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Leigh-Ann's love for animals boundless



A true example of a selfless love for animals - Leigh-Ann van der Merwe (in the wheel chair) is almost infamous for her love of animals and must surely be one of the most kind-hearted animal lovers in Rustenburg. Leigh-Ann's latest sacrifice to improve prospects for animals in the care of the Rustenburg SPCA was indeed admirable. Instead of celebrating her birthday with friends and family and feasting away as most if not all people would have done, Leigh-Ann chose to dedicate this special day to raise funds, donations and pet food for animals at the Rustenburg SPCA. She was however assisted by a number of co-workers from the Rustenburg SPCA, notably Elvera Viljoen (left), Suenell van der Walt and Mia Anderson (right). On top of all our efforts, we are delighted to say that the "birthday blik skud" was particularly well supported and an astounding success", Suenell van der Walt told Rustenburg Herald afterwards.





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BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Cllr Shiela Mabale-Huma, the Executive Mayor of Rustenburg expressed her passion for early child development support by advocating for children's participation in athletics.

She has been behind Annual Children's Athletics which took place at Olympia Park Stadium recently.

The event was held in support of Early Childhood Development Centres (ECDCs). The Mayor encouraged parents and teachers to allow their children to participate in physical activity as it is important for child development. Experts say that physical activity allows children to have a better outlook on life by building confidence,

managing anxiety and depression, and increasing self-esteem and cognitive skills. Furthermore, regular physical activity can help children and adolescents improve cardiorespiratory fitness, build strong bones and muscles, control weight, improve coordination, balance, posture and flexibility, and reduce the risk of developing health conditions such as heart disease and cancer, thereby strengthening their immune system.





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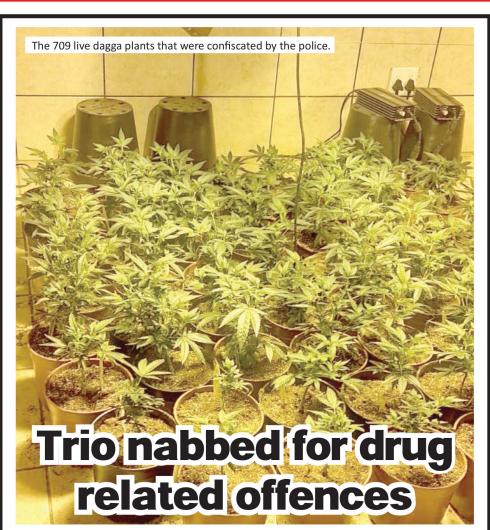
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Njuza murder trial to start



BONUS-PHOKENG - The police in Rustenburg and Derdepoort nabbed three suspects in two separate incidents in a bid to rid communities of drugs.

In the first incident, a 61-year-old man was arrested for cultivation and dealing in cannabis. It is reported that on 28 April the Phokeng K9 Unit together with Rustenburg Mounted Unit followed up on information that led them to a plot along the R24 road towards Maanhaarand. During the search of the premises, police discovered three fully operational dagga laboratories with live plants and a black bucket with dagga packaged in plastic bags.

The 709 live plants were confiscated and the suspect appeared before the Rustenburg Magistrates' Court last week.

In an unrelated incidents, two Kingdom of Eswatini nationals; Nkosingiphile



Bags of dagga weighing about 25 kilograms with an estimated street value of R45 000-00 and undisclosed amount of cash.

Masuku (31) and Moses Bong'menzi Nkambule (36) were intercepted while trying to cross to Botswana with a bakkie full of dagga. The duo was driving from the direction of Mabeskraal towards Kopfontein Port of Entry when they were stopped by the Derdepoort land port police and the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) members.

Upon searching the vehicle, police found bags of dagga weighing about 25 kilograms with an estimated street value of R45 000 and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The accused made a first appearance before court last week on charges of dealing in dagga and were remanded in custody until their next appearance.

A miua Bight

RUSTENBURG - The case against the men accused of killing Nkululeko Njuza will go to

Njuza was attacked on 8 May by two men at the back of a tavern in Tlhabane. He succumbed to his injuries.

trial next week.

Koketso 'Kok's' Mogomotsi and Comfort Dacamfy Rakhudu was arrested in connection with Njuza's death shortly after the incident. The duo have made a number of court appearances and will be back in the dock on 11 May when their trial will presumably



Man murdered, body dumped

BONUS - TLHABANE - Police are investigating a case of murder after the body of a man was discovered on Sunday morning.

