

VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



KITCHEN SAFETY TIPS FROM



TURN OFF THE STOVE

Always turn off your oven or stove when it's not in use. If you need help remembering, set a timer to go off when you're finished cooking.



BE CAREFUL WITH GREASE

Grease fires can spread extremely quickly, so be extra careful when you're cooking with grease or other flammable liquids.



WATCH TOWELS

Towels and pot holders are very flammable, so keep them well away from burners and stoves. Try to store them in a drawer across the kitchen, too.



STICK AROUND

Never leave a stove, oven or burners on unattended. If you must leave the room, make it a quick trip - accidents can happen in the blink of an eye.



KEEP KIDS OUT

Kids should only be in the kitchen under direct adult supervision. It's not that you can't trust them - it's that they don't know how to handle emergencies.

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The Mayor of Victor Khanye Local Municipality (VKLM), KV Buda, has recently contributed 20 pairs of school shoes to the students of Mdumiseni Primary School. This act is a continuation of the mayoral program that provides school uniforms to disadvantaged students across VKLM. "We urge councillors, VKLM employees, ward committee members and society at large to support this initiative. No child in our municipality should face the severe weather conditions without shoes and a jersey," he stated

Mandela Day: In remembrance of Nelson Mandela by dedicating 67 minutes



In a vibrant demonstration of community solidarity and commitment to environmental care, the department of health and the campaign joined forces, taking to the streets of the complex today for an extensive clean-up operation. As a component of the Mandela Day 2024 festivities, this endeavour united residents, businesses, community groups, and government representatives who devoted their 67 minutes to painting the school, paying tribute to the elders, and donating blankets.



YOUTH IMBIZO



On Wednesday, 22 May 2024, the Youth Imbizo was held at Sinethemba Hall, where distinguished guests were invited to engage with the youth of Victor Khanye Municipality to discuss networking and career opportunities. The event was spearheaded by VKLM's Youth Manager, Prince Mahlangu, and featured guest speakers like Sipho Mahamba from Endumbeni Art and Culture, Thokozile Magubane from Eskom Information Hub, Mlungisi Sibanyoni from VKLM's Supply Chain, Tumelo Segone from VKLM Sports, Tumelo Rashokeng from SEDA, and Patrick Ngoma, an educator at Phaphamani Secondary School. The session commenced with the speakers presenting their daily roles and contributions in their respective fields. This was followed by a Q&A session where many young attendees actively participated. The Imbizo significantly impacted the youth's awareness in Victor Khanye. The Youth Manager also mentioned that feedback on the questions posed to the speakers would be provided towards the year's end.



IDP/BUDGET INDABA FOR 2024/2025 FY



On 23 May 2024, the Municipality convened a budget indaba to discuss strategies for enhanced service delivery. The IDP budget indaba, presided over by VKLM Speaker H Ngoma, tackled various issues affecting municipal service delivery and revenue. The Mayor highlighted that the Municipality serves roughly 106,000 residents and faces a 34% unemployment rate. The Municipality reportedly collects 72% of its revenue income. For effective service delivery, it is necessary for around 34,000 households to pay for services. Presently, the Municipality is grappling with financial difficulties, including debts owed to Rand Water and ESKOM. The IDP manager and the CFO intend to initiate discussions with mining houses and businesses within the municipality's jurisdiction, as stated by Hon Mayor KV Buda. The VKLM budget presentation is available at www.vklm.gov.za



VICTOR KHANYE CHILD PROTECTION



The Victor Khanye Local Municipality marked the end of Child Protection Week with a closing ceremony under the theme "Know your Rights and Responsibilities" at the Ext 3 Community Hall on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Orchestrated by the Transversal Office, the event engaged over 150 students via the Department of Education, focusing on schools most impacted by bullying. The ceremony represented a joint endeavour among various entities, including the Department of Health, the Department of Social Development, Boikemisetso Child Care, the South African National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (SANCA), Community Development Workers, Mental Health, Men's Forum, and the Nkangala District Municipality. The schools identified with the highest occurrences of bullying were Mdumiseni Primary School, Sizuzile Primary School, and Phaphamani Secondary School..



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 19 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 as amended, that the Council meetings of Victor Khanye local Municipality for the 2024/2025 financial year will be held as follows:

Date	Time
25 July 2024	15h00
29 August 2024	15h00
26 September 2024	15h00
31 October 2024	15h00
30 November 2024	15h00
30 January 2025	15h00
27 February 2025	15h00
27 March 2025	15h00
29 April 2025	15h00
29 May 2025	15h00
26 June 2025	15h00

Kindly note that the above Council meetings are open to the public in terms of Section 20 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 and will be held at Victor Khanye local municipality main building, Council Chambers, Corner Van Der Walt Street and Samuel Road, Delmas, Mpumalanga. Enquiries on the above notice can be referred to the Executive Director Corporate Services: Ms. Lindwe Mahangu at: 087 288-8738 or email to: LindweM@vklm.gov.za

