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REBURIAL CEREMONY OF SITHEMBISO STANFORD MADIKIZELA

In pictures: Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality did the Reburial ceremony of Sithembiso Stanford Madikizela] at Mbhongweni Village.

On the 27 October 2024, the Eastern Cape Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture, together with Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, Alfred Nzo District Municipality, and the Department of Justice, honoured Sithembiso Stanford Madikizela's life and legacy.

Sthembiso Stanford Madikizela combat name Vusi Nxumalo was a loyal confidant, driver, and protector of Oliver Reginald Tambo. He was recruited by Oliver Tambo in the 1960s to join ANC in exile and he became a member of the Luthuli Detachment.
At Mbongweni village in ward 14, dignitaries gathered to pay tribute, including Amampondo King, MEC for DSRAC Honourable S. Ngongo, Alfred Nzo District Deputy Executive Mayor Cllr. Nomasoni Mshuqwana, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality Mayor Cllr. Daniswa Mafumbatha and Umkhonto weSizwe Liberation War Veterans EC Provincial chairperson Mr Mandilakhe Dilima.
MEC Sibulele Ngongo delivered eulogy, highlighting the National Cabinet's resolution to prioritize repatriation of remains of South Africans who fell outside the country during the struggle.

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality and Madikizela family chose OR Tambo Day on the 27 October 2024 to lay his remains to rest in recognition and acknowledgement of the association of the two heroes.

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ZIQHUBE NGEMPUMELELO IINTLANGANISO ZIKASODOLOPHU EGREENVILLE

USodolophu womasipala wengingqi iWinnie Madikizela Mandela, uCllr. TD Mafumbatha ephelekwe ngamalungu ekomiti yesigqeba sakhe, kunye nooCeba abangqonge langingqi yaseGreenville noSotwebhu webhunga uCllr. M. Mbhele batyelela isibhedlele saseGreenville kwa ward 21 ngeenjongo zokwazisa abahlali ngenkqubela yezicwangciso ephathelene neprojekthi yokwakhiwa kwesibhedlela ezayo.

Kulentlanganiso ibizinyaswe yibhodi namagosa aphezulu esi sibhedlela, nalapho uSodolophu azise ngeUyema Holdings njengomququzeleli wonxulumanisi ochongwe liSebe lezeMisebenzi yoluntu. Ngelixa echaza injongo yotyelelo uSodolophu uthe "Njengomququzeleli nomxhumanisi, iUyema Holdings iza kudlala indima ebalulekileyo ekuqinisekiseni ukuphunyezwa kweprojekthi kakuhle."

Emva kwentlanganiso nesibhedlela baye kwindibano ebikwiholo labahlali apho uSodolophu enikeze ingxelo abahlali echaza ukubaluleka kokuba bamane besithi gqolo ukuza kubahlali nengxelo engophuhliso neenkonzo. Usihlalo webhodi yasesibhedlela saseGreenville uMnu Lindile Zulu ubulele kakhulu kusodolophu ngolutyelelo esithi luluncedo kubo njengabahlali.

Kwimifanekiso: uSodoluphu edlulisa imibono kwiNtlanganiso.

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CLASS OF 2024 EXAM PRAYER PLEDGE SIGNING CEREMONY LAUNCH OF MORAL REGENERATION MOVEMENT

Isebe lezemfundo eMpuma Koloni libambisene nomasipala iWMMLM babambe umsitho owaba yimpumelelo wePhondo wokuSayina kwabafundi bebanga leshumi kwakunye noMthandazo weMviwo, nalapho abefundisi bebethandazela impilontle yabafundi kwakunye nempumelelo yeemviwo.

