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LAUNCH OF DATA ANALYTICS LAB 4IR CAREER EXPO



Speaker Eunice Majola joined the Premier Nomsa Dube Ncube at Orient Heights Primary school, for the launch of the data Analytics lab 4IR Career Expo. The reason for this data Analytics lab is to create sustainable opportunities for young people.

According to the Premier, Orient Heights will be part of history since this launch started there and the goal is to have the data Analytics lab extended all over the province. "It will expose our children at an early age as well as the youth to the fourth industrial revolution", said Dube Ncube.

Premier Dube Ncube, Cllr Speaker Eunice Majola, and all the officials, teachers including other guests were taken around the school and shown the different gadgets that are part of the 4IR.





TITLE DEED HANDOVER IN GLENWOOD

The Mayor Mzimkhulu Thebolla was joined by Cllr Zuma of ward 38 and officials from the municipality's Department of Human Settlements in a title deed handover in Glenwood.

Beneficiaries were advised to safe keep this documents as it states the rightful ownership of their properties.

Mayor Thebolla was further joined by Speaker Cllr Eunice Majola where they visited two residents living with disabilities to hand over a title deed

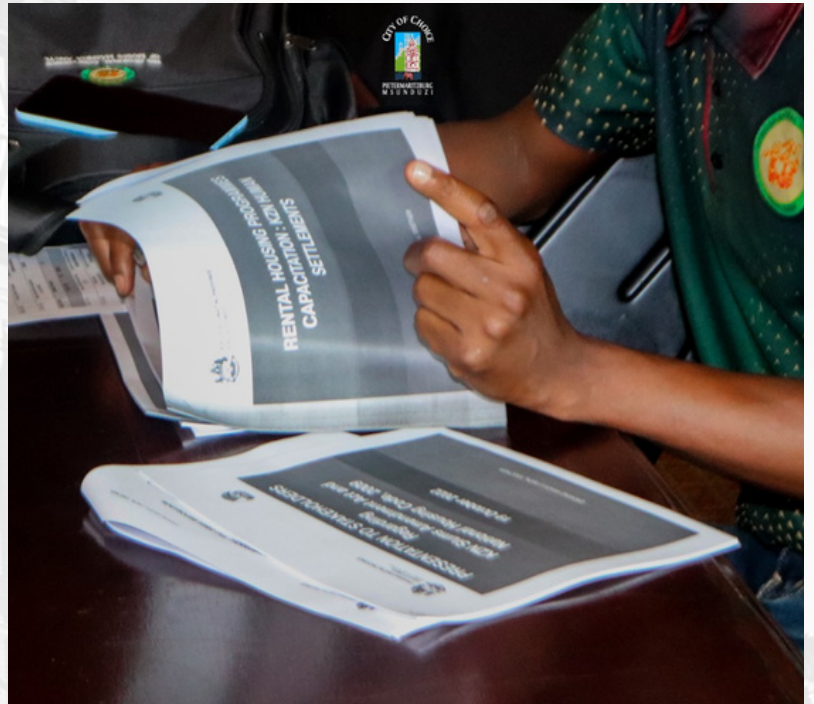


TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR COUNCILLORS AND WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Madam Speaker Eunice Majola held a training workshop at the city hall for councillors and ward committee members, with the purpose of helping new councillors have a better understanding of what is expected of them.

Many councillors and ward committee members were present and there were engagements on human settlement delivery process which was presented by the human settlement department. The training workshop further went on to discuss the Recruitment Selection Appointment Policy, Training Policy, and Municipal Staff Regulations.

Msunduzi is committed to ensuring that its councillors are fully equipped to deal with communities effectively, taking action and making a difference.





MAYOR MZIMKHULU THEBOLLA VISITS ROAD REFURBISHMENT PROJECTS

Mayor Thebolla visited the areas of Prestbury and Lincoln Meade where multimillion rand road projects are currently underway. These projects are part of the Council's commitment to upgrade the road infrastructure network of the City to make it safer for the community of Msunduzi.

The road upgrade projects to the value of R52 million are expected to be completed in December this year; these projects have created job opportunities in these areas as 10 people have been employed for each site. The Zwartkop road is one of the main motorways which link Msunduzi, UMngeni Municipality and southern parts of the City with the CBD. This road is also carrying traffic from Sweetwaters, Edendale, Blackridge, etc. Morcom road is a critical road for the City that links the greater Edendale areas with the CBD. The road was initially designed only for few people who were living in Prestbury areas and now is an alternative route from Edendale to the CBD.

