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ON A BICYCLE
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Rustenburg – There is something very romantic about a couple cycling on a tandem. Blame it on growing up with Nat King Cole's lyrics:

*"Daisy, Daisy give me your answer do
I'm half crazy all for the love of you
It won't be a stylish marriage,
I can't afford a carriage
But you'll look sweet upon the seat
of a bicycle built for two"*

You have probably already seen Linda and Paul Coetzee of Cashan, Rustenburg cycling

at the Kgaswane Mountain Reserve. This romantic couple's marital journey started 36 years ago. They met while attending different high schools in Rustenburg.

Paul is a man of few words; he enjoys sports and Linda calls him a tree hugger and birder. Linda is an extrovert and enjoys company and creature comforts. They have nurtured five children, they are very different, yet they have learnt to compromise. They have

Thirty-six years of marriage and the Coetzee's are still having fun together! Paul and Linda Coetzee have spent most of their lives in Rustenburg and have shared many cycling adventures.

shared many cycling trips in South Africa, Botswana, France, Holland, Denmark, and Thailand.

Mostly they camp when on holiday, but occasionally they will stay in a bed-and-breakfast.

"A tandem is perfect for couples," said Linda in an interview with *Platinum Weekly*. "If you are on two bicycles, one person is ahead getting impatient while the other is struggling to keep up, but with a tandem you are balancing each other's strengths and weaknesses."

**HEROES
WITHOUT
CAPES**

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LOVE BRINGS BALANCE



Rustenburg – Success can be measured in many ways but a feeling of contentment and happiness when starting a new day must be good indicators of a life well lived. This is how Olga describes their marriage. As Valentine's Day is on the horizon *Platinum Weekly* caught up with Nathan Marimo and Olga Motswanedi-Marimo who have been married for 10 years, have three young children, excel in the field of education and radiate success. Nathan currently works at Fields College and has been the recipient of awards for excellence in teaching and matric results for History.

Olga was the Department of Basic Education's (DBE) national winner in 2018 in the national teaching awards for excellence's secondary school leadership category while at Matala Secondary school in Phokeng. She is currently the principal of Kitsong Independent school - a private school under the auspices of the Royal Bafokeng Nation. Nathan describes Olga as "a progressive woman that has helped me to grow."

This soccer fan and the Sunday school teacher have been married for 10 years! Nathan Marimo and Olga Motswanedi-Marimo are a modern-day couple that love and support one another.



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LION KILLS BELOVED PILANESBERG RANGER

Rustenburg – The death of Pilanesberg ranger Kobus Marais is a tremendous loss for his friends and colleagues.

Marais was mauled to death by a lion on Saturday 6 February as he was busy patrolling the fence on the eastern side of the game reserve. When the lion attacked the unsuspecting ranger, other members of the Rhino Protection Unit (RPU) shot and killed it in an attempt to save their colleague. However, Kobus succumbed to his wounds moments after the attack.

“Marais was declared dead on scene,” acting chief executive officer of North West Parks Board (NWPB) Pieter Nel said. “Arrangements have been made for counselling of staff involved, as well as his other colleagues in the park and the incident is being investigated. The board would like to express their sincerest condolences to his wife and family, as well as friends and colleagues.”

The remains of the lion were taken to Onderstepoort for a post-mortem. MEC for the Department of Economic Development, Environment Conservation and Tourism (DEDET) in the North West province, Kenetswe Mosenogi, also expressed her condolences to the Marais family.

In an emotional message posted on social media, Kobus’ colleagues and fellow members of the RPU described the late ranger as ‘a warrior whose drive and commitment in the fight against rhino poachers is rivalled by few’.

“The rhinos have lost a true friend and conservationists have lost a warrior. Kobus was loved by his colleagues at Pilanesberg. He was a kind and compassionate person,” reads one of the comments.

Kobus Marais will be sorely missed among the nature conservation fraternity.

