Kynsna municipality welcomes new senior manager in the project management office

Mzwandle Nunu has joined the administration as the Senior Manager: Project Management Office. In this position, he will be responsible for managing capital projects and programmes, ensuring that they reach their desired outcomes on time and within budget, while adhering to prescribed quality standards. 

Mr Nunu comes to us from the Sundays River Municipality where he was the Director: Infrastructure Planning and Project Development. He achieved his diploma in Civil Engineering at the Walter Sisulu University and studied B-Tech Civil Engineering (Transportation) at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University after matriculating from Khanyisa High School in Mthatha.

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We wish him all the best with his future endeavours.

Best wishes for November, 
Dr Sibekile Vatala, Kynsna municipality Manager

Knysna Water

Proposed housing developments for Sedgefield

Kynsna Municipality Director of Integrated Human Settlements, Mr. Joel Mkumwana engaged the community of Sedgefield on proposed developments for early childhood development and 2Bich. More of these projects to be followed before a key infrastructure project of this nature kicks off.

The housing team shared the project proposals with interested residents of Sedgefield. The planned development of Breakers, New Ground, FLISP, PIP and GAP houses aims to address issues of housing in the area where backyard dwellers and people living in informal settlements will be accommodated.

The meeting was in an effort to strengthen community engagement, ownership of these project by communities and promote transnational, active citizenship and consultation.

Kynsna has an approved Integrated Development Plan and 2019/2020 Budget. These must be implemented fall to the administration and officials, whom I as the Mayor must lead to success in doing so.

We have put measures in place to curb illegal activities and Law Enforcement Officers will be on patrol during the day and evening.

From our perspective it decreases the impact on service delivery. Delivering basic services of high standards remains one of the few things our cultures all have in common is men's reluctance to talk about their health issues. You don't need to grow out your moustache or beard in November, but do educate yourself on what you can do to better look after your health.

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Sedgfield Housing Plans & Guy Fawkes Zero Tolerance

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The process of activating the 7500 prepaid water meters commenced. 25 October with Mr Slutegama and Mr Slatsola that the prepaid system functions similarly to the electrical prepaid system.

User Interface

Units (UIU) have been provided to each household where the system has been installed, and units can be bought at the local hardware store or electricity vendors that sell electricity.

Field workers will visit each household to activate the water meter and to demonstrate how the system will work. You can only make purchases once your meter has been activated by a fieldworker. Should the plot have inadvertently passed your property, contact Callbox at 060 775 7166, or via email at admin@callbox.co.za. 

Free allocations

All indigent and pensioner households will receive 6kl free water, with other households receiving 3kl per month as per prescribed norms. Unused free credits will not be carried over to the next month.

No daily charges

There will be no daily charges. The basic water tariff will be included in the monthly services accounts.

The User Interface Unit (UIU)

To refer the reverse side (back) of the UIU. Punch in the symbols and numbers as indicated.

Where to find your meter number

Press #949 on your UIU, or check the white barcoded sticker on your water management device.

Can't make a purchase?

Please contact Onet at their George Office on 044 875 5474.

Tamp free

Vatala stressed that the smart water meter must not be tampered with.

“Not only is it illegal, but the meter will shut down if tampered with, international residents. Water consumption will have to wait for the meter to be fixed – at their cost - before supply can begin,” Mr Vatala warned.

Benefits all round

Vatala concluded by saying that the prepaid system has benefits for all parties involved. “Users are now in control of their monthly usage and billing and they are notified of any water disruption that may occur. Also, the number of disputed accounts, improves the managing of water resources and assists Council with long term planning. We hope to have the system in place in all wards soon, and phase two will commence shortly.”

First phase of Knysna Prepaid Water Meters activated

DA COUNCILLOR DONOVAN POFADEDER RESIGNS

Acting Kynsna Municipal Manager Msiqaba Mernani received the resignation letter of Ward 11 Councilor Donovan Pofadder on Tuesday 11 October. His resignation was effective immediately.

We thank Mr Pofadder for his selfless service to the residents of Ward 11 and wish him all the best with his future endeavors.

Knysna Municipalities is urging all residents to abide by the relevant bylaws when planning their Guy Fawkes celebrations for 3 November.

“Officers are confiscating any fireworks found at retail outlets and are focussing on known hotspots until 06 November. The officer in charge of Law Enforcement is Gavin Williams. Please do not hesitate to contact him on 060 998 7379 if you have any queries, or wish to report illegal activities,” Msiqaba said.

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What a privilege it is to provide the foreword to this edition of the Council News. 

To this day, one of my favourite memories continues to be my appointment as the first Phi Beta Kappa member of the School of Engineering (Transportation) at the Walter Sisulu University and studied B-Tech Civil Engineering (Transportation) at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University after matriculating from Khanyisa High School in Mthatha.

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Fighting the scourge of fires in and around our communities is the primary function of the Knysna Fire Services. But they also strive to provide a safer environment for residents, visitors and municipal staff by creating awareness of the dangers associated with fire in our communities.

To our local firefighters recently conducted door-to-door visits in some of our neighbourhoods to help communities understand that fires can be prevented. Fridge magnets with important numbers were distributed to these homes.

Contact the Fire & Rescue Services on 044 502 8911.

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