

FOOT-AND-MOUTH OUTBREAK: LIVE AUCTIONS TO BE STOPPED

NW – The North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) is in the process of stopping all live animal auctions as a preventative measure to stop the spread of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) to the province.

In our 15 November 2019 edition, *Platinum Weekly* reported on the outbreak of the disease in Limpopo and the decision by the South African government authorities to stop the exporting of cloven-hoofed animals and related fresh products to Zimbabwe.

Following the outbreak, FMD have been confirmed in eight sites, which include feedlots, abattoirs and farms in the Molemole Local Municipality.

In an effort to curb the outbreak and stop it from spreading to the North West province, the DARD intends to obtain the legal authority to suspend live auctions of cloven-hoofed animals until the situation stabilises.

Farmers are advised to be on the lookout for signs of the disease and report any suspicions to their nearest state veterinary office.



Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) or hoof-and-mouth disease (HMD) is an infectious and sometimes fatal viral disease that affects cloven-hoofed animals, including domestic and wild bovines. Susceptible animals include cattle, water buffalo, sheep, goats, pigs, antelope, deer and bison.

IMPLATS' RUSTENBURG AND MARULA OPERATIONS REACH WAGE SETTLEMENT

Rustenburg – Implats' operating subsidiaries – Impala Platinum Limited's Rustenburg operations and Marula Platinum Limited – have signed a three-year wage settlement with the Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union (AMCU) effective from 1 July 2019.

Implats chief executive officer Nico Muller said: "I am enormously encouraged by the mutual respect shown by all parties during our negotiations. Developing Implats' relationship with our employees remains a strategic imperative at the group and this agreement secures a meaningful period of stability for our employees and the business. This positions us to capitalise on buoyant PGM markets and further advance our strategy of pursuing value over volume for the long-term benefit of all stakeholders."

Implats group executive: people, Lee-Ann Samuel, said: "We are pleased to have reached a settlement that is both fair and sustainable and that takes into account the inflationary pressures our employees face in their daily lives and the vital role they play in our success. The wage negotiation process, while undoubtedly robust, was conducted in a respectful and amicable manner, and is a testament to how our relationship with AMCU has developed." The settlement agreement assures employees of increases to all major components of remuneration over the next three years, including basic salaries, living-out and homeownership allowances, medical aid and pension fund contributions. The agreement is in line with current mining inflation of 7% and takes into consideration the reality of inflationary pressures faced by our employees.

This agreement secures three years of stability at Implats' operating entities and has been achieved through a collaborative process typified by mutual respect and consideration and without requiring intervention or mediation by third parties. The agreement removes substantial uncertainty for our employees and allows a singular focus on the pursuit of safe and sustainable production.

Impala press release: 15 November 2019



KOM WEES DEEL VAN DIE 2019 KERSFEES FEES

Rustenburg – Hierdie jaar is Silwerrand Laerskool in die bevoorregte posisie om hande te vat met #verhoogmeester om op Saterdag 30 November hul 2019 Kersfees Fees aan te bied ten bate van Kindersorg.

Met kunstenaars soos Jakkie Louw, Stiaan Reynierse, Robbie Wessels, Ivan Roux, Valeska Muller en Ramey Short, belooft dit om ure se vermaak, plesier en genot te verskaf.

Uitstallers sal bydra tot 'n verskeidenheid van kos, handgemaakte en allerlei produkte wat feesgangers die geleentheid sal bied om hulleself te verlekter en te ontsnap in 'n wêreld van kleure, geure en lekker bederf.

Verder wil hul ook dans en musiekgroepe die geleentheid gee om by hierdie fees te kom optree, alles vir Rustenburg se behoeftige kinders en alles met 'n Kersfees hart en gesindheid.

'n Enorme Kersfeesboom word gemaak uit draad – want wat is Kersfees sonder pragtige liggies, musiek, lekker kos en familie?

