunduzi Municipality Special Projects hosted the above named tournament. Soccer was held at AB Jackson Sports field and Netball was held at Westmore park Netball courts. The following Clubs participated in the tournament, namely

- Maritzburg Deaf United
- Pinetown City Deaf Club
- South Coast Deaf Club from Port Shepstone.
- Rapid Star Deaf Club from Ladysmith
- Barclays Deaf Club from Stanger
- Crest United Deaf Club from Durban
- Dolphin Netball Team from Durban
- Pinetown City Netball
- Maritzburg Deaf United Netball
- Umlazi Deaf FC could not attend because of transport problems

Maritzburg Deaf United came number 1 for Soccer Pinetown City Deaf Club came second and in third place was South Coast Deaf Soccer club , Dolphins Netball Team came first.

The participants enjoyed the game. Special Projects Officer was assisted by Ranjith Harrilal, Sinqobile Msweli

& Thabani who came with branding and were taking photos, they were driven around by Uncle RA. Games started at 10h30 and finished at 18h30 hours. Winners were given Trophies and Medals. I am grateful that nobody got hurt as the Ambulance service could not be sourced by SCM. They players were falling quite often because of the nature of their condition.

Such a tournament needs be to encouraged as it showcase the talent from People with Disabilities. They were displaying wonderful skills on the sports field.





GREAT MINDS MEETING

Madam Speaker Cllr Jabu Ngubo and ward 19 Cllr Caiphas Ndawonde attended a workshop (where Great minds meet for a greater purpose) at Imbali ward 19. The purpose was to support the workshop since it engages with learners from higher grades to assist them on choosing subjects that will be required in university for the career paths that they would take after they have matriculated. The workshop also educate learner's on the different careers that are offered in various institute as well as required subjects. The madam Speaker supported and encouraged learners to pursue careers in fields that are not popular amongst previously disadvantaged communities.





MSUNDUZI RESIDENTS PLEASE RECYCLE

Environmental Affairs deputy minister Barbara Thompson visited Eastwood to officially hand over trade tools and a bakkie for mobile recycling within the city. Addressing the Eastwood community Barbara expressed her concerns on the amount of dirt in the community and highlighted on the importance of hygiene. Barbara further highlighted on the importance of recycling and the employment opportunities that arises from waste management and recycling.

Handing over the new bakkie to Songimvelo, a mobile environmental and awareness group that employs vagrants and unemployed youth to collect recyclable material for recycling within the city.





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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZU



Mayor's office celebrating Nithia's birthday.

Feel free to send your business unit's birthday celebrations and baby shower's.

EASTERS CULTURAL CELEBRATION



WARD COMMITTEES WORKSHOP

The acting City Manager Sizwe Hadebe, Madam Speaker Cllr Jabu Ngubo and Blessing Dlamini (manager in the speakers office) and Siwelile Zimu (IDP Manager) held a Ward Committee budget workshop at City Hall.

The workshop was based on Municipal Vision & Mission, legislative requirements, structure of the IDP, aligning the IDP and the municipal budget. There were discussions on community needs, increase of human population growth, service delivery, unemployment, decay of infrastructure, bylaws being ignored and other challenges which affect the Municipality as well as the community.



The Municipality have implemented strategic plans in place to overcome these challenges. The people within the community needs to work together with the municipality in order to resolve the challenges and issues which are faced by both parties (community and the municipality) in order to move forward.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT TAKES A STAND



Inspector D. Rajcoomar and Inspector N.G. Mshengu educated grade R & 1 learners from Maqongqo Primary School on the importance of road safety , traffic signs, road crossing, basic rules of the roads, safety awareness and the roles of traffic officers.

The Msunduzi traffic Department strives to make the importance of road safety information available to children in an “easy to understand” format. Children were taught on how to cross the road on the pedestrian crossing and when to cross the road. There has been a high rate of accidents on our roads as small children are affected as they are not taught about road safety.

