Opportunities for students

ROMITA HANUMAN

Two hundred students from eThekwini will get the opportunity of a lifetime to embark on an International Student Scholarship and Exchange Programme. Interested learners are encouraged to engage with their respective universities and apply accordingly. The closing date is at the end of November 2015.

The criteria for qualification include learners from disadvantaged backgrounds, those from previously disadvantaged backgrounds, promoting career development and scarce skills, empowering youth, developing skills and facilitating the exchange of information and innovative ideas coupled with experiencing different cultures. Learners are encouraged to approach their respective universities to get information on the programmes.

The City will also place the relevant information on their website and with a link to the opportunity. Interested learners are advised to contact EThekwini Municipal Academy on 031 311 3192.

The new Ambassador of Germany to South Africa, Walter Lindner paid a courtesy visit to the City where he met with Mayor James Nxumalo at the Durban City Hall. Mayor Nxumalo briefed the Ambassador on major projects in the City which included the Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) that aims to provide a flexible, safe, cost effective, seamless transport experience for the people of eThekwini.

They spoke about the port expansion and the hosting of the 2022 Commonwealth Games among other things. Ambassador Lindner said he was very impressed with Durban and that it was a thriving City.

Hazelmere dam level continue to drop

NONDUMISO MATHOMANE

ARISING from the crisis currently being experienced at the Hazelmere Dam where dam levels have dropped to below 30 percent, it has become necessary for eThekwini Municipality to impose strict water restrictions in several areas across Durban including, Little Umhlanga, Verulam, La Mercy, and uThongathi. The City’s efforts to maintain a continuous supply are also being hampered by the declining river level of the uThongathi River system. This has affected water supply to residents living in the Northern areas. Ashan Nandlal, the City’s Senior Manager for Water Network said Hazelmere Water Works has reduced production from 45 mega litres per day to just 30 mega litres per day to meet the first phase of 30% reduction. Restrictions were implemented last week in the following areas: Waterloo, Riadhi, Umdblosi Beach, Mk Moreland, Canelands, Verulam CBD, Tongaat CBD, Belvedere, Emona, Chelmsford, Van Rova, Gandhi’s Hill, Metcalf, Mapgoveni, Amanzimnyama, Fairview and Burbreeze.

The Municipality is dispatching water tankers to supply water in all affected areas.

“We urge consumers to continue with their water saving techniques as rains are still well below average. “The overall demand in Tongaat has increased recently and the available flow in the Tongaat River has reduced significantly. Further restriction may need to be imposed over the coming weeks if the situation does not improve,” said Nandlal, adding that most of the drought affected areas have continuous water supply.

The City is appealing to all residents to use water sparingly and to cooperate with all measures that are being put in place to save water.

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New Interchange eases traffic congestion

FREE FLOW: Transport Minister, Dipuo Peters (Centre) and KZN Premier Senzo Mchunu, MEC for Transport, Willis Mchunu and Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala at the opening of the N2 interchange last week.

Picture: LINDANI NSINDANE

Shabalala lends support to hospice

HAPPY FACES: Deputy Mayor Shabalala visited Ethembeni Hospice and Ekusizaneni Children’s Home in KwaMashu.

Picture: SIYABONGA NLELA

Community dialogue on Xenophobia

The South Durban Basin (SDB) Area Based Management Agreement held a Municipal Service Delivery workshop earlier this month aimed at generating information under one roof to deliberate on planned programmes and to improve collaboration for the SDB area.

The public is also urged to report suspicious advertisements or people who approach them with offers of jobs for sale to the Municipality.

The Municipality will employ 60 volunteers to carry out the campaign. Opportunities will be advertised through the media.

The CBRM will also issue a reminder to all businesses to enhance government service delivery targets and planning priorities.

This initiative is the culmination of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Minister of Home Affairs Malusi Gigaba and Mayor James Numaloo last year.

The Municipality will employ 60 volunteers to carry out the campaign. Opportunities will be advertised through the media. The Department of Home Affairs will provide training on various procedures and documentation processes for two weeks after which staff will be deployed to respective stations.

TheSDB workshop in partnership with the Department of Social Development, the local Home Affairs office and other stakeholders is designed to improve collaboration for the SDB area.

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Electricity for Ward 15 informal settlement

MANDISI HLATHWAYO
RESIDENTS at New Life informal settlement in Ward 15 broke out in loud cheers when Mayor James Nxumalo formally launched the roll-out of the electrification programme to 900 households in the area.

“The installations are at no cost to the residents after the Council decision to waive the R100 registration fee to most residents could not afford it,” Nxumalo said.

The Municipality has budgeted R200 million for electricity connections in both formal dwellings and informal settlements for the 2015/16 financial year. The installations are expected to significantly reduce dangerous illegal electricity connections in the City.

Contractors assigned to this project are expected to begin work this week. There will also be economic empowerment as eleven firms have been employed to empower the City.

The Municipality announced the roll-out of free electricity connections in informal settlements after complaints from residents that they were not afforded it.

“None of the residents can afford it”, Nxumalo said.

According to the agreement with the KwaZulu-Natal Province, the Municipality will waive the deposit for those residents that will be connected to the network.

The installations are currently being carried out in a number of areas around Durban providing 30 000 households each year with basic needs. Nxumalo told residents that it was looking forward to seeing other developments in their community.