Geskenkies sal ingevorder word by die ingang en dan gegee word na 'n span om toe te draai. Die span sal 'n naamlys van die Kindersorg kinders beskikbaar hê om name op die geskenke te sit sodat geskenke dan deur Kersvader en sy elfies uitgedeel kan word die middag.

Ouers is welkom om hul eie kinders se geskenke onder die boom te kom sit en so kan ons die vreugdevolle glimlaggies op elke kind se gesiggie sien wanneer hulle 'n geskenkie ontvang. Elke maat sal op die naam geroep word vir 'n Kersgeskenk.

Rustenburg Kinders en Gesinsorg is geregistreer as 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie en voorsien noodsaaklike kinderbeskermingsdienste aan Rustenburg vanaf 1921. Die organisasie bestuur ook 'n kindersorg wat noodsaaklike behoeftes aan ongeveer 600 kinders bied en huisves tans 24 kinders wat nie in hulle eie ouerhuise kan woon nie. Met die 2019 Kersfees Fees sal elke borg, kunstenaar, uitstaller, ouer, onderwyser, leerder, deelnemer en besoeker dit moontlik maak om dié Rustenburg welsynsorganisasie se hande sterker te maak om ons dorp te beveilig, te bedien en te help.

Die fees vind plaas op Laerskool Silwerrand se skoolgronde en kostes beloop R70 per persoon vir volwassenes en kinders onder 14 jaar moet 'n geskenk bring vir 'n seun of dogter. Kaartjies is beskikbaar by Cash Connectors by Rustenburg Square, Ivory Aqua en Laerskool Silwerrand se kantoor.

Indien jy wil deel wees om van die fees 'n sukses te maak deur borge, 'n stalletjie of optrede kontak asseblief #verhoogmeester op 076 148 2619 of 082 302 7073 of verhoogmeester@gmail.com.

2019 Kersfees Fees
30 November '19
Kaartjies nou beskikbaar!!
Cash Connectors Rustenburg Square
IVORY AQUA Mikas Ruitchen Senrum
LAERSKOOIL SILWERRAND KANTOOR
Plek: Silwerrand Laerskool
Tyd: 10h00 R70
076 148 2619



We come to you!

ENROLL NOW FOR 2020



REC PRIVATE SCHOOL

- 100% PASSRATE
- Established 1992 full Umalusi Accreditation
- Private school and boarding
- Grade R-12
- "ACE" Accelerated Christian Education GD R-6
- Umalusi - NCS - High School GD 7-12
- Hospitality Studies GD 10-12
- Fees from R2 600 per month
- Transport system from town daily
- REC soccer Academy

Tel: 014 537 2208 | Fax: 086 590 6602
info@rec.co.za | www.rec.co.za

Olifantsnek, Ntsedimane, Rustenburg

AR & H Springs

SERVICES:

- Springs on Vehicles, Trailers & Trucks
- Resetting of Coil Springs
- Rebuilding, Resetting & Replacing of Leaf Springs

ALSO:

- Compression Springs
- Tension Springs
- Torsion, Extended & Double Torsions Springs



Contacts: Hannes/ Anje
Tel: 014 596 5633 / 014 596 5708
57 Molen Street, Rustenburg

Weather Report North West RUSTENBURG

Friday	22 November 2019	32°C - 16°C	Rainfall probability (%) 0 Sunrise 06:40 Sunset 17:49
Saturday	23 November 2019	32°C - 18°C	
Sunday	24 November 2019	34°C - 19°C	
Monday	25 November 2019	33°C - 18°C	
Tuesday	26 November 2019	29°C - 19°C	

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

ZAR / USD	14.79
Rand/Pound	19.08
Rand/Euro	16.38
Rand/Aus Dollar	10.07
Dollar/Pound	0.74
Pound/Euro	1.16
GOLD	1 474.67
Platinum	912.60
Palladium	1 729.25

At time of print

At time of print