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LEPHALALE MUNICIPALITY

A VIBRANT CITY AND THE ENERGY HUB

MAYOR ADDRESSES WORKERS IMBIZO !!!



The Mayor addressed multitudes of workers of Lephalale gathered at Moses Monanyane Sports Complex in Ga-Monyeki Shongoane 3 on Sunday the 7th of January 2018.

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LLM COUNCILLORS WELCOMING 2018 BABIES!!!



Speaking at the first Workers Imbizo, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko said the Imbizo was to build a united, cohesive government that will ensure that radical economic transformation is achieved in Lephalale.

“We are here to find solutions to problems and frustrations that workers encounter at construction workplaces, we are aware that there is great injustice towards our local people” said the Mayor. He added that as leaders and council they are fighting very hard against unemployment, and they will continue until there’s a change.

The workers were given an opportunity to raise their concerns and amongst issues raised was inequality in the workplace, discrimination, information centre not being useful, lack of skills development, and local people not given first preference.

In Conclusion, the Mayor suggested that a committee should be establishment to look into the operation of the Information Centre which is meant to ensure that local people are prioritized during recruitment processes of Eskom. The committee will also explore different ways of ensuring job creation, enhancing Local Economic Development and monitor the demobilization of Medupi workers. The Mayor also highlighted that since the Medupi construction is coming to an end a serious intervention needs to be made to ensure that demobilization does not affect local people.



EPWP UNDERWAY!!!

Forty Five (45) casual workers have been temporarily employed by Lephalale Local Municipality to work on an Integrated Environmental Management program under Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

The activities of the project includes amongst others, litter picking, clearing of illegal dumping spots, maintenance of parks, road sweeping and maintenance of storm water channels. The programme started on the 02nd of January 2018 and will run till 30 June 2018 across all 38 villages in LLM and Lephalale town.



LESEDING CONSULTATION MEETING!!!!



In dealing with the high unemployment rate, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko has embarked on continuous consultation sessions with communities in various villages. These are information sharing sessions where communities are informed about available job opportunities from various institutions within the vicinity of Lephalale.

According to the Mayor each and every company doing business in Lephalale must prioritize local residents. This is also in line with the Mining charter which encourages “Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment” which means a viable empowerment of all black people, in particular women, workers, youth, people with disabilities and people living in rural areas through socio-economic strategies.

The Mayor Visited Leseding/Steenbokpan to encourage the community to attend all the information sharing sessions in order to be able to have information on job and business opportunities.



MAYOR CONGRATULATES LEARNERS WHO PASSED THEIR LICENSES!!!



LLM Mayor with learners who are currently undergoing a drivers license training at Masekwameng Driving School, as part of the annual 67 projects for Madiba launched by the Mayor. The project which is a Mayoral initiative is aimed at equipping the youth of Lephalale with the requisite skills to be able to enter into the job market. Since the beginning of the project in September 2017, 68 participants have already acquired their licenses.

January is..
**Human
Trafficking**
Awareness Month

**Save Your
EYES**
JANUARY IS **GLAUCOMA
AWARENESS MONTH**

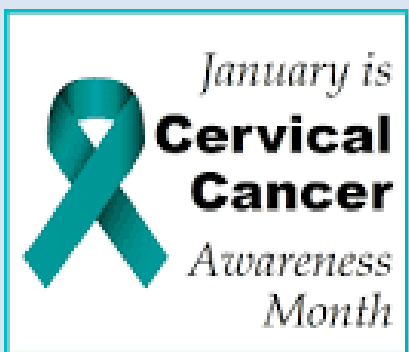
2018 FIRST COUNCIL SITTING!!!

Lephalale Local Municipality held its first Council Meeting on 25 January 2018. The Honourable Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, started the meeting by appreciating all efforts by Grade 12 learners who sat for the Final Matric Examinations in 2017. He congratulated those who achieved and sympathized with those who have not passed.

He urged everyone to use this year to celebrate the centenary birthdays of stalwarts, Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu.

The Mayor took a moment to admire and appreciate the work done by officials of the Municipality in ensuring that the Municipality obtains unqualified audit opinion for three consecutive years.

“We want to thank administration for its diligence and professionalism. We in the same vein congratulate our Councillors for their incisiveness, agility and vigilance. We should be intolerant to the lapse of professional standards and frown at any tendency that seeks to soil or undermine the reputation we have built so hard. Let us continue to work as a unit for the people of this Municipality” said the Mayor.



Cervical Health Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about how women can protect themselves from HPV (human papillomavirus) and cervical cancer. HPV is a very common infection that spreads through sexual activity, and it causes almost all cases of cervical cancer.