SAVE POWER: Mayor James Nxumalo urging people to save electricity so that more people can benefit.

City Transport Authority wins award

NONDUMISO MATHOMANE

THE eThekwini Transport Authority (ETA) has bagged a prestigious award for being the best public transport provider in KwaZulu-Natal.

The unit received the award on Monday, 26 October 2015 from the South African Public Transport Awards at the Shangri-La Hotel during the PMR/Africa KZN Province Business Excellence Awards 2015.

The awards seek to recognize the roles and institutions that have made an outstanding contribution in their sectors over the past 12 months to stimulate the economic growth and development of the KZN Province.

The winners are rated by a random, provincial sample of 150 respondents comprising of Chief Executive Officers, Managing Directors, business owners, company directors, managers and senior local and national government officials based on KZN. Accepting the award on behalf of the City, ETA Deputy Head Fezile Mncadi said the accolade was well deserved and a positive boost for the Municipality.

“This is very encouraging and shows a sense of massive support. We are going to go further with our wheels of progress to serve our citizens,” Mncadi said.

The Municipality’s Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) is the biggest infrastructural project that the city has ever undertaken with an investment of R2 billion over 13 years.

The lab will be operating from 8h00 to 16h00 on weekdays.

Training opportunity for filmmakers

VUYO NDLOVU

PRODUCERS of the popular film, Shakaland, are on the lookout for six aspirant young filmmakers to train them in the filming of the second season in KwaMashu.

Preference will be given to trainees who have some basic knowledge of film-making, or who have demonstrated an interest in choosing film as a career. Deputy Mayor, Cllr Nomvuyu Shabalaha said that the Municipality is committed to promoting the development of the film industry in the City. “We have seen in other growth areas of film, a vital part of the development of the industry is to ensure that we have sufficiently trained people on the ground to support the needs of the production houses that will be producing within the city. Interested candidates must submit their CVs and covering letter to Fezile Pekoe@durban.gov.za or hand-deliver to 11th Floor Jennie House, 41 Martin Mncadi Avenue, Durban. Applications close on 13 November 2015 at 12pm.

Computer lab for job seekers

KHAYA SENGANI

THE computer laboratory to be opened in Pinetown is set to reduce travelling costs for job seekers residing in the western areas.

The eThekwini Municipality’s Governance and Human Resources Committee, chaired by Cllr Nondumiso Celwani, on Thursday, 15 October 2015 approved the opening of the Pinetown computer laboratory to assist job seekers.

Five computers will be installed to assist job seekers across the online application system, eCareers. Staff will be available to assist applicants if they experience any difficulties.

“The Municipality has set aside a number of computer centres as to allow members of the public to access the system which is saving them travelling costs to town to submit their applications,” Celwani said.

The lab will be operating from 8h00 to 16h00 on weekdays.
Putting safety first at Emthethweni

KHAYA SENGANI and RODNEY MOORE

As part of Clean and Maintain My City programme Ward 85 War Room organised and successfully executed a clean-up campaign in and around Emthethweni Senior Primary school in 1st period, Umbuzo recently.

The co-operation of parents from the area made the clean-up and clearing of bushes, which were posing a threat to the pupils, a success. School Principal Gugu Zuma said: “It is important to have a clean environment for our school because the school belongs to everyone living around it. The positive response and support from the War Room to have the school cleared of the bushes is appreciated.”

She went on to say that the enthusiastic co-operation shown by other stakeholders such as Correctional Services and the Department of Education who responded to the City’s call to reclaim our spaces was very encouraging as it shows that they care for the safety and well being of our children and the school. “We sincerely hope that this relationship grows and establishes a culture of cleanliness for our learners and community as a whole,” said the Principal.

CLEAN ENVIRONMENT: Schoolchildren showed their appreciation through song and dance for all the hard work to clean the beach which was a threat to them.

Picture: Lwazi Mzobe

Florida Road: leading in safety and security

ROMITA HANUMAN

THE City’s Clean and Maintain My City programme encourages all to take ownership of their spaces, keep it clean and maintain it. Residents and business owners in the Florida Road area have certainly done this, as they rooted for an improvement in the area.

Romita Hanuman, Head of Area Management, said that the Waterfront symbolises the area: it is an important attraction and it is the first point of contact for visitors. If we do not keep it clean, tourists will never return to our City. I support the Clean and Maintain My City programme as it addresses the challenges we face.

Putting safety first at Emthethweni

VEGETABLE GARDENS TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

THsemba Khumalo

A DESTITUTE family from Kennedy Road informal settlement is the first to benefit from the City’s ground-breaking vegetable growing project, done by the DSW.

The DSW’s Education and Waste Minimisation section has donated a consignment of spinach and other vegetables to the Mqubani family from their garden at SandileThusi Road. People can visit DSW offices and learn how to start their own food garden. In the pipeline is a one office one garden campaign.

For more information contact Jabulani Memela or Tom Mseleku on 031-3831665.

Picture: Themba Khumalo

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Local businesses attracted global markets’ eye

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO and PAPAMA DUNTSULA

The high levels of innovation and quality products demonstrated by local entrepreneurs during Durban Business Fair (DBF) Programme which recorded over 12 500 visitors resulted in discussions of business linkages with international markets.

