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2010/11 Junior Councillors inaugurated

The second of March 2010 marked yet another important day for the youth in Windhoek, as learners from different schools witnessed in celebration the inauguration of the 2010/2011 Junior Councillors.

The event signified the closing of one chapter in the books of the Junior Council while opening another as the 2009/2010 junior council stepped down to make way for the 2010/2011 junior councillors. Speaking at the occasion, Deputy Mayor, Councillor Agnes Kafula said: "Through programmes such as the Junior Council, we indeed accord our young people a platform to make a positive influence on the development of our country. I therefore welcome the 2010 Junior Councillors, and commend the outgoing Junior Council which served under the capable leadership of the Junior Mayor, Cllr. Nadien Boois, for their hard work and dedication during their tenure."

Caster

The Junior Council is a deliberative youth forum for the City of Windhoek, which aims at training the youth on civic responsibilities and the development of their leadership skills.

During their tenure, the Junior Mayor, Cllr. Nadien Boois, and her team successfully implemented a number of projects, within the framework of the Vision and Mission of Council. These included: HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns; poverty reduction initiatives; older people support project; and Cleanest City Campaign. The 2010/2011 junior council has set their objectives and its core projects will be focused on creating awareness amongst youth on issues affecting them such as substance abuse, teenage pregnancies, suicide, prostitution as well as the importance of cultural integration.

They will build on standing projects from their predecessors. These projects include the cancer project, with the focus this year being on female youths and breast cancer and the increase of cancer amongst children and the support initiatives for senior citizens.

The newly elected junior mayor Cllr. Thaniseb warned against substance abuse.

"Substance abuse is destroying the future of many young people; therefore we will be supporting the fight against it in Namibia in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Social Services and the Coalition on Responsible Drinking. We will continue supporting them in talks and establish HIV/AIDS projects within identified secondary schools," the newly elected junior mayor said.

For their term they have included six secondary schools in the Tourism and Hospitality awareness training, in



Junior Council 2010 with some of the Officials

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Junior Mayor Cllr. Charlton Thaniseb from Ella du Plessis High School and Deputy Junior Mayor Cllr. Vistornia Namene from Jan Möhr Secondary School

collaboration with the City of Windhoek, Hospitality Association of Namibia, Namibia Tourism Board and F.N.B.

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Editor's des

As you have read in the February issue

of the Aloe, Mr. Ndangi Katoma, who

used to edit Aloe, has left the employ

Liz Sibindi

of the City of Windhoek. As the Acting Manager Corporate Communication and Tourism, I will stand in as the Editor and therefore count on your usual co-operation as we keep you abreast of developments in our city. We thank Mr.

Katoma for a job well done during his tenure at the City of Windhoek and wish him all the best in his new responsibility.

As the City grows, we need to adapt to some changes; and technology is one of those changes the City has to adapt to very fast. With new technology, many residents are now requesting to receive their Aloe and the municipal statement of accounts electronically. Adapting to market forces and due to other added advantages such as cost cutting, the City considered this request favourably and requested our valued clients, to complete a form that you will see on page 6 of this issue of Aloe, in order to receive the Aloe and monthly municipal statement of accounts electronically. The City has reduced the number of Aloe newsletters from 60 000 to 30 000 since February 2010. Due to the reduced number of newsletters printed, some residents did not receive the issue of Aloe last month, but did receive a monthly statement. While we apologise for the inconvenience, the City continues to request all valued clients who choose to receive these documents electronically to complete the form on page 6 and email to enquiry@ windhoekcc.org.na or fax to 290 2057. The form can also be hand delivered at the City's enquiries counter.

On a different note, for those of you who did not attend the monthly council meeting of February, the Mayor of the City of Windhoek, Cllr. Matheus Shikongo announced the commencement of the preparation for the City's annual budget process. He also recognized the continued need for interaction on developmental issues, between the residents and the City Council as part of the City's public participation policy, before the annual budget is tabled. Despite the major public contributions on the City's capital project via public meeting

platforms and the implementation thereof, the Mayor acknowledged that, the City's budget over the last few years was subject to negative perceptions, from different quarters of the Windhoek community. He attributed these to a serious lack of understanding of the municipal budgeting processes. In order to address the gap of understanding and in line with the public participation policy, the City of Windhoek has decided to adopt a different approach. The City will run about four budget information series on the various aspects of municipal budgeting processes and related legislation/regulations. While you may forward your comments/contributions to this effect to communication@ windhoekcc.org.na kindly watch the press for more details regarding dates and venues.

