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Sekhukhune municipalities scoop SALGA awards

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EMLM Mayor Cllr David Tladi, EMLM Municipal Manager Ms Regina Makgata and EMLM Council Speaker, Cllr Junior Thethe during the SALGA Awards.



The MLM Mayor Cllr Merah Mahlase, Municipal Manager Mr Ronald Moganedi, along with the Speaker, Cllr Judy Nkgadima showing off the seven accolades they received during the SALGA Awards event held at the Sasavona Game Lodge in Bela-Bela.

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Two lost lives in separate domestic related violence incidents



Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has advised that anyone who might experience domestic related problems to seek professional help.

MALEGAE/GA-THOKA

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has strongly condemned the domestic violence-related and gender-based violence incidents, following recent incidents that took place at Sekhukhune and Capricorn Districts on Friday 14 March 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said in one of the incidents, occurred on Friday 14 March 2025 at around 23:00 at Malegale Village in Sekhukhune District, the suspect was searching for a male victim who allegedly bought bricks from his brickyard.

"The suspect, who was driving his own vehicle, met the victim on the street in his vehicle and without saying any words, he shot him on his upper body. The victim managed to drive to the nearest hospital and fortunately survived," said Ledwaba.

He added that following the shooting the suspect went back to his own house and on arrival, he allegedly poured a flammable liquid on his house and set it

alight.

"He proceeded to another room where his wife was sleeping and woke her up, threatened to kill her, and instructed her to get inside the burning house with him. Fortunately, the wife managed to escape and the suspect tried to chase and shoot her several times with no luck. Later, the suspect shot himself and died on scene," explained Ledwaba.

He said the police have opened an inquest docket and is under investigation.

Ledwaba said in another incident occurred in Mankweng, a 48-year-old male suspect was apprehended for the brutal murder of his 14-year-old stepdaughter at Ga-Thoka Village within the Mankweng policing precinct in Capricorn District on Friday 14 March 2025, at around 06:30 in the morning.

"According to the report, the victim was on her way to school, accompanied by her fellow learner, when the stepfather approached, attacked, and stabbed her several times with a sharp object and left her helplessly on the road," Ledwaba said.

He said the police were informed about the attack and on their arrival, they found the victim lying in a pool of blood, still wearing a well-known school uniform.

"The emergency medical service personnel were summoned and upon their arrival, the victim was certified dead on the scene. The police activated a search operation for the suspect immediately and he was located in Polokwane where he was apprehended," said Ledwaba.

He added that preliminary police investigations revealed that the suspect had a domestic dispute with the deceased's mother the previous night.

"The suspect will appear before Mankweng Magistrate's Court soon, facing charges of murder," said Ledwaba.

He said the police urge anyone who is experiencing any gender-based violence related or domestic violence related matter to seek assistance from the professionals.

Ledwaba said the police are continuing with investigations on both cases.

High Density Operation Kakula nets 949 suspects



The High Density Police Operation Kakula conducted across Limpopo Province by the SAPS joined by other stakeholders led to the arrest of 949 suspects.



The police recovered unlicensed firearms and ammunition during the High Density Operation Kakula.

LIMPOPO

The Limpopo Provincial Police High Density Operation Kakula (Shanela), conducted throughout the province from Monday 10 March 2025 until Sunday 16 March 2025, led to the arrests of 949 suspects for various criminal offenses.

The operation comprises of various police units including South African National Defence Forces (SANDF), Traffic Police and the Community Police Forum (CPF).

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Thakeng, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspects who were arrested during the operation were charged with offenses including armed robbery, murder, attempted murder, car hijacking, illegal mining, contravention of illegal immigrants and illegal possession of firearms.

"The operation was executed through high-visibility patrols, vehicle checkpoints, stop and search, tracing of wanted suspects and compliance with inspection of scrap yards," he said.