Marcus Carnaro of the European Union said that small businesses determine the direction the country is moving towards and that most developed economies relied on small businesses for growth and continuous investment towards the programme contributes to a better future for the City. Carnaro who spoke during the DBF Excellence Awards said he was awestruck by the levels of innovation and quality products that were showcased by local businesses during the exhibition which left him thinking of how to open opportunities to some businesses.

Deputy Mayor, Nomvuzo Shabalala said small businesses have proven to be the real engines of sustainable and equitable growth for the City and we are happy to witness our efforts of connecting businesses globally gradually paying off.

Shabalala said local businesses have a fundamental task to dismantle the continuing threats such as poverty, inequality and unemployment and for over 17 years, DBF has been part of driving and characterising the radical economic transformation through creating people’s lives by supporting entrepreneurs in establishing, growing and exposing their businesses.

The programme featured a two-day Business Seminar where top global and national speakers such as the United States of America’s civil rights activist Dr Al Sharpton, inspirational speaker and author Iyanla VanZant, Brand Ambassador Timothy Maurice Webster, Trend Analyst Dion Chang and others shared their ideas and formulas on how to be economically liberated.

Vanzant, Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala and deputy director of the Department of Economic Development and PAPAMA DUNTSULA

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Call for 2016 film proposals

NONDUDUZO NGCONGO and PAPAMA DUNTSULA

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The City’s Economic Development and Planning Committee has adopted the co-operative development strategy on 15 October 2015 as part of a growing and increasing number of initiatives to support co-operatives in the economy. Deputy Mayor Nomvuzo Shabalala said: “The City aims to increase procurement openings for co-operatives hence we will facilitate certain goods to be exclusively manufactured and supplied by co-operatives. That is the supply of wastebags, toilet paper, grass cutting machine spares, cleaning detergents, staff uniforms, paper towels, cleaning of municipal vehicles’ eye, "Other benefits within the strategy is that the City will formulate new longer term contracts for co-operatives that will increase the job opportunities, implement the central integrated database, provide financial and non-financial assistance to enable development, promote access to export opportunities and link them with state and private sector networks."

THE MUNICIPALITY’S CENTRALISED DATA STORE

Deputy Mayor, Nomvuzo Shabalala said that the sector is currently conducting mock audits focusing on chemical and petrol storage facilities in and around the Island View area which will help the Municipality realise its strengths and weaknesses.

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He further explained that the Dutch experts have pointed out that the Municipality’s Schedule Trade Permitting Licence and Air Emission Trade Licence are not far from international standards. “This also part of training our staff especially those that are just coming into the field. As a department it is important we have a succession plan. This programme is also aimed at trying to build capacity all the way through from older and more experienced people to young and fresh people in the department,” Larat concluded.

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City cares for the disabled

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The plight of the disabled and other vulnerable groups is high on the eThekwini Municipality’s agenda. The City has made a lot of strides in improving the lives of the disabled through various initiatives. These initiatives and commitments are championed by the Community Participation and Action Support Services (CPAS) Unit through its Vulnerable Groups programmes.

The City has held a number of successful programmes that include, White Cane Rally, Deaf workshops, a Albimush youth camp and disability workshops. The Municipality’s Human Settlement is also building hundreds of wheelchair accessible houses to cater for disabled and the aged in its various housing projects around the City.

The initiatives by CPAS are an effort to improve the lives of the disabled and to raise awareness about the plight of the disabled and other vulnerable groups. One of the success stories of the City’s initiatives is the offer of several public transport options tailored for the needs of people with disabilities.

The Vukuma buses and Dial-A-ride transport caters for people unable to use traditional buses and other forms of public transport. The buses operate on weekdays from 05:30 to 19:30 and on weekends from 06:00 to 19:00.

For convenience, commuters can make telephonic bookings on 086 666 2453 on a first-come-first-serve basis. Regular commuters can make a repeat booking on a month to-month basis for up to six months.

IMPROVING LIVES: The Municipality has programmes aimed at assisting disabled people and other vulnerable groups in the eThekwini region. Picture: THEMBA KHMALO

Gearing girls for change

THEMBA KHMALO

The City’s eThekwini Municipality joined the international community in recognizing the 4th International Day of the Girl Child, on 13 October 2015 at the Marianridge Hall west of Durban.

The day is celebrated yearly on the 11th of October. It is a global effort to stop the world from discriminating against young women and girls.

The event was organised by the City’s Community Participation and Action Support Unit under its Vulnerable Groups’ office.

It was held under the theme “Gearing girls to change the world.” One of the youngest CEOs in South Africa, Pamla Memphis, CEO of Cross-Check Gender and Action Support Unit under its Vulnerable Groups’ office.

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Finding your nearest health and wellbeing services

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Connecting you to Health Services

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Finding your nearest health and wellbeing services is easy with the Info4africa database.

Info4Africa specialises in putting health information in reach of rural and urban communities.

Debbie Heustice, Director of the Centre explains: “We are passionate about advising people on where to find health and wellbeing treatment, care and support services no matter where patients are in South Africa.”

“There are over 14 000 health and wellbeing facilities listed on our South Africa wide database. 1 100 of these facilities are in eThekwini.”

