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The month of July is a month of good deeds and we are reminded as South Africans the importance of lending a helping hand. During this month on the 18 July a great man, son of the soil, a hero of his generation was born, Tata Nelson Mandela. It is a month where we forget about ourselves and do something selfless. His life has been an inspiration to the world. By devoting 67 minutes of our time, One minute for every year of Mandela's public service – people can make a small gesture of solidarity with humanity and a step towards a global movement for good. Giving starts by showing a small gesture such as a smile and a hug. Mandela Day is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world; each person has the ability to make an impact. The Mandela Day campaign message is: "Nelson Mandela has fought for social justice for 67 years. We're asking you to start with 67 minutes."

This Mandela Day, Msunduzi municipality committed to doing what we do best, raising awareness and cleaning our city. Let us all be committed in making a difference in our city. Mandela once said "You sharpen your ideas by reducing yourself to the level of the people you are with and a sense of humour and a complete relaxation, even when you're discussing serious things, does help to mobilise friends around you. "It seems impossible until it's done. A journey of thousand miles begins with only just one step. Be the change that you want to see in the world. THE YEAR OF O.R. TAMBO, UNITY IN ACTION.

Wishing all the Msunduzi staff born in the month of July a happy birthday. As we approach the Mandela Day marathon we encourage the staff participating to stay motivated and continue preparing themselves hard. We also urge all the Pietermaritzburg residences to:

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

Contribution of internal Consumption are welcome.
Please send them to seqisile.dlungwana@msunduzi.gov.za
NB: All articles contributed will be published at the discretion of the Editor.

ABERDARE LAUNCH OF ABER



Dr Haiyan Song (CEO of ABERDARE cables), Mr Keith Edmond (CEO of ABERDARE cables), Mr Bheki Dlamini (Headmaster of Siqongweni), Cllr Nokuthula Msimang and Msunduzi Speaker Cllr Jabu Ngubo, Mrs Nonkonzo Moloi (Executive Director Corporate Services of Aberdare cable).

Aberdare Cable have identified the short falls during the recruitment process of entry level positions. The Company implemented a project called Aber school learning programme to provide support to learners between grade 10 to 12 in English, mathematics and physical Science. Through the facilitation of addition lessons on Saturday mornings. To ensure that learners are equipped with the Skills to get good marks so that they can get access to tertiary education facility entrants for qualifications especially in faculties of industrial, electrical and Mechanical Engineering. The learners will also be considered for entry level vacancies in learnerships, Apprenticeships and bursary opportunities within the Aberdare Cables group.

Aberdare Company is in partnership with the Msunduzi Municipality, Department of Education and various schools like Siqongweni Secondary school for this Learnership programme project, which also contributes to Sustainability within the community and hopefully playing a role in economic growth and development because “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” Nelson Mandela

mentioned by CEO of ABERDARE Cables Dr Haiyan Song. Aberdare held a launch at Siqongweni Secondary School at Imbali unit 13.

DISTRICT GAMES SELECTIONS

UMgungundlovu District held Golden Game Selections at Oval Stadium for participants were from the ages of 60 to 70+. All Municipality's under the uMgungundlovu District provided teams for all sport codes to participate on the Golden games. Msunduzi Municipality had participants from all 39 wards led by Mrs Sane Ndlovu and Mr Skhumbuzo Zuma.

Department of Arts & Culture and Health Solutions were there to show support and provide refreshments for the senior citizens. The health Solution played a role in monitoring and examining the health of Senior Citizens during the golden games Selection events.



SECURITY CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN



Msunduzi traffic Department and Security had an operation along Church Street. The purpose of the operation is to ensure that Street trading entrepreneur comply with the Msunduzi bylaws and to Stop illegal trades within our City. The presents of the Security also played a role in enforcing the bylaws and the safety of consumers and entrepreneurs within the city.

Activities Conducted were:

1. Checking of goods.
2. Checking of valid Permits.
3. Checking the perimeter of the Stands.

Therefore street traders that don't meet these requirements on the Msunduzi bylaws, the goods of street traders were confiscated by the Msunduzi Security and fined by the municipality. The removal of illegal street traders within Church Street made the pavement/Sidewalk became more accessible and no more congested by the large number of people/consumers.



