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uMfolozi News



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Message from the Mayor



Cllr. Smangaliso Mgenge - Mayor

As the Mayor of uMfolozi Municipality, I am proud to announce that our Integrated Development Plan (IDP) has been seen by our residents as the policy vehicle to effect change, to meet the needs of our communities and to needed establish infrastructure to make democracy a reality in this part of the country.

I have personally made it my objective to hold political office bearers and our public servants accountable, to deliver more and better services in a caring and efficient manner; to move from debate to effective implementation and above all to

communicate with and to work in close partnership with the uMfolozi communities.

Given the constraints on the revenue side tough decisions have had to be made which impacted improvement of service delivery. However, the economic downturn has severely affected businesses and the residents of our Municipality. We have therefore had to strategise and cut costs to channel our limited resources to where they are most needed. I must emphasize that resident's participation in achieving our goals is encouraged and is constantly improving.

I would like to compliment councillors for the valuable contributions, which they continue to make in identifying both ways and means to improve the daily lives of our residents, and for the co-operation, over party political lines, which we in this municipality continue to experience.

The staff must be complimented for their tireless work for the benefit of our uMfolozi Community.

I thank you.

Message from the Acting Municipal Manager



Mr Khulumokwakhe Gamede
Acting Municipal Manager

It gives me great pleasure to be able to communicate with residents of uMfolozi Municipality via our newsletter. This quarterly newsletter will keep residents informed on the happenings within the municipality.

The uMfolozi Municipality is striving to become a beacon of hope for the communities that it services. As the Municipal Manager, it is my responsibility to ensure that all of our departments strive to provide good performance and service delivery in the face of stringent budget. The budget which set aside for the provision of service delivery, is well spent and on target in meeting the provision of services to the needy communities.










The integrated development plan objectives are being met largely. I am optimistic that this year will also be as successful as the previous ones if not more.

One also need not forget to state the municipality's commitment to achieve a clean audit report. The municipality is equally committed to a clean administration, which upholds a very high level of ethics, which finds expression in the municipality that is very ethical and corruption free. I trust that in the months that follow, our residents and stakeholders will see the many service delivery benefits that Municipality is striving to provide become a reality. Residents within our municipality will note the considerable changes

that have already started and those that will be rolled out in the future. As a Municipality we all need to work together to ensure that we meet the developmental goals and objectives for our municipality.

I would like to thank everyone within all spheres of government, stakeholders, the community for which the municipality exists, audit committee, the councillors, management and staff of the municipality who makes it possible for us to achieve what we set out as a team.

TRANSPORT SAFETY TIPS

-  Do not use cell phone while driving!
-  Only overtake when it is absolutely safe to do so. When in doubt, don't overtake!
-  Do not assume others will drive safely, stay alert!
-  Remain focused and alert at all times!
-  Be courteous towards fellow road users. Keep your temper and resist the temptation to retaliate.
-  Be alert to changing road and weather conditions.
-  May you and your family have a happy and safe holiday season!
-  Maintain a safe following distance.
-  Never drink and drive!

Infrastructure Development Showcased in 1st Annual Media Tour

Infrastructure Development and investment potential was showcased at uMfolozi's 1st Annual Media Tour, held on Thursday 27 September 2018. The Tour created a platform for the Municipality to inform South Africa and beyond that uMfolozi is an investor friendly destination that is open for business and investment.

Council, Management and Media Representatives visited largescale developmental projects in uMfolozi, in an effort to showcase various infrastructure projects, tourist attractions as well as business opportunities within the Municipality.

The Media Tour contingent visited the soon to be opened Thusong Centre that will promote cost effective, integrated, efficient and sustainable services provision to better serve the needs of the people of uMfolozi. The newly opened Eteza Traffic Control Centre was also visited as well as under construction Mlondo Road in Cinci Ward 11 as well as tourism destinations such as the uMfolozi Bird Park and Reptile City.

Sport development has been recognised by the Municipality as a key strategy in the promotion of youth development in the

area. This has been influenced by the success of the Siyabonga Sangweni Sports Festival which was created in recognition of national soccer legend and uMfolozi native Siyabonga Sangweni. In-order to make sport development a reality, the Municipality has collaborated with the Department of Sport and Recreation and built a state of the art stadium called Mawombe Sport field in Cinci Ward 11.

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uMfolozi Municipality's objective is to change the lives of its community as well as developing a strong and sustainable economy through tourism, infrastructural development as well as delivering quality services to the community.



uMfolozi Councillors and Senior Management led by Deputy Mayor Cllr SR Thabethe and Speaker of Council Cllr ZD Mfusi during 1st Annual uMfolozi Media Tour



The newly finished Thusong Service Centre that will soon open to the public.



Eteza Traffic Control



Mawombe Netball and Basketball Court.



The soon to be completed Mlondo road in Ward 11, Cinci.



The soon to be completed stand for the Mawombe sport field.



Municipal Manager Mr KE Gamede addressing media during 1st Annual uMfolozi Media Tour.

Ward 14 War Room awarded by Legislature

The KwaZulu Natal Legislature visited Ward 14 under uMfolozi Municipality as part of their War Room Functionality Monitoring Programme.