Usodolophu uCllr TD Mafumbatha wamkela iindwedwe zonke ebezibambe lomsitho, etsho encoma igalelo elenziwa yimpumakoloni kweliphondo. Igalelo elenziwa ngamampondo kwisebe lezemfundo alifaniswa nanto. Umnumzana Gade ongumphathiswa wezemfundo wancoma amampondo kwelisebe lezemfundo kwicandelo leze sayentsi okokuba abantwana baphuma emagqabini. Watsho ekhuthaza into yokuba kubalulekile ukuba umzali notitshala mabadlale indima emntwaneni ukuze ikusasa lakhe liqhakaze. Wagxininisa into yoba wonke umntwana makajonge apho kufele khona ithole.

Umphathiswa wezemfundo wongeza ngelithi akafuni zinto zizophazamisa iimviwo zabantwana zokuphela konyaka. Esithi, iyababulala abantwana into yokuba baphazamiseke phakathi ezivivinyweni, watsho encenga into yokuba abantwana mabazibophezele ekubhaleni izivivinyo zabo besebenzise zonke iindlela zokuzivivinyela izivivinyo.

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Kwimifanekiso: USodolophu esamkela zonke iindwedwe kumthandazo weemviwo zokuphela konyaka.

OR TAMBO MONTH CELEBRATIONS 2024 MAYOR MAFUMBATHA HONOURS OR TAMBO'S LEGACY AT NEHAWU MEMORIAL LECTURE

Her Worship, the Mayor, Cllr. TD Mafumbatha, delivered a welcoming address at the OR Tambo Memorial Lecture, hosted by the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEHAWU) at the Oliver and Adelaide Tambo Regional Hospital.

The event paid tribute to the life and legacy of OR Tambo, a stalwart in South Africa's fight against apartheid and a champion of workers' rights. Mayor Mafumbatha's presence underscored the municipality's commitment to promoting social justice and equality. The memorial lecture highlighted the significance of collaboration between government, civil society, and labor organizations in driving meaningful change. Mayor Mafumbatha's address emphasized the importance of collective action in addressing the socio-economic challenges facing our communities.

Her worship the Mayor, Cllr TD Mafumbatha delivering a welcoming address at the OR Tambo Memorial Lecture

UPHUHLISO KULUNTU KUZOFAKWA UMBANE KWA WARD 04

Ngomhla ka 21 October 2024, uMasipala wasekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela Mandela ekhokelwe nguSomlomo webhunga uCllr Z. Mhlwazi unikezele ngosonkontilaka ozofakela umbane kwilali yaseMgongxweni Kwa-Wadi 04.

UThake Electrical ozosebenzisana nelali uzofakela umbani kwimizi engamashumi amahlanu (50) kwaye leProjekti izothatha inyanga ezintathu (3 months). Oluphuhliso kulindeleke ukuba livelise amathutyana emisebenzi kubahlali balendawo.
Ibeluvuyo kakhulu kubahlali kuba kaloku yeyonanto kudala beyilangazelala ukufakelwa kombane kulendawo. Abahlali base wadi 04 babulela ngoku ngazenzisiyo kuba kaloku lombane wawuzofakwa waveza namathuba emisebenzi kwabo babenga ngasebenzi.

VALUATION ROLL

On the, 22 October 2024, Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality introduced a Municipal Valuer who will be undertaking the 2025-2029 valuation roll.

The valuer highlighted processes on how public participation will be implemented throughout the period. On 26th of October at 12H00 the Municipality then held a Public Participation meeting at the Civic Centre for all property owners in Bizana to outline methods on how the Valuation Roll system will work and when it is set to start for what period.

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EMPOWERING FUTURE GENERATIONS THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP WITH FNB

Luzise uvuyo nethemba utyelelo lukaSodolophu kwa ward 13

USodolophu uCllr.Daniswa Mafumbatha kunye noMphathi wesebe laseFNB uMnu. Mkaya Njara unikezele ngezipho kwikhaya lakwa Enock Mavana lowo eli ziko lokuphuhlisa abantwana abaselula lithiywe ngaye.