Thakeng added that during the operation, the law enforcement agencies arrested 11 suspects for

possession of unlicensed firearm, fourteen suspects were nabbed for possession of dangerous weapons, 42 other suspects arrested for malicious damage to property, six nabbed for illegal dealing in liquor, two suspects arrested for car-hijacking and two more suspects arrested for armed robbery.

He further said eight other suspects were arrested for business robbery, 14 for robbery suspected in residential area, four nabbed for murder, 19 arrested for attempted rape and 99 suspects arrested for assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm (GBH).

"During the operation the police also recovered 380.56 ml alcohol beverage 29,347kg of dagga drugs and R30,266-00 amount of cash. The arrested suspects have already started to appear in various magistrate's courts," Thakeng said.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has praised police members and stakeholders involved during the operations within the province.



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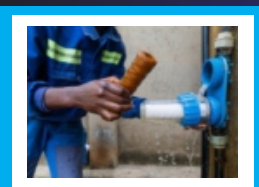
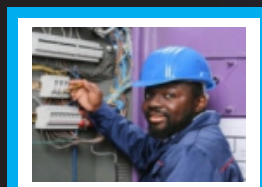
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Lifeless body of a man found floating in Motsephiri River

The lifeless body of the deceased was discovered by community members floating in Motsephiri River.

GA-MABINTANE

Villagers of Ga-Mabintane within Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM), have in the early hours of Monday 17 March 2025, woken up to a gruesome discovery of a dead body floating in the Motsephiri River. The discovery of the body was made by local villagers who were crossing the river to get wood from the nearest bushes. The deceased was later identified as Frank Phetla, a professional nurse stationed at Jane Furse Hospital who was residing at Jane Furse Zamani Section. The victim's body was discovered a day after his kidnapping. A case

about his kidnapping and disappearance was reported at the Jane Furse Police Station on Sunday 16 March 2025.

MLM Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, and her council collectively sent sincere condolences and sympathies with the bereaved family during this difficult period of grief. According to the police reports, an inquest case has been opened at the Hlogotlou Police Station to investigate the circumstances surrounding the gruesome death.

This is the second lifeless body to be discovered in the Motsephiri River in a period of about a year. On

13 March 2024, a man's body was found near the same river stream.

The Makhuduthamaga Municipality said they will send a delegation to the Phetla family to offer support and condolences. Mayor Mahlase has called upon the police to speed up their investigations and arrest everyone who participated in the deceased's kidnapping and murder to send a strong message to the perpetrators of crimes. The mayor stressed that: "No one is above the law, and everyone involved must eventually pay for their inhumane actions."

FRONT PAGE STORY SEKHUKHUNE

Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) and its four local municipalities, Elias Motsoaledi, Ephraim Mogale, Makhuduthamaga and Fetakgomo-Tubatse scooped accolades during the annual South African Local Government Association (SALGA) Moses "Big Moss" Maluleke Municipal Awards held on Thursday, 13 March at the Sasavona Game Lodge in Bel-Bela.

Makhuduthamaga raised the flag high, winning seven awards during the ceremony. The awards recognise excellence and good practices in local government, fostering a culture of accountability, effectiveness and responsiveness, while also serving as a platform to motivate municipalities to strive for higher standards.

The local municipality's mayor, Merah Mahlase, Council Speaker Judy Nkgadima, Head of Budget and Treasury, Malebo Phala and Municipal Manager Ronald Moganedi dominated the 2025 edition of the awards, receiving the seven accolades on behalf of the institution. The municipality received awards for sustaining unqualified audit opinion for 2023/2024 financial year, receiving additional Municipal Infrastructure

Grant (MIG) after 100% spending of its initial allocation in 2023/2024, spending over 95% of the additional MIG allocation in 2023/2024, appreciated for not incurring fruitless and wasteful expenditure during 2023/2024 audit cycle, appreciated for in-house preparation of annual financial statements, appreciated for in-house preparation of asset register and appreciated for internal compilation of fixed assets register during 2023/2024.