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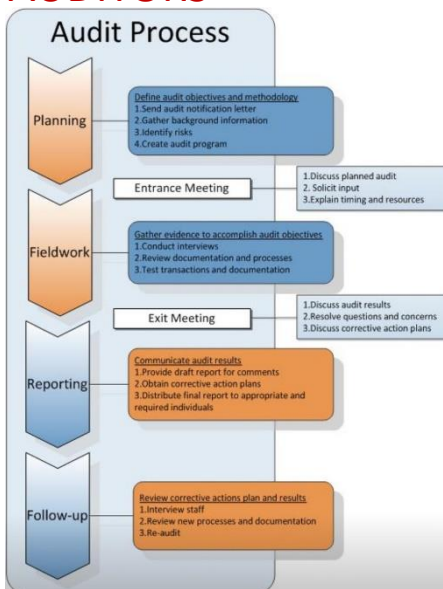


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DAILY ACTIVITY OF VKLM AUDITORS



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TWO VKLM OFFICIALS PARTICIPATE AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE BIENNIAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS (EMIs). The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), provincial environmental departments and other provincial and municipal organs of the state employ Environmental Management Inspectors, a network of environmental enforcement officials from various national, provincial, municipal government departments created by the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) of 2002.

From the 1st of May 2024 to the 24th of May 2024 VKLM participated in the biennial training of EMIs organized by DFFE, the training consisted of the following:

- Week 1: Legal Context for Environmental Compliance and Enforcement
- Week 2: Inspections and Administrative/Civil Enforcement
- Week 3: Criminal Investigations and Prosecution

Investigation of environmental crimes, submission of evidence and court appearances

- EMs must use to that environmental legislation is followed and enforced. The EMIs have the powers to:
 - Investigate: question witnesses, inspect and remove articles, take photographs and audio-visual recordings, take samples and remove waste
 - Inspect: enter premises to ascertain whether legislation is being followed and seize evidence of criminal activity
 - Enforce: search premises, containers, vessels, vehicles, aircraft and pack animals, seize evidence and contraband, establish road blocks and route arrests.
 - Administrate: issue compliance notices and admission of guilt fines

The EMIs are not empowered to prosecute cases in court. All cases continue to be handed over to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for prosecution. The EMIs therefore work closely with prosecutor's country wide to ensure the successful prosecution of offenders.

The two municipal officials were able to join the vigorous training and their names submitted to the MEC for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs (DARLEA) to be designated as EMIs grade 3 in line with section 31C of NEMA.

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MATRIC EMPOWERMENT



On the 18th of June, the youth office conducted the Matric Empowerment educational program as a part of their Youth Day celebration, highlighting the significance of education. The program's objectives were manifold: firstly, to inspire matriculants to excel in their final exams and follow their educational aspirations; secondly, to offer support and guidance during a pivotal stage of their academic lives; thirdly, to instill confidence in matriculants to fulfill their academic potential. Additionally, the initiative aimed to present positive role models and mentors for the youth to emulate, thereby investing in the community's future. The Youth Unit also sought to motivate the class of 2024 to intensify their efforts and concentrate on their studies. Furthermore, the program raised awareness among learners about the perils of an unhealthy lifestyle and its potential to distract. It addressed the issue of young people partaking in detrimental social activities, including substance abuse, excessive socializing, sexual activities, and overuse of social media. The program emphasized the necessity of moral regeneration.



VKLM DELMAS DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT

On Friday, June 21, 2024, the Delmas development initiative led by VKLM Speaker Hendry Ngoma proved to be successful, with the town's prominent entrepreneur planting the seeds of progress. The goal of this initiative is to unite a significant number of ambitious business people to collaborate on the town's development. The Speaker emphasized that entrepreneurs pooling their resources could make a substantial impact on the town. This effort is designed to support the municipality in areas where it is resource-deficient. Businessman Celso from Pick N Pay mentioned that the establishment of a McDonald's franchise would create approximately 150 jobs for the community, stimulate the economy, and urged the municipality to process his application to proceed with building the franchise.



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL TOURISM ORGANISATION.



The Department of Economic Development and Tourism, in collaboration with the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, hosted a Tourism Stakeholder Consultation Session at the Victor Khanye Local Municipality Council Chambers on 26 July 2024. As stewards of tourism in the province, the session aimed to disseminate crucial information and provide context for the development of the Victor Khanye Local Municipality Tourism Plans, which are expected to yield positive economic impacts for the residents of the Victor Khanye Local Municipality and the broader province. Subsequently, the day also marked the official inauguration of the Victor Khanye Local Tourism Organisation.



HIV & AIDS HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



On Thursday, June 27, 2024, the Transversal Unit held an HIV and AIDS awareness campaign at Ext 5 Hall in Delmas. The event was spearheaded by Cllr BD Yeko and supported by ward Cllr L.E Lebatse. The Department of Health was among the speakers, educating attendees about the illness that has affected many worldwide. They provided extensive information on prevention methods and contraceptives to avoid infection. A candlelight vigil was held in honour of those impacted by HIV and AIDS. The government urged individuals to seek treatment and take measures to prevent the spread of the virus.



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