

Let's help Mihla

Mihla's DAY OF CHANGE

Rustenburg – Mihla Engelbrecht will not be packing her dolls in preparing for the Easter holidays; instead she will be waiting for good Samaritans to open their hearts by pledging towards the R6 895 000 required to save her life.

The diagnosis of this rare form of cancer was a devastating shock to Mihla's parents Rudo and Shani. The cancer is known as neuroblastoma and can only be treated successfully in America. Shani has dropped off everything, including her job, in order to devote all her energy on saving the life of this once bubbly girl, who has now gone bald due to the regular chemotherapy sessions.

The parents have since the diagnosis endured an experience that is energy sapping and emotionally draining, taking Mihla through numbing medical processes and neurosurgical operations. As Mihla got wheeled from theatre to theatre her parents waited with abated breath. They, like many, would like to see Mihla's blonde hair grow back one day. They would like to see your contributions changing

Mihla's life so that, like all girls, she could get married and live a normal life one day.

Several projects have been lined up for those willing to partake in fundraising initiatives to save the life of Mihla. These are:

1. Golf day for Mihla
2. Rainhill Farmers Market for Mihla
3. Spekboom for Mihla project
4. Bennie the rhino
5. Heart of Gold model competition for Mihla
6. Joe Black fundraiser
7. Touch of Class fundraiser

Those willing to lend a hand to save to the life of Mihla should please make contact with the following people:

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Prayers and good Samaritans can save the life of Mihla Engelbrecht.

ORBIT TVET COLLEGE

ANNUAL AWARDS & CERTIFICATION CEREMONY ANNOUNCEMENT

ORBIT TVET College will host its 15th Annual Awards & Certification Ceremony as follows:

Date: Thursday, 24 May 2018
Venue: Rustenburg Civic Centre (City Hall)

Morning session: For Report 191 (NATED) N6 & Diplomandi ONLY
Time: 9h00 - 12h00

Afternoon session: For NC (V) graduates ONLY
Time: 14h00 - 16h00

All graduates should take note of the following information:

- * The lists of all compliant candidates who will be invited to the Graduation Ceremony, are available for viewing on the College website (www.orbitcollege.co.za/graduation.html) and on our Facebook page (ORBIT TVET College)
- * If you have met all the requirements but your name does not appear on the list, please contact your HoD at your respective Campus
- * Invitations will be sent out to graduates in April 2018
- * All information regarding the Graduation Ceremony is available and downloadable from www.orbitcollege.co.za/graduation.html

For general enquiries, please contact us on 086 100 305 or graduation@orbitcollege.co.za

BAKWENA INVESTS MORE THAN R1 BILLION IN ROAD UPGRADES

Liam Clarke, Bakwena N1N4 toll commercial manager, says the company is investing over R1 billion in maintaining and upgrading road infrastructure along the 385 kilometres of the N1N4 it manages as part of its concession contract.

Bakwena will be upgrading the following areas in 2018:

N4 Groot Marico: An estimated R273-million will be spent on the reconstruction of the **N4 in Groot Marico**, between Vaalkop and the Swaruggens boundary. The project, which was awarded in mid-2017 to G4Civils, is expected to be completed by April 2019.

N4 Westbound Carriageway to improve the driving experience for motorists and commuters, the **N4 westbound carriageway between R512 up to Buffelspoort interchange** will be resurfaced. The project entails overlaying the existing surface with a 40mm thick new asphalt surface; as well as conducting base layer repairs and gravel reconstruction. The project is worth an estimated R100 million awarded to Roadmac Surfacing and expected to be concluded in October 2018.

N4 between M17 and R512: A second carriageway on the N4 between the M17 and the R512 (**Brits Interchange**) commenced in March 2018. The estimated construction period is 36 months at a projected cost of R582 million and awarded to Raubex Construction. The project will include the extension of structures to accommodate the second carriageway, the realignment of interchange ramps to tie in with the new carriageway and a bridge over the Crocodile River – all aimed at vastly improving road safety and traffic capacity.

“Road improvements bring immediate benefits to road users when completed. Roads are among the most important public assets in many countries, providing improved access to hospitals, schools and markets as well as improved comfort, costs and safety. We urge motorists to exercise patience and drive safely while the construction is being undertaken,” said Clarke.

Bakwena
N1N4 toll

Koster maak hul stem dik!

Koster/ Kgetleng Rivier – Dit het my met trots gevl toe ek sien hoe die inwoners van Koster hul stemme dik maak in 'n vredevolle betogingsaksie op Woensdagmiddag 15 Maart.

Die protesaksie was om die ongelukkigheid van inwoners aan die Kgetleng Rivier munisipaliteit duidelik te maak. “Die krane is leeg, die krag is om die beurt en die paaie verval,” het een betogter vertel. “Ons betaal belasting maar ons kry net *grief*,” het 'n ander betogter vertel.

Dis nie eers meer regtig nuus om te hoor dat 'n munisipaliteit bankrot is of onder administrasie geplaas is terwyl aantugings van korrupsie aan die orde van die dag is. Maar die inwoners van Koster gaan nie net terugsit en kyk hoe dieselfde in hulle geliefde area gebeur nie!

Dis hoekom Martin en Sindie Venter skouer aan die wiel gesit het en meer as 300 belasting-betalende inwoners van reg oor die munisipale area se handtekeninge op die petisie laat meld het.

Bekommerde inwoners het by die Derby-pad, ingang van Koster, bymekaargekom en die 2.4 kilometer stap na die munisipale kantore aangepak. Met plakgate in hand het hulle, onder die toesig van die polisie, verkeersbeampte en munisipale werkers, hul roete geneem na die munisipale gebou.

Hulle *grief*-brief maak dit baie duidelik presies wat verlang word en hef ook 'n paar goeie voorstelle oor hoe om hulle probleme op te los.

Water: Redelik onlangs was daar 'n probleem met een reservoir wat veroorsaak het dat 'n groot deel van die munisipaliteit vir dae sonder water moes gaan. “Boere het spesiaal met groot trokke water aangery na inwoners toe,” het Sindie aan die *Platinum Weekly* koerant vertel. “Ons wil hê dat die munisipaliteit mense aanstel wat die waterpompe kan bestuur en betyds dit aanskakel voordat die reservoirs leeg loop.”

Krag: 'n Groot gedeelte van Koster munisipaliteit deel 'n substasie en lyn met die Koster dam area. Omdat hierdie area so ver versprei is, is dit meer geneig tot krag onderbrekings weens 'n tekort aan instandhouding. “Ons wil graag hê dat die munisipaliteit die twee areas op twee verskillende lyne opereer, sodat wanneer 'n onderbreking in 'n area plaasvind, dit nie die aangrensende area beïnvloed nie,” sê Sindie.

Die Koster gemeenskap se paaie, begraaftplaas en asgate is in 'n tragiese toestand.

Weather Report North West Rustenburg

Friday	16	March	2018	33°C - 18°C
Saturday	17	March	2018	21°C - 15°C
Sunday	18	March	2018	24°C - 16°C
Monday	19	March	2018	27°C - 17°C
Tuesday	20	March	2018	29°C - 17°C

At time of print

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

Crude Oil	[OIL]	R	760.52
Gold Ounces	[XAU]	R	15 565.88
Platinum Ounces	[XPT]	R	11 386.62
Palladium Ounces	[XPD]	R	11 708.14
United States Dollar	[USD]	R	11.76
British Pound	[GBP]	R	16.40
Euro	[EUR]	R	14.54
Chinese Yen	[CNY]	R	1.86
Namibian Dollar	[NAD]	R	1.00
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