

City observes Mandela Day

On July 18, businesses, organisations, individual community members from Pietermaritzburg came out in numbers to observe the 2016 Nelson Mandela International Day by engaging in a range of activities aimed at assisting communities in need of help. The Nelson Mandela International Day was launched by the UN General Assembly in recognition of Nelson Mandela's birthday on July 18, 2009. It was inspired by a call Mandela made a year earlier, for the next generation to take on the burden of leadership in addressing the world's social injustices when he said that "it is in your hands now". By devoting 67 minutes of their time – one minute for every one of the 67 years Mandela spent fighting apartheid - people can make a small gesture of solidarity with humanity and a step towards a global movement for good. Below are some of the activities that took place in and around Pietermaritzburg on Mandela Day.



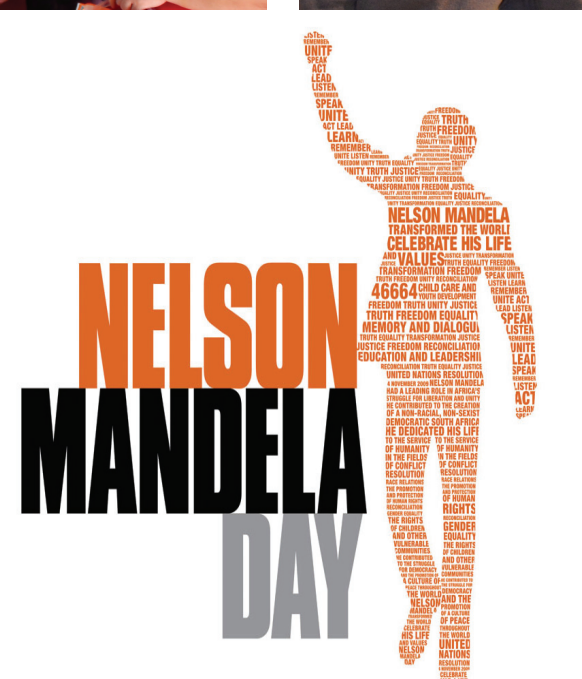
As a contribution to the Community Chest Mandela Day campaign, the Tucebon Senior Citizen Club hand knitted over 30 colourful fluffy blankets for charity. The Woodlands based organisation, consisting of 39 elderly members, extended the challenge this year after their successful campaign last year. In honouring Madiba's legacy in 2015, the organisation provided a smile for many underprivileged Woodland's Primary School pupils when they knitted scarves and jerseys matching the school uniform.



Once again the second annual toiletry drive at the KZN National Botanical Garden for Mandela day was a success. The wonderful patrons of the beautiful and tranquil KZN National Botanical Gardens made donations of the toiletries and most of them contributed financially. The Botanical Gardens team went to buy toiletry items and infant formulas and nappies for the infants who reside at the home. The donations were made to the Salvation Army children's home. Further to that the KZN National Botanical Garden's team planted fruit trees and indigenous trees at the home.



In celebration of Mandela Day the KZN Museum invited learners from the Arthur Blaxall School to spend a morning "behind the scenes" at the museum. The learners got to meet museum staff - from researchers, artists, and technical specialists to learnt all about what goes on behind the scenes at the museum. The morning of learning concluded with a tour of the Museum and ended with a delightful lunch and birthday cake. It was definitely an educational experience for all involved and a memorable one too.



Wildland's Conservation Trust took an active lead for this year's celebrations at the Msunduzi Community Hub, which is located at Insika Secondary School in Sweetwaters. Wildlands' staff tackled a variety of tasks, including painting and beautifying of the school, mulching, vertical planting, sorting out clothing for their Clothes for Life Project, as well as litter collection around the school.



Maritzburg United FC, spent the day at the Siyaphilisa Home Based Care Centre in Imbali. This is a home for the elderly, ill and disabled people. Players that represented the club on this visit were Bryce Moon, Philani Zulu, Bevan Fransman, Evans Rusike and Kurt Lentjies. The players brought a van of groceries for the centre and visited the sick in their rooms.

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- Hosepipe usage is prohibited during this period. Wash your car using buckets.
- Wash dishes in basins without continuous flow.
- Turn off the water while washing hands, shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Recycle bath water to water the garden.
- Shower instead of bathing. Showers should be no longer than 5 minutes.
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