Utyelelo lukaSodolophu eEnock Mavana Preschool luzise uvuyo nethemba kubahlali bale ward nanjengoko uFNB eye wathembisa ngokuxhasa esi sikolo sonomngqushwana kwizixhobo zaseKhitshini eziquka isitovu,

ikhabhathi, isikhenkcezisi (Fridge) kunye nezihlangu zabantwana.

Ukuza kukaFNB kweliziko ziziqhamo zobudlelwane USodolophu abenzayo namaziko abucala ukubambisana kuphuhliswe lengingqi yaseBizana.
USodolophu uthe, "Silapha ukuzokwenza umbulelo kwi family yakwaMavana ngokusinika igama lokuba sithe lePreschool. Indima negalelo likatata Enock kulendawo elenzileyo ukuphucula lendawo sizakuhlala silikhumbula".

Inqununu yeliziko Mrs N.Mavana wabulela kakhulu kumasipala ngokuphuhliso kweliziko nenkxaso ezoza noFNB. Owayethethela isebe lezemfundo uMrs N. Mfela wathi ubamba ngazibini kuSodolophu ngendima edlwalwa nguMasipala ekuphuhliseni amaziko ezemfundo.

Umfanekiso: Apho uSodolophu uCllr TD Mafumbatha kunye no FNB betyelela isikolo sonomngqutshwana ebizwa nge Enock Mavana Preschool.

UMZILA KA TAMBO MARATHON

Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality Celebrating Oliver Reginald Tambo's Birth month by hosting Umzila ka Tambo Marathon.

The historical Umzila kaTambo Marathon hosted by the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture (DSRAC) in partnership with various stakeholders was once more, on 26 October 2024 hosted successfully with the longest race (42.2km) starting from the Mphuthumi Mafumbatha Stadium to the Mbizana Civic Centre.

This Marathon is done in celebration of the birth month of the late hero and Stalwart Tata Oliver Regionald Tambo with the route cutting through parts of Nkantolo as a symbolic memory of where he comes from. Her Worship, The Mayor, Cllr T.D Mafumbatha in her remarks expressed how happy and excited Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) is to host such a beautiful event pleading with participants to continue to support this race until it grows to a level where it will be recognised internationally.

EARLY WARNINGS, EARLY ACTION: A RADIO DISCUSSION ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

On 29 October 2024, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality honorable Mayor Cllr. TD Mafumbatha together with Manager of Social Service, Mrs L Mhlelembana and Social Services Coordinator for Risk Disaster Management Ms. P. Nyangana visited Inkonjane fm in partnership with Alfred Nzo fm.

Things that were discussed were as follows:
- Understanding disaster risks
- Early warning signs
- Emergency preparedness
- Municipal support and services

Her worship the Mayor Cllr. TD Mafumbatha, Manager Mrs Mhlelembane and Disaster Officer Miss Nyangani discussing disaster early warnings.

YOUTH DIALOGUES

On 31 October 2024, the Eastern Cape Department of Transport in partnership with Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM) and Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) hosted a Youth Dialogue at the Wild Coast Sun Casino in Ward 04.

The main purposes of this dialogue was to share government opportunities to young people also getting a chance to interact with them directly on the day to day challenges they face. This program was successful as young people deliberated strongly on how they think government can curb unemployment in Eastern Cape and South Africa as a whole.

The Eastern Cape MEC for Transport, Hon X. Nqatha together with ANDM Executive Mayor, Cllr V Mhlelembana and WMMLM Mayor, Cllr TD Mafumbatha graced this dialogue, taking note of the contributions by young people from the Alfred Nzo District. Participants included youth formations from all four (4) Local Municipalities under the Alfred Nzo District Banner.

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INDIGENOUS TREES PLANTING CAMPAIGN

Umasipala wesithili iAlfred Nzo wasungula iphulo lokutyala imithi ngokubambisana nomasipala iWinnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality kunye neSantam ngenjongo zokuthintela imililo yasendle.

