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The stage is set for what is to be an exciting affair on Friday, 3 June, with the opening of Triple J Q4 filling station on the corner of Oliver Tambo and Tuin Street Rustenburg. The programme will be highlighted by the presence of rugby hero - Naas Botha, entertainers Gerduan Kemp and Henri Alant, as well as Motorcycle daredevils Le Rich Racing. Rustenburg motorists are invited to come in for a meet & greet and to see what surprises are awaiting them with the introduction of the Q4 Brand - a first in Rustenburg. Lots of special offers and prizes are up for grabs. Also see more information in this week's edition of Rustenburg Herald. (Photograph: Waldie Volschenk).





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Sarah Constance Matlhakwane (30).

Help find missing woman

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The police in Letlhabile would like to request the community's assistance in locating Sarah Constance Matlhakwane (30), who is residing at Zone 16, Letlhabile

According to information received from Captain Sam Tselanyane, North West police spokesperson, on Friday (13 May) at about 07:00, it is alleged that her sister left home while she was still there. Upon her return, she noticed that she is not at home. She then called her on her cell phone and Constance told her she was at Letlhabile complex. However she never returned home.

A search was conducted around the neighbourhood and the vicinity of expected to appear before Letlhabile, without any success. During her disappearance, Constance was wearing a black T-shirt, camouflage of a 9mm pistol and 96 live trouser and a pair of navy blue slippers. rounds. His arrest followed an She is average in height, with a skinny intelligence driven operation body and dark in complexion, with by the Mounted Unit as well as short hair. Anyone with information Boitekong Crime Prevention regarding her whereabouts can contact at Caesar Informal Settlement the Investigating Officer, Captain Tokkie on Wednesday (25 May). Read Du Plessis of Letlhabile Detectives on the following numbers: 082 575 8228 or Crime Stop on 08600 10111. Anonymous tip-offs can be communicated via the 9mm pistol and live rounds MySAPS App.

Fuel increase: What's happening?

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - With less than 40 hours until the June fuel price changes, the government is yet to announce the exact price consumers will be forced to pay at the pumps from midnight on Tuesday.

of the growing backlash which is already building against this fuel price hike. And with growing realization of the exorbitant 33% tax rate on fuel, South Africans are right to be outraged and pushing back against any further price hikes," said Kevin Mileham (MP - DA Shadow Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy) in a statement on Monday (30 May).

He added that, without the announcement of the June fuel price hike having yet been made, the DA repeated their demands to the government to end the exorbitant taxes on fuel

"No doubt the ANC government is fearful and show some care to the people of South Africa by:

> * Extending the temporary relief on the fuel levy, currently R1.50 per litre, or scrap the fuel levy entirely, saving R3.93 per litre;

* Allowing drivers out of the unnecessary R2.18 Road Accident levy;

* Deregulating the fuel price immediately, so that competition can drive down prices.

"In just six days almost 70 000 South Africans have signed the DA letter to the Ministers of Energy and Finance, backing the DA demand to slash fuel prices," Mileham

Firearm and 96 rounds of ammunition recovered

BOITEKONG A 29-year-old man was the Rustenburg Magistrates Court on Friday (27 May)after he was found in possession more bout this in this week's edition of the Rustenburg

recovered by the police.





Community Policing Forum AGM

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Annual General Meeting of the Rustenburg Community Policing Forum will take place early in June.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday (2 June) at 18:00. During this meeting held at the Agapé Congregation in Cuckoo Street, a new committee will be chosen.

For enquiries, call Col Govender on 082 578 4313.

Invitation to Ordinary Meeting of Council

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Notice is hereby given to members of the public in terms of Section 29A of the Local Government: Municipal structures Act, 117 of 1998 as amended, about an Ordinary Meeting of Council that is scheduled as follows:

Time: 08:00

Date: 31 May 2022

Venue: Rustenburg Civic Centre

The following reports will be tabled at the meeting: Tabling of Integrated Development Plan (IDP) 2022/27 in compliance with Section 30 (c) of the Local Government System Act 2000 as amended and tabling of the 2022/23 with Section 16 (1) and (2) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003.

Please note that the meeting will be streamed live on Facebook for public viewing.



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2022/23 Municipal budget not "fair value" says Rootman

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Rustenburg Herald and Bonus have received a number of letters, inquiries and contributions regarding the recently announced Municipal Budget 2022/23 of the Rustenburg Municipality. We have also asked for local experts to share their thoughts on the budget with us: This document outlines the views of local government expert, Frans Rootman.

