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the gate. From the handover at the school the entourage that was led by the VKLM Mayor Eva Makhabane and Eskom delegates proceeded to Swartklip where they handed over another project before coming to join the elderly that were stationed at the Afgri hall. At the Afgri hall a group of elderly Delmas residents were treated to breakfast and some entertainment as they waited for the officials to come. Eskom and Victor Khanye officials finally arrived and just after giving the formal address the two officials positioned themselves to distribute the blankets and the goodies to the elderly people present at the event together with shopping vouchers.

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VKLM Mayor Eva Makhabane giving to the less privileged

Victor Khanye and Eskom Partner for a Mandela Day to remember

The government declared the 18th of July 2018 as the national day of service, this year's edition of Mandela Day marked the 100th birthday for Mandela, a special day for our revolution leader. Victor Khanye and

Eskom went all out to ensure that the people of Delmas were not left out as the nation celebrated the revered day. The celebrations took place way after Mandela Day but the excitement within the recipients was nothing but joy and splendour. The morning started at

Mafa Max Motloulung school where our local municipality and Eskom handed over the gate and the paved parking area to the school authorities. Eskom built a mounting wall and erected a gate at MMM school and paved the parking area that is adjacent to





A drive towards a safer Victor Khanye on the roads

At the Victor Khanye Local Municipality we are ever aware and concerned about the motorists and the pedestrians on our roads. With the growing population and the increasing number of vehicles both private and commercial on the Delmas roads there is an ever-present need to continuously be hands on with regard to traffic control so as to ensure an efficient and safer experience on our roads. We are a western gateway into the land of the rising sun Mpumalanga and as such we thrive to set a precedence that will over the years indicate the brilliant tranquil environment that is Delmas in its greatness and Mpumalanga as a province.

As part of the initiative to make our roads safer, we as the VKLM municipality have changed the regulations on most of the major roads leading into the town of Delmas. The changes see what mostly were two way stop intersections being revised to four way stop intersection, this has ensured that incidents within the varied stretch of roads are reduced leading to a safer channel for motorists in Victor Khanye. Inline with the changes previously 80km/h roads have been downscaled to 60km/h routes, motorists are encouraged to take note of the road signs and adhere to the changes.

We have also embarked on a drive to skill and improve the lives of scholar patrol volunteers through training and equipping them with skills that will upgrade them to the level of traffic pointsman in Delmas. The team that is being trained by VKLM traffic officials

and will be released as mobile pointsman at varying times across differing intersection with traffic congestion so as to ensure the free flow of traffic through guiding traffic at the intersections.

As the VKLM municipality we have on some roads introduced traffic calming measures in the form of speed bumps and pedestrian crossing points to ensure adherence to speed and road regulations. We also have mobile traffic cameras that are positioned along various roads in the greater Delmas so as to bring offenders to book but more so encourage motorists to adhere to the road regulations. Over the years some of the busiest intersections such as the R50/R555 have been resurfaced to keep them adhering to the heavy traffic demands they experience and presently road works are under way on differing roads in Delmas. The R50 road diversion has recently been completed, the R548 road to Devon is still being resurfaced and the road works will continue into the coming year, motorists are encouraged to be patience and cautions along the road construction sites.

For your comments and input regarding the Delmas roads and how we can continue to add value to the user whilst improving safety please do contact us on our official Facebook page @Victor Khanye Local Municipality or on our website on www.victorkhanyelm.gov.za.



Victor Khanye and Eskom Partner for a Mandela Day to remember - PICTURES



VICTOR KHANYE HOLDS INAUGURAL MINING SUMMIT

The Victor Khanye Local Municipality partnered with the Victor Khanye Socio Economic Development Forum (SEDF) to hold the town's first ever mining summit under the theme "developing a stakeholder driven economic partnership for a cohesive and prosperous city". The mining summit was held over a two-day period at the AFGRI hall and was attended by community members together with representatives from most of the mining houses within the Victor Khanye Local Municipality terrain, members of the Department of Mineral Resources and representatives from the Minerals Council.

The inaugural mining summit was a mandate and policy framing gathering that amongst other objectives indicated to the mining houses the terms of engagement that should govern relations together with private and public partnerships within the municipality.