Mahlase commended the collective effort of the municipal council, political management team, Executive Committee, councillors, employees and the audit committee as well as traditional leaders and stakeholders.

SDM was awarded for achieving 100%

expenditure on bulk water infrastructure grant. Its entity, the Sekhukhune Development Agency, was recognised for achieving its first unqualified audit opinion.

Elias Motsoaledi was awarded for not incurring unauthorised expenditure during 2023/2024 audit cycle. The local municipality was also awarded a certificate of appreciation for not incurring unauthorised expenditure during the same audit cycle. Mayor David Tladi said the achievement exemplifies

the municipality's commitment to responsible financial management and accountability.

Fetakgomo-Tubatse also received an award for not incurring fruitless and wasteful expenditure during 2023/2024 audit cycle. The municipality was further awarded for sustaining an unqualified audit opinion in the 2023/2024 financial year.

Mayor Eddie Maila expressed his gratitude to councillors, the administration and stakeholders for working together to ensure that the municipality delivers services to the communities in an efficient manner.

Ephraim Mogale was recognised for sustaining unqualified audit opinion in the 2023/2024 financial period, appreciated for not incurring unauthorised expenditure during 2023/2024 audit cycle and further appreciated for internal compilation of fixed assets register for the 2023/2024 financial year.

Mayor Given Moimana remarked, "Being recipients of such awards is a proud moment in recognition of the hard work we are always engaged in an effort to build an efficient institution that will translate into the utmost service delivery to the public of Ephraim Mogale."

EMLM ignites love for reading with Library Awareness Campaign



EMLM Senior Manager responsible for Community Services, Makgole Mohlala with EMLM Senior Manager for Customer Care JJ Mahlangu during the Library Awareness Campaign held at Groblersdal Mall.



Some of Groblersdal Mall shoppers were passing-by to gain information during the Library Awareness Campaign organised by EMLM.

GROBLERSDAL

In concerted efforts to encourage that libraries are in use and foster love for reading and lifelong learning, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), in partnership with the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture in Limpopo, hosted a Library Awareness Campaign at Groblersdal Shopping Mall on Monday 17 March 2025.

According to the municipality, the event aimed to promote the importance of libraries in the community, highlighting their role in education, access to information, and cultural enrichment.

The event was held as part of the South African Library Week (SALW) 2025, which is celebrated to highlight the crucial role libraries play in a democratic society, promoting access to information and fostering literacy.

The initiative is also supporting community

development by providing inclusive spaces for learning and social interaction, particularly with the 2025 theme focused on: "Libraries for Sustainable Communities", emphasizing their contribution to sustainability and equality within communities.

During the campaign, various activities were organized, including interactive workshops, storytelling sessions for children, and informational booths showcasing library resources and services.

During the event, EMLM Senior Manager of Community Services, Makgole Mohlala, stated: "Libraries are the heart of our communities, providing access to knowledge, education, and opportunities for social mobility.

Mohlala stressed that libraries should be recognized because they serve as a vibrant community hub, fostering a culture of reading,

learning and innovation.

"As we celebrate this milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to promoting literacy, bridging the digital divide, and empowering our communities through the transformative power of libraries," he said.

He added that the local municipality reaffirms its commitment to promoting literacy, education, and community development through libraries.

"We are committed to supporting Library Week celebrations and promoting a culture of reading and learning. However, we have noted that libraries face a number of challenges such as lack of interest from young children," acknowledged Mohlala.

The event received positive feedback from attendees who appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the library's offerings and the benefits of reading.

DA Limpopo wants LDoE alleged underspending addressed



Limpopo Education MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya.

LIMPOPO - The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo is calling on Education MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya to address the alleged underspending of

R187.965 million to improve the management of infrastructure projects.

The DA maintains that will ensure a conducive learning

environment for learners in the province. According to the party, in the Limpopo Adjustment Appropriation Amendment Bill for 2024/2025, the Limpopo Department of Education (LDoE) had R187.965 million allocation from the Education Infrastructure Grant stopped.

