

Msunduzi Municipality

City of Choice- Second to None



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May being Africa month, gave us a chance to reflect on ourselves and values as Africans. Africa month was retained as a celebration of African unity. South Africa marked Africa Month under the theme: 'The year of OR Tambo: building a better Africa and a better world'. The month is an opportunity to promote Africa unity, deeper regional integration and recommit Africa to a common destiny. This year Africa month celebrations coincide with the centenary of struggle stalwarts Oliver Reginald Tambo who epitomised the struggle for liberation. Tambo was instrumental in rallying support, assistance and solidarity against the oppression of colonialism and apartheid on the continent.

Pietermaritzburg has been abuzz lately with art in the park at the National Botanical Gardens; we also had cars in the park in Ashdown. May being a Child protection month activities took place as to show that children's lives matter road Safety week was launched at the Forest Hill Primary School aiming to remind the learners that they need to follow the rules of the road when crossing the road as well as to inform the public that they need to protect the lives of children's when driving on the road and they can do that by reducing their speed to 30km/h near schools. Child protection week is also part of the activity that the municipality embarked on and held a 'take a girl child to work day'.

The Royal Agricultural Showgrounds has also been abuzz as it has kicked started on the 26th May until Sunday the 4th of June 2017. People from all over Pietermaritzburg come in numbers to support the exhibitors and to buy from the business people. Msunduzi Municipality has a lovely exhibition from different units in the Council House. We urge everyone to support the Showgrounds.

We also pay tribute to the fallen employees that we have buried during the May month and also wishing Madam Speaker and The Gweneralall 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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GOLDEN GAMES



Mayor's special project manager Mrs Sanelisiwe Ndlovu with colleagues at the Saxyoung park.

Msunduzi Municipality held their golden games in the Alexandra Saxyoung park where the elderly were participating in different activities such as running etc. These golden games aim to enhance the lives of the old and to motivate them to take part in sporting activities. Mrs Ndlovu was assisted by the Department of Sport and Recreation as well as the Youth centre and the Communications unit.

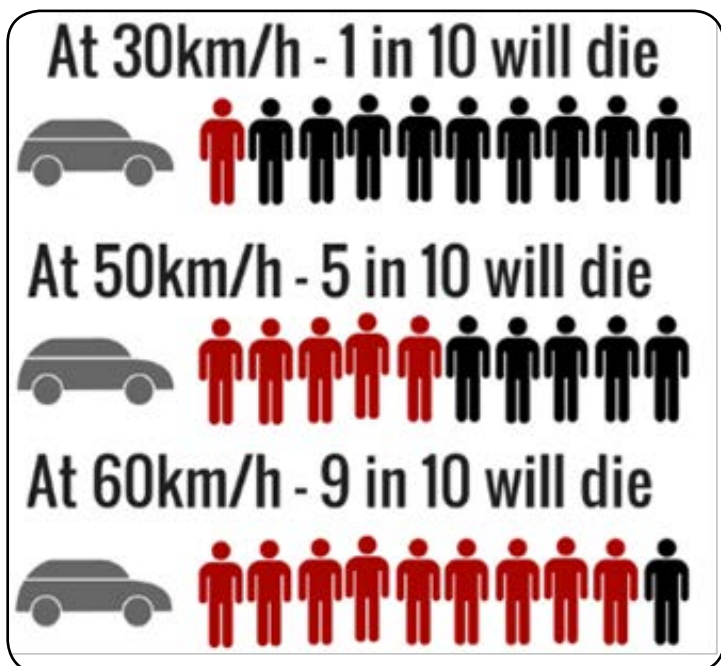




ROAD SAFETY LAUNCH



At the back Mrs Sane Ndlovu mayor's special project manager, standing next to the Forest Hill Primary learners on the launch of Road Safety Awareness Campaign.



Students against dangerous driving (SADD) have been out painting streets in order to showcase society about the importance of driving slowly on the road near schools especially primary schools. SADD had a launch at the Forest Hill Primary as two pupils from the school have died recently. Msunduzi municipality mayor's special project manager Mrs Sane Ndlovu attended the function as ways to show that the municipality acknowledged the work that the SADD is doing ensuring that our children are safe. Various schools were visited such as Woodlands Primary and Qhamukile School in Mpophomeni.

The UN Global Road Safety Week 8-14th May 2017. As mandated by W.H.O, the UN and the Global Alliance

for NGOs advocating for road safety and Road Victims, SADD held events in 5 schools in PMB, Howick and Mpophomeni. SADD thank our media partners for highlighting the need to do something about our very preventable deaths & injuries. We need to make the UN Road Safety pledges and placards well know, and get people to sign them. We need to involve citizens, educators, children & parents to support this campaign & to ask for accountability from the Municipality, roads department, Dept. of Transport & ask them/insist they build speed humps, make lower speeds & enforce speeds especially outside heavy pedestrian areas & schools where deaths have occurred.

