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City of Choice- Second to None



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Colleagues, as we enter the year 2017 these are the words I would like for you to internalise and use to motivate ourselves to do better than 2016. 2017 is an exciting year for the municipality with positive attitude reigning all over as we excitedly set our 2017 goals. We might say, "There are challenging times ahead" as each year brings unexpected challenges and as a municipality we have indeed faced a number of challenges over the years. However I strongly believe that if we, as the staff of uMsunduzi with all our strength, resources, capabilities, by working together, using our intelligence, wisdom and experience we will not just overcome these challenges, but we will indeed thrive and have "THE BEST YEAR YET".

We need to constantly remember that we are public servants, elected and chosen to serve the citizens of the City of Choice. We therefore need to approach 2017 with a different style of leadership and say, "Fair enough, it won't all be plain sailing - but let's get to work! Let's find new ways, travel new roads, let's bring bright energy and volition into play, let's get fabulous solutions found, repair what's broken, eliminate what's idiotic and go forward to the new!". Let us make 2017 a selfless year, a year of peace and harmony in our organisation.

January started off with a big bang with the Mayor's Aerobics programme taking place every day from 5 to 6pm. The aim for the aerobics programme is to create unity within the organisation. It would be awesome to see the rest of the staff supporting the Mayor's programmes which aim foster unity within the municipality.

Wishing all the Municipality workers who had their birthdays in January and last but not least let us:

#Save water

#Stop Illegal Electrical Connections

#Stop land invasion and #Keep Msunduzi clean.

"Pietermaritzburg City Of Choice, Second to none"

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2016 HIGHLIGHTS



TOURISM EXPO



SLANGSPRUIT DIGITAL LIBRARY



GHANDI PEACE WALK



AFRICA DAY



CITY CLEAN UP



MANDELA MARATHON

2016 HIGHLIGHTS



HOUSE OF SUCCESS



UNOGWAJA ARRIVALS



TOURISM FORUM



HINDU SOCIETY BURSARY AWARDEES



SOD-TURNING AT GWAGWA



SEKUNJALO PROJECT

2016 HIGHLIGHTS



ART IN THE PARK



INDONESIAN DELEGATES



YOUTH DAY



CRECHE VISIT



AWARENESS DAY



CASUAL DAY

MOTSEPE FOUNDATION TOY DISTRIBUTION

The Motsepe foundation payed our City Of Choice a visit in December and donated toys to the childrens in all Msunduzi 39 Wards. There were 4000 Orphans that benefited from the programme and 2000 Children from Ward 21 Dambuza.



MAYOR'S ON GOING CITY CLEAN UP

The Themba Njilo foundation as well as Volunteers from the community continued to clean up the city in the beginning of the New year of 2017, On Boom Street in Pietermaritzburg .

As we all see garbage and waste materials thrown on streets, public places, almost everywhere. The Themba Njilo foundation and volunteers took the time in cleaning up the street by picking up wastes along the streets, waste disposal pick-ups, litter along the pavement and cleaning up of blocked storm drains which is caused by the litter.

The Volunteers and the Themba Njilo Foundation continues with the Illegal Dumping campaign which was initiate by His Worship, The Mayor to be more vigilant concerning about our environment, let keep it clean and let reduce our emission.

The Aim is to change people's mind-set and to encourage the public to keep our City of Choice as they do with their homestaeds. He also encouraged the Msunduzi residents to take out their waste on the correct date on the arrival of the waste truck.

Business owner should encourage their customer to

utilize bins in public and keep the city clean.



AEROBICS PROGRAMME

How many people start off a new year with the aim to be fit and lead a healthy lifestyle but find themselves terminating their gym memberships half way through the year? A philanthropist at heart, His Worship the Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo has committed to assist in those fitness goals by launching an aerobics programme at the Carbineers Gardens from Mondays to Thursdays. The Msunduzi Municipality Vision 2030 states that Msunduzi Municipality must be a safe, vibrant city in which to live, learn, raise a family, work, play and do business. Also, this exciting new initiative intends to achieve unity throughout the organisation and Pietermaritzburg as a whole.



INDIA SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE



Msunduzi Speaker Cllr Jabu Ngubo standing with the delegates from the Midlands Hindu Society in the Council Chambers for their presentation on the Indian scholarship.