The purpose was to assess performance of identified War Rooms in all districts to focus on Composition of the War Room; cases dealt with by the War Rooms

and Turnaround period as well as following up on existing issues.

Ward 14 in uMfolozi recently won the Gold Award during Premier's Excellence Awards as the most functional war room in the province.



Municipal Manager Mr Khulumokwakhe Gamede during his address at the KZN Legislature visit.



Ward 14 war room chairperson pst sthole showing off their award



Helping those in need on Mandela Day

Mandela Day was celebrated with a Clean-Up Campaign, aimed at keeping the environment clean on Wednesday 18 July 2018 in Mzingazi's Ward 3, 5, 6, 14 and 16.

Mandela Day is celebrated annually with people around the world encouraged to take action and inspire change by making a difference in their communities. The Mzingazi area is one of the most populated areas within uMfolozi and has poor waste management. The area has a number of illegal dumping sites that create a health hazard in the community. The Clean-up

Campaign will assist in eradicating all the uncontrollable illegal dumping sites in Mzingazi, giving the community an opportunity to live in a safe and healthy environment.

The Municipal officials were divided into 3 groups where they cleaned alongside the streets with the volunteers from the community. Richards Bay Minerals donated 30 skips to be placed along the Mzingazi and Sokhulu area.

As part of the 67 minutes campaign, Municipal Leadership

led by His Worship the Mayor Cllr SW Mgenge, Member of Parliament Ms Nocawe Mafu, King Cetshwayo District Municipality Deputy Mayor Mrs Alice Mthembu and municipal officials also visited two families the Ngema and Mthiyane family where they handed over food parcels to two Senior Citizens who are above 100 years.

Three houses that needs Municipal intervention were also identified that need municipal assistance. The King Cetshwayo District Municipality in partnership with uMfolozi Municipality turned a sod

to build the Nsele family a house in ward 6 Mzingazi.

His Worship the Mayor thanked everyone for participating and encouraged them to make everyday a Mandela Day and donate anything they can to other community members in need.



Indigenous Games a Success for uMfolozi

UMfolozi Local Municipality held its Local Elimination SALGA games at the Nzalabantu Sport field on Saturday 22 September 2018.

ATHLETICS RESULTS

1st place - Cluster
2nd place - Cluster 2
3rd Place - Cluster 3

BOXING RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 4
2nd place - Cluster 2

FEMALE BASKETBALL RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 4
2nd place - Cluster 1
3rd Place - Cluster 3

FEMALE NETBALL RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 4
2nd place - Cluster 2
3rd Place - Cluster 1

FEMALE VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 4
2nd place - Cluster 2
3rd Place - Cluster 5

KARATE

1st place - Cluster 2
2nd place - Cluster 4 & 5

CHESS RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 1
2nd place - Cluster 4

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1st place - Cluster 4
2nd place - Cluster 1
3rd Place - Cluster 2

MALE BASKETBALL RESULTS ONLY TWO CLUSTERS PARTICIPATED

1st place - Cluster 1
2nd place - Cluster 4

MALE NETBALL RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 1

MALE VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

1st place - Cluster 2
2nd place - Cluster 4
3rd Place - Cluster 1



His Worship the Mayor Cllr Smangalisso Mgenge addressing the SALGA Elimination Games.



Maidens Proud to Attend uMkhosi Womhlanga

The uMfolozi Community is proud of the young maidens from all corners of the Municipality who joined thousands of maidens from all over South Africa and beyond at the annual uMkhosi Womhlanga held in Nyonkeni Royal Palace in KwaNongoma from from September 7 to September 9 2018.

The Municipality is in full support of the Reed Dance and the young ladies who take part in the preserving of the cultural event. In its 34th year the uMkhosi Womhlanga is not only about the purity of women as virgins but is a beautiful cultural tradition which helps curb the spread of HIV/ AID, sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies. The

Reed Dance also encourages young women to be independent self-sufficient women who pride themselves in getting educated and one day leading successful careers or their own businesses. The Reed Dance also promotes the respect of women and children.

