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Rustenburg - In the usually peaceful Buys, Smit's fiancé's daughter, talked about Protea Park neighbourhood, where you his fondness for the outdoors and tennis, often see community members walking their highlighting the shock and disbelief that Maroela Avenue, Rustenburg, where



pets, and young and old jogging down the road, an appalling attack in Maroela Avenue has rattled the community.

A seemingly ordinary Monday afternoon turned into a nightmare for one of Rustenburg's own, Franzwa Smit (64), following a brutal attack that left him fighting for his life.

On Monday 12 February 2024, at approximately 16:00, Franzwa leisurely hit a few balls at the local tennis courts located adjacent to Bergsig Academy. The courts are a hub for tennis enthusiasts.

The incident unfolded at around 18:00 when Smit headed home. An assailant, intending to rob Smit, confronted him during his walk home, demanding money. When the attacker realised Smit did not have any cash with the attacker stabbing Smit multiple times.

In a desperate attempt to save himself, Smit threw his cellphone at the assailant, hoping to satisfy him with the device. Despite his plea for mercy, the assailant persisted in the assault. Critically injured and seeking to escape the dire situation, Smit dragged himself down the embankment of the bridge close to the Wildevy Centre. There, he collapsed, helpless, severely wounded, and lost consciousness.

Speaking to Platinum Weekly, Melanie

such a violent and senseless act could occur in their peaceful community.

Smit's fiancé, Charmaine Roberts, woke up at 02:00, realising his absence. A frantic search ensued, involving a visit to the local SAPS station, hospitals, and the tennis courts, all ending in vain until their landlord delivered the disturbing news of Smit's location and his condition.

Miraculously, Smit regained consciousness the following morning, his calls for help answered by passing joggers who immediately summoned medical assistance. Smit sustained eight stab wounds in the attack: four penetrated his chest, another pierced the side of his chest, one inflicted injury to his arm, and two more targeted his

on him, the confrontation quickly escalated, He is currently in a high care unit, nursing eight deep stab wounds but fortunately no critical organ damage.

The incident appears to be a targeted ambush while the senselessness of the attack raises questions about the attacker's

Rustenburg Police spokesperson Ofentse Mokgadi confirmed a case of robbery is being investigated.

This shocking event serves as a grim reminder of the vulnerability of even the most secure communities and the need for vigilance and solidarity among residents.

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a man was stabbed eight times on

his way home after hitting a few

balls at the local tennis courts.

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Rustenburg farm attack calls for vigilance



Rustenburg - In a troubling reminder of the challenges facing rural communities, a farm attack occurred in the early hours of Tuesday 6 February 2024 near the R104, close to Little Parris for Paws. This incident has brought to light the critical need for vigilance and community solidarity against the backdrop of rural crime

Charl Visser, owner of Buffel Sekuriteit and Rustenburg Landelike Diens, provided an account of the experience faced by a local small holding resident. The victim, embarking on his daily pre-dawn routine, inadvertently stepped into a nightmare scenario. While preparing for his morning coffee around 03:00, he disarmed his alarm system, getting ready for the day. Then he heard unusual sounds outside. His decision to investigate, only intending to glance out the door, turned dangerous as he discovered his security gate had been forcibly breached.

The attackers, exploiting the element of surprise, overpowered the resident with brutal efficiency. The assault, marked by physical violence inflicted with a brick, left the victim with significant head injuries. He could only watch, tied up, as the assailants plundered his home, seizing essentials such as his cellphone, wallet, television, and decoder.

The victim's calls for help were heard by neighbours, who intervened by firing a warning shot, causing the assailants to flee the scene.

Visser emphasised the importance of community awareness and cooperation in preventing such incidents. "If you hear something suspicious, do not face it alone. Contact your neighbours or call Buffel Sekuriteit and Rustenburg Landelike Diens at 076 344 2469 immediately. We are here to assess the situation together," advised Charl.

He further highlighted the potential severity of the attack, noting the assailants' decision not to use firearms on this occasion. "This incident could have had a far worse outcome. It's a stark reminder of the need for vigilance and the value of having a strong community bond and immediate access to security services.

A police report has been filed, and investigations are underway. Residents are urged to remain alert, report any suspicious activity, and maintain open lines of communication with neighbours and local security providers to enhance safety and response times during emergencies

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Rustenburg – Met diep hartseer en ongeloof deel ons mee dat Susan Hattingh (De Bruin), 'n geliefde moeder, innoverende ontwerper, en 'n vrou van diepe geloof, onverwags in haar slaap heengegaan het op Sondagoggend, 4 Februarie 2024, in die Mosselbaai omgewing. Susan was 'n merkwaardige vrou wie se unieke talent in die ontwerp van profetiese juweliersware haar nie net 'n bekende figuur in ons gemeenskap gemaak het nie, maar ook 'n bron van inspirasie en bemoediging vir baie. Haar diepe liefde vir die Here het deur elke stuk werk geskyn wat sy geskep het, en sy het haar lewe gewy aan die verheerliking van haar Skepper. Susan se nalatenskap is een van kreatiwiteit, geloof,

en 'n onwrikbare toewyding aan haar familie en gemeenskap. Haar dogter deel met ons: "My moeder was 'n buitengewone vrou, onafhanklik van my vader se bekendheid. Haar kreatiewe gees en liefde vir die Here het nie net 'n blywende indruk op haar werk gelaat nie, maar ook die harte van diegene rondom haar geraak. Ons is diep dankbaar vir die kosbare tyd wat die Here ons saam gegun het en haar teenwoordigheid sal intens gemis word. Dankie aan elkeen vir julle ondersteuning, boodskappe van omgee, en medelye gedurende hierdie moeilike tyd." Vir meer inligting of om u medelye te betuig, kontak Hanlie by

084 049 1471.







we announce the passing of David Ladner on Monday 12 February 2024, at the age of 57. David's absence will be profoundly felt by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving him. A memorial service to celebrate his life will take place on Friday 16 February at 11:00 at Vantage Point, Rustenburg. David's memory will forever hold a special place in our hearts. A loving service conducted by Martin's Funerals Rustenburg. For further details, please contact them at 014 592 0037



Met swaar harte deel ons mee dat Carel Krugel Rothman van ons weggegaan het op 7 Februarie 2024, op die rype ouderdom van 80 jaar. Carel se afwesigheid sal diep gevoel word deur elkeen wat die voorreg gehad het om hom te ken en lief te hê. Ons sal hom onmeetlik mis. Om sy lewe te herdenk en vaarwel te sê, was 'n roudiens Donderdag 15 Februarie gehou. Ons koester elke herinnering aan Carel en sal sy nalatenskap met eer dra. Hierdie liefdesdiens was met sorg en toewyding aangebied deur Martin's Begrafnisdienste Rustenburg. Vir meer inligting, kontak hulle asseblief op 014 592 0037.



Join us in mourning the

enormous loss of the late Edwin Edward Molose. His funeral service will take place on Saturday 17 February 2024 in Meriting. For more information contact Simon Setlhabi on 078 375 9090 or William Matheolwane on 083 963 3136 at Econo Funerals. A Service with love and dignity through Econo



Join us in mourning the enormous loss of the late Elinah Nowa Kgatitse. Her funeral service will take place on Saturday 17 February 2024 in Lethabong. For more information, contact Simon Setlhabi on 078 375 9090 or William Matheolwane on 083 963 3136 at Econo Funerals. A Service with love and dignity through Econo



Die begrafnis van wyle Rudi Pieterse (79), oorlede op 7 Februarie 2024, het op Woensdag 14 Februarie 2024 om 11:00 te Rietvlei Begraafplaas plaasgevind. 'n Baie spesiale dank aan Louise Tubb en haar span by Santa Fé wat mnr. Pieterse laaste dae met soveel liefde aevul het. Julle het hom weer 'n glimlag gegee! Vir meer navrae, skakel Cobus op 081 379 8919 of Wilna op 074 200 2687 by Econo Begrafnisdienste - 'n diens met liefde en waardigheid deur Econo Begrafnis en Verassingdienste

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THE BEST IN FRESH

RUSTENBURG SMALLHOLDING BREACH: CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE MARKS THIEVES' BOLD ACT

outside Rustenburg on the R24 faced a breakthe first time their home was targeted, marking a confirm if it was related to the thieves. worrying trend of repeated attacks.