I refer the article and letters published in the Rustenburg Herald about the 2022/23 Annual Budget of Rustenburg Local Municipality and the proposed increase in tariffs.

Despite accepting that there will be annual increases in municipal tariffs, it is my view that the tariffs charged by RLM do not represent good value for money and thinking Councillors should reject the proposed Annual Budget for 2022/23. I name but four reasons for my view:

1. The comparative amounts disclosed under "Audit outcome 2020/21" are incorrect,

making them of no value to informed users and Councillors;

- 2. Some balances, like inventory, cannot have a credit balance;
- 3. No indication is given of how outstanding debtors of over R7 billion will be collected; and
- 4. It is totally unacceptable that business and industrial zoned properties should pay a basic charge, over and above the refuse charge, for refuse collection.

Every property owner in Rustenburg knows

that many market values of property in the valuation roll implemented on 1 July 2021 were overstated. Councillors knew of the problems from the onset, yet the services of the appointed Municipal Valuer (MV) were retained despite the then Executive Mayor notifying the late MEC that his contract will be terminated. I think Councillors grossly erred on this matter and failed the people of Rustenburg regarding this roll.

The insult to the injury is that the budget now even includes a tariff of R550, excluding VAT, for asking the MV reasons for his decision following objections. We are further insulted by the disclosure that municipal bills will not increase substantially - not disclosing that your property, which previously carried rates calculated on a market value of R700 000, may now probably carry rates calculated on a market value of R1,5 million. The reduction in rates were to fool us – the flip side is that we were overcharged in the past. Personally, I have no confidence in the 2022/23 budget. Just look at the budgeted cash on hand and you will see any Councillor worth his salt shall send the RLM Administration back to recalculate this budget.

During the course of last week Rustenburg Herald and Bonus visited this exciting new filling station on the corner of Oliver Tambo and Tuin Street Rustenburg for a glimpse of what is awaiting motorists and OK Express customers. There is little doubt that residents in the vicinity of the new filling station are elated by prospects of having the comfort and convenience of a brand new 24 hours filling station and convenience store around the corner.

Nonetheless, the opening of Triple J Q4 is set to be a grandiose affair with a host of entertainment, special offers and prizes galore in addition to introducing a new brand to Rustenburg. Q4 currently has 22 retail outlets in Gauteng, North West, Limpopo, the Free State and Western Cape and delivers in excess of 45 million liters of top quality petroleum products per month. "Our fuel is drawn directly from the refineries of Sasol, Total, Engen, Shell and Chevron and delivered to clients and Q4 retail outlets with a modern fleet of 80 Mercedes Benz Actros trucks with GRW tankers which leaves no debate as to our reliability," says Donavan Johnston. Remember Friday, 3 June - you may be among the first of our new customers whom we are looking forward to meet, invites Gail du Randt of Triple J Q4. Meanwhile keep watching Rustenburg Herald and Bonus for all the latest details on an unforgettable event which is set to warm the heart during what is expected to be an ice cold winter of 2022. (Also see Rustenburg Herald of this week).

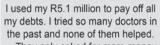
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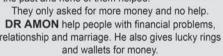
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Taxpayers urged to use online services amid industrial action

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has urged taxpayers to avoid coming to its offices amid industrial action by staff over wage demands.

On the first day of the strike on Wednesday (25 May), SARS said customs operations at ports of entry, especially borders, were without major interruptions.

In a statement released, the revenue collector said all customs border are operational with contingencies in place mitigating the impact of the industrial action.

"Our website will continually be updated to advise the public on how to engage with SARS to fulfil their required obligations," said the revenue collector.

On the strike, SARS said organised labour had opted to embark on industrial action despite concerted efforts by SARS to avert the strike.