South Africa loses 18 000 people annually with 40 % of the deaths being pedestrians. About 45 people, including 11 children die daily on SA roads with many of the children being pedestrians, and many others are severely injured. We must not forget the injured, as they are often not reported on.

These are often preventable crashes where speeding is involved, so there is an enormous need for this projects. We need to all stop accepting this absolute carnage, and to be outraged and campaign for change. SADD are working with Pietermaritzburg schools in the upcoming worldwide campaign “Save Lives” #Slow Down”. The UN Global Road Safety Week in May (8-14th May 2017) has dedicated this year to speed reduction. The campaign #SlowDown, is calling for action to reduce speed, especially in areas with vulnerable road users like children, cyclists & pedestrians. NGOs worldwide are asking for 30km/h limits outside schools and pedestrian areas





COMRADES RUNNER GETS SHOES



Msunduzi Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo and Cllr Linda Madlala sponsored one of the comrades runner Sibusiso Dlamini with running shoes. The man told us that we need to aspect him to finish the race in time and he will make it to the top 20. The Comrades Marathn is taking place on the forth of June 2017 and this time around the race starts from the Durban City Hall and the finish line is in Pietermaritzburg Golden Horse. Entry is free let come out in numbers and support the race.

COMMUNITY CHEST MOTHER'S DAY



The Community Chest group held a mother's day event at the City Hall in order to celebrate with all the women as some of them do not have children therefore they did not receive any mother's day gift. Boys from the Maritzburg College came to join the party and they gave away gifts to the elderly.



Staff Corner

Staff Graduation



Simphiwe Mbanjwa
Manager: Informal Settlements (Human Settlements)
Bachelor of Administration Honours: Public
Administration
UKZN- Westville Campus