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Jy is die reuk van sterk koffie
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TER NAGEDAGTENIS AAN COBUS VISSER

Rustenburg – Cobus Visser, 'n man van inbors en gesoute alarmtegnikus is op Sondag 7 Februarie tragies oorlede. Cobus het begin werk by Wesalarms 10 jaar gelede as 'n alarm tegnikus, jong man en in die fleur van sy lewe op 30 jaar oud. Hy was 'n Wes Transvaler uit Lichtenburg se wêreld, vol passie vir die sekuriteitsindustrie, met groot entoesiasme. Baie gou het hy homself bewys as iemand op wie jy kan staatmaak. Met 'n vriendelike geaardheid en spontaniteit het hy stadig maar seker opgang gemaak en bewys hy is 'n leier en voorbeeld op wie jy kan staatmaak. Hy was altyd bereid om te help en het baie na ure probleme uitgesorteer. Met sy kennis en vaardighede het sy kollegas opgesien na hom en kon hulle altyd sy hulp vra. Op dié manier het hy 'n groot bydrae gelewer in die groei van Wesalarms en die opleiding van tegnikusse, verbetering en instandhouding van ons kliëntediens. Sy nalatenskap by Wesalarms is groot en baie van sy kollegas se kennis en vaardighede het drasties verbeter as gevolg van Cobus se insette. Hy was lief om tegniese tekeninge te doen en dit te deel met sy kollegas. Die kollegas wat agterbly het onderneem om alles wat Cobus hulle geleer het toe te pas tot sy eer. Ons sal sy sê goed soos "Môre Môre, Hallo Bra" en sy lekker laggie agter uit die keel uit nooit vergeet nie. Ons het 'n groot en sterk tegnikus verloor, en gaan nooit weer 'n Cobus kry nie. Die vlak waar sy kennis en insig was behoort vir almal 'n uitdaging te wees om dit te kan bereik. Dankie vir jou voorbeeld, respek en toegewydheid aan die eienaars, kollegas, vriende en familie. Mooi loop ons Bra! - **WESALARMS**



Wyle Cobus Visser

PISTOL FOUND HIDDEN IN CAR ENGINE

Rustenburg – Four suspects were arrested in Freedom Park on Friday 5 February after police discovered a 9mm pistol hidden in the engine of the vehicle they were travelling in. Bachpile Ramoraa, Nkomphile Gumede, Moses Moshe Lemene, and Solly Langa Junior were remanded in custody when they appeared before the Bafokeng Magistrates' Court on charges of illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition. They are expected back in court on 17 March and police are in the process of gathering more evidence related to the case.



A 9mm pistol with ammunition was recovered from four suspects.

"In a separate incident, police in Marikana arrested a 26-year-old man on similar charges after he was found in possession of a Star 9mm pistol with four live rounds of ammunition," said police spokesperson sergeant Ofeneste Mokgadi. Khatiso Mokete appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 8 February. Meanwhile, stolen copper cables worth an estimated R17,000 were recovered by police in Phokeng following a shootout involving a security officer and the suspects. The police are investigating cases of attempted murder and theft of copper cable.

DRUNK DRIVER IN THE DOCK

Brits – A 32-year-old man rammed his car into the stationery vehicle of two traffic officers in Majakaneng during the early hours of Sunday morning 7 February. The man, who emerged unharmed and has since been arrested for reckless and drunken driving, could face additional charges related to violating the lockdown curfew. Community Safety and Transport Management spokesperson for the North West, Alpheus Kooniyaditse, said the officers who were attending to an accident scene along the N4, were not injured during the incident.



Traffic police vehicle took a knock.

EXPLAINED – THE IRONY IN THE PRESENT SITUATION

[Letter to the editor]

Never have I seen such a mess in life. The air is pure but wearing a mask is mandatory. Roads are empty but it is impossible to go on a long drive. People have clean hands but there is a ban on shaking hands. Friends have time to sit together but they cannot get together. Food is available at home, but you cannot call anyone to lunch or dinner. Every Monday, the heart longs to go out, but the weekend does not seem to end. Those who have money have no way to spend it. Those who don't have money have no way to earn it. There is enough time on hand, but you can't fulfil your dreams. The culprit is all around but cannot be seen. A world full of irony! Be positive but test negative.

