



December 2024

# Dipaleseng News

## VISION

*“Centre of quality, affordable service, good governance and sustainable economic opportunities”*



## ***FOREWORD.....***



**MR. LWAZI CINDI  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**



**CLLR. NB KHANYE  
EXECUTIVE MAYOR**



# LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!!!

The Executive Mayor, Cllr. NB Khanye wrapped up the week with a stakeholder engagement with BJK, one of multiple locally based businesses.

In an effort to build and maintain positive relations with business entities within the locality, the Executive Mayor took steps to have engagement sessions with local businesses.

This visit was preceded by meet and greet sessions with Sasol and Grootvlei Power Station under the same umbrella intent.

True to her passion and lead priority of local economic development, the Executive Mayor stated the importance of fostering mutually beneficial relationships with local businesses, while creating conducive environments for them to thrive, decrease unemployment and in turn grow local economy.





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## CANCER AWARENESS IN OUR STREETS!!!

October month is declared Cancer Awareness month wherein maximum Awareness is created on the

various Cancer diseases, preventative measures as well as the importance of early detection in the treatment of cancer.

The streets of Siyathemba were painted pink as the local Cancer Concerned group organized a 5km Funwalk through Siyathemba to create awareness to pledge support to cancer sufferers and celebrate survivors.

Dipaleseng Local Municipality, together with the Department of Health, partnered with the organization to realize this worthy cause.

The Executive Mayor of Dipaleseng Local Municipality put on her running shoes and joined the





crowds that gathered under the scorching sun.

For their entry fee, participants donated sanitary towels and other hygiene items, which will later be donated to disadvantaged learners from local schools.

Sports were also part of the day's activities, including soccer matches at Siyathemba Stadium.

In her address, the Executive Mayor stated that the organizers aimed to obtain inclusivity of the other nodal points of Dipaleseng Local Municipality. She urged exercise and a healthy lifestyle for young and old.

She further reiterated the significance of collaborative efforts within our communities for community development initiatives.



She also appreciated the health care services and screening that was rendered to community members in attendance by the Dipaleseng Sub-District of the Department of Health.





## LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORTED

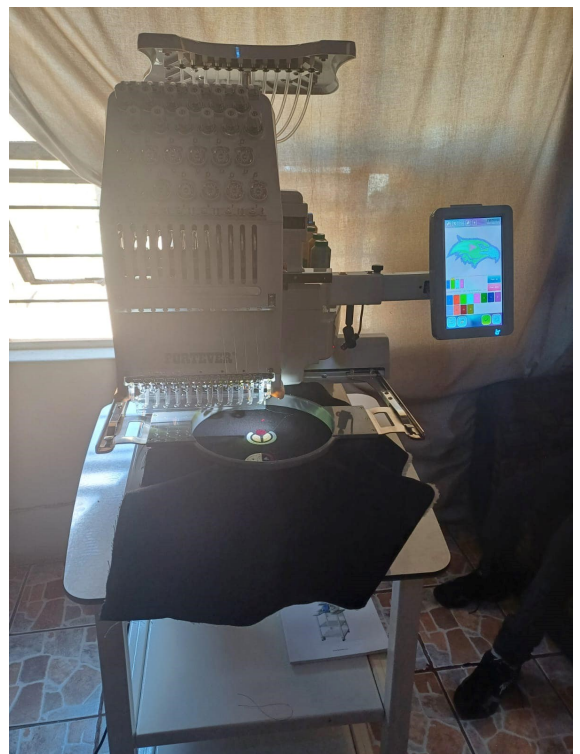


As part of its Small, Medium, and Micro Enterprise (SMME) support program, the Gert Sibande District Municipality's Business & Enterprise Development unit handed over a state of the art embroidery machine with a life span of eighty years to Mr. Culture Khosa of Ximangelana Clothing Brand situated in Grootvlei.

The clothing label has a variety of clothing items such as dresses, caps, t-shirts as well as hoodies. They also render private and customized to specification printing services open to the public.

Mr. Khosa started the clothing label company in 2001 and has plans of growing it to employ local, thus contributing to job creation in the near future.

During the handover session, officials from both the district and local municipality oversaw a training session by the supplier on operating models of the machine to the beneficiary. "We are appreciative of the district's continued support to us and our community, we are happy for you and hope your business grows from strength to strength" said an ecstatic and elated Cllr. Zabilon Radebe the Ward Councilor in Grootvlei and who was also present to witness this occasion.





**DIPALESENG LOCAL  
MUNICIPALITY**

# ***PREPAID ELECTRICITY METER***

## **Resetting Program**

The municipality will be open over this weekend to assist consumers who still need to reset their prepaid electricity meters.

- **Saturday, 23 November 2024**
- **Sunday, 24 November 2024**  
**08:00 - 14:00**

***DON'T BE LEFT IN  
THE DARK!!!!***



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# INDIGENT

## REGISTRATION DRIVE

The municipality is currently on a drive  
to register all eligible indigents on its  
register, don't be left behind!

