



Chibaya out of custody
Page 0



St Joseph's wins Roman Catholic choir competitions
Page 0

Tracy Ngwenya
Page 0



50 Shuvai Mahofa Street, Maseru

05 - 14 JULY 2022

The Mid-Week Wa

Knives out for Chivi RDC CEO



Story on
Page 2

Council joins fight against drug abuse

Story on
Page 3



JDS
Junior Driving School

ALL CLASSES AVAILABLE INCLUDING DEFENSIVE DRIVING

JDS
Junior Driving School



Be Your Own Driver
Don't let others drive you

Get In Touch
Zuma Billing, 55 Zuma Road
Steel, Maseru
051 222 1100
051 222 1101

ECOCASH, RTGS & ZWL ACCEPTED, EQUIVALENT TO THE PREVAILING INTERBANK RATE

Knives out for Chivi RDC CEO



Chivi Rural District Council chief executive officer, Tariro Matisvire

NEWS EDITOR

CHIVI- Knives are out for Chivi Rural District Council chief executive officer, Tariro Matisvire whom they accuse of allegedly abusing his position to flout council tender

procedures and awarding contracts to his cronies. Anti-riot Police had to be called in on Friday morning as scores of disgruntled villagers had besieged Chivi RDC offices to protest against the local authority boss' corrupt tendencies.

The villagers mainly youths from the district vented their anger after Matisvire canceled a tender they had been awarded to offer vehicle damping services at Chivi Growth Point, Mandemabwa, Chibi turn off and Ngundu Halt. The youths had formed Ferlob Investments as an empowerment initiative for locals and won the tender to offer damping services. However, last week Matisvire canceled the tender, much to the anger of the youths who are now paying for his blood. Sources at the Council offices said Matisvire then awarded the same contract to his alleged business ally Cleopas Magwizi who is also a former councillor at the troubled local authority. Magwizi owns a company called Becon Pvt Ltd which also offers security services at Council premises. Obert Hwaine one of the affected youths said they are not going to back down on their protest. "Matisvire is corrupt and selfish he has no interest in seeing the people of Chivi or the district developing he has created a clique of individuals whom he uses to loot Council resources

while the ordinary people are suffering. "We are not going to stop in our endeavour to end this rot at Council and we have notified the Police to grant us permission to proceed with our demonstration while we explore other avenues like taking legal action," he said. However Matisvire denied the corruption allegations and said awarding of the vehicle damping tender was done above board. "These two companies were given a four months performance based contract which lapsed on June 30. "When we called them for evaluations, Ferlob proved not to be remitting as much as the other company remitted during the period and naturally Magwizi's company was given the green light to continue offering services," he said. Efforts to get a comment from the Council Chairman Godfrey Hwaine were futile as his mobile number was not being picked. Most councils in the country were censured by the Auditor general, Mildred Chiri for lack transparency in handling funds in her last report.

BOREHOLE DRILLING AND SITING SERVICES

WE HAVE SLASHED OUR PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKET

OUR SERVICES

We do borehole drilling and siting in and around Masvingo.

We can sink boreholes which are more than 100 metres in depth.

We make clean, safe and drinkable water our first priority

**FOR YOUR VALUED SERVICES
PLEASE CONTACT**

**CALL US TODAY:
0773 043 524**

ZIILINE INVESTMENTS

Supplies of Electrical, Hardware, Special tools & Lubricant

Pipes, Cables, Spacers, adapters, bottles gas cylinders & much more

CONTACT US

+263 772 447 628
Amato Centre
90 Leopold
Takawira Street
Masvingo

Absolute Security bags silver at Megafest

RUTENDO CHIRUME

MASVINGO-Baraly five after being formed Absolute Security is making an impact in the industry as it recently bagged silver at the recently held Megafest national business awards.

Amongst all the companies which offer security services in Masvingo Province Absolute Security was recognized for its excellency in provision of professional services in the sector.

The awards ceremony was held at Rainbow Towers in Harare. The silver award comes barely three months after the company scooped gold at the Masvingo Region Megafest business awards that were held at Great Zimbabwe Hotel.

