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grandparents - are Bejandri Krugell and Lehandro Reyneke. (Photo: Junita Lategan)

Day, and thus on Friday (24 September) fires were sizzling all over the country. And you can never be too young to start honing your braai skills! Our two beginners trying their hands at their very own first braai – under the watchful eyes of moms, dads and

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Fire destroys impounded vehicles



According to Thapelo Matebesi, Rustenburg Local Municipality's spokesperson, the cause of the fire is still unknown at this stage. "A fire broke out just about 18:00, at the Rustenburg Local Municipality's Public Safety offices, otherwise known as Traffic Offices. Five, old, impounded vehicles due for auction, were burnt in the process. However, the municipality's fire and emergency services department managed to extinguish it after 45 minutes before it could spread further," said Matebesi. The entire administration block was not affected, as the fire started and was confined to the pound section of the facility. He said the cause of the fire was still unknown however a case of arson has been registered with the police who are currently busy with investigations.

Invitation to Virtual Ordinary **Meeting of** Council

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Notice is hereby given to members of the public in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 2000 as amended, about the Virtual Ordinary Meeting of Council that is scheduled as follows:

Time: 10:00

Date: 28 September 2021

Oversight report on the annual report 2019/20 will be tabled at the meeting.

Please note that due to Covid-19 lockdown regulations, viewing of the meeting by the public will be facilitated through live streaming on Facebook.

Glencore hands over projects to communities



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - On Monday (20 September), Glencore Rhovan Mine handed over four CDR projects to their local communities situated around the Bethanie area, in North West Province.

The handover was held at the Berseba Sports Field which forms part of the four projects and was attended by Glencore executives, DMRE officials, the Bakwena Ba Mogopa Traditional

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YOU can stop the 4th wave

Bonus - Rustenburg - As of 9 September 2021, the North West province had a total of 146 060 confirmed Covid-19 positive cases, of which almost half - 66 018 - were from the Bojanala Platinum

The Rustenburg municipality has had 41 758 confirmed cases and it accounts for two thirds of the district case load. These numbers do not seem very high or significant compared to those seen in Gauteng and the Western Cape, but in a province which is largely rural and has a fragmented and disproportionate health care system, the Covid-19 pandemic has laid a huge burden on an ailing health care system, the



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economy and the community at large. One of the challenges in treating Covid-19 is that despite the lessons which have been learned and the advances in treatment strategies over the last 18 months, the disease course is still variable and unpredictable. Known risk factors for severe disease

include advanced age, diabetes, obesity, hypertension, heart disease, kidney disease and pregnancy. But as the months have progressed, there have been many instances of young and previously healthy individuals who have become severely ill, many of whom have succumbed to the infection and its related complications. Covid-19 vaccines do not prevent you from being infected with the virus but they are the only proven intervention to reduce severe disease, hospitalisation and death. The vaccines (like all other drugs) do have some side effects, most notably injection site pain, redness and discomfort, flulike symptoms, headache and fatigue. These symptoms seldom last longer than 1-2 days. There are rare cases of severe adverse effects but no documented deaths due to vaccination. At this point, the risk of dying from a Covid related illness is higher than the risk of

dying from the vaccination. The risk of clots is negligible and there is no evidence that they cause infertility. The vaccines are safe and recommended in all stages of pregnancy and can be administered to breastfeeding mothers. The Job Shimankana Hospital vaccination site is open Mondays to Sundays from 7am-7pm. Vaccinate to protect vourself - and save the nation.



Safe entry The Rose Ward at Rustenburg

Medicare is where the brand new humans are welcomed. The staff here is encouraging everyone to get vaccinated to ensure that the future is secure. Remember, it is safe to get vaccinated while you are pregnant - just speak to your doctor or gynaecologist for all the information. On the photo are Ongeziwe Madikane (left, back), Michelle Visagie (middle, back), Portia Makgoga. Stella Brits (front, left) and Evah Moreetsi.

Vaccinate - it's the right thing to do





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Dr Bettie Wessels (Gynaecologist, MediCare)



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Dr AM Ragadu (Maxillofacial and Oral surgeon)



Opening South Africa up again: You old the key

Bonus - Rustenburg - We are more than 15 months into an event that we thought will last two to three weeks.

A number of us have resumed life to some kind of normality, but there are many, many people who not have been able to pick up their lives. We think of people in the hospitality industry, the liquor industry, the entertainment industry and tourism. The reality is: those people not getting back to pre-Covid standards, are having a ripple effect.

The COVID-19 vaccination will help to keep you from getting COVID-19





- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19. Based on what we know about vaccines for other diseases and early data from clinical trials, experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine also reduces your risk of serious COVID-19 infection if you do contract COVID-19. Getting vaccinated may also protect your loved ones and those around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Once you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, you may be able to start doing some of the activities that you stopped doing due to the pandemic. For example, you can spend time with larger groups of friends, family and loved ones who are fully vaccinated.
 - COVID-19 vaccination is a safer way to help build protection

COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. If you do get sick, you could potentially spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you without knowing.