The homeowner shared her story with Platinum Weekly, detailing the unsettling events. Earlier this year, in January, their property was invaded by a group of five or six men. The thieves entered the home while the family's 13-year-old son was in the living room watching TV. Threatened with a screwdriver, he was forced to remain silent as the intruders made off with a 56-inch TV and various other valuables. "My son was so brave," the mother said, clearly pained by the memory. She expressed her wish that such an incident had

Rustenburg – A family living on a smallholding The family didn't catch a glimpse of the getaway vehicle, but the mother later spotted a suspicious in on Thursday, 8 February 2024. This was not white single cab bakkie. However, she couldn't

> Adding insult to injury, the thieves also raided the kitchen, where they took a bottle of champagne. They drank it on the property and left the empty bottle by the fence, a desture the homeowner saw as a brazen celebration of their crime. "It was almost like they were showing off, celebrating their theft right in front of me," she recounted, still angry at the memory.

> Despite the repeated break-ins, she continued, sharing, "We've called this house our home for nearly two years. Many friends have urged us to relocate to a safer area, cautioning that the R24 has grown increasingly dangerous. Yet, I've

come to realize that in Rustenburg, finding a place where safety is guaranteed, is impossible!'

She notes an increase in crime in the area. particularly since October 2023, with criminals now also targeting vehicles.

The latest incident saw the criminals return, causing distress and fear among the family members. In the February incident, the thieves tried to take her car but didn't manage. They did get inside the car, though, and stole a few items. A neighbour's bakkie was also targeted that night, and from his property, a lawnmower and garden tools were stolen.

This series of incidents has not only traumatised the family but also raised concerns over the rising crime rate in the Rustenburg area, underscoring the community's growing unease.



The empty champagne bottle left by thieves at the fence, a stark reminder of their audacity. This symbol of celebration stands as a chilling testament to the break-in, leaving the homeowners with a deep sense of violation and disbelief

RUSTENBURG COMMUNITY SHAKEN BY HIJACKING AND **SHOOTING INCIDENT**



Rustenburg - The Rustenburg North community is reeling from a shocking incident that unfolded in Middle Street on Tuesday evening, 13 February 2024. A local man fell victim to a violent hijacking that ended in him being shot and wounded.

Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi, a spokesperson for the Rustenburg Police, confirmed the incident, stating, "We can confirm the occurrence of the unfortunate event. Our officers have registered a case of theft and attempted murder following the incident. Fortunately, the hijacked vehicle was promptly recovered by the police at a local mine.'

The 41-year-old victim received immediate medical attention for his injuries at the Tlhabane Clinic. After undergoing treatment, he was discharged and is currently recuperating at home.

10 YEARS FOR RAPE CONVICTION

Swartruggens - In a recent verdict that has brought a sense of justice to the community, the Swartruggens Magistrates' Court sentenced 33-year-old Katlego Phillip Ngaletsane to 10 years in prison for the rape of a 33-year-old woman, reports captain Aafje Botma.

This decision, announced on Tuesday, January 2024, was met with approval by brigadier Mmamotsamai Ntoagae, acting district commissioner of Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2. The incident, which took place on 16 January 2023, occurred after Ngaletsane and a friend, who had been at a local tavern, asked the victim to help transport the friend home. On their return journey, Ngaletsane deceitfully claimed a tyre had burst and, under the guise of safety, convinced the victim to walk with him. He then forcibly took her to a nearby house where he committed the assault. The victim courageously reported the crime, leading to Ngaletsane's arrest and subsequent imprisonment.

FORMER LEGISLATOR FACES THEFT CHARGES

Rustenburg - The theft case involving former North West Legislature member, Betty Diale, has been postponed to 6 March 2024. Diale, who appeared in the Specialised Commercial Crimes Court on Monday, 5 February 2024, is accused of stealing approximately R700,000 from Road Accident Fund (RAF) claimants.

The charges against Diale involve six counts of theft related to monies allegedly diverted from

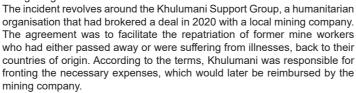
RAF claimants into her trust account. These claimants reported that they did not receive their due payments, prompting a police investigation. Diale, who served as an attorney during the alleged crimes between 2009

and 2011, was charged in June 2021. Following these allegations, the Legal Practice Council has barred her from practising law by striking her

Rustenburg fraud case: two arrested for

swindling R800,000

Rustenburg - Two men of Mozambican nationality, aged 43 and 46, were apprehended on Friday 9 February 2024 in Rustenburg facing serious allegations of fraud, as confirmed by warrant officer Amogelang Malwetse.



The operation took a criminal turn when one of the arrested individuals, who held a position of responsibility within the committee overseeing financial claims for miners, was found to have submitted numerous fraudulent claims. These claims, fabricated with false death certificates, amounted to a staggering R800,000. It was uncovered that the funds were then diverted into the bank account of the second suspect, marking a clear case of theft. The fraudulent activities came to light when a complainant unearthed discrepancies, leading to an in-depth investigation by the Hawks' Serious Corruption Investigation unit based in Klerksdorp. Their meticulous efforts culminated in the arrest of the duo implicated in the scheme.

Following their apprehension, the suspects were brought before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on 12 February 2024, where they were officially charged with fraud. The case has drawn significant attention, underscoring the ongoing battle against corruption and fraud in the

MULTI-AGENCY TASK FORCE APPREHENDS SUSPECTS IN **RUSTENBURG ARMED ROBBERY CASE**

Rustenburg - In a significant operation against crime, three individuals were brought before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on charges linked to a daring armed robbery.

According to lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani, the accused; Molefi Tshele (37), Joseph Sithole (37), and Vusi Nkambule (41) faced the law on Thursday, 8 February 2024, on multiple counts, including



armed robbery, attempted murder, and the unlawful possession of firearms

The arrest of Tshele, Sithole, and Nkambule marks a pivotal moment in the fight against crime in Rustenburg. This trio was apprehended during an intelligence-led operation spearheaded by the Rustenburg Tactical Response Team (TRT) in collaboration with various law enforcement and private security entities. The operation included the Flying Squad, District Detectives Task Team, National Illicit Mining Task Team, Marikana Visible Policing, Local Criminal Record Centre (LCRC), and several private security firms, showcasing an exemplary partnership between public and private sectors in addressing crime.

These arrests stemmed from an audacious incident on Tuesday, 6 February 2024, when the accused allegedly ambushed three courier vans on Kroondal Road, Rustenburg. Using a Toyota Quantum and a Nissan NP200, they blocked the vans, discharged firearms at an escort driver who survived and was later hospitalised — and made off with valuable electronics, including cell phones and tablets. This brazen act of violence and theft put a spotlight on the urgent need for robust crime prevention strategies in the area.

In the aftermath of the robbery, police, acting on a tip-off, tracked the suspects to a residence in Mfidikwe village on the outskirts of Rustenburg. A shooting confrontation ensued, leading to the arrest of the three men while their accomplices managed to escape. Law enforcement officials successfully recovered stolen items.

Lieutenant general Sello Kwena, the provincial police commissioner, lauded the collective effort of all involved parties.

As the accused await their bail hearing set for Monday, 19 February 2024, the Rustenburg community is reminded of the ongoing challenges and the relentless pursuit of justice by their protectors.

DRUG BUSTS IN RUSTENBURG AND SUN CITY



Some of the confiscated drugs and a large amount of cash.

Rustenburg continued effort to combat drug trafficking within the Bojanala Platinum District, law enforcement agencies made significant strides with the recent arrest of three individuals in Rustenburg and Sun City, reports sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi.

On Friday morning, 9 February 2024, the Phokeng K9 unit successfully raided a residential block in Boom Street in Rustenburg. This operation led to the arrest of a 40-year-old Nigerian man and a 23-year-old woman found in separate apartments. They were charged with the possession of illicit substances including crystal meth, mandrax tablets, crack/rock, and cat. The total street value of the confiscated drugs is estimated to exceed R20,000. Both suspects were brought before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court on Monday 12 February 2024.

In a separate incident on Sunday 11 February 2024, Sun City police, acting upon information provided by the community, apprehended a 52-year-old woman in Ledig, suspected of dealing in nyaope. Upon her arrest, she was found in possession of small packets of nyaope, ready for distribution, with an estimated street value of R3,000, along with an undisclosed sum of cash believed to be proceeds from her illegal activities. She made her court appearance at the Mogwase Magistrates' Court on Monday 12 February

Brigadier Mamotsamai Ntoagae, the acting officer for Bojanala Platinum Sub-District 2, commended the diligent efforts of the police force and expressed gratitude towards the community for their ongoing support in these crucial operations.

THREE ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL FIREARM POSSESSION IN BRITS AND KOSTER

Brits/ Koster - In a recent crackdown on illegal firearm possession, law enforcement officials in Brits and Koster have successfully apprehended three individuals in separate incidents, as detailed by lieutenant colonel Amanda Funani.

The first arrest occurred in Primindia, just outside Brits, where a 25-year-old man was taken into custody for the unlawful possession of a firearm. This arrest was the result of a crime intelligence-driven operation that took place on Friday 9 February 2024, following a tip-off about a Somalian national allegedly harbouring a firearm. The individual was later apprehended and found in possession of the weapon. He subsequently appeared before the Brits Magistrates' Court on Monday, 12 February 2024.

