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EDITION #1

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



DEAR MIDVAAL RESIDENTS

The month of September is a significant month where we recognise and celebrate South Africa's cultural wealth and diversity.

South Africa is a melting pot of beautiful cultures, religions, and languages. We are a true rainbow nation.

There are some who may try to divide us along racial lines or instil tribal blocs to pit us against each other.

South Africa belongs to all who live in it, and we must stand united in our diversity.

In the words of uTata Nelson " Each of us is as intimately attached to the soil of this beautiful country as are the famous jacaranda trees of Pretoria and the mimosa trees of the bushveld – a rainbow nation at peace with itself and the world".

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The price of electricity has risen more than 500% over the past 16 years, far exceeding inflation over that time. Eskom is attempting to charge an exorbitant amount of money for electricity while failing to keep the lights on consistently. Before considering another increase, Eskom must take tangible steps to resolve the load shedding crisis, get rid of its bloated staff complement and prosecute those who have committed corruption. We are engaging Independent Power Producers to be less-reliant on Eskom.

WORLD TOURISM DAY



We celebrated World Tourism Day by exploring Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve- hiking, cycling, and enjoying the beautiful view that the reserve has to offer. We are positioning Midvaal as the tourist destination of the Vaal. Take time to explore Midvaal's tourism spots, our offerings are on full display on the first-of-its-kind tourism website www.midvaal.gov.za/tourism-and-leisure/



DONATION OF THE MONTH:

YOUNG FARMER BRIAN TROMP

We are creating opportunities for people across our municipality. One example is Mr Brian Tromp an emerging farmer from Homelands community based in Ward 1.

I donated on behalf of the municipality water reticulation equipment to help realize his vision of a growing farming business. He specialises in crop farming and distribution of spinach.



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MIDVAAL UNVEILS A FLEET OF 14 VEHICLES TO IMPROVE SERVICES ACROSS THE MUNICIPALITY



Top news of the month

In alignment to our promise of excellent service delivery, we have procured an additional fleet of vehicles in order to respond better to service challenges and interruptions. The vehicles will be used for waste collection, fire and emergency services, as well as increasing traffic safety and efficiency on the roads.



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ENGAGEMENT WITH PROMINENT BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY LEADERS

On 15 September 2022, Midvaal Local Municipality engaged with prominent businesses and industry leaders. We are committed to listening to the people we serve.

This is part of the municipality's efforts to meet its Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for economic growth.

Attracting investment will not only grow our local economy but will reduce unemployment, poverty and inequality stemming from the economic effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

I encouraged businesses to hire local, source local and buy local. This is the best way to catalyse development and stimulate the growth required to expand as a region.

ARBOUR WEEK

We opened the month of September by celebrating Arbour Week. Arbour Week is used to promote sustainable environmental management by the planting of trees.

Midvaal Local Municipality allocated over 600 trees to community members. Members of the Mayoral Committee and the Municipal Manager planted 100 trees in the Savanna City area.

This administration aims to ensure that residents "touch, feel and see" clean audits.

The planting of trees plays a crucial role in beautifying our communities.



LITTERING AND DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAN NOT BE PART OF OUR LEGACY AND HERITAGE



The dictionary definition of heritage is "property that is or may be inherited; an inheritance". What heritage will we pass down to the next generation?

While it is the government's mandate to build and maintain our vast public infrastructure system, it is our responsibility to care for and safeguard it.

As we close off Heritage month, let's take care of our environment, so we leave a worthwhile legacy for the next generation.



OUTCOME: STRATEGIC SESSION 2022



Build strong
partnerships

Enhance service
delivery through
innovative
technologies

Promote local
economic
development and
tourism

Enable a safe,
healthy community
and environment

Adopt clean,
renewable
energy

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