- COVID-19 vaccination will help to strengthen your immune system and create a protective antibody response without you having to become ill with COVID-19.
 - COVID-19 vaccination will be an important tool to help stop the pandemic

Stopping a global pandemic such as the COVID-19 outbreak requires using all the tools we have available. You must continue to practise basic preventive measures, such as wearing a mask, avoiding large gatherings and crowded places, and washing your hands regularly. Play your part by having the COVID-19 vaccination and help our country to reach population immunity to protect your loved ones and those who are vulnerable and at-risk for severe COVID-19 infection.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective

All COVID-19 vaccines currently available have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19. While more COVID-19 vaccines are being developed as quickly as possible, routine processes and procedures remain in place to ensure the safety of any vaccine authorised for use. Safety is a top priority, and there are many reasons to get vaccinated. None of the COVID-19 vaccines can make

(Source: Centers for Disease Control and Protection. Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine. Updated Apr. 12, 2021)

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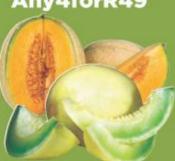
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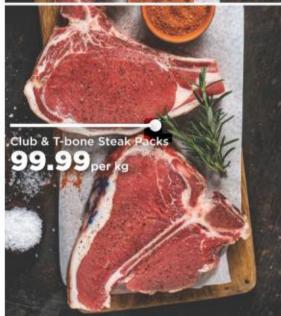




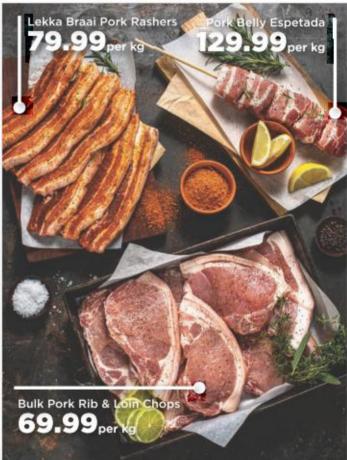
















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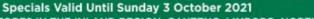
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Fuel price could decrease in October

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Midmonth data from the Central Energy Fund (CEF) shows that fuel prices could decline in October, bringing welcome relief for motorists.

The data made available by the CEF up to 16 September shows an overrecovery in both petrol and diesel prices, pointing to a possible drop of between 18 and 21 cents per litre for petrol and around 9 cents per litre for diesel. The Automobile Association (AA) however, warns that rising oil prices and a weakening rand could flip this around before month-end.

Fuel price shifts as of 16 September (CEF):

Petrol 95: decrease of 18 cents per litre; Petrol 93: decrease of 21 cents per litre; Diesel 0.05%: decrease of 9 cents per litre; Diesel 0.005%: decrease of 9 cents per litre; Illuminating Paraffin: decrease of 1 cent per litre. The Central Energy Fund (CEF) has stressed that the daily snapshots are not predictive, and do not cover other potential changes like slate levy adjustments or retail margin changes which are determined by the department. The Department of Energy makes adjustments based on a review of the full period. Furthermore, the outlook can change significantly before month-end.

Prices are affected by two main components - the rand/dollar exchange rate and charges to international petroleum product costs, largely driven by oil prices.

At mid-September, a stronger ZAR/ USD exchange rate is contributing to an over-recovery of around 22 cents per litre for all fuel types, with changes to international product prices undercutting these gains.

Differences in price and refining costs for petrol and diesel create a divergent path on pricing, with diesel seeing an under-recovery of 12 cents per litre in product price changes, while petrol shows an under-recovery of 2 to 5 cents per litre.





Fundraising event for Lighthouse Children's Home

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Join Lighthouse Children's Home for a lovely morning at their "Mommy & Me High Tea" on Saturday 23 October at 11:00 at Hedgehog's Nest. Tickets at R200pp. Bookings: Elsa at 083 493 5911. Come and enjoy a lovely morning and support Lighthouse Children's Home.



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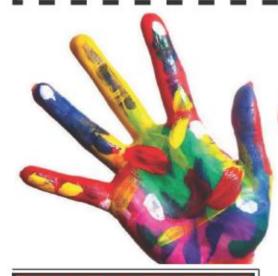
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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Great news for talented amateur artists in Rustenburg is that our Rustenburg Herald/Bonus Blank Space Art competition is open once again. Entries in virtually any medium you could think of are being awaited at Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing in Azalea Park and Pick n Pay Lifestyle Square in Beyers Naudé Avenue.

There is no entry fee and artists are invited to enter as many entries as they wish.

Enter your works of art into the two boxes clearly marked "Rustenburg Herald/ Bonus Blank Space Art competition and/ date will be announced at a later stage good luck with your entries.

