

Mandela Day!!!!!! Celebrations

Message from Platinum Weekly

As part of our 67 minutes to mark Mandela Day, Platinum Weekly has committed itself to ensure that you – our valued reader – get lots of the information related to the activities that were held to mark this auspicious day. This is in line with our social responsibility of serving the community through the grace of God. Enjoy the pages!
South Africans from all over joined hands and assisted the elderly, provided food and blankets to the poor and put a smile on the faces of the less fortunate as part of their 67 minutes of doing good deeds on Mandela Day. USA president, Barack Obama, led a list of international statesmen that also included UN secretary general Ban Ki Moon and German chancellor Angela Merkel in wishing former South African President and global icon Nelson Mandela a happy 93rd birthday on Monday. The UN encouraged the rest of the world to observe Mandela Day.

“There is no passion to be found – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.” – Nelson Mandela

Bojanala Municipality fulfils promise

Siga – The living conditions of Ms. Anna Maletsatsi Radebe started changing for the better during Mandela Day on Monday when the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality started with the construction of a new RDP house for her family.
More than 100 people from the municipality turned out to support this worthy cause by taking part in the construction process of the new house, doing their part in honouring the 67 minutes pledge.
The intervention by the municipality is a fulfilment of the pledge it made after the plight of Ms. Radebe – who was living in a dilapidated house in Siga village and using her social grant pension of R1 140 to take care of three orphaned children and another dependant – came to light.
“During the rainy season, it was very difficult for her because her old house was built with very old bricks,” said Bojanala Platinum District Municipality Speaker, Cllr. Gugulethu Mtshali, who also took part in the construction of the new house.
Cllr. Frank Sthemba – who is a Member of the Mayoral Committee (MMC) responsible for Agriculture and Rural Development – said that once completed, the house will have four rooms.

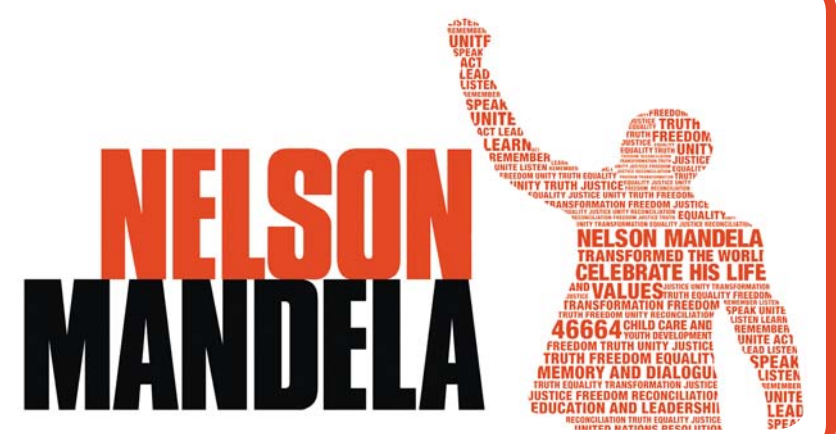


Food, blankets for the disadvantaged

Zeerust – North West FM, in partnership with ABI, Aranda Blankets and Ramotshire Local Municipality, distributed clothes, food parcels and blankets to disadvantaged families in Zeerust on Saturday in a build-up to Mandela Day commemorations.
North West FM sales manager Victor Sako – who was accompanied to Zeerust by Mpho Galetshitse, AR Mohlala and Amonelang Mohlatsane – told Platinum Weekly that the donations were part of the radio station’s way of giving back to the community. “We hope that the food parcels will go a long way in making a difference to the people of this village. It is our way of saying thank you for listening to North West FM,” said Sako.
Yusuf Wadee of Aranda Blankets said his company was honoured to be involved in such a charitable initiative.
“I am happy that the blankets will keep some of these poor people warm during the cold winter nights. It is important to always think of ways to assist the less fortunate who don’t have some of the things that we take for granted in life,” said Yusuf.
The Mayor of Ramotshire Moaloa Local Municipality, Cllr Africa Thale, gave a keynote address in which he thanked North West FM and Platinum Weekly for highlighting the plight of some of the disadvantaged people in the area.

Artists honour Nelson Mandela

Rustenburg – The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture hosted an event at Olympia Park Stadium in Rustenburg that saw various prominent artists performing together under one roof in honour of South Africa’s icon and former president, Nelson Mandela, who celebrated his 93rd birthday on Monday.
The event was attended by officials from the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and was held on the evening of Saturday July the 16th.
The organizers of the event gave away t-shirts with images of Nelson Mandela to the people who attended. A sizeable number of people attended to listen to some of their favourite artists and they were not disappointed!
Fans were also given food and beverages during the event, which was held as a run-up to Monday’s Mandela Day celebrations.



Hyundai celebrates in style

“When the water starts boiling it is foolish to turn off the heat.” - Nelson Mandela
Rustenburg – Hyundai Rustenburg hosted a colourful open-air event on Saturday at their offices to celebrate Nelson Mandela’s 93rd birthday.
The owners of Hyundai in Rustenburg, Fazel Mohammed and Nadima Mohammed, organised the event which saw various people from all walks of life taking their time to honour one of the country’s foremost icons.
The highlight of the occasion was a braai, which became the focal point of the celebrations and evoked a spirit of togetherness among everyone.
Hyundai was able to raise money for charity by encouraging their clients to donate some of their money towards a worthy cause, in line with calls by Mandela to assist the needy. Some of the organizations and groups that benefited from this exercise were Hospice, Child Welfare, Lighthouse NGO and Spesbona.
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