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FOOD SAFETY!

new council INDUCTED

Dinokana Ward 9 with Water again

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This year Transport Month will be hosted under the theme: *"Together we move South Africa Forward."* The month long programme will display transport infrastructure projects, promote the use of public transport and advance the country's road safety initiatives.

Government is investing in the transport sector which is part of the country's Nine-Point Plan to stimulate development and create jobs. Our public transport investments are part of building and operating an integrated public transport network across the country.

Investments in rail infrastructure is making rail the backbone of our passenger and freight transport system. Government has embarked on one of the world's biggest rail projects to overhaul passenger trains. The new trains will operate with greater efficiency as they will carry more than 1 300 passengers and travel at a top speed of 160 km/h.

On our quest to render good service delivery the resident of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality resolved the issue of water shortage that prevailed at Dinokana ward 9.

The water has been sourced from Dinokana lower eye. In the past three (3) months there was water shortages that were experienced by the community caused by the damaged wall which was leaking and pump to the reservoir also damaged therefore causing the malfunction on the water supply.

In an unfortunate event the community took to the streets and barricaded the N4 road in in ply to make their concerns heard and tendered to. The Municipality and Sedibeng Water Board in partnership attended to the problem the wall was resealed and two new pumps where installed with two jojo tanks to prime the pumps.

Each pump yields 10 litres per second. The issue was resolved within two days and now the community is happy that water is no longer an issue.



Drought Rescue for Tswaing Local Municipality



The district Municipality continues to bring service delivery to the people of Ngaka Modiri Molema zealously. On the 4th of October 2016, MMC Finance, Economic and Enterprise Development Cllr. Phemelo Malebelela represented the Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality alongside the Mayor of Tswaing Local Municipality Cllr. Mangy Mamlwane and the council Speaker Cllr. Barnie Lobelo. The prestigious occasion was to perform a SOD turning in Tswaing Local Municipality for a ground water Source development.

The support of respective departments was also displayed as they always play a crucial in the provision of water. The Project was handed over to the project manager responsible and will be underway in three identified villages namely: Atameleng, Khunwana and Vresgewacht.

The Project has been divided between 9 sections in Ward 2.

The project encompasses the drilling of three (3) Exploration and nine (9) Production Boreholes and Pump houses. The Installation of water reticulation network of 10 km with a 200m radius (RDP) to communal stand pipes. The refurbishment of six (6) Boreholes and pump houses.

The project was approved by ACIP and WSIG Grant. The project will help the community members by providing a total estimate of twenty- nine (29) jobs for local labourers. To date, because the project has not started, currently employment has not yet commenced. The project schedule is expected to be completed within 4 months from date of project hand over.



Our Ramotshere Moiloa team was busy with the Municipality's internal projects on operation maintenance as temporary measures on water shortage to some parts of Boroathamadi. This process is also one of the measures to eradicate tankering our team is still in progress with equipping boreholes that will cater for the community on permanent basis. By completion of this project about 30 kilolitres of water will be sourced with 7 stand pipes servicing the community.

In the same breath the Municipal Health and Safety Services team were also hard at work going to different places in inspection of schools in accordance with (NSNP) National School Nutrition Programme) and Early learning centres with regulations 962 of Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act 1972(Act no 54) of 1972 and National Norms Standards of Environmental Health.

The Inspection was to establish the state of kitchens where learner's food are prepared and the surroundings as well as toilets.

This is a precaution taken by government to ensure the safety and good health of learners and to ensure that their basic human rights are protected and kept from any harm. The exercise is to assist schools and early learning centre's to adhere to the regulations.



Our Service delivery team at Ramotshere-Moiloa Local Municipality at Boroathamadi



Councillors Inducted

North West Salga held a workshop for the newly elected Councillors of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipalities. The 19th of August 2016 saw 43 councillors being sworn in at the District Council Chambers. For new councillors the session is orientate them and for those that return, its meant to refresh them.

The main purpose of this interactive process was to equip councillors on their roles and responsibilities. The workshop ensures that the newly elected council are capacitated with a general knowledge of their Leadership roles, Key responsibilities, Local Government and Service delivery.

During the workshop they touched on all benefits such as their packages and capacity building which they need to utilise as the Municipality pays for their skill development. They were also taught on Supply Chain processes and policy regulations such as Sec 174 Municipal Finance Municipal Act and Sec 217 of the Constitution

Council Whip Itumeleng Lethoko appealed to the new councillors to make use of the opportunities that are being offered to them. "It is a beginning of a new term, let us equip ourselves with relevant information so as to make the term a fruitful one" she said.

Food safety first!



Mr Moleofane Manager Municipal Health Services addressing the gathering.

Our hard working Municipal Health team together with other stakeholders such as the Police and Traffic officers took to the shops and streets on mission of two weeks dealing with food safety issues. The roadshow started at Ramotshere Local municipality and was finished off at Mahikeng Local. The roadshow was in three folds the first was the roadblock where trucks carrying food were randomly stopped to be inspected for proper packaging, expiry date and proper storage. The second part was shop inspection on the groceries and the cleanliness of such.

The programme is an ongoing initiative which seeks to curb issues such as food poisoning and improper food handling sold to the public and communities at large. The Municipal

Health, Safety and Security team are backed by Law in ensuring Food safety; R962 of November 2012, regulations governing General Hygiene requirements for food premises and transport of food.

A workshop was also conducted to shops and tuckshop owners or operators on proper handling of foods again they were encouraged to comply with the regulations, failure to do so their shops will be closed down for business.

If food is not handled properly it compromises hygiene and poses risk to the health of consumers. Food-borne illness is nearly 100% preventable if food is handled safely from the time it is received until the time it is served.



Mr Mongologa Environmental Health Practitioner giving a stern warning to shop owners



Some of the expired food items put aside for disposal



Ms Mohale disposing of unlabelled and not so well kept food items

What is Foodborne illness?

Foodborne illness is caused by eating contaminated food. Very often people are treated for food borne illnesses caused either from poor packaging to improper or careless preparation of food. A foodborne illness outbreak can cost a restaurants a lot of money including lost business, lawsuits, and medical costs.

Who Can Get Foodborne Illness?

Anybody can get foodborne illness. However, some people are more susceptible than Others

People who are more likely to get foodborne illness are:

- Infants and preschool age children;
- Pregnant women;
- Older adults;
- People who are chronically ill; and
- Individuals taking medications.

The roadshow was deemed a success as a lot of shop/tuck-shop owners attended and promised to comply, further more they were all given (2) two months legal notice on any correctional measures they need to comply with.



CANCER AWARENESS!

**Remember to wear the pink Ribbon in
honour of cancer awareness.**

During this breast cancer month, let us all take a time to visit the doctors or our local clinics and get ourselves tested for breast cancer.

Cancer does not only affect women. It is a disease that attacks both males and females. There are different types of cancer that we find ourselves being faced with and challenging us or our relatives on a daily basis.

Here are ways that women can easily and quickly detect when they show symptoms of breast cancer.

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