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or at reception at the offices of Rustenburg

Be on the look out for this entry box at Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé or Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing for your Herald in 13 Coetzer Street. The closing entries in the Rustenburg Herald/Bonus Blank Space Art competition. Two quarterly cash prizes of R1 000 and (if you're lucky) plus two overall grand prizes of two shopping vouchers to the tune of R10 000 each are up for grabs in December this year. The last competition for this year is open for entries once again.

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COVID-19 KEEP A SAFE 2m DISTANCE

Competition is rife in the Boys Team Category of the Twizza Super School Series Regional Qualifier #1

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - An epic battle is set to unfold at the Ruimsig Athletics Stadium (Roodepoort) this coming Wednesday (29 September 2021) when leading athletics schools including Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool, Prestige College and Menlopark High School face-off in the Boys Team Category at the much-anticipated Twizza Super School Series Regional Qualifier #1!

Launched in 2019, the Twizza Super School Series has very quickly become a highlight on the schools' athletics calendar and has one clear goal in mind – to crown SA's best athletics school! There can be only one winner!

The winning school will take home bragging rights for one year! Ntando Mahlangu (19) will represent Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool Pretoria (Affies) in the 400m and 800m at the Twizza Super School Series Regional Qualifier #1. Prestige College's Evince Dhlamini (17) will be seen in action in the 110mH and 400mH. Aiden Smith (17) from Menlopark High School can't wait to stamp his authority in the shot put and discus events.





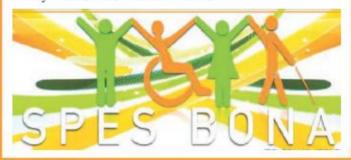


Spes Bona Nappy Charity Golf Day

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Spes Bona Nappy Charity Golf Day will be taking place at the Rustenburg Golf Club on Friday 12 November.

This golf day is being held to support Spes Bona Home for Persons with Disabilities with much needed funds.

For more information please contact Elba Muller at 082 813 7455, Flippie Fourie at 082 930 0446 or Harry Boersma at 076 582 0525











Small, quality field in Special Vehicle Category ready for challenging



BONUS - RUSTENBURG - A small, but quality field in the Special Vehicle Category will take on the 4x4 Mega World 400, the fourth and fifth rounds of the South African National Cross Country Series (SACCS) on October 1 and 2 at Nampo Park outside Bothaville in the Free State.

Class A as well as Class G for the smaller and nimble Side-by-Side (SxS) Vehicles in the Special Vehicle Category have been tightly contested so far this season. Although the 2019 overall and Class A champions, Lance Trethewey/Adriaan Roets (King Price Xtreme) have won all three events this year and are leading the standings, they are not safe enough to relax and three different teams walked away with the laurels in the Class G SxS championship.

In Class A it will be Trethewey/Roets against Both Boela Botes/Jay Pretorius (King Price Xtreme Porter) and Lood du Preez/Tiaan Swart (Farmers Meat Stryker) who only scored once this season, but as the names of a few teams who are ahead of them on the points do not appear on the entry list, they might find themselves in the top five if they can keep it together and score good points.

Sandra Labuschagne-Jonck and husband Jaco Jonck have traded their ageing Porter and will be out in the Moto-Netix KEC Racing, former championship winning, BAT Viper and will aim for that elusive race finish with their new machinery. Keith and Andrew Makenete have made a welcome come-back and will compete in Class P with a BAT.

On Friday, 1 October at 07:30 the 4x4 Mega World 400 will start with a short 15km Pirelli Qualifying Race sprint to determine the starting order for the main race that will start at 09:30. Competitors will have to complete a 180km loop towards the east of Nampo Park twice to score points as finishers of the fourth round of the SACCS.

The fifth round on Saturday, 2 October will again start with a short 15km sprint to determine the start grid for the main race. The main race starts at 09:30 and a different loop to the previous day will take teams towards the west of Nampo Park. Sections of the loop might

> have a familiar look to it as it was used in 2020, but competitors will do it in the opposite direction this year. This 180km loop will also start and finish at Nampo Park and will have to be completed twice.

> Due to Covid-19 restrictions, spectators are not allowed at the event. Enthusiasts can however follow the action on the RallySafe App that can be downloaded free of charge for iOS and Android devices. Information will also be shared on the Telegram App as well as on social media.

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Banyana claim Aisha Buhari Cup

BONUS - RUSTENBURG -Mr Nathi Mthethwa, Minister of Sports, Arts and Culture has taken time to congratulate senior national women's team, Banyana Banyana, on their victory in the first ever Aisha Buhari football cup.

Six of Africa's top ranked teams, including women's football powerhouses Ghana, Cameroon and Nigeria, competed in the tournament held in Nigeria. Following a week of football action comprising at least four matches, Banyana eventually ran out as cup winners after beating Africa's top ranked team, Nigeria, 4-2 in the final on Tuesday (21 September).



Banyana midfielder Linda Motlhalo (Photo: World Wide Web).