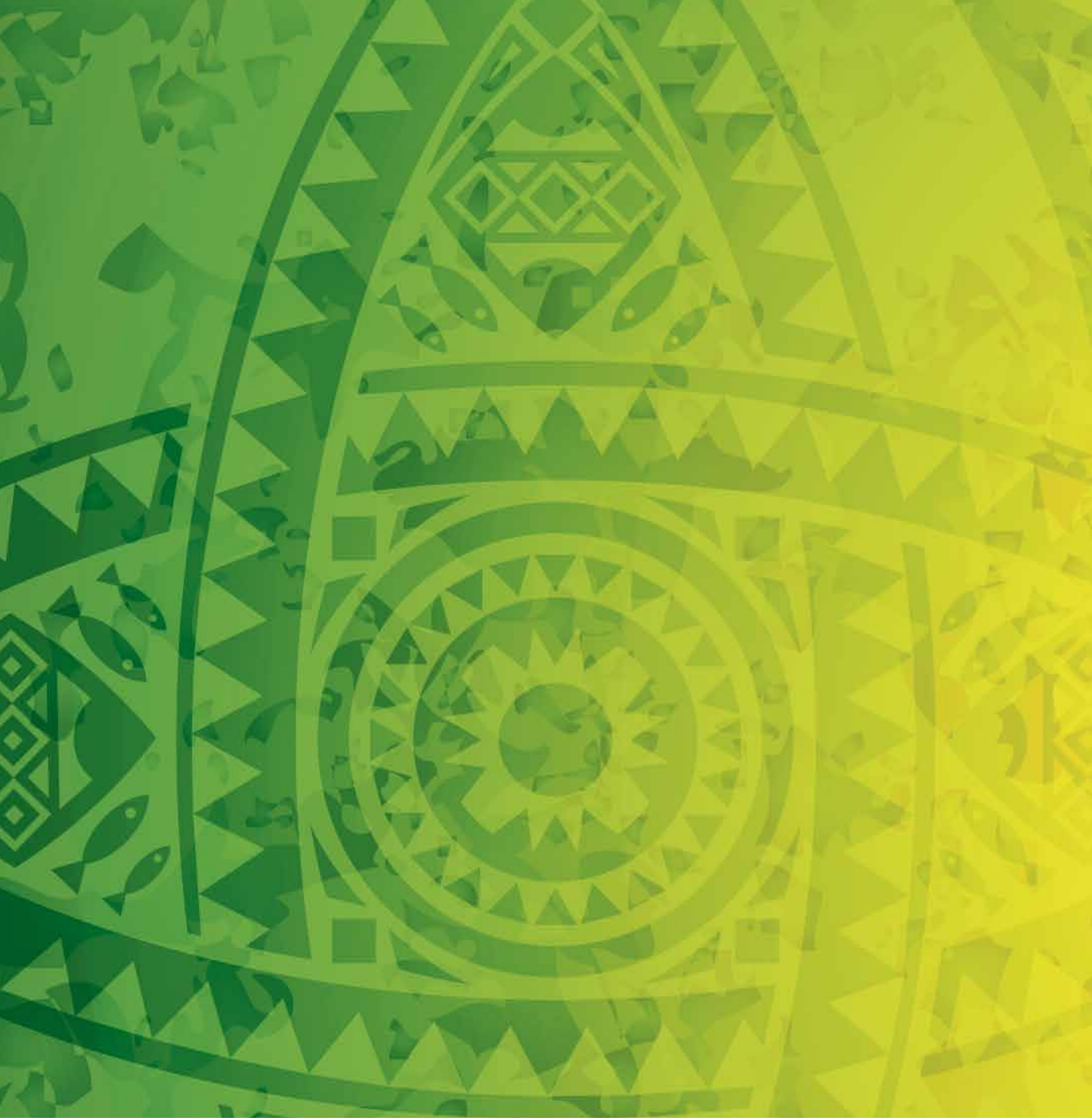
UMfolozi Municipality values the dignity and role of women as they have always been and will continue to be the strong foundation of our communities. His Majesty King Goodwill Zwelithini thanked the maidens for their attendance and encouraged the girls to continue being proud of their purity and respecting their bodies while also thinking about their futures.



TEAM	REWARD	CODE: KHOKHO MALE
P3: Nkandla	Bronze	
P2: Mfolozi	Silver	
P1: Mhlathuze	Gold	
TEAM	REWARD	CODE: KHOKHO LADIES
P3: Mthonjaneni	Bronze	
P2: Mfolozi	Silver	
P1: Mhlathuze	Gold	
TEAM	REWARD	CODE: MAGENDA
P2: Mfolozi	Silver	
P1: Mhlathuze	Gold	
TEAM	REWARD	CODE: DRIE STOKIES
P3: Mthonjaneni	Bronze	
P2: uMhlathuze	Silver	
P1: Mfolozi	Gold	
TEAM	REWARD	CODE: KGATI
P3: Mlalazi	Bronze	
P2: Mhlathuze	Silver	
P1: Mfolozi	Gold	
TEAM	REWARD	CODE: MORABARABA
P3: Nkandla	Bronze	
P2: Mfolozi	Silver	
P1: uMhlathuze	Gold	
		CODE: JUKSKEI
P3: Nkandla	Bronze	
P2: uMhlathuze	Silver	
P1: Mfolozi	Gold	

OVERALL RESULT

TEAM	POSITION	REWARD
City of uMhlathuze	01	Trophy
Mfolozi	02	Trophy
Mthonjaneni	03	Trophy
Nkandla	04	Trophy
Mlalazi	05	Trophy



Important Numbers



Fire Department

060 901 7664

Emergency Call Centre

086 100 3473 / 082 828 3549

Disaster Management

083 637 0643

Ambulance

10177

Childline

0800 055 555

Aids Toll Free Line

080 001 2322

Stop Gender Violence

0800 150 150 / 035 789 9111

Eskom

086 020 4560

Spca NRB

035 753 2086

Spca Empangeni

035 792 9129

Kwambonambi Saps

035 580 1222

Kwambonambi IEC

035 580 1420

Uthungulu Water

035 580 1018

uMfolozi Municipality

035 580 1421