Eli nyathelo lijolise ekulweni izityalo ezihlaselayo zasemzini kunye nokuthintela imililo yasendle etshabalalisayo ngokukhuthaza ukungafani kwezityalo nezilwanyana eziphilayo, ukuqinisa ulungelelwaniso lwenkqubo yokuphilisana kwendalo, nokufundisa uluntu ngeengozi ezinxulumene nezityalo zamanye amazwe ezihlaselayo.Olusuku lwaba yimpumelelo nanjengoko onke amasebe kunye nabahlali ababemenyiwe baphumelela ukuzozimasa bafunde ngokwenjongo zetheko.

Kwimifanekiso: uMaspala wasekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela Mandela kunye noMaspala wesithili iAlfred Nzo District Municipality beqhuba iphulo lokutyala imithi yeMvelo.

N2 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality together with relevant stakeholders holding a meeting regarding the ongoing N2 Wild Coast Project.

On 1thNovember 2024, The Eastern Cape Department of Transport MEC, Mr X Nqatha accompanied by Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) Mayor, Cllr TD Mafumbatha, Ingquza Hill Local Municipality (IHLM) Mayor, Cllr Pepping and SANRAL officials held consultative meetings regarding the ongoing N2 Wild Coast Project.

The first meeting was held at the SANRAL Site at Ward 25, Jama Village which was held to give an ear to community grievances regarding the project and the 2nd meeting was with Traditional Leaders of these two (2) municipalities mentioned above whose areas are affected by the N2 Project at the WMMLM Council Chambers to outline working relations between government and Traditional Leaders towards the project.

EPWP INDUCTION

On the 4th November 2024, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) hosted an Induction at the Mbizana Civic Centre for new Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP) employees for the financial year 2024/2025 who have been employed for a one (1) year contract.

The induction included presentations on Municipal Code of Conduct, Batho Pele Principles and presentations from different stakeholders including financial institutions to equip the new employees on financial management.

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In Pictures: Her Worship, the Mayor Cllr. TD Mafumbatha hosting induction of EPWP employees

UPHUHLISO KULUNTU UMBANE

Ngomhla we 08 November 2024, uSodolophu woMasipala wasekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela-Mandela, uCllr TD Mafumbatha unikezele ngoSokontilaka ozofakela umbane kwingingqi yakuWadi 13 eNgcingo.

Kunikezelwe ngoThake Electrical ozofakela umbane kwimizi eyi206 kwisigaba esingangeenyanga ezintandathu. Oluphuhliso kulindeleke ukuba luvilise amathutyana emisebenzi kuluntu lwaseWadi 13.

Kwimifanekiso:uSodolophu woMaspala waseKuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela Mandela enikizela ngoSokhontilakha ozofaka umbane kwiNginqi yaku - ward 13

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) hosted an environmental awareness campaign on 07 November 2024 at Cultural Village in Ward 01.

This programme was aimed at educating children about keeping our Mbizana green also letting them educate adults from their school knowledge on the importance of planting trees in the environment.

Cllr. Ndebele, a standing committee emphasized that planting of trees protect the environment when there's a suddenly change of climate and prevents the disaster formed by bad weather conditions.

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ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT TO TRANSFORM NKANINI VILLAGE, HIGHLAND IN WARD 01 ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY

On the 9thNovember 2024, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality officially introduced contractor ODG Technologies for the Nkanini Village electrification project.

167 households in Highland, Ward 01 will benefit from this project, expected to be completed within 6 months. "We are grateful for the municipality's efforts to improve our lives." - Thilani Gxagxiso, beneficiary. "Providing basic services like electricity is our top priority." - Honourable Speaker Cllr. Zithobile Mhlwazi.