We have also noticed over the years that the attendance to the public meetings in some areas is low. The City of Windhoek is a public institution rendering services that the residents pay for. Accordingly, continued interaction between the residents and their elected representatives is important. It is through such interaction that the various capital projects have been requested for, budgeted for and implemented over the past years. These meetings therefore create an important platform for cross-pollination of ideas. Take advantage of them. It is through your participation at the public meetings that you can influence the planning and implementation of what you want to see happening in and around your City and community. Should you have any comment or suggestion in how the City can improve on the public meetings or public participation in the issues of the day, kindly write to the editor communication@windhoekcc.org.na. We treasure your ideas.

The City will run the next public meetings between 10-27th April 2010. The proposed dates and venues are on Page 7. However, kindly watch the press for the final dates and venues for the meeting in your respective area. Try to attend. The City continues to work towards its mission, "to render effective and efficient municipal services".

Happy reading!

Eros, Ludwigsdorf, Khomasdal and Olympia landfill sites closed for big trucks

he City of Windhoek has closed the Eros, Ludwigsdorf, Khomasdal and Olympia garden refuse and building rubble landfill sites to all trucks with the capacity of 5m3 and larger with effect from 26 March 2010 until further notice.

All site users with trucks larger than 5m3 wanting to dispose of garden refuse, building rubble, sand and fill are advised to make use of the Pionierspark landfill site only, situated about 700m west of the Western Bypass/Bernt Carlson road T-Junction. These sites are originally designed for residents only and are currently utilised mostly by large Contractors which result in a high rate of consumption of airspace at the sites. The reason for this closure is to slow down the rate at which the sites are filling up thereby extending the lifespan of the site and saving the residents costs associated with the development of new sites.

While apologising for any inconvenience caused, the City of Windhoek appreciates the co-operation of all its residents and businesses in ensuring that sustainable waste management practices are implemented.

For any enquiries please contact: Mrs. Andrea Hewicke: 061 - 290 3110/3111

World to mark Water Day

The UN declared the 22nd of March as the World Water Day. This day is celebrated each year under a different theme. It is still a reality that an estimated 1.1 billion people rely on unsafe drinking-water sources. Therefore the theme of World Water Day 2010 is focusing on raising awareness of water quality under the theme "Clean Water for a Healthy World". The overall goal of the World Water Day campaign on 22 March 2010 is to raise the profile of water quality at the political level so that water quality considerations are made alongside those of water.

Water is the basis of life on earth. The quality of life can be directly linked to the quality of water. Good water quality sustains healthy ecosystems and hence leads to improved human well-being. Water quality management is a high priority for the City of Windhoek. Water resources with poor quality have serious health consequences and environmental impacts, and are also more costly to treat. At present many water resources are polluted by industrial effluents, domestic and commercial sewage leaking into the watercourses (ephemeral rivers), and illegal disposal of litter and waste. All of these reach the reservoirs via watercourses. The sewage system is polluted by the discharge of the toxic chemicals, which affect efficient treatment of sewage at the waste treatment plant. The concentration of dissolved solids and microbiological parameters is used as an indication of pollution in drinking water sources, including surface water, water from boreholes and reclaimed water.

In response to the call by the UN for all countries to organize events to celebrate this day, the City of Windhoek has organized a poem competition for schools in Windhoek, the main celebration will take place at Zoo Park on the 25th of March 2010 where both the World Wetland Day (2 February) and World Water Day (22 March) will jointly be celebrated. Activities taking place on this day include the prize giving ceremony of the winning poems, the launch of the City of Windhoek's Environmental Education materials and an exhibition from local industries. All these activities are aimed at raising awareness about sustaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being through addressing the increasing water quality challenges in water management. The profile of water quality was also raised by encouraging all residents of Windhoek to actively engage and proactively addressing water quality e.g. in pollution prevention and cleanup of polluted water resources.