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African vulture hatchlings need your help

METRO REPORTER

VULTURES are synonymous with the image of scavengers picking at the carcasses of dead animals. However, this bird forms an important ecological component of our natural environment and cleaning up dead carcasses which decreases the spread of some diseases.

Kerri Wolter founder of VulPro is trying to change the negative perception of vultures especially considering that this is the season South Africa’s 2015 hatched vultures are starting to take to the African skies for the first time.

However these inexperienced birds are exposed to fatal situations that result in injury and often death.

Power lines and poisons contribute to the greatest number of fatalities and injuries, said Wolter.

VulPro appeals to the public to remain observant and aware of vultures in trouble and will assist with advice or guidance on how to handle injured and grounded vultures.

TENDER CARE: An African vulture with its chick. Picture: JESSEE SINGH

Partnership to assist communities with healthcare

METRO REPORTER

A new partnership led by the eThekwini Municipality and the Durban University of Technology, in conjunction with the KwaZulu-Natal Office of the Premier as well as technology firm Syisalead, was recently launched to ensure better access to health care for people living with HIV/AIDS.

The partnership aims to respond to the challenges faced by authorities with regards to getting information from the community level. The initiative has been established to help the application to help improve services for people living with HIV.

The application will enable officials to track individual performance of caregivers in every ward, indicating where health services aren't functioning.

Everyone working on HIV care in the wards can log in and report on what they are doing, while officials involved in management at the metro level can monitor what is going on in each ward and where people need support.

In this province, more than 1.6 million people live with HIV or AIDS, making it the worst affected province in South Africa. The project has received a 12-month grant of R96,844 which equates to just over R2 million.

“In this project, government is in the lead and all parties are working together to solve the same problem,” said Programme Officer Gontse Legong.

To ensure accountability each case will be assigned to a specific government officer and if no response is recorded, the case will escalate to a regional office or provincial office.

City delivers services for all

ETHEKWINI DELIVERS SERVICES FOR ALL

THEMBA KHMALO

The KZN Blind and Deaf Society in partnership with the Municipality celebrated White-Cane Safety Awareness day on 15 October 2015.

The event is meant to raise awareness about blindness and visual disabilities.

Visually impaired people from all walks of life walked from outside King Zwelithini stadium to Mangosuthu University of Technology in support holding banners and placards.

KwaZulu-Natal Blind and Deaf Society Deputy Director, Nad Ramsarup, said, “The rally, which was in its fifth year, was part of the international White Cane Walk, being held around the world.

Ramsarup said, ‘For us this is a chance to promote the white cane, which is a symbol of blindness. It is these kind of initiatives that will help us gain safe movements and access to independence for people with visual impairments’ said Ramsarup.

Ward 87 Councillor Nomphandazo Shabalala said the Municipality is a caring Municipality. That is why we established the Vulnerable Groups Office.”

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TENDERING GUIDELINES PART 2

In part 1 in the last issue of the paper we ended with the tendering process, this week we look at Joint Venture tendering, sub-contracting and the documents required when submitting tender documents.

Can I tender with another business?

This is called a joint venture (JV). When two businesses form a joint venture (a partnership between two businesses) they each contribute to the project and share the profit. In this way two (or more) small businesses may be able to win a large tender that neither would have been able to take on alone.

Use the following guidelines when selecting a JV:

• Choose your partner very carefully. Like any partnership, a JV thrives on mutual trust and collaboration. When partners become suspicious of the others motives, agendas and ethics.
• Enter into negotiations early.
• Rather involve two or more small firms or companies than one or two firms that are much bigger than you are.
• Draw up a formal JV agreement and state all expectations clearly, including usually vague notions of the one partner empowering the other with skills.

Sub-contracting

• Delegation by one firm of a portion of its production process, under contract, to another firm, including in another country.
• The company may assign the contract with the buyer or subcontract the whole or any part thereof to any person, firm or company. Companies need to note that organs of state may restrict the percentage amount of work to be subcontracted.

How do I complete the tender documentation?

• With great care and precision! Follow the instructions carefully. Even the smallest error may result in the cancellation of your tender application.
• Your nearest Tender Advice Centre (TAC) and Seda will help you get hold of and complete the tender documents.
• Be quite sure that you have enough time to prepare and submit an offer before the due date.
• It is up to you to deliver or post your tender documents to the correct address by the due date, and indeed at the correct time. If the closing time is 12 noon, your tender will be disqualified if it is handed in at one minute past 12.
• The tender will include all the requirements and specifications for the goods and services to be supplied. Be quite sure that you will be able to comply.

• Include in your tender details all the relevant experience you have in relation to the proposed contract.

When completing the tender document do not forget to:

• Include your Value Added Tax (VAT) registration number, if you have one.
• Guarantee the quality of your products or services. Also provide details of any SABS or ISO marks or sign of quality assurance that you are entitled to use.
• Offer substitute products or services where necessary.
• Offer make-up refunds if you fail to deliver as agreed.
• Declare the quantity or percentage of imported products.
• State patents and details of any royalties.
• Describe the packaging.
• Give the time and place of delivery.
• Provide samples of products or goods if required.
• Use delivery documentation including delivery notes.
• Complete the tender documents in ink and sign alterations in full.
• Obtain import permits for goods that were not made in SA.
• Supply the prices that you paid for the goods.