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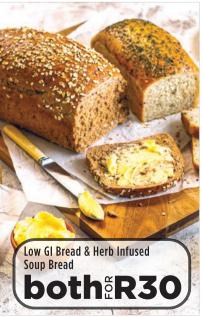
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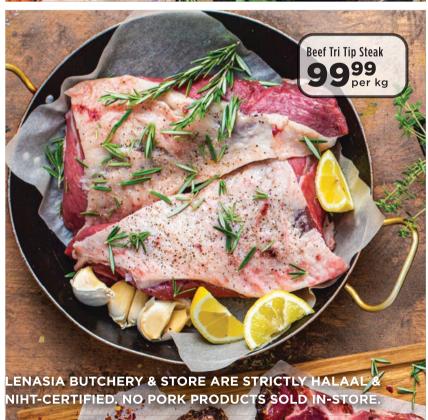


















Sasol is looking for students with these skills in South Africa

BONUS -RUSTENBURG - Energy group Sasol is looking for Grade 12 learners as part of its annual bursary programme, with students encouraged to take on careers in electronic or industrial engineering.

"Industrial and electrical and electronic engineers work at the forefront of practical technology, helping to create and manage many of the systems and devices we rely on every day," said Monica Luwes, manager of the Graduate Centre at Sasol Corporate Bursary Services.

"They work in a dynamic field, where every day offers a fresh challenge and where fast-moving technology and innovation mean there is always something new to learn."

By comparison, Electrical engineers work with the supply and flow of power, while electronic engineers deal with electronic devices from mobile phones to the industrial Internet of things, she said.

Industrial engineers, meanwhile, seek to understand and improve complex systems and processes in contexts such as factories and industrial plants. Luwes added that some of the key benefits of these careers include:

Job availability –

a rewarding career as a senior engineer.

But should you go into management or become an entrepreneur later in life, the

In today's difficult economy, studying electronic or industrial engineering equips you for a field where there is a shortage of skills. It means you'll have an excellent chance of finding a good job with an equitable starting salary when you graduate. There is less competition than there is for jobs in non-STEM fields and plenty of demand from great employers for your qualifications. Solving problems – Engineers

solve problems. You get the satisfaction of applying critical thinking at work every day to make things run smoothly and efficiently. Plus, you get the sense of purpose that comes from helping to solve problems for your employer and the society it serves. Engineers are helping to address climate change and to get more people connected to the internet via mobile technology, for example.

Skills for life – As an engineer, you develop many skills that will be useful to whichever career path you follow. You can have

But should you go into management or become an entrepreneur later in life, the research methods, problem solving and mathematics you learned will give you a significant advantage. On the cutting edge of technology – With the rise of digital technologies and the fourth industrial revolution, there could not be a more exciting time to become an engineer. You'll be at the forefront of using and developing technologies that are changing our world. Electronics engineers, for example, get to work with the latest advances in robotics and the industrial Internet of things. Access to bursaries – High-performing mathematics and science learners can often secure allinclusive bursaries from leading employers to study electronic or industrial engineering accounting degrees at approved public universities and universities of technology. This can open an exciting opportunity for you if you and your family cannot finance further studies.

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Sasol said it is specifically looking for students who want to study towards a B Eng or BSc Eng in various engineering disciplines, BSc in Chemistry or learners interested in studying Instrumentation, Mining Survey and Mechanical, Industrial or Electrical Engineering at a university of technology.

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And here goes the rice price...

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - First it was fuel, then cooking oil and flour; now it's rice that might show a major price increase.

This follows two of the world's top rice producers apparently having discussions to raise prices together. This is according to international news reports received, citing Thai government spokesperson Thanakorn Wangboonkongchana. "We aim to raise rice prices, increase farmer income and increase bargaining power in the global market," Thanakorn said last week. "The rice price has been low for more than 20 years while the cost of production has been increasing." Vietnam's Food Association is said to have played down the prospect of measures to boost prices ahead of a June meeting with its Thai counterparts.

"The meeting will focus on measures to cooperate in sustainable food production," Nguyen Ngoc Nam, the chairman of Vietnam's Food Association, told reporters. "It's not reasonable to talk about raising or controlling rice prices at this time when the global food price is on the rise."

Neither Thailand nor Vietnam are facing a shortage in rice supply this year, according to data from the US Department of Agriculture. However, like in many countries, inflation in both countries has risen sharply in the last year, putting pressure on the government to soften the impact on their populations. About 30% and 40% of the population in Thailand and Vietnam respectively are employed in the agricultural sector, according to the United Nations. Consumer prices in Thailand are hovering around a 13-year high, having gained 4.71% on-year in April, according to data from the country's Commerce Ministry. Prices in Vietnam rose 2.86% on-year in May, according to data from the country's statistics office. But consumers could turn to other major exporters for rice — like top exporter India — for supplies.