The responsibility of protecting water resources from pollution lies with everyone. It cannot be left to the City of Windhoek alone. All sectors, public and private, must take appropriate and adequate action to prevent pollution.

Changes on the household refuse removal calendar for 2010

very year, residents of Windhoek are issued a household refuse removal calendar with details of when refuse will be removed in the various
 areas. Residents are requested to note any changes made which may affect the days in which refuse is removed in their areas. The following
 changes have been made in the newly issued calendar of 2010:

Areas	Removal day in 2009	Removal day in 2010
WINDHOEK CBD: Area East of Hosea Kutako avenue which falls between Bahnhof streets and Jan Jonker street	WEDNESDAY	MONDAY
KHOMASDAL: Area East of Otjomuise road which falls between Wendy street and Brug street	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY
PIONIERSPARK EXT 1: Area between the Western bypass and David Merero (old Hochland Road), and Hendrik Witbooi and Kornalyn streets	TUESDAY	THURSDAY

The City of Windhoek values the cooperation of all residents in making the implementation of the changes as smooth as possible. For further clarity of related enquiries kindly contact Mr K Kalundu at 2903108 or email kjk@windhoekcc.org.na



Dog licenses are renewed at the beginning of every year. The license for this year are now available as from 2 March 2010 at all the City of Windhoek cash halls. A dog should be 6 months before a license can be issued for it. Prices remain: N\$ 15.00 for a female dog that is spayed/ sterilized and N\$ 30.00 for a female dog that is not spayed as well as a male dog.

Licenses will be sold until end of July 2010. A 10% penalty is charged additionaly on each dog license sold after July 2010.

The Procedures

Clients should complete a form obtainable at the City's cash hall. One form per dog should be completed, providing the following information:

- Name of client
- Postal Address,
- Water/electricity account number,
- Telephone number,

Dog license renewals

 Breed of the dog and indicate whether male or female

The dog license issued will be connected to the client's water/ electricity account, which will make it easy for the City to trace the owner, should the dog get lost.

When purchasing a dog license, a client does not need to bring the dog, nor neutered or spayed certification, This information however will be required upon inspection by the police officers.

Upon receipt of the payment for the dog license the following will take place:

- A metallic badge will be issued to the client, which should be placed on the dog's neck.
- The metallic badge will display the name of the municipal



area together with the year it is valid for

- Each year different colors will be issued for dog licenses
- If the client lost his/her metallic badge a duplicate badge can be issued. The client however should bring the previous receipt as proof that a dog license was purchased before.

The City's Inspection of Dogs

Specific complaints related to dogs are addressed on a daily basis however periodical inspections are done by the City Police Officers to see if the dogs have licenses. If a dog does not have a license, a notice will be given, which will give the owner 7 days to get a dog license.

After 7 days if the dog does still not have the license the dog will be taken to the Society of the Protection of Cruelty to animals (SPCA) which will also give the owner 14 days to collect the dog. This will only take place if the client presents the metallic dog license together with the proof of payment.

If the dog is not collected within the specific 14 days, the dog becomes property of the SPCA.

City Police Officers are also responsible for catching dogs that are roaming around in the City suburb and townships.



In the event of roaming, neglected or noisy dogs, kindly contact the City's Police Control Rooms at telephone number 290 3100 for Katutura and Khomasdal and 290 3104 for all other areas within Windhoek. Alternatively the City Police toll free number remains 302302.

Drying out your home after a flood: the first steps

Floodwaters affect a house in 3 ways:

- The water damages materials. Wallboard will disintegrate if it stays wet too long; wood can swell, warp, or rot; electrical parts can short out, malfunction, and cause fires or shock.
- Mud, silt, and unknown contaminants in the water not only get everything dirty; they are also unhealthy.
- Dampness promotes the growth of mildew, a mold or fungus that can grow on everything.