Mayor Thebolla said the road network constitutes the core of the City's infrastructure maintenance priorities as they are critical for connecting different parts of the City and they contribute greatly to the economic growth and provide social benefits to the City. "Road infrastructure is of vital importance to make our city grow and develop, and also in providing access to employment, social, health and education services making a road network crucial in fighting against poverty



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MEET AND GREET PEP TALK WITH CITY MANAGER

Municipal Manager Lulamile Mapholoba had a greet Pep talk with the supply services business unit.

He started off by thanking them for their hard work despite the bad conditions, he then educated them on the dos and don'ts. MM Mapholoba spoke about the Municipality System Amendment Act no. 3 of 2022, according to the Act staff members should not hold any political office, if one already holds a position then that individual is given a year to resign, but no one is stopped from voting.

The HR team spoke about ethics at the workplace, the code of conduct, the disciplinary procedures as well as the grievance collective agreement. The Municipality encourages the employees to work with integrity and to the best of their ability.

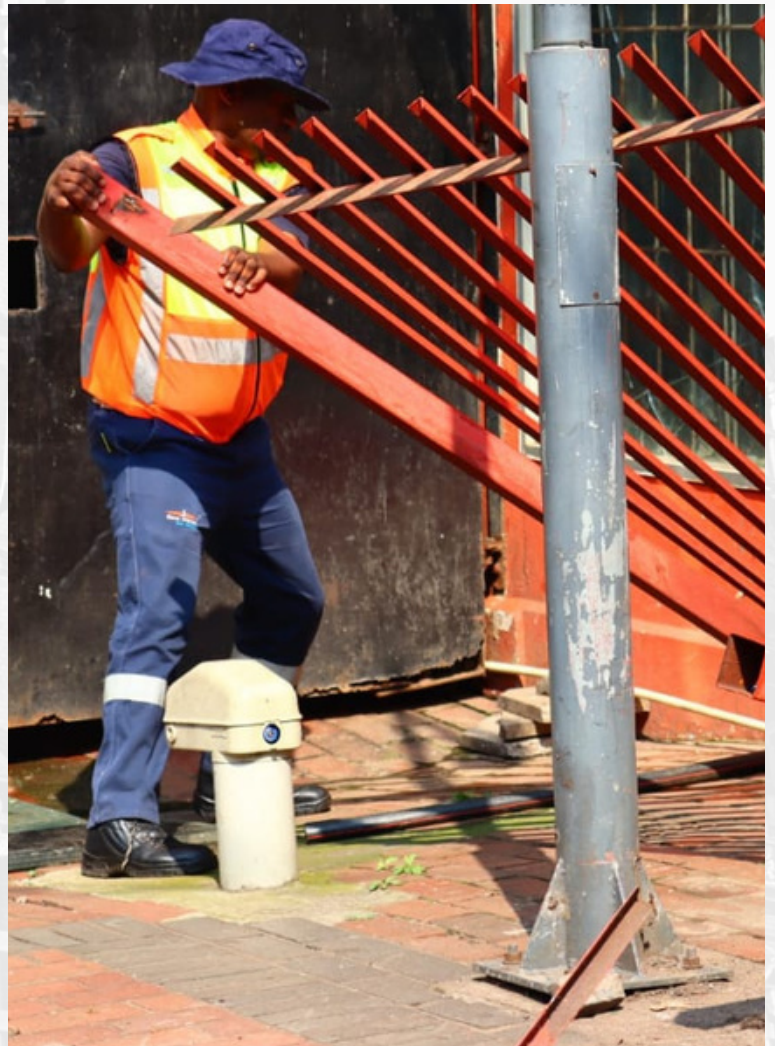




SITE INSPECTION AT THREATRE LANE, FRAZER LANE, AND CHANGE LANE

Following a site inspection, Municipal officials discovered illegal gates and building extensions blocking pathways.

The municipality took action in removing illegal structuring on Threatre lane, Frazer lane, and Change lane. The municipality is working towards reinstating law and order in the city.





BUSINESS TALK WITH MSUNDUZI'S BUSINESS LICENSING UNIT

Msunduzi Municipality's Business Licensing unit held a Business talk at Gezubuso Hall in Ward 4.

This program is aimed at educating business owners as well as aspiring entrepreneurs on the importance of registering their businesses and how to obtain a business license. This engagement was followed by a Q&A session where the community raised their issues which were addressed and dealt with accordingly.