Fariied Saloojee, Rustenburg



LABOUR NIGHTMARE AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

[Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg – At 41 weeks into my pregnancy, I was going into labour and rushed to a local hospital on Thursday 6 February. From there I was referred to another hospital for a caesarean section – the very same hospital where my husband died just a few days before. I was in mourning and extreme pain and our family's biggest concern was that my unborn son will go into foetal distress. I was sitting in the hallway waiting for hours to be helped. They eventually put me in a ward but to my shock – the two other patients in the ward with me had COVID-19... The virus that took my husband's life. I went through all this trauma just so that they could tell me that they refused to do a caesarean section. At that moment I knew I just had to leave. A few days later I headed to another hospital, they checked all my vital signs and the baby's and by God's grace we were both fine.

Traumatized Mother



From left: METASEC security officer Lihle Ngcayiya, Keitumetse Pule and Amogelang Pule.

HEROES WITHOUT CAPES

Rustenburg – METASEC security officer Lihle Ngcayiya went above and beyond the call of duty when he took immediate action to save two children and their nanny who could not get out of their locked house when a fire broke out. On Tuesday 9 February, officer Lihle was busy patrolling at the security complex where he is posted when he noticed smoke coming from one of the houses in the complex. As he approached the house, he met Keitumetse and Amogelang Pule at the door, who told him that they heard children crying inside. They assisted officer Lihle to force the door open. In the meanwhile, METASEC's control room was notified about the situation and emergency services were called. The heroes [without capes] managed to free the trapped children and extinguish the fire which seems to have started in the kitchen. METASEC Security Solutions general manager Morné Engelbrecht commended officer Lihle for his quick thinking and swift response. He is definitely the kind of guy you want around in an emergency. "We are very proud to say he is part of the METASEC Security Solutions team," Engelbrecht said. The children and their nanny were in shock but unscathed. **To find out more about METASEC Security Solutions, contact Morné on 082 878 1077.**



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Platinum City ... or ... Mud City?

[Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg – From the suburbs of Rustenburg to the industrial extension of Zinniaville, people are struggling daily to get to work and to keep the economy on a sound footing. For a family residing in Santolina Avenue - alerting the Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) to drinking water running down the road resulted in an excavator digging a hole in their driveway on Sunday 7 February. The excavation damaged an electrical cable affecting the power supply to two properties and left an unsightly hole which prevented the homeowner from driving his vehicle to work for three days. Residents in the area have been struggling with water supply all week and the ward councillor is stretched to the limit with all the complaints being received. Other commuters have been inconvenienced by the potholes which bring traffic to a near standstill along Mangaan and Quartzite streets in Zinniaville. The state of these roads has been going for months. Why is it not being fixed?

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Just another day of potholes along Mangaan and Quartzite streets on [photo: 2 February].



A resident of Santolina Avenue could not go to work for three days as the RLM has left a hole in his driveway on 7 February.



Another untidy excavation on the corner of Safari and Azalia avenues to attend to a leak that keeps on re-occurring on 10 February.

SIM SWOP SCAM

[Letter to the editor]

Rustenburg – My sister was visiting over the weekend when she received a call from her 'cell phone service provider'. The friendly 'consultant' informed her that someone is trying to do a sim swop at their branch in Menlyn they just want to verify it. He then said that she will get an SMS with a one-time-pin (OTP) and requested her to please read the OTP for him over the phone. The SMS arrived shortly after and she unsuspectingly read him back the number she received. Luckily, he did not hear her clearly. I overheard the conversation and once I realised what was going on, I told her not to repeat the pin, so she said that her 'husband' wants to speak to him. I cut the story short and

told him that it sounded like a scam to me, and suddenly he was not so friendly anymore. My sister them immediately set off to the nearest branch – the Waterfall Mall. The cell phone service provider staff member confirmed that it was indeed a scam. Some way or the other these people get client's contact numbers – coincidently these clients are also clients of the same bank. Personally, it seems like they will try everything to get into your banking app. Be careful, don't give out any OTP over the phone for anybody. These scamsters are quite clued-up.