Every year the Government of India through the Indian Council for cultural relations makes available sponsorships for interested students to study in India. Midlands Hindu Society and the Indian council for Cultural Relations had a presentation in the Council Chamber which was attended by Msunduzi Speaker Cllr Jabu Ngubo, Manager of the speaker's office Blessing Dlamini and The Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo. The scholarship includes air fares at the time of joining the University and then again after the completion of the course. The scholarship programme is offered to all South African students who have completed Grade 12 and wish to further their studies. This is a once in a life time opportunity and deserving South African nationals who have matriculated and have the desire to persue their higher education.

MEETING AT HULAMIN



His Worship, The Mayor, Cllr MJ Njilo attended a meeting at Hulamin one of the leading companies in Aluminum in South Africa. The Hulamin Company is a committed responsible business in leadership and good governance. The company is making a positive impact on the economy, environment and communities in which they operate. Their aim is to make a meaningful contribution to growth and sustainable development within the city.

The meeting was about the Strategic nature of the Aluminum industry in South Africa and the role played by Hulamin within the city .The Mayor was accompanied by Dr Ray Ngcobo the General manager of Economic Development of the City Enterprises , Investment Manager Mr David Gengan, Cllr Eunice Nomagugu Majola Mr Richard Jacob, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Hector Thabo Molale, Managing Director Hulamin Extrusion, Ms Ayanda Mngadi ,Group Executive: Corporate Affairs and Anton Krull Chief Financial Officer.

SCHOOL VISITS



His Worship the Mayor Cllr T. Njilo, MEC for Treasury Belinda Scott and UMgungundlovu Mayor Cllr Maphumulo with officials from UMsunduzi Municipality, Legislature and UMgungundlovu District Municipality

In January 11 2017 was yet again the beginning of an important and exciting journey for learners around Kwa-Zulu Natal. With a number of parents accompanying their children for the very first time with some returning for the last time as matriculates the City of Choice was amongst the busy cities in the province. His Worship the Mayor Cllr T. Njilo and MEC for Treasury and also the KZN champion Belinda Scott led by the Legislature Speaker in his programme visited a number of schools on this day to ensure that the schools opened accordingly and to listen to their shortcomings and other challenges that have faced in the previous years. Some schools did well in the previous years for their matric results while others did poorly. Representatives from UMgungundlovu District Municipality, Department of Social Department, Treasury just to name a few were present on these visits and for discussions that were made as well as resolutions that will assist the schools in Pietermaritzburg to obtain a 100% pass rate in the year 2017. The Mayor has fully committed himself in supporting this programme that aims to make learning better for all Pietermaritzburg learners.



Mayor sits and watches the learners as they begin their programme at Imvunulo High School



His Worship the Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo, Speaker Cllr Jabu Ngubo with UMsunduzi councillors

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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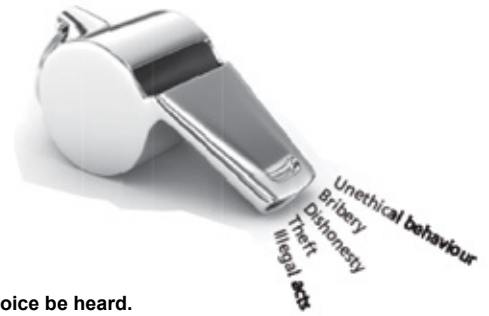
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Mayor's Corner



We would like to congratulate the Mayor Cllr Themba Njilo for being nominated for the 2016 South African Volunteers Awards and we would also like to congratulate him for receiving the Best Ubuntu Award and for the Best Local Mayor.

MAYOR'S

UPCOMING

EVENTS:

13 Feb - Ex-offenders at the City Hall

TIME: 9H00

STAFF COMPLIMENTS



PMB Water the Best

During the festive season, many of us take advantage of the holidays to travel. I think there is one thing that we all appreciate when we return to our City of Choice, and that is our water. Our tap water is by far the best water in the country and certainly deserves the recognition. I think Brenden Sivparsad and his team should be extremely proud of this achievement and maintaining this standard. This precious resource needs to be treated as such and we can do our bit by reporting leaks and I think we can all drink to that.

Rikesh Ishwarlall- Raisethorpe

Thanks for the service.

Our grateful thanks go to Mr Zungu, the operations manager of Msunduzi Municipality waste removal, and S Padayachee for their excellent customer service when our household refuse was not being collected by the uMngeni Municipality. They stepped in with a house visit and organisation of regular refuse collection in our area in Mount Michael Hilton. Before the municipality elections we were excised from the uMngeni Municipality and incorporated into Ward 1 without any notification or arrangements being made for the transition. Since then we have received no services from uMngeni, only rates accounts.

Judy and Leon Scholtz- Hilton

Thank You!