In an unrelated event, the Brits police were informed of another individual, a 29-year-old man, suspected of possessing an unlicensed firearm and ammunition. Acting on this information, officers conducted a search at the suspect's residence in Letlhabile, where they discovered a loaded 9mm pistol. This suspect also faced the Brits Magistrates' Court on Monday 12 February 2024.

Additionally, in Koster on Wednesday 7 February 2024, investigations resulted in the arrest of 50-year-old Meshack Mokone. Mokone was apprehended after attempting to sell a 9mm pistol to an undercover police officer at a local hitch-hiking spot. Following this incident, Mokone was charged with the possession of an unlicensed firearm and made an appearance at the Koster Magistrates' Court on Friday 9 February 2024, where he was remanded in custody.



One of the confiscated firearms



Medicare Private Hospital unveils renovated emergency unit

Rustenburg – Medicare Private Hospital is proud to announce the completion of a comprehensive renovation of their emergency unit on Wednesday 24 January 2024, designed to enhance the overall patient experience and advance the quality of emergency medical care.

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ASSAULT OF DRIVER RAISES SAFETY CONCERNS

Rustenburg – In a concerning turn of events, a driver employed by a local equipment hire company in Zinniaville experienced a violent assault. This incident, involving being physically assaulted with a brick/ stone, underscores a growing issue within the community, particularly affecting those in the service sector. On the morning of Monday, 5 February 2024, at approximately 07:30, the 47-year-old

driver was en route on the R104, in Buiten Street to a mine site. transporting employees to work. The company vehicle, prominently marked with the company's details and logo, became the target for unprovoked aggression.

The assailant struck the driver in the face with an unknown object that he described as either a brick or a stone, as he could not under the circumstances identify 100%. The severity of this attack prompted the victim to seek justice, leading to the opening of a case at the local police station, where investigations are currently in progress.

This incident is not the first of its kind; the driver

recounted a previous encounter last year where he, and the co-workers he was transporting, were forcibly stopped and held hostage by individuals demanding a bribe. The identity of these aggressors, whether they are connected to a taxi association or not, could not be established.

The company believes this attack is part of a broader intimidation campaign aimed at

discouraging the use of company provided transport, possibly influenced by some local taxi businesses. The goal seems to be to pressure companies into utilising "local transport" options, though no concrete

evidence points directly to any specific organisation or entity behind these acts. The community, especially drivers and businesses in the service sector, are urged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious or threatening behaviour. It is crucial for the safety and security of Rustenburg's workforce that such incidents are not only brought to light but also addressed promptly and effectively by SAPS.

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- Ensure effective planning and execution of Roads and Transport related projects whilst maximising on job creation opportunities.
- Willingness to work long hours and under pressure.

2. DIRECTORATE: CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES (READVERT) | DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES (REF: DCSS -02)

Salary: Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

(Appointed candidate to re-structure their salaries)

Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Requirements:

- Bachelors Degree in Public Administration / Management Sciences/ Law, / equivalent. • 5 - 10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at
- middle management level. • Proven successful management experience in administration.
- Understanding of the Municipal Systems Act, Municipal Structures Act, Municipal Finance Management Act etc.

Added advantage:

- A Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Program (MFMP) in terms of the 2007 Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency Levels or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy
- · Valid driving licence.

Knowledge & Skills:

- · Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislation governing Local Government.
- Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Good knowledge of Information Communication Technology and Council Support.
- Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework act 2000 (Act 5 of
- Strategic leadership and Management, Governance, Ethics and values in Financial Management, stakeholders Relations and Supply Chain Management.
- · Planning and organising skills.
- · Interpersonal skills.
- Computer literacy.
- Sound knowledge of Labour Relations, Human Resource Management principles and practices.
- Knowledge of legal principles and discipline.
- Legal background and human capital management

· Willingness to work long hours and under pressure.

• Required to lead and direct the Directorate: Corporate Support Services, which is responsible for Human Resources Management, Administrative Support, Occupational Health and

- Safety and Information Technology functions. Ensure the provision of Optimum Human Resource Management and Development.
- Ensure the provision of effective and efficient Information Technology Management Services.
- Ensure the provisioning of general Administrative Services.
- Ensure the compliance of the Occupational Health and Safety, and Compensation of Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act.
- Provision of Organisational Design and Development Services.

3. DIRECTORATE: TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE **SERVICES (RE-ADVERT)**

DIRECTOR: TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES (REF: DTIS -03) | Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

(Appointed candidate to re-structure their salaries)

Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Requirements:

- A Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering or BTech: Engineering, or equivalent.
- 5-10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at Middle management level,

Added advantage:

- Certificate of competency as required in terms of the General Machinery Regulation of 1988 or Registration with a recognised engineering professional body.
- A Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Program (MFMP) in terms of the 2007 Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency Levels or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy
- Valid driving licence.

Knowledge and Skills

- · Advanced knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and Legislation.
- Good understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Good understanding of Council operations and delegated powers. • Good knowledge of Supply Management Regulations and
- Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act. • Must have extensive knowledge of public office environment.
- Must be able to formulate engineering master planning, project management and implementation.
- Strategic leadership and Management, Governance, Ethics and values in Financial Management, Stakeholders Relations

Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage, Lead and Direct the Directorate: Technical and Infrastructure Services which is responsible for the provision of Water Services, Sanitation Services, Mechanical Engineering Services and Electrical Engineering Services.
- Ensure that water loss is managed.
- Planning and implementation of water and sanitation services to
- the communities of Rustenburg.

 Develop and submit business plans to funding agencies.
- Ensure the effective and efficient operation of both Mechanical Workshop and Electrical Services.
- Regular update of the monitoring and evaluation data-based system.
- Develop and Monitor the budget and expenditure on the Directorate.
- Data analysis, routine data quality management and create data reporting tools.

DIRECTOR: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RE-ADVERT) DIRECTOR: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (REF: DLED - 04) | Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

(Appointed candidate to restructure their salaries) Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Requirements:

- Applicable bachelor's degree in Business development / Marketing or Economics, or equivalent.
- 5-10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at middle management level, • Registration with a relevant professional body will be an added
- advantage

Added advantage:

- Certificate in Municipal Finance Management or Certificate Program in Municipal Development (CPMD) in line with Minimum regulations on competency level of 2007 or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy

Valid driving licence.

Knowledge & Skills:

- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies legislation.
- Good understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Good understanding of Council operations and delegated powers.
- Good governance.
- Ability to prove strategic, visionary, and innovative leadership.
- Ability to communicate and negotiate at all levels of government and with all relevant stakeholders.

Duties and responsibilities

• The incumbent will be expected to lead and direct the Directorate: Local Economic Development, which is responsible for the development of the local economy, SMME Development and Diversification of the Rustenburg Economy in line with the Integrated Development Plan.

5.DIRECTOR: PLANNING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT (RE-ADVERT) | DIRECTOR: PLANNING & HUMAN SETTLEMENT (REF: DPHS - 05)

Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager. | TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

(Appointed candidate to re-structure their salaries) Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science degree in Building Sciences/ Architect / Bachelor degree in Town and Regional Planning or Development Studies. / equivalent.
- 5-10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at middle management level.
- Have proven successful Profession Development / Town and Regional planning experience.
- Project Management certificate or diploma.
- Registration as a Professional Planner in accordance with the Planning Professional Act, 2002, (Act 36 of 2002) will be an added advantage.

Added advantage:

- Certificate in Municipal Finance Management or Certificate Program in Municipal Development (CPMD) in line with Minimum regulations on competency level of 2007, or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy

Valid driving licence.

- Knowledge & Skills: Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and
- Good understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management. Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and
- the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (Act Knowledge of Geographical Information System.
- Knowledge of spatial, town and development planning. Good understanding of Council operations and delegated
- powers. · Budget and finance management.
- Ability to be an innovative and strategic leader. Strategic leadership and Management, Governance, Ethics and values in Financial Management, stakeholders Relations and

Supply Chain Management.

- The incumbent will be responsible for the planning, organising coordination and control of all activities of the Planning developments, estate administration, building control, Housing and in order to achieve strategic objectives to ensure optimum
- The budgeting and expenditure control of all projects within the directorate
- Establishing and managing contractual and other relationships with Government departments, service providers, organized business and other stakeholders bodies through Integrated
- Development Planning. • Ensure sustainable land use management.
- Preparing procedural, financial and performance reports referring to statistical data and qualitative information related to the planning and economic development service delivery initiatives for the attention of the Municipal Manager for consideration and inclusion into Council and sub-Committee

DIRECTORATE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR: DIRECTOR COMMUNITY (RE-ADVERT) DEVELOPMENT (REF: DCD – 06) Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

(Appointed candidate to re-structure their salaries) Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY - VACANCIES

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

"A World Class City where all communities enjoy the high quality of life". The Rustenburg Local Municipality seeks to fill the following vacancies. Disabled applicants, who meet the stated requirements of the position, are encouraged to apply.