LAUNCH OF THE TRUMAN MAGUBANE FOUNDATION

The President Jacob Zuma addresses the launch of the Truman Magubane Family Foundation whose aim is to support underprivileged children in various fields, in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal.

The Foundation, which is named after its founder and Grand Patron, Mr Truman Magubane, will support underprivileged children particularly in the fields of education, leadership training, cultural activities and sports in uMsunduzi and surrounding areas in KwaZulu-Natal.

Mr Magubane, a former Chief Whip in uMsunduzi Local Municipality, is one of the most respected struggle stalwarts and a former Robben Island prisoner is well known for his noble and fearless leadership he displayed during the liberation struggle and has also made an enormous contribution in the development of the country since the dawn of democracy.

The event took place in Pietermaritzburg City Hall on Saturday 22 July 2017 and guest such as Dr Zweli Mkhize, Dr Nkosazana-Dlamini Zuma, Dr Sbongiseni Dlomo and Mthandeni Dlungwana were amongst the group.









ANNELINE'S FAREWELL



Annaline September worked under the Corporate Services Unit as a Record Controller at The City Hall Information Centre



MANDELA DAY

Community Services dedicated their 67 minutes on Mandela Day giving service to the residents of Pietermaritzburg.

MANDELA DAY 2017: PANAORAMA RECOVERY CENTRE: 18 JULY 2017

1. The Social Work Section identified the above named Centre to assist for our 67 minutes.
2. Mr Monty Reddy is always willing to assist anyone with a substance abuse problem. The Centre is a registered NPO and has people who are in need of recovery staying in. This is the only Recovery Centre in Pietermaritzburg and is run in Ward 34.
3. Mr Reddy also ensures that he takes the persons in recovery to Alcoholics Anonnomys and Narcotics Anonnomys meetings.
4. Our staff received rice, oil, candles, cool drinks, chilli bites, chicken, pizzas, oranges, fruit, cakes, cleaning agents and soap for the Centre.
5. Our sponsors where Willowton Oils, Romans Pizza, Kara Nichas and Food Lovers Market.
6. Staff spent time with the Centre Owner and Manager and Recovering Addicts. The Social Worker talked to them about recovery, the challenges and the way forward. They were very grateful for our presence and for the kindness of the sponsors.
7. The Section has sent out letters with pictures to the sponsors and also is sending them Framed Certificates for always assisting the Section.
8. Sadly though as always, the staff of the HIV/AIDS Section did not attend.
9. After the Recovery Centre the Social Work Staff accompanied HIV/Aids Staff to the Jika Joe Crèche in Ward 33, to assist with a vegetable garden.





MSUNDUZI: ABM HIV/AIDS & SOCIAL SERVICES 67 MINUTES IN WARD 33 ZAMOKUHLE CRECHE



Mandela Day is celebrated during the month of July nationwide. ABM HIV/AIDS & SOCIAL SERVICES commemorated this day at Zamokuhle crèche by starting vegetable garden, which is in line with “One Home One Garden”



VULINDLELA 2017 MANDELA DAY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Every year on 18 July — the day Nelson Mandela was born — the UN asks individuals around the world to mark Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) by making a difference in their communities. Everyone has the ability and the responsibility to change the world for the better, and Mandela Day is an occasion for everyone to take action and inspire change. For 67 years Nelson Mandela devoted his life to the service of humanity — as a human rights lawyer, a prisoner of conscience, an international peacemaker and the first democratically elected president of a free South Africa. In November 2009, the UN General Assembly declared 18 July “Nelson Mandela International Day” in recognition of the former South African President’s contribution to the culture of peace and freedom.

General Assembly resolution A/RES/64/13 recognizes Nelson Mandela’s values and his dedication to the service of humanity, in the fields of conflict resolution, race relations, the promotion and protection of human rights, reconciliation, gender equality and the rights of children and other vulnerable groups, as well as the fight against poverty and the promotion of social justice. It acknowledges his contribution to the struggle for democracy internationally and the promotion of a culture of peace throughout the world. Below are the activities that took place in the area of Vulindlela, ABM provided refuse bags, cleaning material, paint and gloves and Parks & Recreation provided trucks.