Security Management HQ

NEW LOOK: The newly revamped building that will allow the Security Management Unit to execute its duties more effectively.

Picture: SIMPHIWE DLAMINI

TO IMPROVE service delivery and effective management of the Security Management Unit, the Municipality has invested R15 908 000 into building a new Security Management Unit headquarters that are adjacent to Disaster Management Unit on Jeff Taylor Crescent.

The Unit is responsible for the protection of municipal land (land invasion), management of the Security Management Unit (adjacent to Disaster Management Unit) and ensuring high standards of service delivery and effective management of the Security Management Unit. The newly constructed building is of a design that is conducive to efficient and effective Security Management Unit management.

“Our staff is currently spread all over the City and this results in an administrative nightmare and poor service delivery. Having everyone in one building will make it easier for efficient and effective Unit management.”

The new premises will include a parade area which is very important for the security environment,” said Bhenengu.

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City’s climate change plans hailed

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Investing in transport infrastructure

I was so impressed and excited when Umgeni Midgeberg was officially opened recently. As a city, we are committed to working together to build a thriving, seamless, safe and efficient transport system. The event comes at a time when we are celebrating Transport Month. Even ahead of the official launch, this inter-change has made a tremendous contribution to easing traffic congestion and promoting a more efficient flow of traffic in the area, especially during peak hours. As a city, we are pleased that our government has made the right investment in transport infrastructure which will make our country and cities more attractive to potential investors.

It is important for us to continue investing in overall transport infrastructure to ensure that all modes of transport—whether by land, sea, rail and air—work together and provide a fully integrated mobility solution for the country and its various economic nodes.

Here at eThekwini we are making investing heavily in the upgrade of our transport infrastructure thorough the transport infrastructure programme known as the Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (short: IRPTN). It will feature environmentally friendly peak houret al. and non-motorised transportations. We are projecting that the budget for the project will be around R20 billion. It will surely transform public transport in our City and connect 600 000 commuters through nine public transport corridors by the year 2027. It connects different modes of transport namely: bus, minibus taxi and rail. Through IRPTN every resident, worker and senior citizen in Durban will enjoy a reliable and safe public transport from their place of residence all the way to their final destination. Construction is underway in Pinetown as part of the corridor connecting Pinetown and KwaMashu. In the near future, the transport network will ensure that commuters wait no longer than 10 minutes during peak hours for transport. Our commitment to building a strong transport sector did not begin with the IRPTN but it can be traced back to our remarkable public transport infrastructure in our Municipality. This includes our investment of R12 million in the construction of cycling lanes which has improved the safety and experience of cyclists. We introduced public transport lanes on both southern and western freeways to enhance the flow of traffic during peak periods. This system prioritises public transport which transports thousands of commuters daily to their place of destination.

James Nxumalo
Mayor

Dolphin Coast: This is one of Durban’s best kept secrets; Umdloti Beach. This beautiful area is famous for dolphin activity in the morning and boasts whale watching from July to November. The Umdloti beach is shark-netted and safe to swim in and protected by eThekwini’s lifeguards so it’s perfect for some sunbathing or if you just want to enjoy a never-ending summer’s day with the family. The rock feature is one of the most popular sites on the Umdloti beach.

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Dolphin Destination

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We need Wi-Fi in uMlazi

I reside in Umlazi and I wish our eThekwini Municipality could also provide us with Wi-Fi that would serve the whole of Durban Metro like the Tshwane Municipality has done for its citizens. We are the biggest metropolitan in South Africa and we must be a leading Metro in providing new services to the people. Communication is a necessity and that is communicated by the South African constitution.

Smangaliso Mzobe
Umlazi

Clarity the new bylaws

Please can you enlighten me why the bylaws have been introduced? I reported a problem via email, the following day I got an email from Karen Ronne to say that they received my complaint and gave me the name of Mr. Mzwandile Gumbu who will be investigating the problem as well as his number. Mr. Mzwandile Gumbu listened attentively and showed interest to what I was saying and responded very well. A few minutes later someone else called and asked for directions to my house, a team was going there to do an inspection. I have two words for you guys ‘you rock’. I am very pleased with your work and keep it up. I am happy to live in eThekwini.

Zinhle Mpanza
KwaMashu

EThekwini Municipality rocks!

I would like to thank eThekwini Municipality staff for their quick response to complaints. I reported a problem via email, the following day I got an email from Karen Ronne to say that they received my complaint and gave me the name of Mr. Mzwandile Gumbu who will be investigating the problem as well as his number. Mr. Mzwandile Gumbu listened attentively and showed interest to what I was saying and responded very well. A few minutes later someone else called and asked for directions to my house, a team was going there to do an inspection. I have two words for you guys ‘you rock’. I am very pleased with your work and keep it up. I am happy to live in eThekwini.

EThekwini Water department

I commend eThekwini Water department for the quick response to render service where it is required. I requested a water limiter on my water meter and within few days it was installed. It is not my first time I give you guys credit each time I report a leak somewhere your response time is commendable. Keep up the good work and I wish other Units could cut a pattern from you.

Vusi Ngcobo
Waterloo

Letters
Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the vacancies advertised here.

Applications who have not been contacted within three months from the closing date should consider themselves unsuccessful. An employee may be deployed to any of the office, depot or workplaces of the municipality within its area of jurisdiction. Canvassing councilors or officials in respect of these positions will lead to disqualification of the applicants.

Applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope and must be accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae and/or psychiatric assessment report as part of the selection process. You shall be required to undergo a pre-employment medical examination to be conducted by a medical officer in the employ of the Municipality.

Please note: Online applicants can direct their queries to the HR Systems Branch helpdesk on 033 322 6050. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To apply, visit www.durban.gov.za and follow the E-Careers link. Please note that Municipality vacancies are NOT FOR SALE!

EThekwini Municipality is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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ACCOUNTANT REF NO: 33000145 / 33000155 Total Remuneration Package R236 488.00 / R341 748.00 pa Grade 12

Job Purpose: To provide a support function to the Corporate Accounts Section to ensure compliance with new legislation and maintenance of practices.

Essential Requirements:
• Matric with Accounting / Business Management/ B Comm; CA(SA); Associate Member of IMFO; Associate Member of CPA SA; Senior equivalent Accounting Qualification or Relevant B Comm Accounting Qualification.
• 3 Years relevant Municipal Accounting experience.

Special Conditions: Post of Accountant is interchangeable within the Treasury Cluster.

To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers. Login date is Friday, 2015-11-13.

TRAINEE ACCOUNTANT REF NO: T3100134/6 Total Remuneration Package R 92 730.60 / R 120 375.36 pa Grade 10

Job Purpose: To provide support for the Accounting functions of the municipality to ensure compliance with new legislation and maintenance of practices.

Essential Requirements:
• Matric with Accounting / Business Management/ B Comm; CA(SA); Associate Member of CISA or other equivalent Accounting Qualification or a National Diploma in Accounting.
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COMPUTATIONS UNIT SUB-EDITOR REF NO: 33000674

Job Purpose: To provide a support function to the Corporate Accounts Section to ensure compliance with new legislation and maintenance of practices.

Essential Requirements:
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TRAINING AIDE REF NO: 33000394/6 Total Remuneration Package R 263 288.40 / R 341 748.00 pa Grade 09

Job Purpose: To provide support for the Human Resource Development Section.

Essential Requirements:
• Grade 12 with a Matriculation Exemption Certificate. 
• Higher Grade passes in Accounting and Mathematics.

Special Conditions: Hours of Work: 40 Hours

Applications to The Human Resources (Finance), Ground Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Anton Lembede Street, Durban 4000 or P.O. Box 828, Durban 4000 later than 12h00 Monday, 2015-11-09.

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HEALTH UNIT SENIOR CLERK PRINCIPAL REF NO: 33000442/33000441/4100456 Total Remuneration Package R 275 140.00 / R 921 543.00 pa Grade 12

Job Purpose: To perform surgical and supervisory management of Occupational Health Services throughout EThekwini Health Department as well as to reduce employee exposure to workplace hazards and occupa- tional disease.

Essential Requirements:
• Registration as a Medical Practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. 
• Diploma in Occupational Health Services. 
• Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). 
• 5 Years relevant experience.

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TRANSPORT AUTHORITY UNIT PROJECT MANAGER (RECRUITMENT & DEVELOPMENT) REF NO: 37000029 Total Remuneration Package R 547 555.00 / R 692 443.00 pa Grade 15

Job Purpose: To provide support to the Revenue and Finance Department in the management of revenue and financial services to the particular post is related.

Essential Requirements:
• Registered as a Professional Engineer in Civil Engineering or others.
• Valid motor vehicle drivers license (Code B). 
• 5 Years relevant experience.

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PROJECT MANAGER (ELECTRICAL) REF NO: 34000007

Job Purpose: To manage a support function to the Revenue and Finance Department.

Essential Requirements:
• 3 Years relevant experience in maintenance and/or construction work associated with O & M.

To apply go to www.durban.gov.za and click on e-careers. Login date is Friday, 2015-11-13.
DRAUGHTSPERSON (NEW DRAWING OFFICE):  
Job Purpose: To provide a manual and computer aided draughting service, attend to public enquiries and provide technical investigative and project management support to internal and external clients.

Essential Requirements:  
• Grade 12 with Mathematics or equivalent training in Engineering, Architecture or Design.  
• Must have completed Draughtsperson within six months of appointment to undertake work under the supervision of the Department's competency assessment.  
• At least 1 year relevant draughting and GIS experience in a network environment.

Special Conditions:  
• Over-time work.  
• Standby.  
• Perform work at night.  
• Transport allowance for late shift.

Senior draughtspersons in electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, interpretive, drafting, project management, facilities management to support the operations of the Department. Standby and on call for emergencies. Work in all weather conditions. Required to work during a shutdown, which may extend past their regular working hours. Required to work outside normal working hours during emergencies and planned overtime. May be required to work shifts.  

SALARY:  
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**Job Purpose:**
To provide an administrative support to the Human Resources Service Department.

**Essential Requirements:**
- &nbsp;Grade 11.
- &nbsp;Must be a South African Citizen.
- &nbsp;Valid unrestricted driving licence (Code B or EB).
- &nbsp;Holds a valid Driver’s licence.
- &nbsp;Computer Literacy.
- &nbsp;Post matric qualification in Human Resources Administration.
- &nbsp;Skills: Typing, computer use, telephone answering.
- &nbsp;Must be a registered member of the Human Resource Management Institute of South Africa (HRMISA).