The Vigilant Citizen

Small victory at Waterval landfill

Rustenburg – The cement platform at the Waterfall landfill site was originally designed to make it easier for the general public to dump their waste. The typical concept was that people could conveniently drive up to the site and throw away refuse in skip bins without having to actually go into the landfill site. From there, appointed contractors would take it to the allocated slots. However, this 'white elephant' remained unused as there was either no skips and/or no contractors and we had to make do by driving into the site ourselves. Due to the rain over the past few weeks, it was extremely difficult for the public and garden services – even with one tonne trucks – to access the sites. We had to rely on bulldozers to pull us out! I would like to commend the Department of Waste for their quick response to solve this problem. Within days after receiving a complaint from a fellow community member, they provided a total of two skips at the cement platform. Through the years I have built a good relationship with the staff employed at the landfill site and although this is just a temporary solution, I believe that with good planning all the problems we face can be overcome and the landfill can be more efficient.

Rustenburg Resident



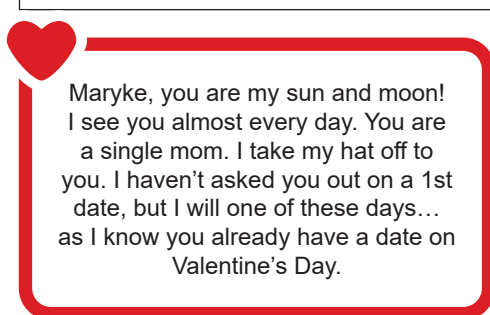
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Aan Emmatjie
Baie dankie vir nog n jaar se memories en liefde ek hoop ons het nog vele meer saam, sterkte met jou klas wat die week begin ek weet jy gaan n goeie jaar he. Gucci liefde van jou Valentine.



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‘The couple that steals together stays together’

Brits – Gift Mashimbye (26) and Kgaogelo Maleka (28) appeared before the Brits Magistrates’ Court on a charge of car hijacking on Wednesday 10 February. The couple’s court appearance followed their arrest through an intelligence driven operation at Oskraal plots in the policing area of Letlhabile in the early hours of 3 February. “Mashimbye was arrested after authorities received information about a silver Mazda 323 vehicle, which was allegedly hijacked from the owner at gunpoint in the first week of December 2020,” said police spokesperson colonel Adèle Myburgh. According to colonel Myburgh, Mashimbye also pointed the finger at his girlfriend Maleka during questioning and took police to her place of residence where she was arrested.



Further investigations led the police to Soshanguve where the vehicle was sold to an individual, but the vehicle could not be found. Maleka was released on warning while Mashimbye was remanded in custody. Both accused will re-appear in court on Thursday, 18 February 2021. Investigation into the matter continues.

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Dated at RUSTENBURG on the 5th day of May 2020.

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RUSTENBURG CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

In search of the whereabouts of the biological father of the boy child with the surname, Mokgotho who is 15 years of age must urgently contact the Social Worker, Geraldine Legobye from Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg on 014 537 2014 or geraldine.legobye@gmail.com.

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Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za with the following information before 17:00 on Wednesday 17 February:

- Yes, I choose monogamy – or no, I do not choose monogamy.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) – that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you do not want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO. The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS - You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.

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¹Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

²And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

³And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

⁴Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

⁵does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

⁶does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

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BACK TO SCHOOL SURPRISE!

Kroondal – Eleven rugged Jeeps headed towards Kroondal on Friday 5 February, but their mission was not to conquer rough or muddy roads... Rather, they delivered back to school encouragement for children that needed a bit of moral support. First stop was Kroondal Primary next to Ikemeleng township, then J.D. Mosiah Primary in Tlhabane and Moremogolo Primary in Phokeng. The generous donations included 150 pairs of school shoes and socks, 100 school bags, 50 school pants, stationery, lunch boxes and sanitary towels. While waiting for the handover to start, Thabang

Mogotsi representing the local business council and director of Olerato Civils told *Platinum Weekly* that he was from Kroondal. His grandfather was working at the Kroondal garage and moved the family there. He said that he was at the school to inspire other companies to assist those who cannot afford to pay for their basic needs. He went on to say that "successful people should make an effort to give to other people but also to take the time off work to be present in the community to see what is happening." Maemo Motors dealership represented by Odirile Molokwane and Jeep club members identified a

need at the three schools for shoes and other items. The donations were handed to the school's management who have records of each child and their home circumstances. The vulnerable learners [identified] as well as their caregivers will be called in to receive donations.