Founder of the fast growing security company, Thulani Sibanda said the award is a true manifestation of hard work

and resilience.

"This award actually took me to a point where I realized my potential as an individual because when I started things were very tough for me. I got to a certain point where I thought I would never make it but here I am. It is a dream come true for me and a compass that gives me direction as to where I am heading.

The company has managed to spread its wings to various cities including Harare, Beitbridge, Zvishavane, Bikita and South Africa.

Absolute Security has more than 200 guarding personnel and offer services like escort, cash in transit, VIP protection, private investigation, crowd control and has recently introduced a store house where people can keep their valuables.

It also offers alarm system installation on vehicles and property.



Absolute Security Company directors Thulani Sibanda and Sonyana Mnyani

Mkwazine farmers hold elective congress

MACDONALD MUDZAKI

CHIREZOZI- Mkwazine Sugarcane Farmers Association has held its elective congress to end running court battles, political interventions and fist fights that had threatened to tear the association apart.

The association which represents eight cane farmers from Mkwazine.

Its Vice President being elected Chesepiso and will be deputized by Mfese Sibanda while Andrew Mawungu and John Mafurikwa retained their positions of secretary general and treasurer general respectively.

Outgoing chairman, who was at the helm of the association for 3 years, Paul Colson Dennis Mawungu wanted the incoming leadership all the best and led the task that lay ahead of them was huge.

Should leave office a very happy man having been able to establish and lead an association that represents the unique needs of Mkwazine farmers.

Should. The sugar industry is very tough but all the same I wish nothing but the best for the incoming chairman, led Mawungu.

Mawungu pledged to work hard for the good of the industry and farmers.

Should. We want to turn around the fortunes of the sugar cane farmers, make sure the association represents farmers to be successful and productive.

Should. Our goal is simple, it is to make sure that our farmers yield more through collective production and unity. We are now geared to go forward in a peaceful and transparent manner. Sibanda said Mawungu.

The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Should. The association was featured in the executive of abuse of office, embezzlement of funds, mismanagement among other issues leading to needless deaths.

Council joins fight against drug abuse



Aleck Tabe

THABISO NXUMALO

MASVINGO-Masvingo City Council has joined the fight against the scourge of drug abuse which becomes so rampant in the country especially among the youths.

Councillors, during a full council meeting recently which was attended by The Midweek Watch said management should use all the methods at their disposal to fight drug abuse in the City as most youths end up at Ngomshuru Hospital for mental treatment.

Ward 10 councillor, Sengani Manyange said council has to engage their own Municipal Police and create joint operations with various stakeholders and put in place an incentive for whistle blowers of people who sell illegal drugs.

"For us to flush out these criminals selling drugs to our children, as council lets create coffers that will directly focus on fighting this pandemic and we give whistle blowers a reward for exposing the

perpetrators.

And we have to make use of our Municipal Police, Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) and Civic Society Organizations. If we create these joint operations we stand a good chance of winning the fight," said Manyange.

Ward 3 councillor said the drug abuse fighting strategy needs to also focus on building recreational facilities which keep the youths occupied.

"Funding has to be availed so that we build and revamp play and recreational facilities around Masvingo urban to keep our youths away from drugs," said Kamuzonda.

Ward 4 councillor, Aleck Tabe said figures of mental illness patients from Masvingo urban admitted at Ngomshuru Mental hospital are going up.

He said the rise is attributed to lack of engagement from stakeholders such as Council in dealing with the problem.



Richard Musekwa

"We are losing a lot of lives to drugs. I recently visited Ngomshuru Hospital and it is so heartbreaking that you find mostly teenagers there.

"The number of patients from Masvingo urban is shocking because 75 percent of people admitted are from Masvingo urban and this shows that we are not putting enough effort," Tabe said.

When contacted for a comment, the Provincial Medical Director Dr Amadeus Shemu confirmed that cases of substance abuse are quite high and most patients at Ngomshuru are as a result of drug abuse.

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020 there has been a rise in the abuse of drugs and alcohol as most youths spent a lot of their time doing nothing.