**Special Conditions:**
- &nbsp;12 months in a Supervisory position.
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**Human Resources Unit**
**Human Resources Officer**

**Job Purpose:**
To provide human resources services to the Department.

**Essential Requirements:**
- &nbsp;A degree in Human Resources Management.
- &nbsp;Must be a registered member of the Human Resource Management Institute of South Africa (HRMISA).
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**Engineering Unit**
**Clerk of Works**

**Job Purpose:**
To provide an administrative support to the Engineering Section.

**Essential Requirements:**
- &nbsp;An appropriate level of secondary education.
- &nbsp;Valid motor vehicle drivers licence (Code C or EC) and Computer Literacy.
- &nbsp;Valid unrestricted driving licence (Code B or EB).
- &nbsp;2 Years relevant experience.
- &nbsp;Relevant tertiary qualification: Diploma or Degree in Engineering.
- &nbsp;Computer Literacy.
- &nbsp;Must be a registered member of the Society of Civil Engineers of South Africa (SCESA) and the South African Institute of Professional Engineers (SAIPhone).

**Special Conditions:**
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**Engineering Unit**
**Supervisor of Works**

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Tender documentation may be collected at our offices located at 1 King Shaka Avenue, Durban:

Venue: The Procurement Office

From: 2015-10-30

Closing date: 2015-11-13, at 11:00

Times for collection of tenders: 09:00 to 16:00

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ARTHUR MYERS

ARCHITECTURAL DEPARTMENT

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Proposed deproclamation and sale of portion of a road area described as Proposed Portion [A] and Portion 202 both of Erf 39 Durban North and Portion [B] of Erf 40 Durban North

It is hereby notified that:-

(a) In terms of Section 211 of Ordinance 25 of 1974 that the Municipality intends to permanently close a portion of the road area described as Proposed Portion [A] and Portion 202 both of Erf 39 Durban North and Proposed Portion [B] of Erf 40 Durban North in extent approximately 431m² as depicted on Plan No. SJ 4689/6A, with effect from 1 December 2015.

(b) In terms of Section 142(1) of the MPFA Act and Section 36(1)(a) of an Ethekwini Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy, it is the intention of the Municipality to sell, by private treaty with the adjoining property owner (Cayman Investments (Pty) Ltd), the land described as Proposed Portion [A] and Portion 202 both of Erf 39 Durban North and Proposed Portion [B] of Erf 40 Durban North in extent approximately 431m² as depicted on Plan No. SJ 4689/6A at a price of R209 633.00.

(c) The grounds thereof are set out in detail; and

(d) The interest of the author is recorded fully.

Closing date: 27 November 2015

A compulsory briefing meeting will be held at 10:00, on 2015-11-12, in the Buffalo Training Room, Ground Floor, The Electron Waste Transfer Station, 22 Electron Road, Springfield. Tenders will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend. Tender documents must be collected no later than 3 days from the date of tender closing.

All enquiries: Tel.: No. 031-311 6388; Christopher Gekie: Tel. No. 031-311 6035.

Tenders will be considered from tenderers who do not attend. Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 5GC or higher.

All enquiries: Tel. No.: 031-276 4660 (A. Doogters- shed).

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The overall objective of the Ethekwini Coastal Working Group is to:

• Promote integrated coastal management with the Ethekwini Municipality,
• Co-ordinate the effective implementation of the ICM Act and municipal coastal management programme,
• Promote a co-ordinated, inclusive and integrated approach to coastal management by providing a forum for and promoting coordination and collaboration between key organs of State and other persons,
• Promote the integration of coastal management and objectives into the municipal ICP, SDPs and into municipal plans, programmes and policies that affect the coastal environment.

QUALITIES OF MEMBERS

To this end, we seek individuals/communities/ research organisations/NGOs/Ratepayers bodies, etc. who possess any or a combination of the following expertise, skills, and experience, amongst others, to avail themselves to serve as members of the Ethekwini Coastal Working Group:

• Coastal Management,
• Coastal Planning,
• Rural and agricultural development,
• Infrastructure development planning and maintenance;
• Urban development and land use planning;
• Coastal engineering,
• Environment and sustainable development;
• Tourism and recreational development;
• Economic development and tourism;
• Culture and heritage;
• Estuarine ecology and management;
• Climate change in the coastal zone;
• Disaster management and preparedness;
• Coastal legislation and policy development;
• Coastal protected area management;
• Coastal water quality;
• Education and awareness;
• Sustainable coastal livelihoods.

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION

Applications with detailed Curriculum Vitae and copy of ID should be submitted to the Project Manager, Coastal Unit, 2nd Floor, The Electron Waste Transfer Station, 22 Electron Road, Springfield, eThekwini Water and Sanitation Building, 3 Prior Road, Durban. Tenderers who do not attend will not be considered from tenderers who do not attend. Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, at the time of tender closing, will be eligible to submit tenders. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 5GC or higher.