Adi Mohlatlole and friends were cheered by a small crowd of children as they left the school.



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READY? SET? GO!



Pulane Motlanke and Felie Dube, educational assistants at Kroondal Primary, are readying the school grounds for a successful year.

Kroondal – Towards the end of last year the *Presidential Youth Employment Initiative* was launched to make use of the services of 300,000 matriculants aged from 18 to 35 years to ready public schools. The aim was to provide educational and general assistance to schools to ensure continued learning and teaching in a safe environment. The youth are paid a basic stipend for their time and the experience could be a valuable reference for future work or study. A coordinated effort by enthusiastic youth and experienced, dedicated educators at Kroondal Primary was evident on Friday 5 February and it seems that the children of Ikemeng and Kroondal will be starting the school year on a firm footing.



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NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 17(1) AND 17(2) OF THE RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2018 FOR A CHANGE OF LAND USE RIGHTS AND THE SIMULTANEOUS REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE CONDITIONS

We, KMC Geomatics, being the Authorised Agent of the owner of **Portion 135 (a portion of Portion 104) of the Farm Boschhoek No. 103, Registration Division JQ, North West Province**, hereby give notice in terms of Section 17(1)(d) and 17(2) of the Rustenburg Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2018 that we have applied to the Rustenburg Local Municipality for a change of land use rights also known as rezoning (in terms of Section 17(1)) with the following proposals: A) The rezoning of the property mentioned above to be rezoned from "Business 1" to "Special" for the purpose of a filling station with ancillary shops as defined in Annexure 2409 to the Scheme. B) All abutting properties might be affected by this application. C) The proposed development parameters are a Maximum Coverage of 30%, a Maximum Floor Area Ratio of 0.30, and a Maximum Height of 2 Storeys. Simultaneously, we have applied for the Removal of certain conditions contained in the Title Deed (in terms of Section 17(2) of the by-law referred to above).

Particulars of this application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Municipal Manager, Room 319, Missionary Mpheni House, Corner of Nelson Mandela- and Beyers Naude drive, Rustenburg for a period of 28 days from 12 February 2021.

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made to the Municipal Manager at the above address within a period of 28 days from 12 February 2021.

Closing date for any objections: 11 March 2021

Address of authorized agent: KMC Geomatics, admin@kmcgeo.co.za, Tel No (013) 262 4136.

Ref. No.: 135/103-JQ

Dates on which notice will be published:

Site Notice: 12/02/2021; Newspaper Notices: 12/02/2021 and 19/02/2021;

Provincial Gazette: 16/02/2021 and 23/02/2021

KENNISGEWING INGEVOLGE ARTIKEL 17 (1) EN 17 (2) VAN DIE VERORDENING OP PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT RUSTENBURG, RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR, 2018 VIR 'N VERANDERING VAN GRONDGEBRUIKSREGTE EN DIE GELYKE VERWYDERING VAN BEPERKINGS

Ons, KMC Geomatics, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van **Gedeelte 135 ('n gedeelte van Gedeelte 104) van die Plaas Boschhoek No. 103, Registrasie Afdeling JQ, Noordwes Provinsie**, gee hiermee kennis ingevolge Artikel 17 (1)(d) en 17(2) van die Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM by-wet, 2018, dat ons by die Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die verandering van grondgebruiksregte, ook bekend as hersonering (ingevolge artikel 17(1)) met die volgende voorstelle: A) Die bogenoemde eiendom sal hersoneer word van "Besigheid 1" na "Spesiaal" vir die doel van 'n vulstasie met bykomende winkels soos omskryf in Aanhangsel 2409 van die Skema. B) Alle aangrensende eiendomme mag deur hierdie toepassing beïnvloed word. C) Die voorgestelde ontwikkelingsparameters is 'n maksimum dekking van 30%, 'n maksimum vloer oppervlakte verhouding van 0.30 en 'n maksimum hoogte van 2 verdiepinge. Terselfdertyd het ons aansoek gedoen vir die opheffing van sekere voorwaardes vervat in die Titellakte (in terme van artikel 17(2) van die verordening waarna hierbo verwys word).