"Most people could not afford alcohol because they had no income as they were not engaging in any income generating activities and they ended up resorting to guka/mutororo or crystal methamphetamine, cocaine, mberje just to mention but a few



ADVERTISE WITH THE MID-WEEK WATCH

CONTACT : 0773 336 712/0773 733 348/0772 118 533
50 SHUYAI MANOFA STREET, MASVINGO

COMMENT

Bridges a welcome development for the ancient city

The completion of bridges at Chimvumba and Draft Centre on Mushaka Road is a very welcome development for Masvingo City which has experienced incessant congestion. The congestion is most felt during peak hours and during the rain seasons and we are sure motorists will breathe a sigh of relief when the four bridges are complete as they will go a long way in decongesting the roads that connect the City with the most populous areas in the ancient city.

Although the original plan was for the road to go through Chipamali but due to residential developments by the local authority it is no longer possible. All the same, half a loaf is far much better than nothing at all.

The bridges will bring a lot of benefits to the economy of Masvingo City. For example motorists will be able to do business fearlessly as they will spend less time on the road and the more the cars means more revenue for fuel service stations resulting in the creation of more jobs. Farmers will be able to transport their produce efficiently and in time as they will be able to do more trips especially when produce perishables will be the prevailing situation where one makes a single trip and spend the whole day behind the wheel in traffic jam. The other obvious beneficiaries are the cross border traders which will spend less time in Masvingo and contribute to revenue by paying fees at the country's tollgates as they will be able to do more trips.

The benefits are many and we don't exhaust them but we want to appreciate good things done by the authorities if they are any. This could be the best thing that has happened in Masvingo City in many years.



VMCZ
VOLUNTARY MEDIA COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE

The Mid-Week Watch newspaper subscribes to a code of conduct that promotes truthful, accurate, fair and balanced news reporting. If we do not meet these standards, register your complaints with the Voluntary Media Council of Zimbabwe at No 34, Colenbrander Rd, Milton Park Harare. Telephone us at 04-778096 / 778006. director@vmcz.co.zw or info@vmcz.co.zw. Whatsapp: 0772 125 658 24. Hr Complaints line: 0772 125 658. Twitter: @vmcz. http://www.vmcz.co.zw. Facebook page: vmcz Zimbabwe.

Great Zimbabwe Realtors

- Property Sales
- Management
- Valuers

Commercial Property

Industrial Area - Single story commercial building of brick walls. Street fronting of two shops with steel heritage and office space and back storage area, two toilets and shower. The building occupying approximately 112 Square meters in extent. The land measures 120 Square meters with Plot Code: 021800000.

Industrial Area - A residential building of brick walls with aluminium windowing of 1 bathroom, kitchen, lounge and living kitchen. Bathroom with separate toilet. The land measures 120 Square meters with Plot Code: 021800000.

Industrial Area - A residential building of brick walls with aluminium windowing of 1 bathroom, kitchen, lounge and living kitchen. Bathroom with separate toilet. The land measures 120 Square meters with Plot Code: 021800000.

Industrial Area - A residential building of brick walls with aluminium windowing of 1 bathroom, kitchen, lounge and living kitchen. Bathroom with separate toilet. The land measures 120 Square meters with Plot Code: 021800000.

Industrial Area - A residential building of brick walls with aluminium windowing of 1 bathroom, kitchen, lounge and living kitchen. Bathroom with separate toilet. The land measures 120 Square meters with Plot Code: 021800000.

Industrial Area - A residential building of brick walls with aluminium windowing of 1 bathroom, kitchen, lounge and living kitchen. Bathroom with separate toilet. The land measures 120 Square meters with Plot Code: 021800000.

CONTACT
Tel: 0772 125 658
Tel: 0772 222 093

Councillor jailed 6 months for bashing wife



EDWIN MOYO

GWERU-A Movement for Democratic Change Alliance councillor in Gweru has been sentenced to six months in jail for bashing his wife after accusing her of preparing a bad relish.

Appearing before Gweru Magistrate Progress Murendu, Tawanda Magid, a Gweru Councillor for Ward 18 denied the allegations saying his wife is 39 a relative were fabricating the issue as they was bed blood between him and his in laws.