EMERGENCY REPORTING AND EVACUATION PROCEDURES!!

Types of emergencies to be reported to Call Centre are:

- Road Accident
- FIRE
- BOMB THREAT
- CHEMICAL SPILLAGE

ROAD ACCIDENT

Call emergency phone number:

Ambulance/EMS : 0147183800
Fire Department : 0147624200/ 0711736246
Local SAPS : 0147621000

Provide the following information:

- a. Nature of emergency,
- b. Location of the emergency (Name of Township, Village, Physical address, building, Name of the Road), and
- c. Your name and phone number from which you are calling.

FIRE EMERGENCY

When fire is discovered:

- Activate the nearest fire alarm (if installed)/ report to neighbors for assistance
- Notify the local Fire Department by calling: 0711736246

Fight the fire ONLY if:

- The fire is small to avoid spreading to other areas.
- Use portable fire extinguisher / water to extinguish the fire.

Upon being notified about the fire emergency, occupants must:

- Leave the building using the designated escape routes.
- Assemble in the designated area (specify location)
- Remain outside until the competent authority (Designated Official or designee) announces that it is safe to re-enter the building.

CHEMICAL SPILLAGE

In case of chemical spillage call the following emergency numbers:

- ☐ Ambulance/EMS : 0147183800
- ☐ Fire Department : 0147624200/ 0711736246
- ☐ Local SAPS : 0147621000

NOTICE!!NOTICE!!NOTICE!!

You are hereby notified of the re-opening of the Municipal Vehicle Testing Station after it was closed down on 17/06/2017 for upgrading. The station which is situated along the O.R Tambo Avenue, Lephalale has now been refurbished and fully equipped with modern vehicle testing equipments that comply with the South African National Standards.

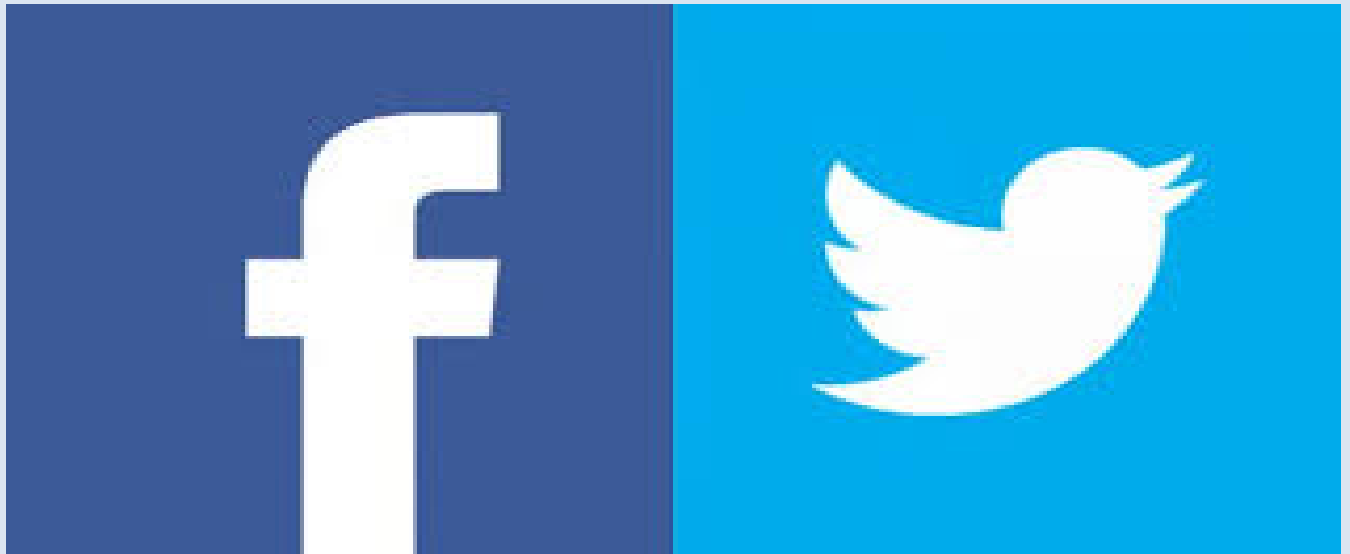
The Station is opened from Monday to Friday 08h00 to 15h00. Applications for testing of vehicles for roadworthiness should be lodged with the Registering Authority/Licence Office at the Civic Centre. The following application fees are payable for different categories of vehicles:-

Bus = R198-00

Goods Vehicles including LDV's, Trucks and Trailers = R174-00

Other vehicles including Sedans, Station Wagons and Hatchbacks = R138-00

Certification of vehicle for roadworthiness = R86-00



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