Besonderhede van hierdie aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die kantoor van die Munisipale Bestuurder, Kamer 319, Missionary Mpheni House, Corner of Nelson Mandela- en Beyers Naude rylaan, Rustenburg, vir 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf 12 Februarie 2021.

Besware teen of vertoe ten opsigte van die aansoek moet binne 'n tydperk van 28 dae vanaf 12 Februarie 2021 by die Munisipale Bestuurder by bovermelde adres ingedien of gerig word.

Sluitingsdatum vir besware: 11 Maart 2021

Adres van gemagtigde agent: KMC Geomatics, admin@kmcgeo.co.za, Tel No (013) 262 4136.

Verw. Nr.: 135/103-JQ

Datums waarop kennisgewing gepubliseer sal word:

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RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF THE VALUATION ROLL AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 49(1) (a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No.6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the Valuation Roll for the financial years **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023** is open for public inspection at Rustenburg Local Municipality from the **10 February 2021 to 12 April 2021**. In addition, copies of the General Valuation Roll will be available on our website www.rustenburg.gov.za and at the following venues:

1. Municipal libraries situated at Boitekong; Karlienpark; Marikana and Rustenburg
2. Municipal Regional Community Center's (RCC) situated at Boitekong; Lethabong; Monnakato; Marikana; Phatsima and Tlhabane.

An invitation is hereby made in terms of section 49(1) (a)(i) read together with section 78(2) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires should lodge an objection with municipal manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the Valuation Roll within the abovementioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the Valuation Roll as such. The form for the lodging of an objection is obtainable at the address below or website www.rustenburg.gov.za. The completed forms must be returned before the closing date to the following address:

Municipal Main Building | 1st Floor Office 127

NB: Persons who cannot read or write may visit Room 127 on the 1st Floor Missionary Mpheni House where an explanation will be given to such persons as well as provision of assistance with regard to transcribing their comments or representations.

For enquiries please contact: Thabiso Mkhwanazi/Winnie Nkelembisa/
Masechaba Motene/Busisiwe Faku 014 590 3283/3113/3163/3473
Email: objections@rustenburg.gov.za

Mr SV MAKONA | MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Notice number 04/2021
Date: 10 February 2021



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NOTICE 05 /2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS

This communicate serves to invite all the Rustenburg Local Municipality residences to participate by commenting on the following draft Municipal By-Laws as subjected by the Council:

1. DRAFT INFORMAL TRADING BY-LAW
2. DRAFT PUBLIC PASSENGER AND GOODS TRANSPORTATION BY-LAW

Following the announcement by the State President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, on the 1st February 2021 that the Country will remain under the adjusted Alert Level 3 lockdown, and there are still regulations in place to convene Public gatherings. The Rustenburg Municipality will therefore not convene the normal public participation meetings.

Notwithstanding the above, **the Municipality will be expecting the written submissions on the above stated by-law until the 26 February 2021.**

Under these trying and unprecedented circumstances everyone including the Municipality needs to adapt and adopt new ways of carrying out their responsibilities. In order to assist the residences of Rustenburg to participate better in the public participation process, we encourage everyone to access the information and copies of the stated By-Laws from the Municipal website (www.rustenburg.gov.za) and copies will be available in: Municipal Building; Missionary Mpheni House, and public libraries: Main library; Phokeng; Boitekong and Zinniville.