Siyathemba Thusong  
Tuesday, 03 Dec 2024

Shilo Creche  
Wednesday, 04 Dec  
2024

Nthoroane Hall  
Friday, 06 Dec 2024

Da Mandi, Eskom  
Tuesday, 10 Dec 2024

Community Hall,  
Extension 1  
Wednesday, 11 Dec  
2024



**REGISTER NOW!**

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Dipaleseng Local Municipality concluded an intensive community program wherein eligible and qualifying members of the community to offer them an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of government funded subsidies on their consumer accounts.

This program allowed eligible community members to access this service at their doorstep, whereby

Ward Councilors, supported by municipal officials, ward committee members, and community development workers, held sectoral sessions within the six municipal wards for this purpose.

The main purpose of indigent register implementation is to ensure that households with no or low income have access to basic services. The municipality thus took the route of embarking on this



program to ensure maximized consumer opportunity for inclusion in the register for ultimate maximum consumer beneficiation.

Residents who missed this opportunity are encouraged to get in touch with their Ward Councilors, ward committees, or even the municipality's Budget & Treasury Office on 017 004 0027 for further assistance.



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



*Employee & Colleague*  
**PHINDILE  
THENJEKWAYO**

01 JUNE 1973 - 09 OCTOBER 2024

Your sudden departure has left a deep void in our family. You will forever be remembered for your kindness and grace. Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family and friends

**May your soul rest in peace**



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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF



*Our employee, colleague  
and friend*  
**TOKONYA ABRAHAM  
MOFOKENG**

**BORN 01/10/1966 - DIED 30 /10/2024**

**Your hard word and dedication will forever be  
rememberd**

**MAY YOUR SOUL REST  
IN  
ETERNAL PEACE**





# ***GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME***

In response to one of its objectives of promotion of human rights, reconciliation, cultural diversity, and nation building, the Mpumalanga Provincial Department of Culture, Sport & Recreation hosted a Social Cohesion Community Dialogue in Dipaleseng.

The dialogue focused on Gender Based violence and Femicide, drug and substance abuse, morals, as well as overall community safety and security.

Targeted sectors for the dialogue from the community included youth, minorities, women organizations, traditional leaders, faith-based organizations, and others.





Community members actively engaged with intention of finding solutions on how to overcome the multitude of daily societal ills they face.

Community dialogues are a platform for people from different demographic backgrounds to discuss how to respect, reconcile, and tolerate each other so that we can be united as a nation in diversity. They provide a platform for the community to combat racism, discrimination, xenophobia, cultural intolerance, and other social ills at the local, district, or provincial level.



# ***DRAFT STANDARD BY-LAW ON TOWNSHIP ECONOMIES***





# **SPAZA SHOPS INSPECTIONS**





# DLM SUPPORTS EDUCATION

## Good Luck Class of 2024



**CLLR. NB KHANYE**  
**EXECUTIVE MAYOR**



Once again we have reached that daunting time for well over eight hundred thousand learners in our country who will be sitting for the final senior certificate examinations.

This signifies the end of their school going years and marks the beginning of building towards career paths that will shape the rest of their lives.

Our young democracy has made strides in advancing access to education for previously marginalized groups.

We encourage matriculants to grab student funding opportunities available in order to enable them to further their studies.

I wish you well as you draw closer and closer to penning these exams. May all your hard work and dedication pay off through the positive results you will achieve!!!

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**ALL THE BEST !**









# HAPPY RECONCILIATION DAY



**Cllr. NB Khanye**  
**Executive Mayor**

Let us continue to fight elements of racism, prejudice and discrimination which continue to divide our communities.






2024 • HEALING HISTORICAL WOUNDS  
AND FORGING NEW FUTURES



**In marking Reconciliation  
Month let's work to heal  
Historical wounds & Forge  
— a new future together —**

#ReconciliationMonth2024 #ForgingNewFutures

The event will be live streamed on    @GovernmentZA

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**Executive Mayor**

***Thursday,***  
***5 December 2024***

**"30 Years of Advancing Collective  
Action to End Violence Against  
Women and Children".**

**JOIN US**

**TAKE A  
STAND!!**

**March/ Walk**  
**Nthoroane Old Cemetery**  
**08H00**

**Information Session**  
**Nthoroane Community Hall**  
**10H00**



**16 Days**  
**of Activism**  
**For No Violence Against**  
**Women and Children 2024**

**25 November- 10 December**

**30 YEARS OF ADVANCING COLLECTIVE ACTION TO  
END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

**Your actions today  
can end GBVF.**



**Equal Rights,  
Equal Care**



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Thursday, 5 December 2024

Nthoroane community members gathered at the community hall in support of the joint program for 16 Days of Activism against GBVF combined with the World Aids Awareness campaign.

Once again, this was catapulted by a multi-stakeholder collaboration of the government sector departments as well as non government organizations who have vested interests in these programs as per their core mandated roles.