Our Executive Mayor Eva Makhabane addressed the delegates stressing that for a better Victor Khanye synergy has to exist between the government and the local business, "when we the government and you the mining houses partner and work in harmony more can be achieved within the community". In truth mileage is achieved as is evidenced by the facilitation that was undertaken between the government and the private sector in building the Delmas TVET college. Eva Makhabane also added that it was time for the money generated in Delmas to be spent within the confines of Delmas. "We generate a lot of money as a business area but we do not spend that money here in Delmas, we the residents of Delmas and the businesses in Delmas must spend our financial gains here, let us buy local"

Khaya Segone the Speaker of the Victor Khanye Municipality indicated that the time for games was over "we cannot continue with delaying tactics with regard to the implementation of the social labour plans, those plans have time lines and these timelines need to be adhered to". This he said indicating that when renewal time for the SLP's comes it will not be joy for all. In conclusion the speaker added that the SMME's that have benefited from empowerment and opportunities within the Delmas business sector must empower other smaller businesses within the area so that they also catalyse the growth of other companies.

The secretary of the Victor Khanye SEDF Thabo Motau stressed that unity, transparency and systems was all that was needed so as to oil this SEDF machinery and empower it to serve the people of Victor Khanye together with the businesses in the space. The SDF also pushed forward a proposal for a skills centre that its desires to be a hub for skills and employment within the Victor Khanye Local Municipality.

In conclusion the present mining houses together with our Executive Mayor Eva Makhabane agreed to a declaration noting the following resolutions:

1. We are reaffirming our strategic commitment to an economic

partnership between the municipal council, community and local mining houses as the most direct route to local economic growth and development. To reinforce and give practical content to this strategic perspective, we have also resolved on many specific interventions.

2. We have committed to working closely with all stakeholders to develop a common approach for a community centred economic policy ahead of the economic summit in February 2019. We have fragrantly committed to fighting for the creation of a safe and stable environment with greater emphasis on collective or social forms of ownership or democratic control facilitated through stakeholder engagements and mining operations.
3. We are calling for the mining charter to be reinforced to allow for the regulating authorities to deal not just with market collusion, but also with market dominance by private monopoly capital. It is a dominance that is suffocating investment, job creation, corporative and small business development and a new growth path that leads us to greater emancipation.
4. Our resolutions include a major reorientation in the way in which we approach the transformation of our economic sectors. We need to move away from an excessive focus on minority black ownership to greater emphasis on empowering mainstream public and social ownership. Let us carry forward the freedom charters clarion call that the mineral wealth of South Africa shall be shared amongst all the people in general and blacks in particular.





CANCER WALK MARKS END TO AWARENESS MONTH

The Victor Khanye Local Municipality ended the Cancer awareness month of October with a walk and an awareness gathering. The walk around the Extension three area started and ended at Vezimfundo Primary School, the main purpose of the event was outside of being a show of solidarity a gathering that was aimed at highlighting the real life and everyday issues with regard to cancer.

We as Victor Khanye desired to give cancer a human face, to show people out there that one can have cancer and still be human but more importantly to encourage them that cancer can be treated and the death sentence around it is not an entire truth.

In the event we as Victor Khanye ensured that we had in the gathering several motivational speakers and cancer survivors, also present at the event were representatives from the Department of Health, South Africa Cancer Association, members of the communities and learners from Vezimfundo Primary School.

The Victor Khanye Local Municipality Mayor Eva Makhabane spear headed the campaign and the march but was quick to indicate that the event was a special one as there were people with real life input that would empower the gathering in a differing manner. The Mayor however as has been the trend in her numerous addresses this month continued to encourage the women to go for screening and emphasised on its benefits with regard to early detection. Councillor Eva

Makhabane also addressed the issue of stigma and indicated that there is no longer room for such behaviour in our community as people with cancer and cancer survivors live and walk among us daily.

One of the speakers on the day was Thulisile Mabanga a cancer survivor, she spoke of her journey through the discovery and the treatment of molar pregnancy which started in 2005 and culminated in her being treated through chemotherapy for two years between 2006 and 2008. She indicated that her journey is one of success and that although she is a survivor once every year she still goes for check up.



VKLM sponsors Delmas Fun Day

The annual Delmas fun day has come and gone and this year's edition was bigger than ever. Victor Khanye Local Municipality this year continued to support the initiative that is aimed at getting the community to be active but also mandatory is a campaign to dress a school child. Victor Khanye Local Municipality partnered with the organisers through supplying of refreshments for participants and a customised first ever "golden walk with the mayor".

The golden walk with the mayor was a section where the elderly grannies also participated in the event, this through a walk around the venue of the event all before taking parts in some gymnastic stunts. It was huff and puff for some and all sailing for the frequently working out gogo's. The event has become all encapsulating accommodation, professional, casual and seldom fitness enthusiasts.

The grannies that took part in the games were dressed by the Victor Khanye Local Municipality. The organisers of the event relayed their support to the municipality emphasising that such partnerships are key in realising the success of the event.