The following steps will help you get started in dealing with these problems:

1. Lower the Humidity: Everything will dry more quickly and clean more easily if you can reduce the humidity and stop the rot and mildew.

2. Open up the house: If the humidity outside is lower than it is indoors, and if the weather permits, open all the doors and windows to exchange the moist indoor air for drier outdoor air. When temperatures drop at night, an open house is warmer and will draw moisture indoors. At night and at other times when the humidity is higher outdoors, close up the house.

3. Open closet and cabinet doors: Remove drawers to let air circulate. Drawers may stick because of swelling. Don't try to force them. Help them dry by opening up the back of the cabinet so air can get into it.

4. Use fans. Fans help to move the air and dry out your home. Do not use central air conditioning or the furnace blower if the ducts were under water. They will blow out dirty air that might contain contaminants. Clean or hose out the ducts first.

5. Run dehumidifiers to reduce the moisture, especially in closed-up areas.

6. Use desiccants: Desiccants are materials that absorb moisture and can be used in drying closets or other closed areas where air cannot move through.

7. Sort Contents and Discard Debris

You have 3 types of contents. They should go to 3 different places:

1. Things you want to save

Move things you want to save to a safe, dry place, such as the second story or outside. The longer they sit in water, the more damaged they become. Don't leave wood furniture in the sun because it will warp as it dries

2. Things you don't want to save

Put things you don't want to save outside to dry until the assessor comes to confirm your losses. Take pictures or videotapes and list each item for the record.

3. Garbage

Get rid of food and anything else that could spoil or go bad immediately. Don't let garbage build up. Garbage piles will cause yet another health hazard by attracting animals and insects. If your insurance assessor has not come, tell your agent or assessor that you need to get rid of potential health hazards and then you'll be advised on how to make sure that your losses are covered. Then, throw the stuff out, preferably in sealed plastic garbage bags. Dispose of discarded items properly.

Understanding sidewalks in the City

he City continues to inform the residents about their rights, do's and don'ts and this time it is about a very topical subject, some neighbours even become enemies over this one, the sidewalks

1. Transgressions: Sidewalks and open spaces

In creating an environmentally friendly City for all residents and tourists, the City of Windhoek prevent and rectifies any obstruction or action that negatively affects the general cleanliness and friendliness of our City, or that might impede pedestrian movement. The list below indicates some offences contained in the Municipal Regulations:

- Garden refuse, building rubble, build-٠ ing material, on sidewalks and open spaces, obstructing the sidewalk or impeding pedestrian movement, loose stones from the sidewalk spilling onto the road surface, loose stones on the sidewalk impeding pedestrian movement, changing sidewalk levels that endanger services under the sidewalk,
- Electricity fence encroaching the sidewalk, impeding pedestrian movement,
- Access gates located on Council land, vehicle access points are not according to approved plans, vehicle or bus wrecks, and trees obstructing pedestrian traffic or motorists sight distance.

Inspections are carried out randomly and above offences will be pointed out to the owners. If an amicable solution cannot be reached in solving any such offences, further steps will be taken and such cost will be for the expense of the resident. Owners can contact the Chief Engineer: Roads & Stormwater to obtain clarity or further assistance, if in doubt.

2. Paving of sidewalks and driveways in residential areas

The City permits and encourages paving of sidewalks by home owners. Written application for the paving of sidewalks must be made to the Chief Engineer: Roads & Stormwater. No permission is needed for the paving of the driveway. For all commercial properties the paving of the sidewalk to accommodate parking will be subject to approval from the Chief Engineer: Planning, Design & Traffic Flow. In such instance minimum 1.5 meter must be maintained for pedestrian movement and parking area should be separated from pedestrian walkway by way of edging or kerb stones.

Here follow some must know facts about sidewalks and driveways:

- Please take note of the location of manhole covers, valve box covers, fire hydrants or any other service situated on the sidewalk. These are important in providing access to essential underground services and must under no circumstance be covered.
- All applications must include full detail on the location of all the underground services, such as water, semi-purified, water, electricity and Telecom serv-ices. The detail can be obtained at the relevant City Departments and Telecom. Should any manhole covers, valve boxes need to be raised or lowered when paving the sidewalk, the relevant City Department must be consulted beforehand.
- For the sake of uniformity, only interlocking paving blocks, (a) Hammer head or (b) T-Block type will be approved on sidewalks.