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Requirements:

- Bachelors Degree in Social Science / Public Administration/ Law, / equivalent.
- 5-10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at middle management level.

Added advantage:

- Registration with a recognised relevant professional body.
- Certificate in Municipal Finance Management or Certificate Program in Municipal Development (CPMD) in line with Minimum regulations on competency level of 2007 or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy
- Valid driving licence

Duties

- Required to lead and direct the Directorate: Community Development, which is responsible for the provision and management of Community Facilities, Civil Facilities, Waste Management and Library and Information Services plus Integrated Environmental Management.
- Manage and control the Capital and Operational Budget of the directorate.
- Evaluate the directorate's performance against the approved

Knowledge & Skills

- · Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislation
- · Good understanding of Council operations and delegated
- Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.

7. DIRECTORATE: BUDGET & TREASURY (RE-ADVERT) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (REF: BTO - 07)

Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager. | TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT (Appointed candidate to re-structure their salaries)

Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

REQUIREMENTS

- At least a Post Graduate Degree or relevant qualification registered on the National Qualifications Framework at NQF Level 8 with a minimum of 120 credits in a field Accounting, Finance or Economics or Chartered Accountant (SA)
- Minimum 7 years at Senior management, of which 2 years must be at senior management level,

Added advantage:

- Certificate in Municipal Finance Management or Certificate Program in Municipal Development (CPMD) in line with Minimum regulations on competency level of 2007, or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy
- Valid driving licence

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and · Good understanding of institutional governance systems and
- performance management. • Good understanding of Council operations and delegated
- powers.
- Audit and Risk Management establishment and functionality.
- Budget and finance management.
- Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No:5
- Ability to prove strategic, visionary and innovative leadership.
- An in-depth practical knowledge and understanding of the MFMA, GRAP, GAMAP, DORA, Treasury regulations, Municipal policies and By-laws as well as other laws and regulating governing the municipality.
- Ability to communicate and negotiate at all levels of government and with all relevant stakeholders

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

• Provides strategic financial management direction, advice,

and leadership to the Budget and Treasury Directorate and the

- Ensure the provision of an effective financial management service by implementing and maintaining an effective Financial Management Service inclusive of policies, procedures, standards, practices, anti-corruption measures and an effective accounting service within the Municipality.
- Provides strategic direction to the financial planning and budgeting process within the Municipality and ensure that the strategic plan is consistent with the MTREF, MFMA and Treasury Regulations.
- Ensure effective revenue collection systems that are consistent with the Municipal Systems Act and an effective system of expenditure management.
- Supports the Accounting Officer and other Senior Managers in the execution of their functions.
- Oversee and lead the budgeting process in compliance with National Treasury guidelines and to monitor the utilisation of budgets within the organisation.

8. DIRECTOR: PUBLIC SAFETY

DIRECTOR: PUBLIC SAFETY (REF: DPS - 08)

Total remuneration package will be in terms of Government Gazette No. 47538, dated 18 November 2022 (i.e., Minimum R 1 374 513 Midpoint R1 620 698 and Maximum R 1 904 319 / annum) the incumbent will be reporting to the Municipal Manager. TERM OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

(Appointed candidate to restructure their salaries)

Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Requirements:

- A relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- 5-10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at middle management level

Added advantage:

- Registration with a relevant professional body.
- Certificate in Municipal Finance Management or Certificate Program in Municipal Development (CPMD) in line with Minimum regulations on competency level of 2007 or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment.
- Computer literacy
- · Valid driving licence.

Knowledge & Skills:

- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies
- Good understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Good understanding of Council operations and delegated
- Ability to prove strategic, visionary, and innovative leadership.
- Ability to communicate and negotiate at all levels of government and with all relevant stakeholders.

Duties and responsibilities

· Required to lead and direct the Directorate: Public Safety, which is responsible for Traffic management services, Security, Emergency & Disaster Management and Testing & Licensing.

9. OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER | MANAGER: OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER (REF:OMM 09) R 1 374 513 /a (An all-inclusive remuneration package)

The position will be linked to the term of office of the appointing Municipal Manager

Workstation: Rustenburg Local Municipality

Requirements:

- B-Degree in Public Management / Administration / Law or
- 5-10 years applicable experience, of which 5 years must be at middle management level.

Added advantage:

- Registration with a relevant professional body.
- A Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Program (MFMP) in terms of the 2007 Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency Levels or should be attainable within eighteen (18) months from date of appointment
- · Computer literacy · Valid driving licence

Knowledge & Skills:

• Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies

legislation.

- Good understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Planning and organising skills, financial management skills, people management skills, interpersonal skills, communications skills, report writing computer literacy, problem solving skills, presentation skills, analytical skills and project management
- Knowledge of planning procedures and regulations, a broad understanding of environment management and comprehensive understanding of Municipal processes as well as strategy planning and monitoring.
- Demonstrate good verbal and writing skills.

- Lead and manage the staff in the Office of the Municipal Manager
- Motivate and empower staff to deliver on Municipal Strategies and goals. Understand the financial and nonfinancial implications of plans and Municipal Strategies and goals, including national and provincial policy statements and changes. Communicate the Municipality's mission and vision to various stakeholders.
- Coordinate all the Directorates in day-to day operations of the
- Ensure support from Office of the Municipal Manager in terms of service delivery targets.
- Ensure efficient and effective operation of the Office of the Municipal Manager.
- Ensure compliance with all statutory requirements including Council Resolutions.
- No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted.
- Appointments will be made according to the Council's Employment Equity Plan, which ensures representation of designated groups in the Municipality, including those with
- It would be expected of candidates to be subjected to thorough evaluations; that and references will be contacted. The candidate will be required to disclose all financial interests.
- Only hard copies will be accepted. No faxed applications will be accepted.
- Appointment is subject to the signing of an employment contract and performance agreement in terms of Section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act. The appointment will be done in accordance with the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers.
- Applicants are respectfully informed that, if no notification of appointment/response is received within eight (8) weeks of the closing date, they must accept that their application was unsuccessful. By submitting your application for a position at the Rustenburg Local Municipality, you are consenting that the personal information submitted as part of your application may be used for the purposes of the Recruitment and Selection and related process.

You hereby consent to the following risk checks should your application be shortlisted:

- ✓ Credit Record,
- verification,
- ✓ CV validation, ✓ Employment record

Notice number: 03/2024

- ✓ Identity validation ✓ Criminal check,
- All applications must be submitted with a detailed CV, Certified copies of qualifications, ID document and driver's licence, the names of three references from current and previous employers and a fully completed official application form, as available from the municipal website or the Human Resources Department, to be couriered to Directorate: Corporate Support Services, Unit: Human Resources, c/o Nelson Mandela & Bevers Naude Drive, Rustenburg 0299, P O Box 16, Rustenburg 0300. Applications can also be dropped off at Office Number 501, 5th Floor Municipal Main Building. Please mark envelope "VACANCY
- All applications that were made in the previous advert must reapply.
- Administrative enquiries may be directed to Corporate Support Directorate, Mr Mahapela tel. 014-590 3989 /3200 /3018

CLOSING DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 2024

Join the Tokon Shotokan Karate raffle and support young athletes on their journey to Mexico!

Rustenburg – Get ready for an exciting opportunity to support the talented youth of Tokon Shotokan Karate A/C International while standing a chance to win fantastic prizes! The club is thrilled to announce a fun-filled raffle event, featuring grand prizes that include a brand-new lawnmower, valued at R4,000, and a generous meat voucher worth R3,000 from Econo Foods. A heartfelt expression of gratitude is extended to Vickus van Dvk of Mobi Dick Pumps

lawnmower, adding an extra spark to the raffle event. Mark your calendars! The raffle closes on Tuesday 27 February 2024, offering participants a thrilling chance to walk away with these awesome

Kancho Albert Venter, the esteemed founder and head instructor of Tokon Shotokan Karate A/C International, shared the noble cause behind this event, stating, "We are hosting the raffle to offer our and Irrigation for his generous sponsorship of the less fortunate children an incredible opportunity to the lives of these aspiring young athletes!

travel with us to Mexico." This year, a select group of karatekas from the club have earned the prestigious opportunity to showcase their skills at the renowned WUKF National Competition, set to take place in Monterrey, Mexico, from 12 to 15 July 2024. For additional details, or to participate in this noble cause, please reach out to Albert Venter directly at 082 463 1073 or via email at tskkia@gmail.com. Your support can make a monumental difference in



VACANCY - ADMIN / **CASHIER LADY NEEDED**

INTERNATIONAL FUNERAL SOCIETY AND UNDERTAKERS ARE LOOKING FOR A **CASHIERS AT: MOGWASE & MORULENG** BRANCH. | REQUIREMENTS: GRADE 12, GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND SHOULD HAVE A KNOWLEDGE IN BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY. PLEASE FORWARD **CV'S AND REFERENCES** TO tifsrt@tifsu.co.za OR DELIVER AT 152 KLOPPER STR RUSTENBURG

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION MINING PERMIT
APPLICATION | DMRE REF NUMBER

BEFORE 12 AM ON 23 FEBRUARY 2024.