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Proposed sale by private treaty: Erf 733 KwaMasha- Lwandle, KwaMashu Fam- ily and Child Welfare Society

It is hereby notified in terms of Section 14(2) of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003 and Notice 2764 of 2015 that the Municipality, in terms of the Municipality’s responsibility to sell, in freehold, by private treaty to the KwaMashu Family and Child Welfare Society, the land described as Erf 733 KwaMasha-Lwandle, Registration Division FT in the Province of KwaZulu Natal, in extent 2160m², as depicted on Plan SJ 4537/3, at a price of R1,480,000 (inclusive of VAT). Copies of the Conditions of Sale No. 7066B will be available for inspection at the office of the Head: Real Estate, Room 1702, 17th Floor, 75 Dr Langalibalele Dube Street, formerly Winder Street, Durban. Tenders will be submitted on forms available from the Head: Real Estate, Room 1702, 17th Floor, 75 Dr Langalibalele Dube Street, formerly Winder Street, Durban. Tenders must be submitted by 12:00 noon on 30 October 2015. Tenders must be submitted by 12:00 noon on 30 October 2015. Tender documents will not be available for a period of 24 months (R1000 non-refund- able tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

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All enquiries: Tel.: No. 081 259 3688 (Logan Moodley).

WS.6748 Annual supply, delivery and off-loading of different iron/steel fittings and stainless steel saddles for a period of 36 months

(R1000 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 27 November 2015

Proposed sale by private treaty: Erf 4537/3, at a price of R329 663.00

is placarded in the area. Copies of the Conditions of Sale No. SJ 4689/6A at a price of R329 663.00

Closing date: 30 October – 12 November 2015

municipality intends to permanently close, in freehold, by private treaty to the adjoining land, approximately 413m² as depicted on Plan SJ 4689/6A, with effect from 1 December 2015.

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All enquiries: Tel.: No. 031-311 8790; General: Tel. No.: 031-311 8535.

WS.6811 Hammarsdale elevated tank, subdivision, pumps and ancillary works - Ward 4 (R500 non-refundable tender charge - cash or bank guaranteed cheques only)

Closing date: 27 November 2015
Salga games on the cards

THIEMA KHMALO and SIYABONGA NDLELA

ISSY GESHEN LAMONT Home wins choir contest

THEMBA KHMALO and SIYABONGA NDLELA

ISSY GESHEN Lamont Home for the Aged was awarded first prize in the 2015 home for the aged choir competition held at Muthande Society for the Aged on 16 October 2015.

The second prize went to Zimbabene Old Age Home while the KwaMashu Christian Care Home took third place.

The choir contest which is now in its second year running is aimed at encouraging the elderly who reside in homes for the elderly to actively participate in social activities.

Senior Citizens Programme Officer Phindile Gumede said this was the kind platform where elderly people can be active. “The elderly feel abandoned, not finding anyone to talk to, which is why we created this for them to interact and socialize. This is also part of honoring and respecting their rights and dignity,” said Gumede.

The choir consisted of 20 members of which 16 were elderly and four were only slightly above them.

“This is an important activity for them as it helps improve their health. This is what they do every Sunday,” said Gumede.

The choir is also going to be involved in the weekly choir singing during the Tsinakala marriage ceremony which is held every Sunday at the home.

City ‘runs’ with tree-planting day

JESSIE SINGH

ETHEKWINI Municipality will plant a tree for every online entry received for the Green Trail Run that will be hosted by a Green Hub this coming Saturday, 31 October 2015.

Register for the 5 kilometre run, suitable for beginners, children and walkers or a 10 kilometre run for those who enjoy more of a challenge. Registration costs R60 and R180 respectively.

The route starts and ends at the scenic Green Hub at the Blue Lagoon along the uMgeni River and the edge of the Mangroves Nature Reserve. Registration on the day of the race is permitted, however he prepared to pay R10 more per entry. Participants are also requested to wear green on the day to show their support for nature and a greener Durban.

KZN Football Indaba aligns to SAFA plans

SIMPHWE DLAMINI

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VUYO NDLOVU

MAYOR James Nxumalo is calling on all citizens to rally behind Siphelele Ngcobo as he is in the running to win the 2015 edition of the Idols competition. Ngcobo hails from Inanda, Durban and is the only contestant left in the competition that is representing Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.

He is currently in the Top five and if he receives enough votes, stands a chance to go on and win the competition… and you can make that happen! Mayor James Nxumalo said that he is confident that Ngcobo will come back with the title. As thekwini we are well known for our wealth in talent, especially in the creative industry. “We are also supportive of each other and I have no doubt that they will vote in numbers,” To vote, sms 04 to 37400. You can vote via WeChat by simply adding the Idols South Africa account @120*33033# and follow the easy prompts or alternatively visit www.idolssa.tv. Votes are limited to 100 per mobile number. Voting closes at 10pm every Tuesday.

Ngcobo is 24 years old. He currently lives with his mother and siblings. He started his music career in 2012. He studied classical singing in school and since matriculating he’s been focusing on gospel and jazz. Siphelele was inspired to enter Idols SA by Khaya Mthethwa and L’loyd Cole. “I have seen how it changed their lives. I thought if they can make it, I can also make it,” he said. Ngcobo had the judges captivated with his jazzy interpretation of Zahara’s “Lolive” in his solo audition at the Pretoria State Theatre, bringing Uthutha Meninga-na to the first tears of the judges.

Idols SA is broadcast live every Sunday, 5-7pm on M-Net and Mzansi Magic.

Let us help Siphelele bring it home!

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