Please take note: The City reserves the right to temporarily remove paving at any stage, without any compensation to the owner, in order to maintain underground services.

3. Planting of trees on sidewalks

The planting of trees on sidewalks are permitted at least 15 meters from an intersection. Flower boxes must be at least 1.5m from the road edge having a maximum height of 150mm. To prevent possible damage to services and road structures in the sidewalk through the root system of trees, only the species listed below should be considered. A 1.5 meter width from road edge must still be maintained for pedestrian movement. The following species are regarded as suitable for planting:

Deciduous Acer Negundo (Box Elder) Acacia Galpinii (Monkey Thorn) Celtis Sinensis (Chinese Nettle) Dais Cotonifolia (Pom-Pom)	Evergreen Brachychiton Acerifolia (Australian Flame Tree) Harpephyllum Caffrum (Red Plum)
Dals Cotonitoria (Porti-Porti) Delonix Regia (Flamboyant) Fraxinus Americana (American Ash) Liquidamber Styraciflua (Liquid Amber) Platanus Acerifolia (London Plane Tree) Ulmus Parvifolia (Chinese Elm)	Metrosidros Tormentosa (New Zealand Christmas Tree) Olea Africana (Wild Olive) Phoenix Canariensis (Canary Palm) Cocos Plumosa (Queen Palm) Rhus Lancea (Karee) Spathodea Campanulata (East
	African Flame Tree) Washingtonia Robusta (Fan Palm)

4. Erection of bollards on sidewalks

A bollard is a black and white painted pole that is put on a sidewalks. Bollards are erected to restrict or prohibit vehicular

movement and parking on the sidewalk. The erection of bollards is permitted, subject to the following conditions / standards:

- 4.1 A Minimum 75mm diameter pipe capped.
- 4.2 1 Metre above ground.
- 4.3 1 Metre apart.
- 4.4 1 Metre behind the inside of the kerb face or road edge.
- 4.5 Painted in alternate black and white bands of 300mm.
- 4.6 Before excavating the services' positions are to be ascertained.
- 4.7 Bollards should not be set in concrete.

Please note: The City reserves the right to remove any bollards located within the road reserve without any compensation.

5. Applications

All applications must contain the following information:

- 5.1 Erf number.
- 5.2 Residential Address.
- 5.3 Applicant's postal address and contact details
- 5.4 Location of all underground services such as water, semi-purified water, electricity and Telecom services.

Applications for **residential** properties must be addressed to:

The Chief Engineer: Roads and Stormwater Department of Transportation

PÓBox 59

WINDHOEK Fax: 290-2583

Application for **commercial** properties must be addressed to:

The Chief Engineer: Transportation Planning, Design & Traffic Flow Department of Transportation P O Box 59

WINDHOEK

Fax: 290-2060

e-mail: communication@windhoekcc.org.ng

For further information contact numbers are 290-2333 / 290-2468

APPLICATION TO RECEIVE MONTHLY BILL OR THE ALOE OR BOTH VIA E-MAIL FACILITY

Dear Valued clients of the City of Windhoek,

The City of Windhoek is proud to inform its clients that in our endeavour to improve our services in order to serve you better, we are continuing to look for opportunities to give you optimum satisfaction. We are now able to introduce the e-mailing of municipal statement as well as the monthly newsletter, Aloe at your desk. Should you be interested to get your statement or the Aloe or both via e-mail, kindly complete the form below and forward to Enquiry@windhoekcc. org.na for updating your records.