NW30/5/1/1/2/NW11320MP | FEBRUARY 2024 of Environmental Authorisation Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended; and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) as amended for the proposed prospecting right application for Chrome ore, aggregate, cobalt, copper ore, diamond, gold ore, lithium ore, manganese ore, molybdenum ore, nickel ore, one aggregate, gravel, platinum group metals sand, silver ore, tin ore, and vanadium ore on Remaining Extent of Portion 14 of Mahobieskraal 211 JQ within the Magisterial District of Mankwe, Northwest

Location of Sites: The proposed prospecting area is situated approximately situated in the magisterial district of Mankwe within the Northwest Province

Proposed Activity: The proposed project involves prospecting activities on the 5 Ha of

the affected property.

<u>Listed Activity/ Triggers Applied for:</u>

Government Notice, No. R. 327, R. 324 April 2017 (LN1 and LN3)- Activity 21, 27, and 12 INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES
ARE INVITED TO REGISTER AND COMMENT
ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT TO BE PLACED AT ABESICRAL
COMMUNITY LIPPAPY FOR A BERIOD OF 20 **COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOR A PERIOD OF 30** DAYS I.E., 16th February TO 17th March2024. ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Enquiries: Ms V Nkosi Cell: 076 376 2045 **Email**: info@thevhasustainableservices.co.za

VACANCY

EPIQ Industrial is looking for a Jnr Administrator

- Valid Driver's
- · Procurement.
- License **Debtors**
- · Workshop Admin, Stock Keeping
- Safety File Admin Creditors.

Send CV to admin@epiq.co.za

WANT TO PLACE AN ADVERT? 014 592 9686

CLASSIFIEDS

HEALING

Health in Balance, Kinesiologist, Dr Estelle vd Vyver. All ages welcome. Method to balance your body's structural, chemical and psychological/emotional dimensions. Contact: 072 651 8557, kolenzelle@

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE RUSTENBURG

Please assist the Organisation to search for the whereabouts of Mr. van Vuuren and Ms. Hoffmann, the biological parents of a 13 year old girl child. Urgently contact the Social worker, Ziné Walker from Child and Family Welfare Rustenburg on 014 537 2014 or zinewalker@gmail.com

We are looking for the parents of Ashton De Langer (2015/04/04). His mother is Ms Denica Elsa De Lange. We would also like to trace the father of the child concerned.

We are looking for the father of Olerato Sehloho. The biological mother is Primrose Molopyane and she is deceased

We are looking for the biological father of Tshegofatso Phatse and Gift Phatse. Their biological mother, Ms Annah Pikie Phatse, is deceased

REMOVAL

Kolenzelle van Lines, Furniture Removal, General Transport, Storage. Contact Estelle 072 651 8557

Rustenburg rallies behind beloved local singer, Pieter Naudé, in cancer battle

Rustenburg - In a touching display of community solidarity, the people of Rustenburg are coming together to support Pieter Naudé, a cherished local singer and entertainer, as he faces a formidable challenge against an aggressive form of cancer. Naudé, who has been a central figure in Rustenburg's music scene for over two decades, is known for his captivating voice and spirit.

See you at Hunter's Pub and Grill on 30 March 2024!

A special fundraiser event is scheduled for Saturday, March 2024, at Hunter's Pub and Grill. This event aims to show unwavering support for Naudé, echoing the community's spirit of togetherness and hope. "Pieter's songs and performances have been the soundtrack of our lives for 24 years. As he confronts this relentless illness, it's our turn to send harmonious hope his way," said Zelda Vermeulen, highlighting

the emotional significance of the event. Jam-packed line-up!

The fundraiser promises to be a symphony of solidarity, featuring a massive line-up of artists including Riaan Rust, Desmond Muller, Odette, Tolbos, Ruan Tennant, Leroi Heunis, Ryan Webster, Sonet Shields, Mari Minnaar, Pierre, Michelle Pelser, Divann, Angelo, and Freckled Elvis. The event will not only offer musical entertainment but also fun and games for children, including a jumping castle, ensuring a family-friendly atmosphere.

Tickets and contributions

Tickets are available at R50 for adults, R20 for pensioners, and R20 for children under 12 years. The community is also encouraged to contribute



further by hosting a stall with their services or goods

"We still need stalls at the event. Please contact us to secure your stand," Vermeulen added, inviting more community members to participate. How to get involved

For those looking to participate, host a stall, or make a donation, contact information is as follows:

- Zelda Vermeulen: WhatsApp at 073 248 8504 or via phone at 083 653 3309
- Mariette: 082 726 0627

Demonstrating resilience, Pieter Naudé intends to grace the event, albeit briefly, showing his appreciation for the community's efforts and support during this challenging time.

RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER



PO Box 16, Rustenburg, 0300 North West Province, South Africa Tel: (014) 590 3551

The Rustenburg Local Municipality seeks to fill the following vacancies:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE 2022/23 ANNUAL REPORT - NOTICE NO: 04/2024

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 127(5)(a)(i)&(ii) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003 read with Section 21A of the Local Government Municipal System Act, No. 32 of 2000, that the MPAC is embarking on Municipal-Wide Public Participation Meetings on the 2022/23 Annual Report, as part of the Council process to adopt the 2022/2023 Oversight Report in line with Section 129 of the MFMA.

The local community is invited to attend the meetings scheduled below and/or to submit written comments or questions on the 2022/23 Annual Report to the MPAC Office at mpac@ rustenburg.gov.za or by contacting Fanie Marumola / Tebogo Lesie / Motlhami Tlhareseng on 014-590 3793 /3808/3437. Anyone who cannot write may come to the MPAC Office: Civic Centre -West Wing during working hours for assistance in transcribing their submissions. The MPAC should receive all submissions on or before 8 March 2024.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE					
CLUSTER	WARDS	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
A.	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 07	04/03/'24	10H00	Chaneng Community Hall	
B.	08	05/03/'24	15H00	Tlhabane West Primary School	
	09, 10, 11 & 13	03/03/ 24	13000	Tlhabane Community Hall	
C.	12, 22, 24, 37, 38 & 41	06/03/'24	15H00	Paardekraal Community Hall	
D.	19, 20, 21, 23, 39 & 40	00/03/ 24	15000	(Extension 23)	
E.	14, 15,16, 17, 18, 42 & 43	07/03/'24	18H00	Old Town Hall	
F.	25, 26, 29, 30 & 44	11/03/'24	15H00	Lesung Community Hall	
G.	27	12/03/'24	15H00	Lethabong Community Hall	
G.	28	12/03/ 24	12/03/ 24 15Π00	Rethusegile High School	
	31, 32, 33,34, 35 & 45	13/03/'24		Marikana Community Hall	
H.	36	13/03/ 24	15H00	Mathopestad Tribal Hall	

Copies of the 2022/2023 Annual Report are available as follows:

- 1. Municipal Libraries at Marikana, Rustenburg, Boitekong, Zinniaville/ Karlienpark and Tlhabane.
- 2. Municipal Regional Centres (RCCs) situated at Tlhabane, Monakato, Lethabong, Phatsima, Marikana, Freedom Park,
- Ikageng, Rankelenyane and Boitekong.
- 3. Tribal Offices at Phokeng Civic Centre, Bakwena ba Mogopa (Bethanie), Mathopestad and Rankelenvane.
- 4. Municipal website: www.rustenburg.gov.za







This isn't a story, it's a journey.

I'm Reabetswe Maungwa, the creator of 1019 Sauce, and I come from Tlhabane in Rustenburg, When COVID hit, I found comfort in my kitchen. Mixing South African and Ghanaian flavours. I stumbled upon a unique sauce that felt like home.

Glencore, in their effort to build economically resilient and sustainable communities. became an ally in my business with their Enterprise and Supplier Development programme. They provided the tools I needed – an oven, delivery vehicle, and other equipment that allowed me to scale up and produce more. Their support transformed my kitchen experiment into a real business.

I envision a future in agro-processing, empowering others and expanding my brand's reach. Glencore's belief in my journey fuels my determination.