Magid was charged with Physical Abuse as defined in section 3(1) (a) as read between section 4(1) of the domestic violence act chapter 5:16. According to State papers, on December 8, 2021 around 10pm, the city father returned from work and gave his wife Muchanetsi Vongani some meat to cook for supper.

Court heard that while his wife was preparing food, Magid started shouting insulting Muchanetsi saying she was a bad wife who could not cook well. The accused further went on to assault the complainant with bare hands on the cheeks. He further took a pick handle and struck the complainant on the back several times.

After the incident the complainant fled to her rural home in Blits since she had been told by the accused that he no longer had an affection for her and wanted to marry another wife.

The matter later came to light after the complainant disclosed the matter to her relatives who reported him to the Police. The complainant went for a medical examination which was produced in court as exhibit.

Veteran Mutero teacher perishes in accident



EDWIN MOYO

MYUMA- A senior teacher at Mutero High School Ernest Chinosengwa died on the spot while two other people sustained injuries when the vehicle they were travelling in collided head on, with a pick up truck. The accident occurred at the 167km peg along Myuma-Chivhu Road on 3 July 2022 around 930am. He was laid to rest at his rural home at Chisheche near Gutu Mission on 6 July.

Chinosengwa is survived by wife and three children. Mutero High School head Tabunde Mwinondo said the school has lost a great disciplinarian and salute sponsor whose contribution in the development of the sports at the school is unparalleled. "He was a strict disciplinarian and a great teacher who taught business studies and economics up to A level classes. He will be greatly missed especially in the sports field particularly soccer where he was famous in identifying talent," Mwinondo said. Chinosengwa had been at Mutero for a decade. Police said on the fateful day, Trevor Magubu (38) of Ruwa was driving a Toyota Hilux from Myuma towards Chivhu alone while Sungai Sibende (45) of Harfordshire, Gweru was driving a Silver Toyota Corolla towards Myuma with Chinosengwa on board. Police said upon approaching the 167km peg Sungai Sibende tried to overtake a heilige truck resulting in a head on collision. Midlands Police spokesperson, Inspector Emmanuel Mankoto urged drivers to exercise caution on the road. "We take this opportunity to urge drivers to be cautious on the road. Speed thrills but affects the ability to have full control of motor vehicles, leading to road accidents," he said.

Mnangagwa endorses AFD Monuments project

SHANNISE DZORO MASWINGO - President Emmerson Mnangagwa has endorsed the signing of the French Development Agency (AFD) funded project to improve the Great Zimbabwe Monuments to enhance its status as a World Heritage Site. Mnangagwa was the guest of honour at the signing ceremony that was held yesterday (Thursday) at Great Zimbabwe Monuments in Masvingo. The President applauded the initiative as it is expected to rehabilitate the site to its original status and also boost tourism. "As a government we are very pleased by this initiative because it is in sync with our National Development Strategy 1 (NDS1) as it is going to develop our site and put it back on the map and attract more tourists making Great Zimbabwe an attractive destination," said Mnangagwa. AFD official, Audrey Rajkoff said that the project speaks to one of their key priority areas which is the promotion of cultural industries.

"We see cultural heritage and industries as a means to promote socio-economic development, growth, employment, and increased societal resilience and moreover, this project will allow increased access to culture, to knowledge, to a better understanding of where we are from and of who we are. And hopefully, this project will tell us how past glories can inspire future ones," said Rajkoff. Minister of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage Kazembe Kazembe also said that the partnership between Zimbabwe and France will go a long way in getting the community play a greater and more visible role in issues to do with conservation and sustainable management of the site. Minister of State and Devolution for Masvingo province Ezer Chatsamira also applauded the whole initiative as it is going to boost the tourism industry in the province and the economy as well.

Why Is Delimitation Important?

Demarcating boundaries is important as it ensures fair representation of the electorate.