"If Thailand and Vietnam try to jack up the prices, obviously price-sensitive buyers in Africa will shift towards India," BV Krishna Rao, president of the All India Rice Exporters Association, told international media. He said neither country has approached India about participating in a rice cartel. Benchmark export prices for Thai rice have averaged \$420 a metric ton this year — 16% higher than India's \$363 a ton. Indian trade and government sources told media on Friday (27 May) that there were no plans to limit rice exports.

Check your potato's origin - they are not equal!

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - "All potatoes are equal; some are just more equal than others..." It's not quite what George Orwell said, but it seems rather applicable.

Heavy rains in some regions and excessively hot weather in others are chipping away at the quality of potatoes currently available. Although consumers may not struggle to find potatoes, getting their hands on good quality potatoes might be a bit more challenging.

Potatoes lifted from farms in the Free State are generally "looking good", but there are quality issues with potatoes in some regions due to rain and hot weather, Potatoes SA, the industry body for potatoes and onions, said in a statement. "Weather during the harvesting and growing season plays a big influence on quality. Parts of some regions experienced above-average rainfall and hot weather, which may influence the quality," the industry body said.

Several regions are currently in harvest season, including the western Free State and eastern Free State, the Northern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, North West, and North Eastern Cape, and Sandveld, and Ceres in the Western Cape. In the Western Cape, rainy and hot weather conditions hampered quality.

The eastern Free State experienced good rains that resulted in good quality and average to below-average

yields. The western Free State is producing above average potato volumes, Potatoes SA said. Although potato prices increased slightly over the past week, they are expected to come down, with higher volumes expected to be delivered to fresh produce markets, Dr Johnny van der Merwe, managing director of agricultural information group Agrimark Trends (AMT), said in his weekly YouTube video that tracks market prices for fresh produce in South Africa.

"Potatoes from the western production areas are in relatively high quality and good condition, while higher rainfall towards the eastern parts, resulted in slightly lower quality on the markets, potato prices may decrease this week," he said. A 10kg bag of potatoes currently costs around R47,00, with the Class 1 type of the same size sitting at about R50,00. Potatoes SA said while the quality of the vegetable plays a significant role in price forming, it is uncertain what the price movements will be over the next three months.

"It will depend on quantity hectares planted and weather conditions as well as volumes delivered to markets," it said.





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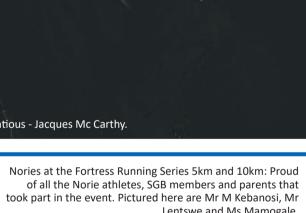


Dunes - Gerrie Botha.





BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The monthly meeting of Rustenburg Photographic Society took place on 18 May at NG Proteapark and the winning photos for May were as follows: Senior Open winner - Dunes (Gerrie Botha), Junior Open winner - Let's dance (Angelina van Rooyen), Technical Subject (Low Key) winner - Unpretentious (Jacques Mc Carthy), Set subject (Metal) winner - Die Kombuis Rasper (Jacques Mc Carthy) and Cell Phone Category winner - Bee on Daisy (Ria





Lentswe and Ms Mamogale.



Nories at the Fortress Running Series 5km and 10km: Proud of all the Norie athletes, SGB members and parents that took part in the event. Pictured here are Iviwe Nkamana, Rosemary Ngwu, Alice Marumo, Shenodene Snyders, Kefilwe Kgosiemang and Ruthendo Kundiona.



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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Former Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic winner and Cycle2Ride (C2R) Founder, Phillimon Sebona (Centurion) will return to the ATKV Buffelspoort on Saturday 4 June, this time with the goal of introducing more female riders to the sport of mountain biking and the excitement of conquering the monster.

C2R is an initiative joined by Curro that aims to promote cycling as a medium for family cohesion, relaxation, fun, and possible career choice for those truly interested in becoming professional athletes. Twelve C2R representatives will be racing on Saturday. He is excited to also be taking on the Monster. He won in 2017 and would love to see himself on the top step again. This year, however, two female riders from C2R will join him on the start line, while one female rider will take on the Half Marathon along with a few of the Development Riders.

Trail runners can join in on the fun by taking part in the Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run at the ATKV Buffelspoort on Sunday 5 June 2022. For more information and/or to enter the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic or Fedhealth Platinum Trail Run visit www.stillwatersports.com or email entries@ stillwatersports.com.



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