Jacques Smalle, DA Limpopo spokesperson for education, said seemingly, that is due to underspending caused by delays in infrastructure projects.

"The underspending on infrastructure projects is a result of poor planning, weak monitoring and implementing agents that cannot complete projects

within schedule and is and an indictment of the department's misgovernance. The department also surrendered a further R112 million of their operational funds amid infrastructure challenges in Limpopo and this raises concerns on the effect it will have on the mandate of the department and its programmes. The LDoE received an additional R86.388 million for infrastructure damaged by floods and MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya must ensure it is utilised efficiently and avoid unwanted expenditure," added Smalle.

He said it is unacceptable that the department loses

infrastructure grant funding while Limpopo learners are exposed to learning under trees, overcrowding, dilapidated buildings and severe shortage of classrooms.

"The department needs to ensure there is greater monitoring over implementing agents and improved project management to ensure that infrastructure projects are of a satisfactory standard, are done on time and within the allocated budget. The DA will monitor expenditure of the disaster management funds to ensure it is spent in accordance with the legislative framework," concluded Smalle.

MEC Mashego embarks on TB bliss in Makhuduthamaga



Limpopo MEC for Health Dieketseng Mashego and Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor, Merah Mahlase issuing out pamphlets during a TB bliss in Tshehlwaneng Village and Jane Furse on Monday.

TSHEHLWANENG/JANE FURSE - Limpopo MEC for Health, Dieketseng Mashego embarked on a TB awareness programme at Tshehlwaneng Taxi Rank and Morena Complex in Jane Furse, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) on Monday.

Neil Shikwambana, Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH) spokesperson, said the TB bliss was part of educational build-up activities for this year's Provincial World TB Day to be held at the Peter Nchabeleng Sports Ground in Schoonoord on 20 March (today).

MEC Mashego urged members of the community to visit nearby health facilities for TB screening. She pleaded, "Everyone present here needs to make it a habit to visit health facilities to screen for TB and other diseases."

MLM Mayor, Merah Mahlase joined the MEC during the drive. They both interacted with community members, sending out messages and issuing pamphlets to encourage testing

for TB and other diseases using the health facilities in their respective areas.

Members of the public are advised to always cover their mouths and nose when sneezing or coughing, cough into a tissue or inside their elbows, throw away all used tissues into the dustbin and always open windows and doors at home and crowded rooms, churches, taxis et cetera.

The bliss took place just days after the MEC met HIV/Aids strategic stakeholders on 13 March to collaborate programmes in relation to closing the 1.1 million gap campaign.

The 1.1 million gap are people who know their statuses but not on treatment. They either don't want to take treatment or were on treatment but defaulted.

The purpose of the meeting was to reduce the prevalence of HIV/Aids and collaborate with LDoH to close the 180 thousand gap of those who either defaulted or don't want to take treatment.

DA Limpopo pledges to monitor flood relief funds

SEKHUKHUNE - The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo has vowed to monitor flood relief funds to ensure accountability in the province.

The DA said it has noted the declaration of flood-affected areas in Limpopo and other parts of the country as a national disaster following the severe flooding in February.

Lindy Wilson, DA Provincial spokesperson for disaster management, indicated that the party will closely monitor the application of relief funds to ensure they are used transparently and effectively, safeguarding against misappropriation.

Thabazimbi remains one of the hardest-hit regions in Limpopo.

The DA has since called for the declaration of State of Disaster.

"This was to expedite resource mobilization, enhance interdepartmental coordination and streamline government's response to the extensive damage to property, infrastructure and essential service delivery – including the farming sector," explained Wilson.

Under the Disaster Management Act, national government and provincial executives are required to implement a multisectoral rehabilitation plan to address the effects of the disaster.

Wilson said additionally, each organ of state is required to submit progress reports to ensure



DA Limpopo spokesperson for disaster management, Lindy Wilson.

transparency and accountability.