#DelimitationZW #RoadTo2023Elections
Source: ZESN FactSheet

THE MID-WEEK WATCH

FOLLOW US

Online!

marketingmidweek@gmail.com
midweekwatch@gmail.com

0778 753 344/0778 408 363
0772 716 537/0778 326 712

Mid-Week Watch
Mid-Week Watch

byword motors
Passion for Perfection

WINTER Promotion

Izinto zamahala

Bring in your vehicle

50 INSPECTION
This inspection will be conducted every Monday till the end of July. The customer will get a detailed defect report and a detailed quotation.

1150 MINOR SERVICE (including boxes and heavy vehicles)
This will be conducted any day in the month of July. The package will include free inspection, free diagnosis, free car wash and free light focusing as well as minor service and a detailed report and detailed quotation.

620 MINOR SERVICE (BAGS)
This will be conducted any day in the month of July. The package will include free inspection, free diagnosis, free car wash, free wiper blades and free light focusing as well as minor service and a detailed defect report and detailed quotation.

TOWING FROMO
This will be conducted any day in the month of July. If you get two vehicles towed locally or out of town, you get one free towing taken within a 5km radius locally.

Head Office: 624 Inyanga Road Mutema
101 - 20111 | 10111 | 20111

Mwenezi man murders lover's brother

Chibaya out of custody

EDWIN MOYO

GWERU-Mkoba Member of Parliament, Amos Chibaya who is also Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC) national organizing secretary has been released from police custody following his arrest on Monday on allegations of addressing an unsanctioned meeting in Gweru.

Chibaya was being charged of contravening Section 7(3) of the Maintenance of Peace Act and his matter will proceed by way of summons.

Chibaya lawyer, Reginald Chidawanyika confirmed his client's release.

"Amos Chibaya has been released after a court hearing and will be called back to court through summons," said Chidawanyika.



Amos Chibaya

RUTENDO CHRUME

Mwenezi- Owen Moyo from Maringeta village, Chief Chitanga in Mwenezi

allegedly went berserk and fatally clubbed his girlfriend's brother with a log

after being asked when he is going to formalize the affair by paying lobola.

The incident happened on 2 July when Moyo was drinking traditional beer with his

girlfriend's brother, the now deceased Masaye Masaye (32)

Masvingo Province Police spokesperson

Inspector Kudskwashe Dheve confirmed the incident and advised people to resolve their differences through dialogue.

"People should value life and avoid fighting over issues that can be resolved through dialogue," said Inspector Dheve.

The circumstances are that on July 02 around 1730 hours the two were drinking beer

together when Masaye asked Moyo why he was not formalizing his relationship with

his sister and marry her. Masaye was not pleased with the remarks and he hit Moyo and the two started fighting.