Community members were empowered with valuable information on GBVF and HIV/AIDS issues, the impact of these in their lives, and the support offered by these departments







# CAPITAL PROJECT LIST 2022/23

#	Project name	Project Budget Amount	Expenditure to date	Project Status	Challenges	Implementing Agent	Conditional Grant
1	Upgrading of Siyathemba Stadium (Phase 3)	R1.1m	R0.00m	Project under SAPS investigations	The Contractor was terminated	DLM	MIG
2	Construction of 10MVA Balfour Substation – Phase 3	R 0 m	R 0 m	Construction stage: (Physical progress 99%)	Awaiting Eskom to connect Electricity	DLM	INEP
3	Electrification of 1 200 Households (HH) in Ridgeview – Phase 2	R 5 m	R 0 m	Construction stage: (Physical progress 80%)	None	DLM	INEP
4	Upgrading of Fortuna Water Treatment Works (From a 6.5 Ml/day to 19.5 Ml/day)	TBA	R 0.00m	Construction stage: (Physical progress 89%)	Slow progress, Site closed due to a casualty	GSDM	DWS
5	Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management – Phase 3	R 4m	R 940 000.00	Phase 3 began	None	DLM	EEDSM
6	Upgrading of TVET College	R 142m	TBA	Construction stage: (Physical progress 95%)	Unreleased retentions of other subcontractors	DHET	DHET
7	Balfour Community Health Centre	R299m	TBA	Construction stage: (Physical progress 89%)	Bulk water connection to the facility	DoH	DoH
8	Construction of Multi-purpose hall and childcare Centre in Dipaleseng L.M.	R 20.6m	R0.00	Construction stage: (Physical progress 15%)	Very slow progress	DHS	DHS
9	Balfour/ Siyathemba/ Grelingstad/ Nthorwane Regional Bulk Water Supply – Phase 3	TBA	TBA	Construction stage: (Physical progress 99%)	Some Works cannot be implemented due to Sizanani Land agreement	GSDM	RBIG
10	Construction of 802 m long Duldu Street in Siyathemba Ward 1	R 12m	R 3.2m	Site Establishment	Appointment of Contractor delayed	DLM	MIG
11	Upgrading of Siyathemba Sewer Pump Station	R 12m	R 2m	Construction stage: (Physical progress 10%)	N/A	DLM	MIG
12	Siyathemba/ Grelingstad/ Nthorwane Regional Bulk Water Supply – Phase 4	R166m	R26m	Construction stage: (Physical progress 34%)	BPT land allocation Acquiring approval for way-leaves	GSDM	RBIG



	Job opportunities created	Consultant	Date Appointed	Contractor	Date Appointed	Appointment amount	Target Dates
	24	NKP Consultants	23-Jan-2018	Big Family Construction	13-Aug-2018	R 11.5m	Start Date: 21/05/2018 Completion: N/A
	19	F&A Consulting	16-Oct-2015	Kgoshi Electrical	10 April 2019	R34m	Start Date: 10/04/2019 Completion: 30/11/2022
	10	Melokuhle Management	12-Nov-2019	Kgoshi Electrical	03 Feb 2021	R27.98	Start Date: 03/05/2021 Completion: 03/05/2022
	36	Vumesa	18-June-2018	Avax SA	20/03/2019	R 102.8 m	Start Date: 20/03/2019 Completion: 30/11/2022
	15	TJM Greentech/ Rock of Africa	30-Sep-2020	TJM Greentech/ Rock of Africa	30-Sep-2019	As per funds sourced	Start Date: 30/10/2020 Completion: 30/10/2023
	186	MSW and Consulting Engineers	N/A	Shomang Construction	N/A	R142m	Start Date: 01/08/2019 Completion: TBA
	N/A	TBA	TBA	ENZA Construction	TBA	TBA	Start Date: 07/11/2019 Completion: 30/01/2023
	TBA	NATHOO MBENYANE ENGINEERS	TBA	TSSN	07 May 2019	R20.6m	Start Date: 24/06/2019 Completion: 31/01/2020
	20	Vumesa	TBA	MPFUMELELO Business Enterprise	17 Dec 2019	R 199m	Start Date: 13 Jan 2020 Completion: 31/10/2022
	30	Zenkcon Engineers	15-Jan-2022	Mpophoma Construction	21 October 2022	R 9.5 m	Start Date: 21/10/2022 Completion: 21/06/2023
	20 Page 29	Atiso Consulting	15-Jan-2022	VMT Civils	08-Nov-2022	R 9.9m	Start Date: 08/11/2022 Completion: 08/07/2022
	20	Vumesa Consulting	18-June-2018	GPTN Trading	15-Mar-2022	R166m	Start Date: 15/03/2022 Completion: 15 November 2023

# ***PHOTO GALLERY***







Cllr. NB Khanye  
Executive Mayor



Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with love, joy, and  
togetherness, filling hearts and homes with holiday  
warmth and laughter.

See you in the New Year!



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&  
A PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

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