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PROJECT HANDOVER DUMPING SITE FENCING

On the 13th November 2024, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) handed over Dumping Site Fencing in Ward 01 at Extension 3 Ferguson after Nikhwe Group successfully completed the project within the planned project duration of 6 months. The fencing is 1,550km including 4 gates.
Her Worship, the Mayor, Cllr TD Mafumbatha appreciated all the people who contributed in the success of the project especially the community of Ferguson working hand in hand with the Mhlanga Community.

The community applauded the municipality for this as they said that they now feel safe as not everyone will have access to the village without authorisation.

S'PHUSHITALENTE

Ngomhla we 15thNovember 2024 USodolophu womasipala wasekuhlaleni iWMMLM, uCllr. TD Mafumbatha unikezele ngekiti kubadlali bebhola ekhatywayo basekuhlaleni bakwa Wadi(01)iMbizana faku chiefs tase Mabhanoyini neKiller stars FC Highland.

Ezikiti zize njengenkxaso ebicelwe nguCllr. RF madikizela kuSomashishini. USodolophu uCllr.Daniswa Mafumbatha ubulele kubaqeqeshi balamaqela kumsebenzi omkhulu abawenzayo wokuphuhlisa izakhono zolutsha .

Abaphathi balamaqembu mabini babulela ngoku ngazenzisiyo kuMasipala wasekuhlaleni(WMMLM) kunye naku khantsela wakwa wadi o1 kuba akuyonto iqhelekileyo.

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LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL MEETING

Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr. TD Mafumbatha, met with the Local AIDS Council (LAC) at the Council Chamber with the purpose of discussing strategies to address HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention, and support, and collaboration among stakeholders.

The Council comprises various stakeholders, including Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Sector departments, and Civil Society sectors, all working together towards a healthier and more empowered community.

Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr. TD Mafumbatha discussing the strategies to address HIV/AIDS awareness with Local AIDS Council.

INKQUBO YOKUFUNDISA NGENKUNKUMA ISISOMBULULO SOKUQOKOLELWA KWENKUNKUMA

Ngomhla we 20 November 2024 yaqhuba inkqubo yokufundisa ooSomashishini ngenkunkuma. Umasipala wasekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality uqhube inkqubo yooso-mashishini ukuze bazakufunda ngeendlela ezinokunciphisa ungcoliseko, lenkqubo iquka iwadi ezisithupha kwaye ibiqhuba kwiholo ezimbini iSicelo Bhani Community hall ne Amos Nogxina community hall.

IiWadi ebezikhona zezi 32,17,19, 18, 20, 22 nalapho uManenjala uMs Xoko xa ebechaza injongo zeliphulo uthe unobangela wokuba sibe lapha kukuba sifuna intsebenziswano nolondolozo kwindawo esihlala kuzo. UMasipala unoxanduva lokuhambisa inkonzo zoqoqo Iwenkunkuma kuwo wonke amashishini ingakumbi amashishini akufutshane nomgaqo omkhulu u R61.

Woleke ngelithi lenkqubo ikwajolise ekuququzeleni ooSomashishini ukuba babenee ndawana zokubeka inkunkuma yabo kwii ndawo abashishina kuzo.
Ukwakha ubuhlobo nooSomashishini ukuze sikwazi ukunqoba ulwaphulo mthetho, Ukuqinisekisa uthobelo Iwee By-Laws zika Masipala.
Lenkqubo izoqhuba de ibengumhla we 25 Novemba 2024 kwiiwadi ezahlukeneyo.

Babulela abahlali kwaye bethembisa nangoshintsho olungenzeka xa abantu bengenza ngalendlela bayalelwe ngayo.

uMaspala wasekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality uqhube uphulo lokufundisa ooSomashishini ngoCoceko.

BEST MUNICIPALITY AND BEST MAYOR AWARDS FOR WINNIE MADIKIZELA-MANDELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

We are honoured to have received the BEST MUNICIPALITY and BEST MAYOR awards at the Alfred Nzo Community Radio Awards held at Wild Coast tonight.
This achievement is a testament to our municipality's commitment to delivering services and improving the lives of our residents.