Entrepreneurs are advised to register their businesses legally and on the municipality's database to avoid compliance issues and fines



BUSINESS INFORMATION DAY IN KWAMPUMUZA

Msunduzi Municipality's Sustainable Development Business Unit, together with the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA), the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), First National Bank (FNB), and the Department of Labour visited Kwampumuza in Ward 1 for a Business Information Day/ Workshop.

Presentations were given by the various aforementioned organizations and attendees had the opportunity to ask questions.

Cllr Msomi of Ward 1 encouraged members of the community to start their own business ventures and to seek assistance.

The Department of Labour also advised the attendees to register on their database to make it easier to assist those seeking employment based on criteria requirements.

The municipality's officials and other stakeholders encouraged the community to visit their offices for more information and to seek assistance.

SITE INSPECTION OF COMMUNITY HALL IN MBIZANA

Deputy Mayor, Mxolisi Mkhize together with the Infrastructure Services Portfolio Committee, Auto General, and Mzansi Engineers visited Mbizana Ward 5 for a site inspection of one of the community halls built by the Municipality.

The site inspection was conducted to ensure that the building meets the standards that will be satisfactory to the community. The hall capacity is 500 people, 50 car parking space and it is also friendly to people living with disabilities.





OFFICIAL OPENING OF MBIZANE COMMUNITY HALL

Mbizane Community Hall was officially opened in Ward 5. Msunduzi Mayor Mzimkhulu Thebolla and Deputy Mayor Mxolisi Mkhize were in attendance to officially open the hall. Mayor Thebolla was pleased to have a facility that will host various functions and events for community members and encouraged the community in attendance to ensure that the hall is well-taken care of.





RECOGNITION OF TRANSPORT MONTH AT MARKET SQUARE TAXI RANK

Deputy Mayor Mxolisi Mkhize joined SANTACO uMgungundlovu Region and other stakeholders in the recognition of Transport Month at the Market Square taxi rank.

Different activities were lined up to educate and raise awareness about road safety including addressing other topics in relation to public transport.

SANTACO dedicated this year's Transport Month to educate taxi drivers about ensuring that public transport is roadworthy and to bear in mind that they have a role to play in minimizing the number of road accidents .

The Department of Transport acknowledged SANTACO for implementing programmes that speak to the importance of the taxi industry at large.





MINISTERIAL ROADSHOW

Mayor Cllr Mzimkhulu Thebolla, Deputy Minister of Small Business Development, Sdumo Dlamini, Deputy District Mayor AS Dlamini Mabaso and Madam Speaker Eunice Majola attended a Ministerial Roadshow, with the theme "unlock opportunities for SMMES and Co-operatives for Economic Growth and Job creation".

The aim was to see how the government can help small businesses grow and have better opportunities. The owners of small businesses were given the opportunity to ask questions and raise suggestions on how they can be assisted

Business material, equipment and tools were handed over to 42 beneficiaries during the Ministerial Roadshow.





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AMASHOVA 2022



Amashova 2022 started at the City Hall where Mayor Thebolla was present to wish the racers the best of luck.



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Msunduzi Municipality continues to ensure service delivery through grass cutting, waste and verges removal around the City.



LAUNCH OF THE FUZE AVIATION ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Msunduzi Municipality Mayor Mzimkhulu Thebolla welcomed the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Nomusa Dube-Ncube to the launch of the Fuze Aviation Academy Training Programme, designed to create jobs, develop skills, and support young people in the aviation sector.





NOZINCWADI READING AND STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

The Msunduzi Municipality's Bessie Head Library supported the Nozincwadi Reading and Storytelling Festival, which is an initiative by founder Gcina Mhlophe of Gcinamasiko Arts and Heritage Trust.

The festival encourages the culture of reading and storytelling in children in-order to eradicate illiteracy.





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SD&CE LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT WITH SUNSHINE BAKERY

Msunduzi Municipality Deputy Mayor Cllr Mxolisi Mkhize led a team of officials from the Sustainable Development and City Entities Business Unit, Local Business Development, in an engagement with Sunshine Bakery at Willowton.

The municipality conducts these engagements with the local businesses to create a relationship and provide a platform where business owners outline the challenges that they face when running business operations in the city.





JAZZ IN THE PARK

The Jazz in the Park took place at the Carbineers Garden, showcasing a range of brilliant local artists ranging from musicians to poets.

The jazz festival, presented by Ubuntu Arts, gave artists a stage on which to perform for the Pietermaritzburg community.