According to local police, the body of a 61-year-old man was found lying on the edge of the road just after the bridge on the Legato and Luka road. The deceased was found with a stab wound to his neck and visible injuries to his body. "According to preliminary investigations it appeared that the deceased was killed elsewhere before

he was dumped at bridge," Sgt Ofentse Mokgadi, local police spokesperson said. The identity of the deceased is known and the police are appealing to anyone who might have witnessed the incident or have any information relating to the murder to please contact the Phokeng SAPS or Captain Montsho on 0768343531.





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BONUS-RUSTENBURG - McCain Foods Limited, one of South Africa's leading frozen food manufacturers, has officially opened its Farm of the Future Africa in Lichtenburg, North West, the second of three locations planned by 2025.

The launched was also joined by the MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Desbo Mohono (photo below) who welcomed the initiative McCain is doing in terms of smart agriculture versus the conventional agriculture so that farmers can safe more with smart agriculture with new ways of farming like no till and using less of fertilizers by doing crop rotation, workshops as well about soil sampling and soil profiling.

McCain's Farms of the Future initiative, first launched in Canada in 2020, is aimed at gaining a better understanding of regenerative agricultural practices as well as their impact, costs and benefits.

The regional farm is set to become a research hub that will focus on regenerative agriculture techniques for South Africa's potato production industry, a sector that contributes approximately R 6.6 billion to the country's

Regenerative agriculture encompasses an ecosystembased approach to farming that strives to enhance farm resilience, yield and quality by improving soil health and biodiversity, and reducing the impact of synthetic inputs.

"The Farm of the Future Africa project reaffirms McCain's commitment to the growth of South Africa's agricultural and agri-processing industries," says McCain Foods, Vice President, Global External Affairs and Sustainability, Charlie Angelakos. "Significant progress has been made since the unveiling of the farm last year, and we are proud to share these developments with all of our stakeholders, from farmers and local government representatives, to customers and partners. This flagship initiative not only showcases South Africa's sector expertise but also the implementation of industry-leading regenerative agricultural practices that boost productivity and profitability, while accelerating sustainability."

The farm will also serve as an effective platform for recruiting and training talent, in line with Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Minister, Thoko Didiza's, recent call for sector players to create mechanisms that will help the new generation of farmers succeed. Additionally, stakeholders will be granted access to the labs and facilities onsite, further facilitating the promotion of local research and development.



McCain Foods Vice President, Global External Affairs and Sustainability, Charlie Angelakos.







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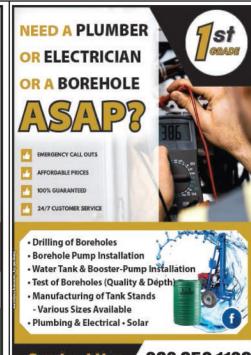








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North West Health saddened by the tragic loss

Invitation to special council meeting

BONUS-RUSTENBURG-Thepublic is invited to a special council meeting of the Rustenburg Local Municipality this Wednesday (10 May)

The meeting will start at 08:00 and will be held at the Rustenburg Civic

Please note: The meeting will also be streamed live on RLM's Facebook page for public viewing.

Three die in bullet rain

BONUS - PHOKENG - Police are investigating an incident where three men were shot and killed on Saturday evening.

According Rustenburg police to spokesperson, Sgt Ofentse Mokgadi, the incident occurred on Saturday evening (6 May) at around 21:30. "It is alleged that three men, aged 45, 58 and 62, were shot and killed by two unknown suspects at Ntsintsi section in Freedom Park informal settlement near the Number 8 hostel while attending a patrollers meeting," Mokgadi said.

According to Mokgadi, it is further alleged that the meeting was about to end when the gunmen started shooting randomly at the attendees. Two people were transported to hospital with serious gun shot wounds.

Acting Bojanala Platinum The District Sub 2 Commissioner Brigadier Ntoagae Mamotsamai strongly condemned the incident and called on the community to assist the police with information in order to bring the perpetrators to book.

The police are investigating three cases of murder and two of attempted murder are appealing to anyone who might have witnessed the incident or have any information relating to the offenses to please contact Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Murunwa 082 772 5991.

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The North West Health MEC Madoda Sambatha reacted with shock to the tragic death of one of the Nelson Mandela Fidel Castro (NMFC) medical scholarship beneficiaries.

The Department received a report on 27 April around Upon taking the student out, a resuscitation was done 09:00 that five NMFC students and one friend were traveling to a service station in Norwood next to where they were staying before the accident.

It is reported the driver hit a speed hump and lost control of the vehicle, which sent it flying into a river and it was submerged with the tyres up.