"We are delighted to receive these awards, which recognize our efforts to make a positive impact in the lives of our residents. We will continue to work tirelessly to deliver services and create opportunities for growth and development," said Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Daniswa Mafumbatha.

Thank you to the Nzo FM "Offical Site" Community Radio Awards for this prestigious recognition! A huge thank you to everyone who voted for the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, and the Mayor.

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MABAYE BEPHILA BABUYE BEPHILA

Ngomhla wamashumi amabini kweyeNkanga kunyaka ka-2024, uMasipala wasekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela-Mandela uqhube iphulo nomthandazo wokulungiselela ixesha lolwaluko wehlobo kwinkonzo yasePower kwa-Ward 1.

Injongo yeliphulo yayikukuxhobisa nokuqinisekisa ukuba abantwana boluselwe kwiindawo ezikhuselekileyo kwaye baphatheke kakuhle, ngento ethi baselugcinweni okanye ezandleni ezilungele ukuphatha abakhwetha kungabikho namnye umkhwetha ophulukana nobomi bakhe. Ngelixa esenza intetho USomlomo webhunga uCllr. Zithobile Mhlwazi waqhwabela izandla indima edlalwa ngamaqumrhu abucala namasebe karhulumente ekuqinisekiseni ukuba abantwana baya bephila babuye bephila ekwabongeze ukuba nakwelixesha lehlobo ngokubambisana nomasipala baqhubekeke nokuzinikela ekukhuseleni abantwana ukuze babuye bonke bephila.

Omnye wabaphathi besipolisa (SAPS) kulengingqi uMnu. Freemantle wathi amakhankatha makayeke ukutyetshela ngokuqhuba nolwaluko ngendlela engafanenelekanga ngokuthi abeke amabhoma kwiindawo ezingenalo ukhuseleko nokuhlala nomntwana bebona ukuba akekho kwimeko elungele ukuba bamgcine. Unabe ngelithi ukufa komntwana kusezandleni zekhankatha elo lizobe liyeke umntwana enengxaki kumzi wakhe wangezantsi emva kolwaluko. Wakhuthaza amakhankatha ukuba makakhawuleze adlulise ingxaki kumagosa afanelekileyo, angayinyamezeli imeko ibe imaxongo. Uthe zikhona ke iinqwelo mafutha ezikhutshelwe ukuncedisa lomcimbi wolwaluko. UMnu. Nqeketo osuka kwiqumrhu iKamva leSizwe uthembisile ukuba zikhona zonke izixhomo zokuncedisa kulomcimbi wolwaluko kwaye bazozikhupha zonke, watsho ebalula ooGqirha, amayeza, iimoto nezinye.

Ukanti Sifiso ongunobhala wolwaluko uthe uyacela oososuthu baqinisekise ukuba onke amabhoma abhalisiwe komkhulu. Uye wakhuthaza ukuba amakhankatha abaqaphele abantwana abasebenzisa amayeza ngenxa yeemeko abaphila nazo, baqinisekise ukuba bawasebenzisa ngendlela eyiyo, bangabayekisi kuba bephaya eNtabeni.Amakhosi, iingcibi kunye namakhankatha abulele kakhulu, bencoma nomsebenzi omhle wokuxhotyiswa nokucetyiswa ngolwaluko ngabantu abasemagunyeni.

Kwimifanekiso:uMaspala waseKuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela iqhube iphulo lokubamba umthandazo wokulungiselela ixesha lolwaluko wehlobo.

EMPOWERING WARD 11 COMMUNITIES THROUGH ICROP'S OUTREACH

The Eastern Cape Department of Social Development, in partnership with Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, Home Affairs, SASSA, SAPS, Department of Health, FNB, and other stakeholders, hosted a successful Integrated Community Registration Outreach Programme (ICROP) event at Qhasa Village's Ngqindilili Community Hall in Ward 11.