The Closing date for all submissions shall be on the **26 February 2021**

Submissions and enquiries to be directed to the following personnel:

Ms Naledi Sehlabo at 014 590 3739 | nsehlabo@rustenburg.gov.za

Ms Linda Hlatshwayo at 014 590 3417 | lhlatshwayo@rustenburg.gov.za

Mr Vusi Nontyi at 014 590 3739 | Vnontyi@rustenburg.gov.za

Mr SV MAKONA | MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Notice Number: 05 /2021



Learning from THE BEST

Rustenburg – Those who follow South African martial arts activities will be well aware of how kancho Albert Venter has contributed immensely to the development of the discipline by passing on his skills to the next generation. A founder of Traditional Styles Known Knowledge in Action (TSKKIA), Venter’s unique style was developed and perfected over a period of many years. His skills and expertise have also been acknowledged by most of the martial arts federations around the world and in 2016 he cemented his place among the most influential instructors of the discipline when he was officially recognised as “Soritsu Sha” (founder). His dojo in Rustenburg, situated in the Safari Gardens area, has over the years churned out many karate students. On Sunday 6 December 2020, the experienced martial arts instructor awarded gradings to four of his students who demonstrated exceptional progress in mastering the craft. **For more information contact kancho Albert Venter on 082 463 1073 or visit www.tskkia.co.za.**



Kancho Albert Venter (left) congratulated sensei Aryan Patel for his achievement.



Kancho Albert Venter (left) was proud of Sensei Anastasia Jackel for excelling in martial arts.



Kancho Albert Venter (left) recognised the achievement of Sensei Eimmil Smit.



Kancho Albert Venter (left) handed over a certificate to Sensei Armin Opperman.

Hjalmar, dankie dat jy jou laaste toebroodjie met my sal deel, die remote vir my sal gee, my rug sal krap wanneer ek siek voel, my troos as die trane naby is - en dankie dat jy so wonderlike pa is vir ons bukkies. Love you too much!

My love, thank you for always making me feel loved and for being my best friend. Thank you for being a rock and a safe place for our children and me. Love you more than ever, Koeks.

Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism

Bids are hereby invited as follows

Bid Number	Bid description	Technical Enquiries	Evaluation criteria	Closing date and time
DEDECT 01/2020 A	Provisioning of security services for period of two years Ngaka Modiri Molema District	Mr Olebogeng Simon Bogatsu tel. 018 387 7877 OR tel. 018 387 7762	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 65 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	26 th February 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 01/2020 B	Provisioning of security services for period of two years Bojanala District	Mr Olebogeng Simon Bogatsu tel. 018 387 7877 OR tel. 018 387 7762	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 65 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	26 th February 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 01/2020 C	Provisioning of security services for period of two years Dr Kenneth Kaunda District	Mr Olebogeng Simon Bogatsu tel. 018 387 7877 OR tel. 018 387 7762	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 65 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	26 th February 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 01/2020 D	Provisioning of security services for period of two years Dr Ruth Segomotsi District	Mr Olebogeng Simon Bogatsu tel. 018 387 7877 OR tel. 018 387 7762	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 65 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	26 th February 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 02/2020	Provincial ambient air quality monitoring network maintenance, supply of equipment and data monitoring	Mr Victor Loate tel. 018 389 5929	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 70 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 03/2020	Review and update of the draft 2014-2019 taung skull fossil site integrated management plan and associated management tools for 2021 -2025 period	Mr Adriaan Van Straaten tel. 018 389 5054	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 04/2020	Appointment of service provider to update the North West Provincial Vegetation map into the National Vegetation map	Mr Adriaan Van Straaten tel. 018 389 5054	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 05/2020	Maintenance and support of the compliance enforcement tool	Mr Ndivho Tshivhase or Mr Molefe Mookes tel. 018 389 5646	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 06/2020	Biodiversity strategy action plan	Mr Adriaan Van Straaten tel. 018 389 5054	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 07/2020	Appointment of service provider to update provincial wetland inventory	Mr Adriaan Van Straaten tel. 018 389 5054	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 08/2020	Appointment of service provider to conduct a fish population assessment of the Hartbeesport dam	Mr Boshoff tel. 018 389 5330/5343/565	80/20 80=price 20=BBBEE Status level of contribution Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	01 st March 2021, Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho
DEDECT 09/2020	Construction of Thomeng Ablutions at Taung heritage site	Ms Martha Gavens, tel. 060 312 4450 or 082 927 9085	Bidders will be assessed based on the pre-qualification c riteria as set out in the bid documents. The minimum threshold for functionality will be 70 points and bidders that fail to achieve the minimum qualification will be disqualified	03 rd March 2021 Time: 11h00, NWDC building Corner University Drive and Provident street, Mmabatho