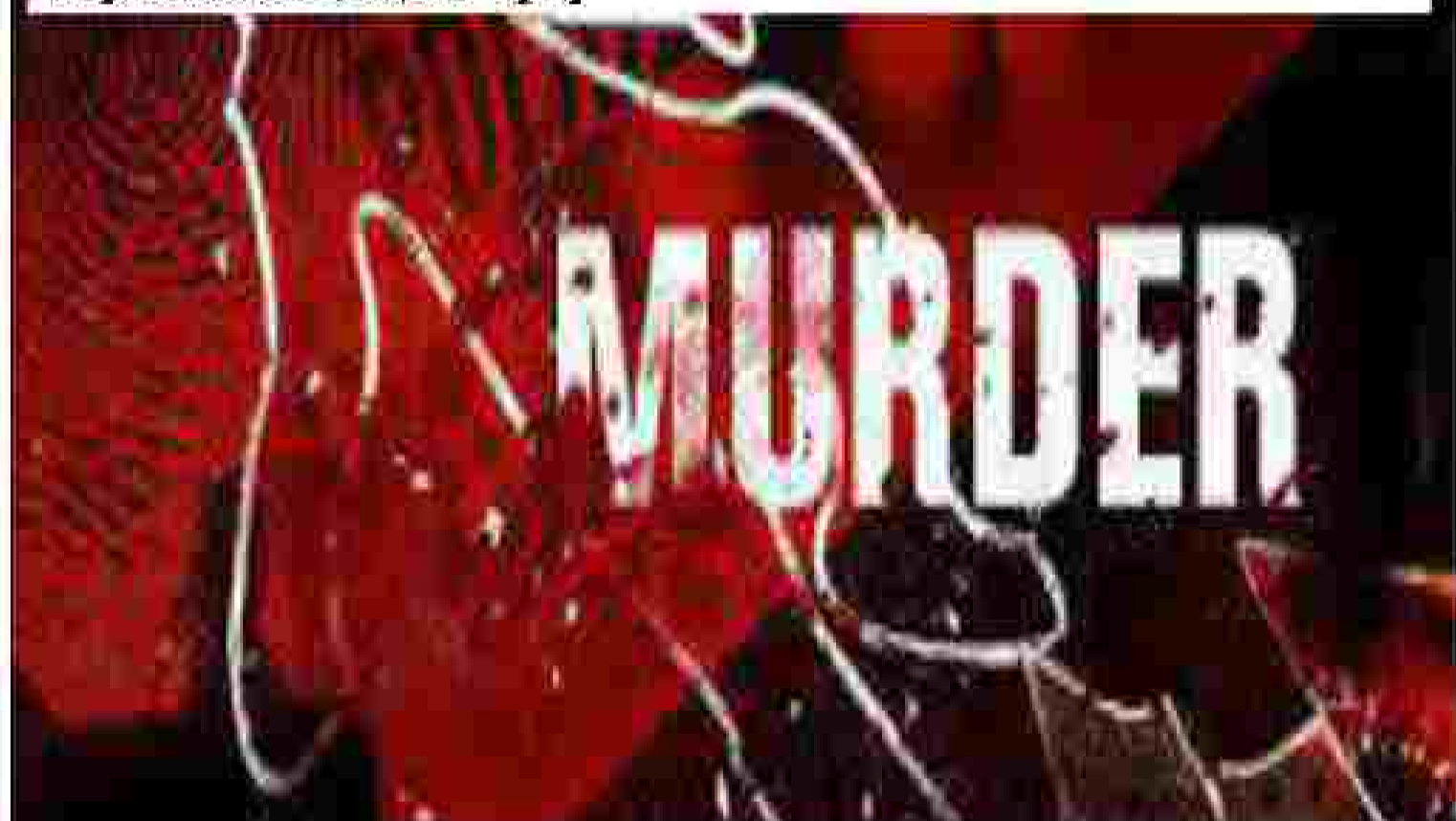
After the fight Masaye went to the tuck shop grabbed a log and followed Masaye where he hit him several times all over the body.

By the time people came to restrain Masaye was already on the ground unconscious.

A report was made at ZRP Triangle leading to the arrest of Moyo but released.

The deceased was referred to Chiredo District Hospital where he got treated and admitted.

Unfortunately six hours later Masaye was pronounced dead and Moyo and disappeared and Police are looking for him to assist with investigations.



This Dream house is in Masvingo's leafy suburb of ZIMRE Park, suitable for a company or an NGO.

MODERN HOME

TO LET

Call For Appointment

0772 118 533/0715 505 353/0772 679 068

Mberengwa's GTS loses USD\$10k to robbers

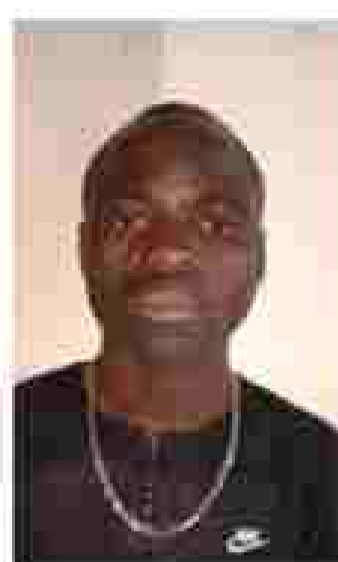
SHARON NYAYA

MBERENGWA- Three armed robbers who allegedly pounced on Goga Tinasha Service (GTS) station at Mberengwa Office on Wednesday 29 June 2022 and stole cash amounting to USD10 000 have been arrested. The Midweek watch can reveal.