With Glencore as my partner, the story of 1019 Sauce is more than a sauce – it's a testament to dreams nurtured and empowered. To my fellow entrepreneurs, keep that fire alive, trust your path.

Progress. Together.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS FILL IN AND KEEP CLOSE!

My Mommy's number:

My Daddy's number:

My Doctor's number:

Friend/ Family member's number:

WHERE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:

Rustenburg Child Welfare	014 537 2014
SAVF Rustenburg - 212A Kruger Street	014 592 8568
RATA Social Services Rustenburg 58 Ridder Street	014 000 4804
Child Protection Hotline	
Brits	072 408 8864
Hartbeespoort	072 086 5854
Rustenburg	079 169 5340
Childline	116
Department of Social Services	014 565 3630/1/2
Development, Rustenburg	014 555 6804
SAPS	
Rustenburg SAPS Radio	014 590 4115/ 6/ 7

Rustenburg SAPS Community Service Centre	014 590 4126/ 27/
SAPS Boitekong	014 593 6001/ 6002/ 6003
SAPS Emergency (cell phones only)	112
SAPS Marikana	014 572 8600/ 8601/ 8602
SAPS Rustenburg	014 590 4115/ 4116/ 4117

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RUSTENBURG CRIME COMBATING FORUM

Rustenburg Crime Combating Forum / RCCF 074 327 3041

AMBULANCE	
Ambulance / Metro Control Room	014 597 6600 10177
Ambulance / Metro Control Room (provincial)	014 777 3500

MEDICAL EMERGENCY			
Med 24/7 (Private)	086 177 7761		
ER24	084 124		
NetCare 911	082 911		
Trauma Rescue	014 594 0689		
Fernerest Hospital	014 568 4339/8		

(Littergenoles)	
Peglerae Hospital (Casualties)	014 597 2823
HOSPITALS	
Ferncrest Hospital	014 568 4399
Job Shimankana Tabane (JST) provincial hospital	014 590 5100
La Femme Clinic	014 101 0148
RusMed 24	014 523 9378/9351

LOCKSMITH	
The Keyhole	014 592 2921/ 082 453 8761 / 014 050 0921
PEST CONTROL	

Bee Removal	061 657 6085
CLEANING SERVIC	ES 24/7
CIA Crima Incident Assident	070 409 7606

CIA Crime Incident Accident	079 498 7606
FIRE	
Fire Department	014 590 3232/ 3333/ 3444

RTB LOCAL MUNICIPALITY			
RLM Accounts Queries	014 590 3111/3090		
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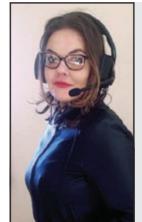
Have you had a romantic date yet in 2024?

Are Cupid's arrows flying your way this year? Whether you're blessedly married for half a century, freshly engaged to your dream partner, or happily single, we're curious: Have you gone on a romantic date yet in 2024? Valentine's Day might have been the opportune time to give that special someone a gentle hint to plan something magical.



Not yet. We are still financially taking care of the more important and pressing needs. Not that our heart's desires are not important, but a date isn't the right thing for us now. We've been together four years, and it still feels like we are in our honeymoon phase!

Kgomotso Mokgofa



No. A date would be nice if I actually made the effort to get back in the 'game'. I've just been single for so many years that I've become comfortable with it; preferring the fact that I don't have to share my space or time with a romantic partner It allows me to focus all my energy on my career and family. Maybe one day I'll meet my 'Mr. Right' - but I'm confident enough to know that I don't have to wait around until then for him to validate my existence.

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you had a romantic date yet in 2024?

NO **92%** YES **8%**

Would you rather raise your child as a bully?

To navigating the challenges of parenting... Some parents face a difficult dilemma when it comes to raising their children in a world where bullying is a reality. There's a common concern that children must either adopt aggressive behaviour to avoid being bullied or risk becoming victims themselves. However, this perspective may overlook the vast spectrum of strategies that can foster resilience, empathy, and assertiveness in children without resorting to bullying behaviour.

We're interested in your opinion. Do you believe that parents are faced with a choice between raising their child to be a bully or leaving them vulnerable to being bullied? What are your thoughts on finding a balance?

Here's how you can participate. Email us at news@platinumweekly.co.za or WhatsApp your response to 081 579 7000.

Include the following:

- · Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo We'd love to publish your pic alongside your answer!
- Your town/city
- Deadline Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 19 February 2024. Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

P.S.: Don't forget, you can also voice your opinion on our Facebook post about this topic. Join the conversation!

PLATINUM EVENT DIARY

Sugarbush Hill Country Cottages - Pierre	18 Feb '24	Rustenburg: Sugarbush Hill Country Cottages	010-442-2553
Greater Rustenburg Fire Protection Association AGM	24 Feb '24	Rustenbrug: Brauhaus Afrika R24	grfpa.fire@gmail.com
Agter die Groen Trui - Duane Vermeulen	29 Feb '24	Rustenburg: Die Hoërskool Rustenburg	014-592-1365
Buffelspoort Karnval	2 Mar '24	Rustenburg: Rustenburg Gemeenskapskerk	082-377-8682
Let's make art - Granaat Klas	2 Mar '24	Hartbeespoort: Schoemansville, 72 Scott str.	079-971-3869
NGK Koster Basaar	9 Mar '24	Koster: NGK Koster	083-894-8871
Human Rights Weekend	21 - 24 Mar '24	Rustenburg: Omaramba Holiday Resort	014-572-3004
Easter Weekend	28 Mar - 1 Apr '24	Rustenburg: Omaramba Holiday Resort	014-572-3004
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Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

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Did you know?

A year is not precisely 365 days long; it's actually about 365.24 days (in alignment with the Earth's journey around the sun). This extra .24 day might not seem like much, but over time, it adds up, creating a leap year every four years!

The rule of thumb for identifying a leap year is pretty straightforward but comes with a twist. If a year can be evenly divided by four, you can bet it's a leap year, brimming with 366 days instead of the usual 365.

However, just when you think you've got it figured out, the plot thickens for century years (those ending in "00"). These years need to pass an extra test and must be divisible by 400 to claim the leap year title. That's why the year 2000 was a party for leap year enthusiasts, while 1900 was just a regular year, sitting out the leap year festivities.

Thanks to these quirky rules, we get an extra day attached onto February every four years, making it a 29-day month. Ever heard of the tradition where women take the lead and propose to men on this day? Yes, leap day has its own fun, if only for 24 hours!

For those rare individuals born on February 29th, known affectionately as "leaplings," birthdays are a quadrennial affair, at least officially. But don't worry; they're free to celebrate on February 28th or March 1st in off years. Imagine the party when it's the real deal!

Let's embrace 2024 as a leap year!



PLATINUM WEEKLY

SEXUAL GROOMING OF MINORS

SA – Sexual grooming of minors refers to the process by which an adult establishes a relationship with a minor to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual exploitation or abuse.

According to Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes, "This often occurs on various social media platforms where communication is facilitated, making it crucial for parents to be aware and take steps to safeguard their children.'

SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Educate your child

- Talk openly with your child about online interactions' potential risks and dangers.
- Ensure they understand the importance of privacy and not sharing personal information online

• Establish open communication

- o Create an environment where your child feels comfortable discussing their online experiences with you.
- Encourage them to report any uncomfortable or suspicious interactions.

· Set privacy settings

o Help your child configure privacy settings on their social media accounts to control

who can see and interact with their profile.

- Monitor online activity
- Regularly check your child's online activity, including friend lists, messages, and posts.
- Consider using parental control software to track and manage their online presence

Teach critical thinking

- Help your child develop critical thinking skills to evaluate online content and identify potential dangers.
- Discuss the importance of not trusting strangers, even in online environments.

Recognise warning signs

- Be aware of signs that may indicate online grooming, such as excessive secrecy, withdrawal from family and friends, or sudden changes in behaviour.
- Watch for inappropriate or suspicious messages or requests.

Limit screen time

o Set reasonable limits on your child's screen time and ensure they have a healthy balance between online and offline activities.

· Be a positive online role model

Demonstrate responsible online behaviour

and establish guidelines for using social media

Show your child how to engage positively and respectfully in online communities

GROOMING TECHNIQUES

Building trust

Predators may spend time establishing trust and friendship with the child, posing as someone sympathetic, understanding, or supportive.

Emotional manipulation

Groomers often use emotional manipulation to create a sense of dependency, making the child feel special, understood, or cared for.

Gifts and favours

Predators offer gifts, money, or other favours to create a sense of indebtedness in the child.