I want to receive my statement Aloe or Both
Name & Surname:
ID Number:
Account Number:
Erf Number:
Street Name & Number:
Electricity Prepaid Number:
Electricity Meter number:
Water Meter number:
E-mail Address:
Postal Address:
Cellphone number:
Telephone number :(W)(H)
Next of Kin:
Contact Number:
Fax Number:
Current employer:
Client signature

DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Zone	Venue	Responsible Councillor(s)	Date of Meeting	Time & Duration	Minute takers
1. Informal Township: Hakahana	Hainyeko Community Hall	Clir AM Kafula / Clir N Burtze	10/04/2010 (Saturday)	14h00:-17h00	
1. Informal Township: Onghuwo Yepongo	Oshatotwa Centre	Cllr MH Ilonga / Cllr I Schneider	10/04/10 Saturday	14h00-17h00	
3. Wanaheda	Marti Ahtisari Primary School	Clir E Trepper / Clir B Kandundu	10/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
10. Kleine Kuppe	Open Space Cimbebasia	Cllr MHK Veico / Cllr W Claassen	10/02/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
4. Khomasdal (East of Begonia Street)	Khomasdal Community Hall	Clir G Kamatuka / Clir T Gaeseb	11/04/10 (Sunday)	15h00-18h00	
4. Khomasdal (West of Begonia Street)	Ella Du Plessis School hall	Cllr B Ekandjo / Cllr JJ Shikongo	13/04/10 (Tuesday)	18h00-21h00	
9. Academia	NG Church c/o Calvy 7 Bolden Street	Cllr LS Shaetonhodi / Cllr I Schneider	13/04/10 (Tuesday)	18h00-21h00	
9. Suiderhof, Olympia and Auasblick	Suiderhof Primary School	Cllr Von Finckenstien B Dr / Cllr T Gaeseb	15/04/10 (Thursday)	18h00-21h00	
4. Otjomuise	Otjomuise Community Hall	Clir MH Ilonga / Clir B Kandundu	15/04/10 (Thursday)	18h00-21h00	
1. Havana Informal Settlement	Havana Open Space	Cllr LS Shaetonhodi / Cllr W Claassen	17/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
11. Brakwater Community	Brakkies Inn	Cllr MHK Veico / Cllr N Burtze	17/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
11.All Informal Business in the City	Oshetu Market	Cllr B Ekandjo / Cllr I Schneider	17/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
2.0kuryangava	Women Centre	Clir AM Kafula / Clir B Kandundu	17/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
3.Katutura East	Katutura East Regional Councillor Office	Cllr HM Ilonga / Cllr T Gaeseb	17/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
4. Windhoek North	Van Ryhn Primary	Cllr JJ Shikongo / Cllr W Claassen	20/04/10 (Tuesday)	18h00-21h00	
Whk West, Hochland Park, Dorado Park	Pioneers Boys School	Clir AM Kafula / Clir N Burtze	20/04/10 (Tuesday)	18h00-21h00	
7. Eros	Eros Girls School	Cllr LS Shaetonhodi / Cllr Von Finckenstein B Dr	22/04/10 (Thursday)	18h00-21h00	
Klein Windhoek, Avis, Ludwigsdorf	Dagbreek School Hall	Cllr E Trepper / Cllr B Kandundu	22/04/10 (Thursday)	18h00-21h00	
 Informal Township Babylon 	Nathaniel Centre	Cllr LS Shaetonhodi / Cllr W Claassen	24/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
2. Soweto, Maroela, Grysblok, Gologota	UN Plaza	Cllr B Ekandjo / Cllr AM Kafula	24/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
3. Katutura Proper	Katutura Community	Clir G Kamatuka / Clir T Gaeseb	24/04/10 (Saturday	14h00-17h00	
1. Informal Township Goreangab	Greenwell Matongo Community Hall	Cllr JJ Shikongo / Cllr I Schneider	24/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
2. Otjomuise Informal Settlement	Open Space	Cllr MHK Veico / Cllr B Kandundu	24/04/10 (Saturday)	14h00-17h00	
Rocky Crest.	Open Space	Cllr. Trepper / Von Finckenstein B Dr	24/04/10 Saturday	14h00-17h00	
8. Pioneers Park	Windhoek International School	Cllr JJ Shikongo / Cllr G Kamatuka	27/04/10 (Tuesday)	18h00-21h00	
Please take note that this date However you are also welcom	e and venues are not final as y e to confirm with Mr Vincent N	Please take note that this date and venues are not final as yet. The final date and venues will be published and announced in the media. However you are also welcome to confirm with Mr Vincent Mwiya at 290 2795 / 3506 or e-mail vmm@windhoekcc.org.na	<pre>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>></pre>	ounced in the me rg.na	edia.