The ICROP event is aimed to combat hunger and malnutrition among children, bringing together various government departments and stakeholders to provide essential services to the community. The event provided critical relief to the community. Food parcels were distributed to 20 identified families, providing essential sustenance and alleviating hunger. Additionally, 200 sanitary towels were donated to support young girls, promoting dignity and hygiene. Furthermore, a pledge of 30 school uniforms was made to Pele-Pele SPS Primary School, Mdikiso SPS Primary School, and Vuka-Ayibambe High School, ensuring students' continued education with dignity.

Mrs. Miya, a resident of Esigodlweni and one of the beneficiaries, expressed her gratitude. "The food parcels will make a significant difference in our lives, and I appreciate the efforts of the government." "This collaborative effort demonstrates our commitment to addressing hunger and malnutrition in Qhasa Village," said Xola Mananga, from Department of Social Development. "We are proud to work together with our stakeholders to make a meaningful difference in the lives of vulnerable families and children."

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LIBRARY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On the 22nd November 2024, the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality Libraries hosted a highly successful library awareness campaign at the Nkantolo community hall in ward 27.

The event, which aimed to promote a culture of reading among children, was well-attended by community members. The campaign included a book club discussion, where participants shared their perspectives on the books they had read. In addition, the event featured interactive oral and visual arts activities, which allowed children and adults to express their creativity and showcase their talents.

The participating libraries included Ebenezer public library, Nkantolo public Library, Mbizana public library, and Monwabisi Mfingwana public library. Mr. Ndende expressed his gratitude to the various stakeholders who have contributed to education, highlighting the significant impact of Mbizana libraries in promoting a culture of reading among children. The event was a resounding success, and the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality Libraries look forward to hosting more initiatives that promote literacy and a love for reading.

RETAILERS WORKSHOP HELD IN YOUTH CENTRE, WARD 01

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality hosted a retailers workshop at the Youth Center in Ward 1.

The event, themed "Future Retailers in the Making," aims to empower local retailers with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in the competitive retail sector. Councillor L. Makholosa warmly welcomed the attendees, emphasizing the importance of honesty and integrity in business. She highlighted the challenges faced by South Africa, including the tragic deaths of children due to unsafe practices at some spaza shops. Cllr. Makholosa appealed to spaza shop owners to maintain consistent pricing across products, urging them to work together to promote fair business practices.

Mr. King, representing the Wholesale Retail Seta, explained that the workshop was designed to train and develops skills, capabilities, and a professional workforce to transform the wholesale and retail sector. The workshop provides a platform for local retailers to engage with industry experts, share best practices, and learn from each other's experiences.

The retailer's workshop is part of the municipality's efforts to support local economic development and promote entrepreneurship. By empowering local retailers, the municipality aims to create jobs, stimulate economic growth, and improve the quality of life for residents.

WASTE EDUCATION PROGRAMME CONCLUDED IN WARD 24

On 25 November 2024, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality successfully concluded its Waste Education Programme at Zikhuba Community Hall in Ward 24.

Business owners and community members from Wards 23, 24, and 29 gathered to learn about sustainable waste management practices, waste management laws and more. The programme empowered participants to work together towards a cleaner, healthier environment. This was done under the theme, Let's continue to strive for a better future.

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY CONSULTATION MEETING AT MBIZANA CIVIC CENTRE

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality hosted a crucial consultation meeting at the Mbizana Civic Centre on the 26 November 2024, led by Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Daniswa Mafumbatha.

This meeting brought together key stakeholders, including Exco, Councillors, traditional leaders, Business Forums, Spaza Shop operators, taxi industry reps, Ward Clerks, CDWs, Hawkers, ratepayers, and business owners, to discuss pressing issues affecting the community.