"The DA in Limpopo will ensure that the newly established Limpopo Portfolio Committee on Disaster Management exercises its mandate and ensures that the rehabilitation efforts result in a swift and full recovery for the affected communities.

Action SA pushes for completion of abandoned Mogorwane Pedestrian Bridge

MOGORWANE

Action SA political party in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has called for urgent intervention after a pedestrian bridge project, which was meant for school children at Mogorwane Village, was allegedly abandoned by the contractor.

According to the party, the construction of the bridge started in November following an enthusiastic plea made by local residents to ensure safety of school children who are crossing dangerous flooding areas on their way to school. The pedestrian bridge in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Ward 10, was set to be completed in January 2025 before the school's reopening day.

Tonic Manchidi, Action SA Chairperson in Sekhukhune Region, said in September 2024, MLM committed to construct the bridge as an intervention to ensure that scholars from Mapogo Primary and Mawuane Secondary Schools, who navigate unsafe conditions, cross safely when going and returning from school.

"The municipality assured residents that the bridge will be completed before schools resumed. However, this promise has been broken, and the project has been abandoned without explanation," said Manchidi.



Action SA Chairperson in Sekhukhune Region, Tonic Manchidi, assisting some of stranded learners to cross to school.

He added that the situation is concerning because every day parents are forced to cross the hazardous area with their children, fearing for their safety.

"This situation is unacceptable and poses a severe risk to the lives of innocent children who deserve safe access to education. It is alleged that funds allocated for this critical infrastructure project have already been misappropriated by corrupt individuals within the municipality. If true, this represents not only a betrayal of public trust but also a direct threat to the well-being of our community," explained Manchidi.

He insisted that the party will not stand idle while the communities are neglected and endangered.

"We call upon Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality to urgently address

this issue and provide clarity on why the project has stalled," Manchidi said.

He indicated that Action SA will escalate the matter by reporting the municipality to the office of the Public Protector for immediate investigation into allegations of corruption and misuse of public funds.

"The safety of our children cannot be compromised. We demand swift action from all relevant authorities to ensure that this bridge is completed without further delay and that those responsible for any wrongdoing are held accountable," said Manchidi.

At the time of going to press, MLM Spokesperson, Thomas Mashabela, could not respond to the enquiries sent by the publication.



Vusimuzi Manyoni Mahlangu spends most of his time busy with his drawings in order to make a living for himself and family.

DENNILTON

Dennilton self-taught illustrator and artist, Vusimuzi Solly Manyoni Mahlangu, spends hundreds of hours creating hyper-realistic drawings to make a living.

The 33-year-old from OR Tambo Square in Dennilton says his extraordinary artistic talent started to blossom at an early age when he was still a scholar at Njinga Sindane Primary School.

"I started by drawing cartoons such as the famous Dragon BallZ animations and sell them R2 per sketch to fellow learners. I was making quiet

a fortune as a primary school learner because those cartoons where mostly every child's favourite by that time. I would even share my profits with my siblings. Sometimes I would even draw while I was expected to write my school work that was the only time I would get into trouble with teachers," he said.

Vusimuzi says he stopped his drawing passion when moving into high school because of adolescent stage, and he would only draw when it is necessary especially when he has being asked by someone who knows he is very good with drawings.

"I once had a wedding

Vusimuzi's artistic talent brings home the bacon

dress to decorate with Ndebele colours. It was for the first time and I was so scared. A wedding is a big ceremony I was so surprised that this person is trusting me with her big day atier, but I had to deliver. Thank God she still wears the dress even today. When she is attending weddings, she would take pictures and send them to me," remarks Vusimuzi.

He says after completing high school and not having any luck of finding a job, he returned to his artistic journey to chase his childhood dream where he re-developed expressive power of drawing and paintings.

"I then started my drawings at home simply of my family portraits, they would like the pictures and I would sell them. Then something just reminded me of those R2s I used to make in primary school. I then did some self-introspection then drawing was again my answer. I started trying new things like painting and re-doing old shoes. People did show interest. Since then I never looked back and started exploring new drawing styles and techniques," adds Vusimuzi.