Isolation

Groomers try to isolate the child by discouraging them from spending time with friends or family, making them more dependent

Secrecy

Groomers often insist on keeping the relationship a secret, making the child feel that they need to hide the interactions

Gradual escalation Grooming typically involves a gradual progression from innocent conversations to more explicit or inappropriate discussions and

requests. If you suspect grooming, report it to law enforcement and the platform where the communication occurs. Specialised Security Services is also able to assist in safeguarding and thoroughly tracking your child's online activity. Do not hesitate to contact Mike Bolhuis and his team if you have any concerns regarding your child's online interactions

Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes press release extracts

Rustenburg learner shines at 2024 Taiwan **International Science Fair!**

Rustenburg - Two budding young scientists have received awards at the 2024 Taiwan International Science Fair (TISF) on Thursday 8 February 2024, after successfully showcasing their research projects to judges and their peers at the National Taiwan Science Education Center in Taipei.

Johannes Jacobus (Jaco) Deysel, a Grade 11 learner at Hoërskool Jim Fouché in the Free State's Bloemfontein region was awarded the Third Award in the Computer Science and Information Engineering category; while our very own Lethabo Molobi, a Grade 12 learner at Zinniaville Secondary School in the Rustenburg, was awarded the Fourth Award and the Viewer's Choice Award in the Behavioural and Social Sciences category at the prestigious

Molobi exhibited her research project entitled, "From Human Intelligence to Artificial Intelligence Chatbots: Modern Day Writing", which takes a look at whether it is easy to differentiate between Artificial intelligence (AI)-generated text and human-generated text, in a school setting.

Molobi said: "I am extremely happy with my award. Nothing makes me happier than seeing my hard work pay off. Taking part in the TISF was an amazing experience! I learned a lot from the other participants, and also about different countries and their cultural practices, because I interacted with many students from all around the world. Having been exposed to Taiwanese culture, the language and the people was an experience I will always cherish"

Molobi encouraged aspiring young scientists in the local community to make thoughtful selections when choosing a project category for their participation in the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists. She emphasised the importance of commitment to a chosen research project, advocating for continuous effort

The acting chief executive officer of the Eskom Development Foundation, Mologadi Motshele, congratulated the duo on their achievements, saying: "We are extremely proud of our learners' success. Competing on the global stage and receiving recognition amid 630 young scientists from 27 countries is a commendable feat. Eskom's commitment to investing in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and innovation (STEMI) through the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists remains unwavering. The Expo is an excellent way to support and nurture the next generation of scientists and engineers, and creates a solid foundation for the development and progress of our country". Registration to take part in Eskom Expo 2024 is open. Learners in grades 4 to 12, along with NC2 to NC4 learners from TVET colleges can register their projects by visiting www.exposcience.co.za.



Môrester Kinderhuis is operational and fully functioning

still operational and fully functioning. We still have 53 children in our care and enough staff to care for them. We are still dependent on the community for our sustainability. We very You can contact Lotz for more information on 082 460 8418.

Rustenburg - "I would like to clarify; Môrester Kinderhuis is much appreciate all the help and donations. We are not closed, nor do we have any intentions of closing in the future," shared Helen Lotz from Môrester Kinderhuis



The REC soccer teams, guided by their dedicated coach Phila Ncube, continue to make strides in local and district leagues.

REC's remarkable journey from classroom to soccer field

Rustenburg – As the 2024 school year kicked off, Rustenburg Educational College (REC), a prominent private high school in Rustenburg, has already made its mark on the football field, leading in various tournaments at the start of the new season.

The dedication and skill of its teams in the Rustenburg Local Football Association League (RULFA) have placed the sch and u/17 teams at the top of their respective logs, eagerly awaiting the announcement of the finals dates by the South African Football Association (SAFA). Victories in these leagues could promote REC to the prestigious SAB League across these age categories.

In addition to local success, the REC Football Academy team is a formidable competitor in the Bojanala District's SAB Leagues, currently ranking second on the log. Despite tying on 18 points with the Royal Bafokeng Sporting FC, only a goal difference sets REC apart. It's noteworthy that REC is the sole school-based team in this tournament, which features players up to 23 years old, showcasing the exceptional talent and resilience of our young athletes. The team has achieved remarkable victories against seasoned teams such as White Leopard Security, Impala Mines, Pimmville, and Olympia Stars, proving their mettle on the field.

The achievements of REC students extend beyond the school teams. Nhlanhla Zwane, a former learner, has recently signed a five-year contract with Golden Arrows, a top team from KZN, marking a significant step in his professional football career. Meanwhile, young talent Odirile Ramasodi, at just 13 years of age, has been offered a full study bursary to join the prestigious TUKS Football at the University of Pretoria, an opportunity that speaks volumes about the potential seen in REC's students.

As REC continues to foster talent and compete with unwavering determination, the school not only contributes to the local sports community but also sets a precedent for academic institutions in South Africa, blending education with high-level sports training.



TUKS Football, showcasing the young talent emerging from REC.



Nhlanhla Zwane, a shining example of REC's contribution to football, steps into the professional arena with Golden Arrows!

Platinum Day

Platinum Weekly announces Valentine's Day Photo Competition winners!

Rustenburg – This Valentine's Day, Rustenburg buzzed with a special kind of magic as *Platinum Weekly* challenged lovebirds to capture the essence of their romance. It wasn't just any challenge, though — it was our Valentine's Day Photo Competition, a chance for the community's Cupids to showcase their love stories in full colour!

From sweet snapshots to heartfelt narratives, participants poured their hearts into submissions, proving that when it comes to love, every story is a masterpiece waiting to be shared.

We're ecstatic to unveil the winners whose stories of love, patience, and a touch of destiny have truly captivated our hearts.

Congratulations to Marelize de Villiers! 1st prize winner: R1,500 in cash



Marelize's story...

The 20-year wait was nothing short of worth it! My name is Marelize de Villiers, and the story of how my husband, Francois de Villiers, and I came together feels like a tapestry woven by fate. We first met at the tender age of 12, living as neighbours, the classic girl and boy next door. Our friendship blossomed early on, surviving through painful breakups and life's tumultuous turns.

Yet, it seems the universe had our storyline drafted, punctuated by the number 20:

- Our childhood homes bore the number 233.
- The first flat we shared echoed this number, 233.
- Our birthdays fall on the 20th of December and January, respectively.
- After 20 years apart, our paths reconverged, leading us to fall deeply in love
- We celebrated our engagement on the 21st of November and tied the knot on the 27th of May.

Following years of battling infertility, our love was blessed with a miraculous gift — a healthy baby girl, born on the 21st of October. Each day, our love grows stronger, and while every love story is beautiful, ours holds a special place in my heart.

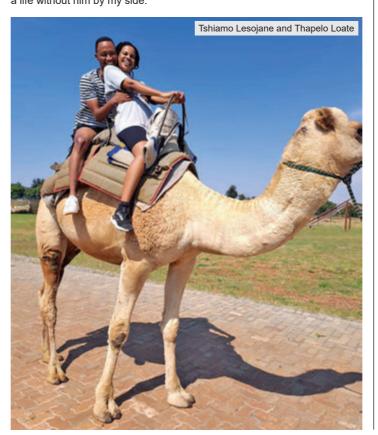
Congratulations to Tshiamo Lesojane! 2nd prize winner: R1,000 in cash

Tshiamo's story...

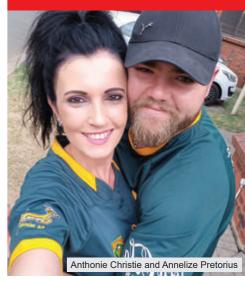
Hey, *Platinum Weekly*! My name is Tshiamo Lesojane, and I'm thrilled to share the spark that ignited between me and Thapelo Loate.

Our story began two years ago, under the February sky of love, when Thapelo, with his beaming smile, walked into my life as I worked at my family's business. His frequent visits blossomed into conversations, dates, and soon, an undeniable connection.

Barely a month into knowing each other, Thapelo celebrated my birthday with a cake and a heartfelt gift, sealing our bond with kindness and sincerity. Our initials, both "TL," seem to whisper that our meeting was destiny. Every day with him reinforces the joy of being loved, and I cannot envision a life without him by my side.



Congratulations to Annelize Pretorius! 3rd prize winner: R500 in cash



Their story...

Love stories often begin with a sweet, predictable narrative, but ours took a whimsical twist from the start

In our tale, it wasn't Cinderella who left a shoe behind but rather me, Anthonie, who lost it, only for Annelize to find! Our encounter was electrified by an instant connection, a spark that felt like destiny in motion.

When Annelize took my hand and heart with a kiss, she left me with just a name and a number, a clue leading to the revelation that we were not only destined by a kiss or serendipitous timing but also by proximity — she was my neighbour, always right there.

As we celebrate our first Valentine's Day and our 11-month journey together, it's clear she's my fairytale ending, and I, her devoted knight. Our story underscores that sometimes, love finds us in the most unexpected places, binding us with threads of magical coincidence and shared destinies.