One of the students managed to get out of the car and was able to pull the others out.

Unfortunately, one of the students seated in front with a seat belt on took longer to get out of the vehicle. condolences to the family, loved ones and her colleagues.

successfully where she was immediately rushed to Nelson Mandela Academic hospital where she later passed on.

"This student was from the North West Province. At the time of her passing, she was finishing her training next week as she was repeating two rotations. This is why this is a hard pill to swallow. It is devastating to us as a Province. A health worker has been stolen from us," said MEC Sambatha

MEC Sambatha also sent the department's heartfelt







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Sibanye-Stillwater partners with faith-based leaders to address gender-based violence and poverty in communities.

Sibanye-Stillwater is collaborating with faith-based leaders around its Marikana and Rustenburg operations, focusing on community safety, particularly in the fight against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and substance abuse.

As part of its social renewal programmes, the Company also initiated a programme on food security in May 2021.







In 2022, the Company initiated training and education programmes to address GBV and substance abuse, which have debilitating effects on local communities, especially girls, women, and the youth. The programmes aim to train and provide local faith-based leaders with knowledge to empower them sufficiently to play an active role in dealing with these critical issues. Over 58 churches around Marikana and Rustenburg are participating in the programme, with 27 faith-based leaders having already completed the course, and 13 already implementing the programmes in their local churches, clinics and schools around Marikana operations.

For more information on our contribution to social upliftment, visit https://www.sibanyestillwater.com/sustainability/economic-impact/













FOOD SECURITY

In recognition of the need for local economic revitalisation and the creation of livelihood opportunities which will extend beyond mining for households in local communities, Sibanye-Stillwater has since May 2021, been implementing a community agriculture programme, the Broad-based Livelihoods (BBL) programme. The BBL is facilitated by Umsizi Sustainable Solutions and SocioTech and aims to empower nouseholds and communities to develop their own livelihoods based on sustainable food production, business, and income generation activities. Over 1,000 households in nine communities have benefitted from the programme, which is aimed at reducing poverty and ensuring food security, so far.







Sibanye-Stillwater - creating superior shared value







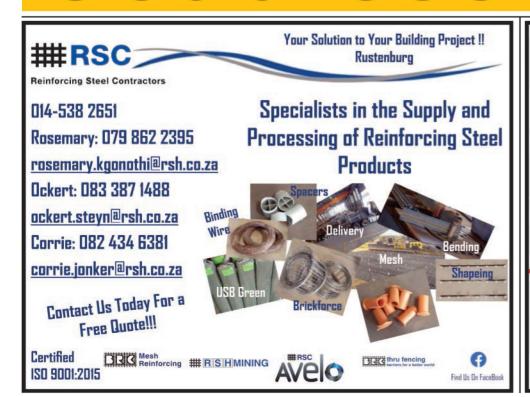
BONUS - RUSTENBURG - We have recently announced an important change to the rules of the Rustenburg Herald Art competition.

From this year artists are no longer required to attach their entry into the entry boxes at both participating Pick n Pay entries (art works) onto the blank space regularly printed Stores - Pick n Pay Azalea Park, Greystone Crossing or Pick in Rustenburg Herald and/or Bonus as it is believed to n Pay Lifestyle Square, Beyers Naudé Avenue in Midtown somewhat restrict artists in as far as size is concerned. At the same time Rustenburg Herald would not necessarily have to sacrifice the, in fact, very much needed space of an empty/ blank page to accommodate these entries. From now on recent work. Remember - two cash prizes of R1 000 each artists are required to attach their works of art to ANY PAGE or use the page as your canvas to paint or sketch on. Make sure that the date and page number of THIS edition are still visible. Also see the art works already being displayed at our two participating Pick n Pay stores for an example of what you should do.

the top of this page, attach it to your artwork and "post" your get those entries rolling...

Rustenburg or at reception of Rustenburg Herald's offices in 13 Coetzer Street, Eastern Industrial Area, Rustenburg. Artists should please note that entries must be new or rather sponsored by Rustenburg Herald are up for grabs to the two quarterly winners while two extremely valuable Pick n Pay Shopping Vouchers to the value of R10 000 each are waiting for the two overall winners of the Rustenburg Herald Art competition. These prizes are sponsored courtesy Pick n Pay Beyers Naudé and Pick n Pay Greystone Crossing. The To complete your entry, simply complete the entry form at closing date of the competition is 31 May 2023 - come on -

Get those entries in





Stillwater Sports partners with Dragons Sports 2023

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - Stillwater Sports, South Africa's leading road running and cycling events agency, has announced an exciting partnership with Dragons Sports, that will see some of South Africa's most prestigious sporting events partner with three prominent cycling brands in South Africa, namely Giant, Liv and Avalanche.