The meeting's primary focus was on the President's speech overview, specifically regarding registration for trading permits for spaza shop owners and vendors, as well as licensing and municipal draft permit bylaws. This registration drive aimed to ensure that all spaza shops operate within the law, providing a safer and more sustainable business environment.

CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality joined forces with Alfred Nzo District Municipality, Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform (DRDAR) (Agriculture), the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)and Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) hosted a climate change awareness event at Amantshangase Tribal Authority's Amantshangase Hall in ward 03.

The event was aimed to educate the community about the controls and precautions against climate change. Miss Mazingisa highlighted the negative impacts of deforestation, burning of trees and grass. The community was grateful for the workshop as it brought some light to things that they have been questioning on the changes that have come with Climate Change.

UMASIPALA UQHUBE IPHULO LOKUXHOBISA ULUNTU NGOKHUSELEKO

Namhlanje umasipala iWinnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality uqhube iphulo lokukwazisa nokuxhobisa uluntu ngokhuseleko eMbizana Civic Centre.

Eli phulo lijolise ekufundiseni nasekuphakamiseni ulwazi malunga nokhuseleko loluntu kunye nemiba enxulumene noko, ukukhuthaza uluntu olukhuselekileyo nolwazi ngakumbi. UCllr. L. Mcambalala, owenze amazwi okwamkela, ubethelele ukubaluleka kokhuseleko loluntu kunye nokuzinikela kukamasipala ekudaleni indawo ekhuselekileyo kumntu wonke.

Kulenkqubo kwenziwe umthandazo nalapho isifundisi besithandazela ukukhuselwa kwiingozi, ukupheliswa kweziyobisi nokusetyenziswa gwenxa kweziyobisi, ukupheliswa koBundlobongela obuSekwe kwisini (Gender-based Violence (GBV), uLawulo olusebenzayo, kunye nesiqabu kubo bonke. iingxaki ekuhlaleni. Imiyalezo yenkxaso yeli phulo iphume kumaqela achaphazelekayo ahlukeneyo, kuquka iinkokeli zeMveli, amasebe amasebe karhulumente.
Lamaqumrhu agxininise ukubaluleka kokhuseleko loluntu kwaye bazibophezele ekuzibopheleleni kwabo ekusebenzisaneni ukujongana nengxaki zentlalo kunye nokukhuthaza indawo ekhuselekileyo kumntu wonke.

INKCIYO YEAR-END FUNCTION

On the 29th November 2024, we celebrated the Inkciyo year-end function in Hewu Great Place in Ward 10.
In this event, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality recognised, celebrated and empowered our young maidens with certificates of appreciation and toiletries.
Her Worship the Mayor Cllr. TD Mafumbatha extended special gratitude to the Hewu Traditional Council, Chief "Zwelonke" Sigcau for hosting us and making this event a memorable one.
Special thanks were also made to the Department of Social Development and Alfred District Municipality for supporting the event with sanitary towel donations.Over the years, Inkciyo yaseMbizana has grown from 1000 participants to more than 3500. This incredible growth is a testament to the importance of preserving our cultural heritage and empowering our young women.

IN PICTURES: Highlights of the Miss Bizana High school's beauty pageant hosted by Yozi GM Modeling Agency. Picture from Miss Bizana High Schools Facebook Page.

In pictures:Highlights from the Thirst for Life Show hosted by Tru Fm's Abongile Mangala at the Mbizana Civic Centre recently. Pictures supplied.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL OFFER MINIMUM SERVICES FROM 23 DEC 2024 TO 06 JAN 2025

ABOUT US

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Electricity

Electricity is purchasable at the Municipal Offices anytime during our working hours but will be closed during Festive Season Break. It is advised that customers purchase electricity at the local electricity outlets like supermarkets and garages.

Proof of Residence

Proof of reidence is available at the Municipality and will be available during the Festive Season break. The offices will be opened on 23, 24 - 27 Dec 2024 and again on 30 - 31 Jan 2025 from 08H00am - 12H00pm