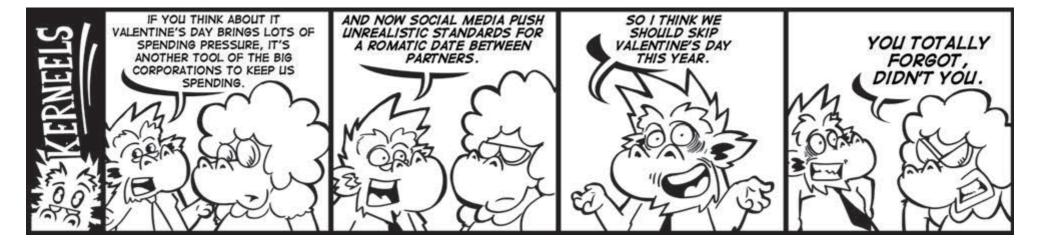
Every love story shared in this competition highlights the unique journeys couples embark upon, reminding us of the infinite forms love can take. Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who participated and shared a piece of their heart with us. Your stories of love, resilience, and hope continue to inspire our community.



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Rustenburg – In an unparalleled display of unity and philanthropy, the Pediatric Care Africa organisation is gearing up for its annual event, the "Ride for a Child" charity motorbike ride 2024.

and more!

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This event is not just a journey but a bold statement of collective determination to change lives, one kilometre at a time. And guess what? Rustenburg was on this special route planned through South Africa!

Kicking off on the 11th of February 2024, the 5th edition of the "Ride for a Child" will see motorbike enthusiasts revving their engines for a noble cause. Spanning a staggering 7,000 km journey across the breathtaking landscapes of South Africa, this ride is more than an adventure; it's a lifeline for underprivileged children requiring surgeries and medical treatments.

When the ride reached Rustenburg on Wednesday, 14 February 2024, the team, led by Doctor André Hattingh, CEO and founder of Pediatric Care Africa, was greeted warmth and enthusiasm.

Dr. André shared his heartfelt sentiments about the journey through Rustenburg: "I grew up in Koster. Rustenburg was our go-to-town in my youth, as it was our nearest big town. Going back to where one grew up, brings back great childhood memories. Thank you for the support!"

The grand finale of the tour is on the 24th of February. This date is set to be etched in history, as thousands of motorbike riders from various clubs and organisations will join forces with Dr. André Hattingh in a world-record-breaking attempt. The goal is ambitious yet profoundly impactful: the most motorbikes riding in staggered formation as a single group, a symbol of solidarity for the welfare of sick children.

The crescendo of this awe-inspiring ride will unfold 50km before the Caltex Mentors Plaza, stretching between Storms River and Jeffreys Bay on the N2. For those eager to be part of this historic moment or to contribute to this noble cause, more information is available at www. pediatriccareafrica.org, or by contacting 076 229 5663 or via email at info@pediatriccareafrica.org. Join hands, join hearts, and most importantly, join this ride.







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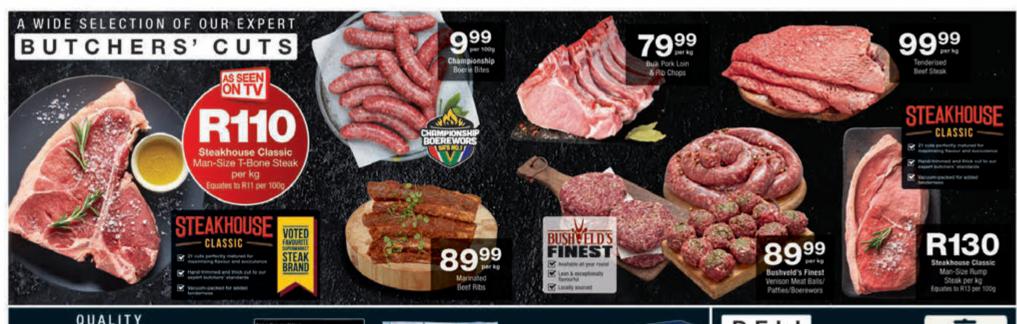






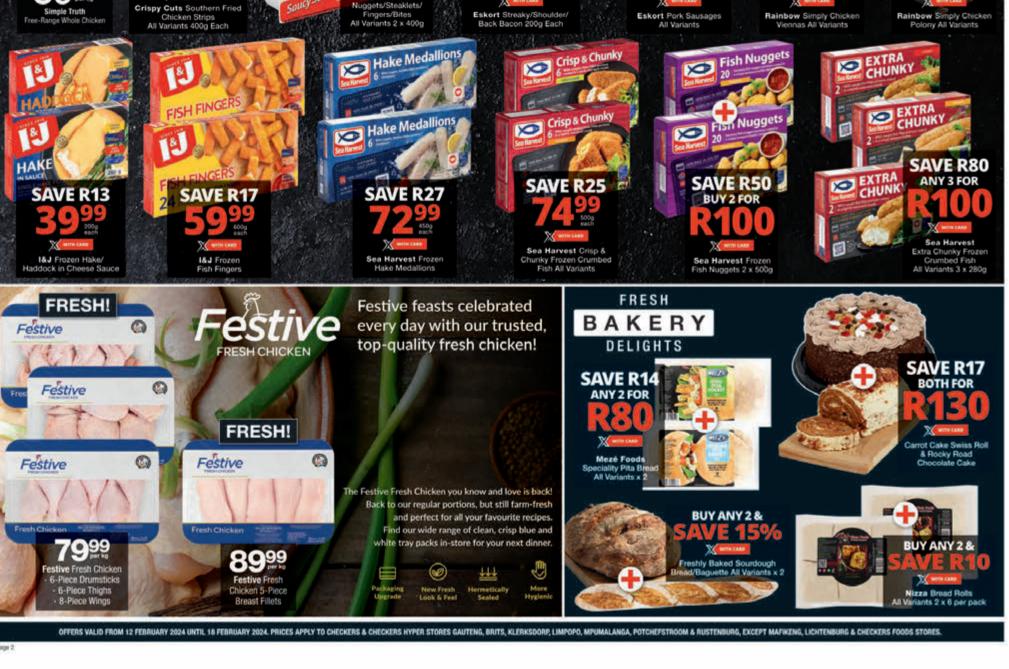
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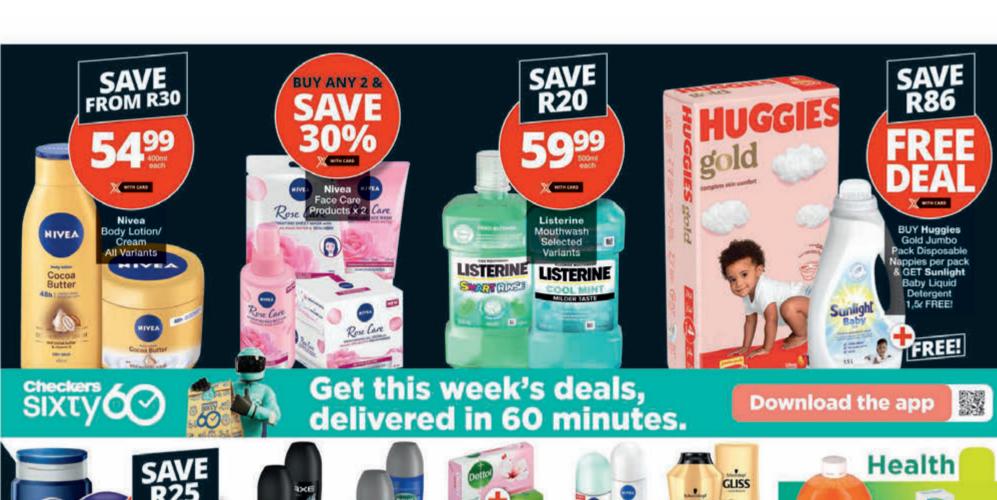






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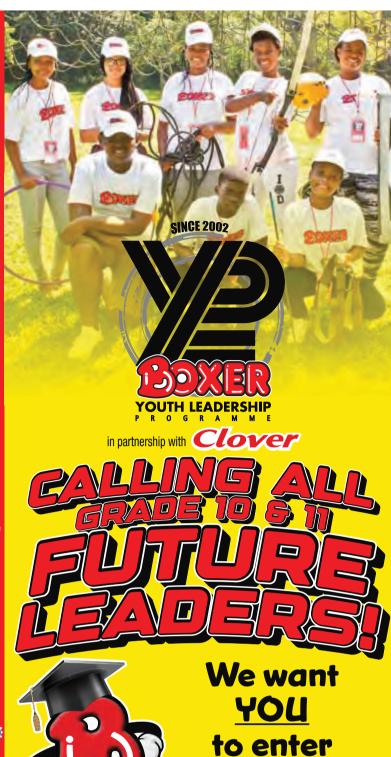
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