Vusimuzi says he believes that he was born for art as he was not an academically gifted person.

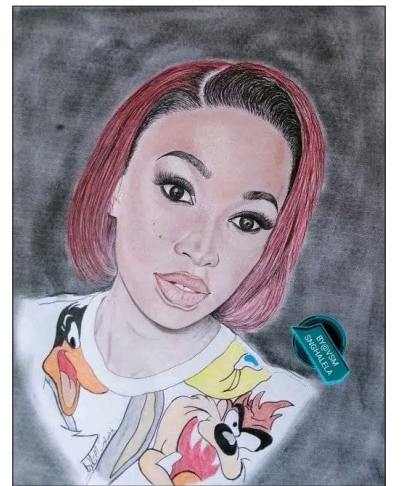
"Navigating the artistic industry is challenging because of lack of support in the villages. But in the near future, I am planning to take my artistic work to bigger exhibitions in the country. However, I am planning on charting my own course and establish my own exhibitions with other local drawing artists," he said.



Vusimuzi's new drawing style is uniquely marked with the re-doing of shoes and dresses.



Some of Vusimuzi's artistic portraits that pull the interest of many local people who come on board to support his business.



Have you seen Caroline, help reunite her with family

POLOKWANE - The South African Police Service (SAPS) in Polokwane is seeking assistance from members of the public to locate the missing Caroline Mabatha who went missing in Dalmada Plot Number 14, Eastern Polokwane.

The 19 year-old Mabatha is originally from Mabopane, Gauteng province. According to the police, the victim was last seen on Thursday, 27 February when she departed from Dalmada to an unknown destination. Reportedly, the clothes she was wearing at the time of her disappearance are unknown. Police conducted a search operation to locate her without any success. Anyone with information that can lead to her whereabouts and reunite her with family is requested to contact Investigating Officer, Detective Sergeant Mokgadi Molepe on 082 728 9831, the crime stop number 08600 10111 or the nearest police station.

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The missing 19 year-old Caroline Mabatha who originates from Mabopane, Gauteng province.

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SHORT FORM SUMMONS

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INFORM the Defendant further that if the Defendant disputes the claim and wishes to defend the action, the Defendant shall -

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INFORM the Defendant further that if the Defendant fails to file and serve a notice as aforesaid, judgment as claimed may be given against the Defendant without further notice to the Defendant, or if having filed and served such notice, the Defendant fails to plead, except, make application to strike out or counter claim, judgment may be given against the Defendant.

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Located in the magisterial district of Sekhukhune. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.

- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele
EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or michaelmafanele@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or Postnet Suite 210
Private Bag x 5981
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DATE OF NOTICE: 28 March 2025

EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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Leeuwfontein Office (013) 261 8509
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Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for the under-mentioned positions. The Municipality further commit to employment practices that promote the spirit as treasured in the

Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) as amended. People living with disabilities; Colored; Indians, youth and women are encouraged to apply.

CORPORATE SERVICES

MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS

POST NO. 01
Department : Corporate Services
No. of Post : One (01)
Job Title : Manager Communications
Immediate Supervisor : Corporate Services Director
Duration : Permanent.
Remuneration : R 558 171.05 p.a Plus related statutory benefits and 13th Cheque, may also include 850km travelling Allowance pm, cellphone allowance, Medical Aid, subject to meeting qualifying criteria.

REQUIREMENTS
Candidate must have Grade 12, relevant 3 year tertiary qualification preferably Degree or Diploma/National Diploma. 5-8 years' relevant experience.