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REGULAR

Every Tuesday

Windhoek Harriers Road Running Club, all runners and walkers are invited to attend time trials commencing at 17h45 every Tuesday from United Sports Club in Olympia. Beginners, advanced runners and walkers are welcome. Races are held on a monthly basis. Charles Gordon can be contacted at Tel: +264 (0) 811 249471

Every Saturday

Green Market/ **Biomarket**, fresh vegetables, milk products and many organic products are available and on sale. Venue: 3-5 Uhland Street in Klein Windhoek. Time: 09h00-12h00. For more information contact Inge Glaue: 061 - 239 555.

Please note: This market day will not take place on the 3 April 2010 due to Easter Saturday and will commence as usual on the next.

EXHIBITIONS

CARSTO

Until 30 April

John Muafangejo Art Exhibition. Venue: National Art Gallery of Namibia, c/o John Meinert & Robert Mugabe Avenue. Tues-Friday 08h00-17h00, Sat 09h00-14h00.

06-30 April

Elephants in Nature, Prof. Rudi van Aarde, a director at the Pretoria University of the Conservation Ecology Research Unit and a keen wildlife photographer. He will be available to introduce his work through a presentation: "Managing elephants: a paradigm shift" on the opening night. Starts @ 18h00 at the FNCC Art Gallery. Entrance: Free. For more information contact: FNCC, Tel (061) 387 330 or e-mail: communication@ fncc.org.na

06-30 April

A Tall Tale Exhibition at Owela Museum, the exhibition will include the origins of the African

Elephant specifically the evolution and biological facts. Venue will be Owela Museum and entrance is free. For more information contact Owela Museum at (061) 276 822.

CARNIVAL

09-24 April

WIKA Carnival, a popular German festival with a Prinzenball, a parade, a fancy dress ball and many other activities that will be taking place most weekends and selected weekdays during this period. For more information you could visit www. skw.com.na /wika, e-mail: skw@mweb.com.na or call Sport Klub Windhoek at Tel: (061) 235521.



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MUSIC PERFORMANCES

03 April

City Kay: Roots Reggae! A French reggae group will perform their original work. Venue: Zenzo Lounge, Gutenberg Platz, Werner List Street. Price is N\$40-00 in advance and N\$50-00 at the door. Start @ 21h00. For more information please contact: FNCC, Tel (061) 387 330 or e-mail: communication@fncc.org.na

08 April

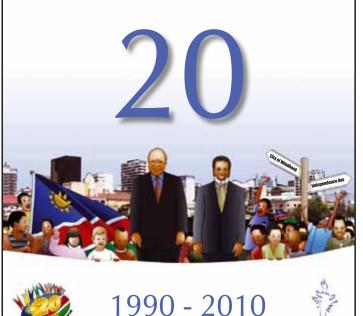
Poly Choir & Dolce Melodies, from South Africa, will grace the National Theatre of Namibia. Start: 20h00 and Cost TBA. For more information please visit: www. ntn.org.na, pro@ntn.org.na or call: (061) 374400.

09 April

Giocare Piano Recitals, the program will consist of: Coloratura voice, piano, violin and flure solos. Some of the works being performed are: from the Opera Mignon by A Thomas (Voice), by G Donizetti (Voice), by F David (Voice), J Strauss (Voice) from der Schauspieldirektor by W.A. Mozart (Voice) Sonate in B flat major 'Allegro' by W.A. Mozart (Piano) Sonate in D minor by A. Soler (Piano) Concertino by C. Gounod (Flute) Performers: Jeanette Harris, Silvia van Zyl, Anin Peters, Hans-Peter Drobisch, Starts @ 20h00 Tickets: N\$50, 60 & 70. For more info please contact: www.ntn.org.na, pro@ntn.org. na or call: (061) 374400.



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