Kwethemba Khumalo- Town Planner
Nhlanhla Ngcobo- Town Planner

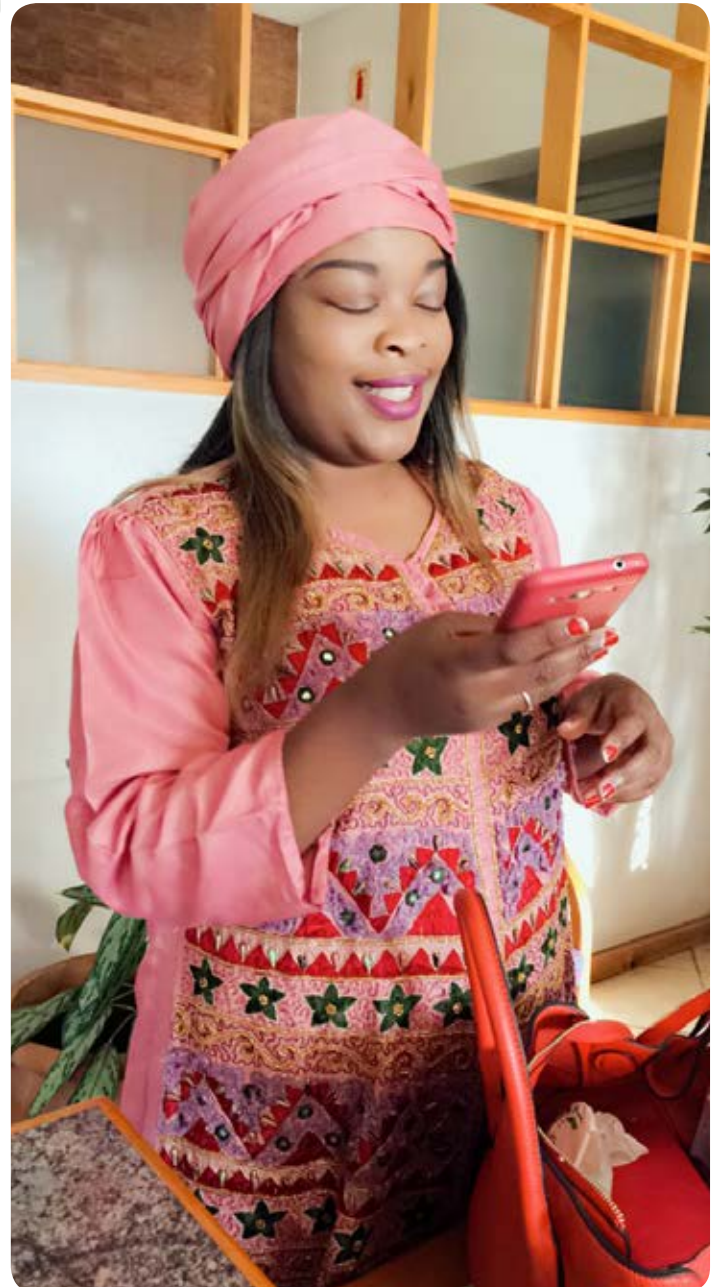


Phindile Zondi- Town Planner



Nqwenelwa Mlonyana- town Planner

Africa Day





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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- How many are involved?
- Date and Time of incident or theft?
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Msunduzi Municipality Whistleblowing Hotline- South Africa's leading independent hotline service provider, is designed to help you report workplace dishonesty, while remaining totally anonymous. Msunduzi Municipality Whistleblowing Hotline serves as a valuable practical deterrent against dishonest or inappropriate behaviour within your organisation.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ZU



Msunduzi Staff celebrating Madam Speaker Jabu Ngubo's birthday

ELECTRICITY LADIES AGAINST WOMEN ABUSE



Jabu Khanyile, Thobeka Mabaso, Sthokozole Zondi, Phili Mdlalose, Nompilo Mthimkhulu, Slie Mula, Sane Ngcobo, Nokwanda Zimu, Zinzi Thembani.

The death of so many females in South Africa has brought fear into all the women as women are afraid to step out of their homes because they fear being killed and burnt alive. The Msunduzi Electricity Centre joined in the hashtag and they wore their beautiful black clothes as a symbolism to end women abuse. The whole nation joined in on Sunday the 21st by wearing black and women also adding a red lipstick as ways to show man that enough with these brutal killings. Thank you to the ladies at Havelock for the support and taking initiative.

TAKE A GIRL CHILD TO WORK DAY

The Msunduzi Municipality was privileged to have Royal HaskoningDHV and Umgeni Water host Pietermaritzburg scholars for the Take A Girl Child To Work Day organized by the Special Programs unit. The aim of this program is to expose girl children to various careers and experience what it is like in that profession. This initiative involved 40 matric learners who hail from schools adopted by the Mayor's Schools Development Program and were selected based on their excellent academic achievements, especially in Mathematics and Physical Science. The learners were welcomed by His Worship the Mayor Themba Njilo, who congratulated them for being presented with this opportunity and encouraged them to put their studies first in all that they do. Royal HaskoningDHV and Umgeni Water had insightful full day programmes where they gave presentations of numerous fields of study within Engineering, such as Civil, Chemical, Structural, Transportation and Sound Engineering. The learners visited construction sites for real life exposure to what they learnt in the presentations. Msunduzi Municipality is proud to be associated with Mvuzo, KwaMncane, Shayabantu, Amakholwa, Imvunulo and Emzamweni schools; which will one day produce Engineers who will bring positive changes to our City.



HIV AND AIDS PRAYER



Mthuthu Sikhakha caretaker at the city hall together with Florah Madida and Jabu Motloudi

HIV/ AIDS peer educators held a prayer at the City Hall to remember those who left us due to the disease. Mthuthu Sikhakhane a peer educator in the City hall emphasized on the importance of learning and knowing about the disease. He spoke about the importance of abstaining and if you decide to not abstain than be faithful to one partner and if we come across situations where things get out of hand than condomise and to do regular check ups.

The candle was lightened as a symbole of hope and love to all the people who have family members who are affected by the disease and to all those who are effected.



Road Safety Awareness Week

08 - 14 MAY 2017



REDUCE SPEED TO 30km /h NEXT TO SCHOOLS

#SAVE LIVES

#SLOW DOWN

#SAVE LIVES

MAY & JUNE ARE CHILDREN'S MONTH WHERE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED. CHILD PROTECTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS. THERE ARE FIVE CORNERSTONES IN THE CHILDREN'S RIGHTS NAMELY:

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS CORNERSTONES:
 CHILD SURVIVAL
 CHILD DEVELOPMENT
 CHILD PROTECTION
 CHILD PARTICIPATION & GOOD GOVERNANCE

REMEMBER CHILDREN DON'T DRIVE BUT ARE KNOCKED DOWN BY ADULTS. 18 000 CHILDREN DIE EACH YEAR FROM CAR CRASHES, THAT'S 11 CHILDREN DYING EVERY DAY.



Child Protection Week

25 May- 04 June 2017

"LET US ALL PROTECT CHILDREN TO MOVE SOUTH AFRICA FORWARD"



Children are killed and abused by adults in our communities, the very people that should be protecting them. The gruesome killing is seen in all the Provinces of our country. Let us take the responsibility of protecting our children in all the circles of society. Let us be human and report any child abuse of all forms. Children are the future of this country.



KZN CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT
 1 & 2 JUNE 2017
 VENUE: PMB LEGISLATURE

Your child is My child and My Child is Your Child