DUTIES/TASKS

Provide communication services strategic support to the municipality. Manage internal and external communications and liaison in promoting the municipality's integrated communication strategies. Lead and manage the publication municipal Newsletters. Coordinating and managing communication programs and promotions. Advising on media issues and releases. Managing social media platforms.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUPERINTENDENT TRAFFIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

POST NO. 02
Department : Community Services
No. of Post : One (01)
Job Title : Superintendent Traffic and Law Enforcement
Immediate Supervisor : Manager Traffic and Law Enforcement
Duration : Permanent.
Remuneration : R 381 915.29 p.a Plus related statutory benefits and 13th Cheque, may also include 750km travelling Allowance pm, cellphone allowance, Medical Aid, subject to meeting qualifying criteria.

REQUIREMENTS
Candidate must have Grade 12, Traffic Officer Diploma or relevant qualification in Traffic and Law Enforcement. A valid Driver's licence (Code EB). No Criminal Record. 5-8 years' relevant experience of which 3 years must be at supervisory level, no criminal records, must have fire arm proficiency certificate.

DUTIES/TASKS

Responsible for road safety. Monitors the response to incident calls to attend to road incidents inclusive of traffic bottlenecks, breakdowns, and accidents. Monitor calls to attend to road incidents inclusive of traffic bottlenecks, breakdowns and accidents. Monitor the identification of alternative routes to direct traffic flow to minimize congestion. Conduct joint operations with the relevant sector department to conduct routine stop and searches to curb criminal activity. Responsible for all policing activities etc.

BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SENIOR SALARY CLERK

POST NO 03
Department : Budget and Treasury
No. of Post : One (01)
Job Title : Senior Salary Clerk
Immediate Supervisor : Accountant Expenditure
Duration : Permanent.
Remuneration : R 192 000.83 Pa Plus related statutory benefits and 13th Cheque, Cellphone allowance, Medical Aid, subject to meeting qualifying criteria.
Requirements: Grade 12 and Computer Literacy, Certificate in Municipal Finance or relevant qualification. 2- 5 years relevant experience.

DUTIES/TASKS:

Administer and review the payment of all employees' salaries subject to approved policies, procedures and legislative requirements. Review the capturing of overtime, contributions, UIF, skills development levy, pension, medical aid, insurances, trade union fees, garnishee orders, housing, and travelling to comply with all compulsory payments per employee. Balancing the salary control account by interfacing payroll system with financial system. Review salaries, third party payments; leave payments, bonuses, etc. to interface the payroll system with the finance system. Balancing the salary control account by interfacing payroll system with financial system. Handle personal or telephonic enquiries from employees pertaining to any payroll deductions (e.g. garnishee orders, loans, insurance, etc.).

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

MANAGER TOWN PLANNING

POST NO 04
Department : Planning and Economic Development
No. of Post : One (01)
Job Title : Manager Town Planning
Immediate Supervisor : Director Planning and Economic Development
Duration : Permanent.
Remuneration : R 558 171.05 p.a Plus related statutory benefits and 13th Cheque, may also include 850km travelling Allowance pm, cellphone allowance, Medical Aid, subject to meeting qualifying criteria.
Requirements:

Relevant tertiary qualification preferably an honours degree in urban design or equivalent Planning degree, Computer literacy. Registration as a professional planner/architect/urban design. 5-8 years' relevant experience

DUTIES/TASK:

Strategically plan and manage the land use within a community, considering social, economic and environmental factors by developing comprehensive development plans that guide future growth, ensuring proper zoning and facilitating the development of sustainable and functional living spaces for residents. Create long term vision for community future development outlining land use zoning, transportation networks, open space preservations and economic growth strategies.. Identifying strategies to promote economic growth and job creation within the community. Develop Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) of the division. Compile reports and action land use findings. Provide town planning comments on building plan submissions due to possible complications and legal action against the Municipality. Manage the execution of appropriate applications and/or analyse and synthesize relevant information to support detailed physical planning. Identifying appropriate spatial locations for specific land use need. Coordinate compliance of building inspection functions in terms of quality and performance. Provide overall town planning services for the Municipality.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Interested candidate for the position are welcomed to forward applications on a duly completed APPLICATION FORM for Non-Senior Managers. The form is obtainable from the Municipal Website: www.ephraimmogalelm.gov.za and also from the Municipal Office during office hours between 07:30 – 16:30 Monday to Friday. Applications must be accompanied by a CV; Certified copies of required qualifications, copies of Identity Document and driver's license where applicable, (certifying stamp must not be older than 6 months at the time of submission) and be forwarded to the Municipal Manager, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, P.O. Box 111, MARBLE HALL, 0450. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Telephonic enquiries related to the positions can be referred at (013) 261 8425/8431 during office hours on Monday to Friday 07:30 – 16:30.