The three-year agreement will see Giant, Liv and Avalanche partner with the cycling calendar of Stillwater Sports, which includes a number of long standing and successful events, but will also see a calendar of smaller, more informal events being launched. In addition, Avalanche will use the full running platform of Stillwater Sports, to promote the Avalanche brand to novice and commuter cyclists.

The association will commence with the Absa Run Your City Cape Town 10K on Sunday 14 May followed by the Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic on Saturday 3 June. Entrants can look forward to various fantastic promotions and prizes that will be up for grabs.

Road Running: Absa Run Your City Cape Town 10K -Sunday 14 May, Absa Run Your City Durban 10K - Sunday 9 July, Totalsports Women's Race Cape Town - Wednesday 9 August, Totalsports Women's Race Johannesburg -Wednesday 9 August, Totalsports Women's Race Durban - Wednesday 9 August, Absa Run Your City Tshwane 10K -Sunday 27 August, Absa Run Your City Jobutg 10K - Sunday 24 September.

Mountain Biking: Fedhealth Magalies Monster MTB Classic - Saturday 3 June 2023, Fedhealth MTB Challenge Kids Events - Saturday 9 September, Fedhealth MTB Challenge - Sunday 10 September, Savanna Origin of Trails MTB Experience - Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November.

For further information on Stillwater Sports and/or to enter either of the events please visit https://www.stillwatersports.



Michael Meyer (Managing Director of Stillwater Sports), Nicola Martin (Stillwater Sports Adventure Events Manager) and Dezroy Poole (Stillwater Sports Director). (Photo: Stillwater Sports)

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Pressure on previous victors and potential winners while local heroes aim for glory at Sugarbelt 400

BONUS - RUSTENBURG - The Sugarbelt 400, the second round of the 2023 SA Rally-Raid Championship (SARRC) that takes place on 12 and 13 May in the Eston/Mid-Illovo areas in KwaZulu-Natal, promises traditional Rally-Raid racing between the sugarcane fields and plantations, and while previous winners would like to add another victory to their list of Sugarbelt 400 wins, they will be up against a gaggle of teams who have the potential to dethrone them.

Add that to the fact that the first points towards the SARRC are on the scoreboard, and teams returning from the drawing board after a disappointing opening round, the stage is set for an exciting Sugarbelt 400 that will be run for the umpteenth time from the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club.

The event has a rich history spanning three decades and the outcome of the 2023 Sugarbelt 400 will be added to its serious set of record books. Keep in mind, this event was cancelled in 2022 with a gap of six years prior to its return to the national championship in 2021, making the Eston/Mid-Illovo race a fairly new event for many competitors.

Looking at the Production Vehicle Category, one name has already made it into the event's record books - Giniel de Villiers. De Villiers claimed the victory in 2021 together with his navigator, Dennis Murphy (Toyota Gazoo Racing SA) and this was a special occasion as he previously won the Sugarbelt 400 20 years earlier in 2001.

Three more teams have entered in FIA T1+ with 2x4 Century Racing vehicles including another local KZN champion, Lance Trethewey who won the Special Vehicle Category of this event in 2021.

Trethewey and Adriaan Roets (King Price Xtreme CR6) are familiar with the type of terrain and will go for gold as will Brian Baragwanath/Leonard Cremer (Century Racing CR6) who will be looking for their first points of the season with Ernest Roberts/Jaco van Aardt (CR6) also returning to the action.

The Sugarbelt 400 will also be the second and third rounds of the KZN Regional Championship. The action will start on Friday at 12:30 when teams will take on the 52km Pirelli Qualifying Race that will determine the starting order for the race on Saturday.

The leading 10 teams will draw their starting positions for the first of two 160km loops with the start at 08:00 at the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club.

Teams will stop for a compulsory 30 minute service break at the Designated Service Point (DSP) after the first two 80km laps before taking on the second and final racing section. The Race Headquarters, Start/Finish and DSP will be situated at the Beaumont Eston Farmer's Club where food and refreshments will be on sale.

All the action can be viewed from various vantage points along the route.

The Sugarbelt 400 can also be followed on the RallySafe App, available as a free download from the Google PlayStore and the iStore while updated information will be available on Facebook: saccsauto; Instagram: saccs_auto and Twitter: @SACCS.Auto.



Lance Trethewey and Adriaan Roets (King Price Xtreme CR6).





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Waterkloof Hills Primary



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