MANDELA DAY CAPTURED MOMENTS: WARD 18 &13 CLEANING CAMPAIGN

WARD NO.	DATE	DAY	AREA	PROGRAMME	PRESENT STAKEHOLDERS
01	18 July 2017	Tuesday	Sweetwaters	Cleaning of Sweetwaters taxi rank and a hall next to Blackburn Sportfield	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward Committee members and Ward volunteers
02	18 July 2017	Tuesday	Sweetwaters	Cleaning of Sweetwaters Stadium	Ward Councillor, ABM, Msunduzi Officials, EPWP, Ward Committee members and volunteers
05	17 July 2017	Monday	Henley	Cleaning campaign/ clearing of illegal dumping sites	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers and EPWP
	18 July 2017	Tuesday	Ngubeni/ Sizamiseni Creche	Painting, cleaning, grass cutting, ploughing and planting of flowers and vegetables	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers and EPWP

07	18 July 2017	Tuesday	Nomo	Cleaning, painting and planting of trees at Si-yakhanya creche	Ward Councillor, Sevontein prison officials and inmates, Ward Committee members and Ward Volunteers
08	19 July 2017	Wednesday	Mbalenhle Creche	Cleaning and grass cutting	EPWP, Ward volunteers, ABM provided refuse bags and gloves
	20 July 2017	Thursday	Elandskop	Cleaning of grazing land	Ward Councillor, Ward Committee members and ward volunteers
09	18 July 2017	Tuesday	Mafakatini	Cleaning and grass cutting of Sbanesihle High and Slindokuhle Primary Schools	Ward Councillor, Ward Committee members, EPWP and Ward volunteers
39	17 July 2017	Monday	Ntabende	Cleaning campaign	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers
	18 July 2017	Tuesday	Khokhwane	Cleaning campaign	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers
	19 July 2017	Wednesday	Songonzima	Clearing of a dumping site	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers
	20 July 2017	Thursday	Mbumbane/ creche	Grass cutting/ cleaning	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers
	21 July 2017	Friday	Hemu Hemu	Cleaning campaign	Ward Councillor, ABM, Ward volunteers

DATE	WARD	REPORTS PRESENTED	
		EVENT	ACTIVITY
18/07/2017	13 & 18	Cleaning of intersection bridge connecting ward 13 and ward 18.	<p>As part of honouring Nelson Mandela 67 minutes of service, Msunduzi Area Based Management, Human Settlements, Sustainable Development, Tourism and Imbalenhle</p> <p>Clinic devoted their time by joining ward 13 and 18 community stakeholders in clearing illegal dumping along the intersection bridge</p> <p>The event was successful even though there were challenges encountered of shortages of cleaning material.</p>
18/07/2017	14	Cleaning Campaign at Kwa Phupha Bridge	<p>Ward 14 War Room dedicated their 67 minutes by volunteering their services in a cleaning campaign that took place at Kwa Phupha Area mainly the bridge.</p> <p>War room members led by champion spent the day clearing dirt along the river. The event was a success.</p>

<p>18/07/2017</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Cleaning Campaign along Siba Bottle Store</p>	<p>Liberty NPO, EPWP, Volunteers took action to inspire change by participating in a variety of activities such as clearing illegal dumping along Siba Store, tree felling, cutting of over grown grass and shrubs to increase visibility for motorists and pedestrians in order to curtail road accidents.</p> <p>The event was successful as community members were enthusiastic and came in numbers with their own tool to assist in the cleaning campaign.</p>
<p>18/07/2017</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Cleaning Campaign at Unit BB</p>	<p>Ward Committee, EPWP and approximately 20 volunteers were part of the cleaning campaign. The event was successful.</p>
<p>19/07/2017</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>Cleaning Campaign next to Unit 1 Dam.</p>	<p>Ward councillor, Youth and volunteers were cleaning illegal dumping site next to Industrial area. The event was successful.</p>





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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

WATER IS LIFE, SAVE WATER.

RETIREES



Mr J Isaacs who has served the municipality for 17 years and he has worked as a Building Inspector under Sustainable Development Unit.



Mr R Ndaba who has served the municipality for 10 years and he has worked as a General Assistant under Infrastructure Service Unit.