NB: a) Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality reserves the right to fill or not to fill the post.b) Reference check (Security clearance or vetting) may be conducted on the shortlisted candidates.Closing date: 11 APRIL 2025, 16:30. Should applicants not be notified of the outcome of their application within THREE (03) months after the closing date, they should regard their application as unsuccessful, as there will be no further correspondence with them.

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NYDA VOUCHER PROGRAMME

BREAKDOWN

» NYDA Voucher Programme Offerings

- Business Feasibility 1, 2, 3
- Due Diligence
- Business Plan
- Business Operating Manuals(HR Policies)
- Business Re-Engineering
- Website Development and Hosting
- Marketing Strategy & Plan
- Bookkeeping and Financial Administration

For youth aged
18 – 34 and 9 months

» NYDA Voucher Requirements (Registered and Unregistered)

- Certified ID copies of all directors
- Company Registration Documents – If Registered
- EDP or Qualifications (Diploma or Degree in Business Management, Finance or Entrepreneurship)
- Business Profile or Draft Business Plan
- Report on previous funding's impact on the business

N.B: Youth may apply four times within age group but one application will be considered per financial year.

DISCLAIMER: (Please take note that submission of required documents does not warrant approval. Due diligence procedures will still be conducted to determine viability and sustainability)

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Two lost lives in separate domestic related violence incidents



The host, Rammupudu Primary School Volleyball Team battling with Ndlovu Flying Squad during the tournament.



The volleyball teams from various parts of Sekhukhune after arriving at the Rammupudu Primary School in Tafelkop to participate in the regional volleyball tournament.



Sekhukhune District Volleyball Tournament held in Tafelkop

TAFELKOP

The Sekhukhune District Volleyball Association, partnered with the Limpopo Department of Sports, Arts and Culture, have on Saturday 15 March 2025, organized a volleyball sporting code championships tournament held at Rammupudu Primary School in Tafelkop outside Groblersdal, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM).

The volleyball tourney featured 16 volleyball teams, of both males and females genders, of different age groups from various schools and different volleyball teams coming across Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM).

The games were set to select and register the four top performing volleyball teams that will be representing Sekhukhune Region in the upcoming Limpopo Provincial Championships.

The four top performing teams which are registered with the Provincial Volleyball Association and will be representing Sekhukhune are Ndlovu Flying Squad Volleyball Team, Marula Mine Volleyball Team, Sekhukhune Municipality Volleyball Team and Elias Motsoaledi Volleyball Team.

Katlego Mthombeni, President of Sekhukhune Volleyball Association, said she was happy with the attendance of the teams, stating that the large number of teams' attendance indicates the growth of volleyball sporting code in the region.

"We had different genders and different age groups but we managed to work well together. Everything went as planned, I would like to give thanks to all the teams that managed to participate," he said.

Mthombeni applauded the schools for formally being part of the project, adding that they are playing an important part in assisting the association with volleyball facilities meanwhile they are waiting for the Sports, Arts and Culture Department to fully come on board to help with proper facilities and other resources such as volleyball equipment.

"There is still a backlog when it comes to playing facilities and equipment. However, the unwavering support we get from schools helps us to go forward with volleyball in the region. The most important factor is that volleyball has to continue as we are building a milestone and creating opportunities for the young ones in our district," he said.

Mthombeni thanked volleyball teams' coaches, players and the association's executive committee members for supporting the sporting code in the region.