The bidder must be compliant to Sectoral Determination 6 for security and PSIRA

For construction of Thomeng Ablutions the bidder must have a valid CIDB grading 5 GB/CE or higher. All Supply chain enquiries must be forwarded to Mr J Tembo and Ms Kelebogile Mokhuane at 018 387 7804 or 018 387 7702 Due to Covid 19 no briefing meeting will be held and the Department must comply with level 3 regulation. Therefore enquiries must be forwarded to vmenong@nwpg.gov.za All enquiries will be opened from the 10th - 17th February 2021 The department will respond to all enquiries made by the 19th February 2021 No enquiries will be attended to after the 19th February 2021 The Department of Economic Development Environment Conservation and Tourism does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid in whole or in part. Due Covid 19 regulation no bid document will be sold in the Department premises. Therefore bidders are compelled to download tender document from the etender portal website <http://www.etenders.gov.za/content/advertised-tenders>

Important notice: Should mandatory requirements not attached as will be indicated in the bid documents, the bid will be regarded as invalid. No faxed or emailed bids will be accepted. Late bids will not be accepted.





Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run

Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run.
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Buffelspoort – The ATKV Buffelspoort Resort will be buzzing with excitement on Sunday 6 June 2021 with eager trail running enthusiasts toeing the line to take on the 8th edition of the much-anticipated Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run. Possessing the perfect balance between challenge and reward, the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run routes feature the best trails on offer in the North West Province. Trail runners can choose between a +-8km, +-12km and +-24km distance. There is also a kid's 2.5km event. Families can look forward to experiencing spectacular trails that are complemented by magnificent scenery and a vibrant festival atmosphere. The first 1,000 trail runners to enter (and pay) will receive an official event t-shirt. Medals will be awarded to all finishers. Event organisers will at all times adhere to COVID-19 regulations.

For more information on the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run contact Stillwater Sports on 082 991 0045, email entries@stillwatersports.com or visit www.stillwatersports.com.

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Rustenburg – Hoërskool Rustenburg (RHS) is baie opgewonde oor elke nuwe Rustie-personeellid wat met hul unieke kennis, vaardighede en ervaring deel word van die Rustie-kampus! FOTO: Agter van links: Tristen Bourne, Naas Olivier, Danelle Bisschoff, Carli Grobler, Leana Sharp, en Jané Venter. Voor van links: Anske Bourne, Jan van Staden, Colin Mendoza, Zani Janssen, en Kyla Bezuidenhout.

2021 SES NASIES KAMPIOENSKAP

Frankryk vs Italië

Die Franse speel pui *ruggas* en druk sewe drieë en klop Italië 50-10. Die Franse Hane is somer vroeg in die seisoen stert in die lug en kan pronk met die goeie oorwinning oor Italië. Die Hane gaan gewis hierdie seisoen die ander nasies harde bene laat kou. Hulle volgende wedstryd is teen Ierland op Sondag 14 Februarie om 17:00. Italië gaan teen Engeland Saterdag om 16:15 uitdraf.

Wallis vs Ierland

Die rooikaart in die 14de minuut aan Peter O'Mahony het vir Ierland die *game* gekos. Wallis het toe rooi gesien en het die Iere besig gehou en wen 21-16. Ierland se volgende *game* is teen Frankryk en dit belooft om 'n riller te wees. Wallis speel volgende teen die Skotte wat op 'n *high* is na hulle wen teen Engeland.

Engeland vs Skotland

Vir die eerste keer in 38 jaar kry die dapper Skotte dit reg om Engeland op Twickenham te wen! Skotland wen 11-6 en die enigste drie van die *game* word deur die fris Suid Afrikaner Duhan van der Merwe gedruk. Die belowende vleuel het met brute krag die *Ingelse* bleekbene uit die pad gehardloop om die pui drie te druk. Eddie Jones en sy windgat *cappie* is maar lekker suurgesig en nie juis spraaksam nie. Skotland speel volgende teen Wallis en die Engelse gaan teen Italië uitdraf.

Good night Sir...