Although details of their arrest are still under wraps, impeccable sources said the trio were nabbed after a successful operation by the law enforcement agents who tracked down the robbers.

They were arrested on Thursday last week. Sources said one of the robbers was found with a Zimbabwe Republic Police uniform.

The trio has been committing a spate of robberies in and around Mvuma and stole cash and goods worth US\$3 000 recently.



Mberengwa MP reads riot act on roads contractors

SHARON NYAYA

MBERENGWA- ZANU PF MP for Mberengwa North Constituency has distanced himself from a shoddy job being done by companies contracted to rehabilitate roads in his constituency. The Midweek Watch reports.

Residents from the area are complaining of poor state of the roads despite some of the roads in the district having been recently commissioned soon after their rehabilitation by EX Construction Company.

The outcry became tense when a famed West Nicholson Road that links Venguerd tunnel with Yorka started developing pot holes barely a week after it was opened.

Rehabilitation of the road was allocated ZWL\$160m. The contractor only put first layer of smooth tar and some quarry on top raising the ire of motorists who vented their anger on MP for Mberengwa North.

constituency, Tafarana Zhou.

However, the legislator responded to the people's concerns said he is already engaging the company to come back and do proper work.

Mberengwa- West Nicholson road was allocated ZWL\$180 million for tarring the road and it was done up to Yorka though the contractor did not do it well, we are pushing for the contractor to come back and do the job that tally with the money

that was allocated' he said. EX Construction managing director, Lovemore Mendiwa said they haven't received a complaint yet but if there are any queries they were going to address them since they will be responsible to maintain for the next six months.

Meanwhile, Zhou outlined some of the projects they have lined up for the Constituency:

Zhou said he intends to improve to improve water supplies in Constituency by constructing a tank and booster pump worth ZWL\$24 million but the project is awaiting disbursement of funds.

He added that the Mberengwa- Mvumbe- Mataga Road was allocated ZWL\$200 million for the 3,5km tared road and the works are progressing well.

Ngungumbere- Mangochi Road was allocated ZWL\$40 million for graveling while Jeka Bridge was allocated ZWL\$410 million for its construction.

Mberengwa Government District Hospital the main referral health facility in the district was allocated ZWL\$250 million for its upgrading and work is already in progress.

The legislator also expressed his gratitude to Mvumbe Mining Company that is chipping in towards part of infrastructure upgrades at the hospital.



Tafarana Zhou

M-Link Pharmacy
For your total health solutions

NOW OPEN AT JUNIOR MALL

Business hours
Mo to Fri: 8am to 5:30pm
Sat: 8am to 1:30pm

Call Us On:
+263 39 226 6927

WE ACCEPT MOST MEDICAL AID

TAMCOS INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD
SCHOOL FURNITURE & STATIONERY

School Furniture, Welding & Stationery

STATIONERY SCHOOL & OFFICE FURNITURE WELDING & STEEL

Chair, backs and seats also available

MP Togarepi's son 'murders' employee

MIDWEEK REPORTER

WATCH

MASVINGO-Zanu PF Chief Whip, Politburo member and MP for Gutu South, Pupurai Togarepi's son Regis Nelson Togarepi (24) has allegedly murdered a security guard at CSC.

Togarepi according to a report from Masvingo Police spokesperson, Inspector Kudobveshe Ohwele allegedly murdered Takunde Mwindze (18) in the company of Mathias Kokore Muromba (33) and Joseph Providence Mugombeyi (20) yesterday at around 6am. Mwindze who stayed in Mucheke A was employed as a security guard at MP Togarepi's grinding mill at CSC in Masvingo. He was allegedly caught trying to enter the company's warehouse. Mwindze was seen by Muromba

who then alerted Togarepi and Mugombeyi who started to assault the deceased with an iron bar, fan belt and flats until he lost consciousness.

After realising that the deceased was too weak to walk they dragged him towards Mucheke River and where they were seen by people who were going to work and they made a report to the Police leading to the arrest of the trio.

MP Togarepi's company is called Etand Milling but sources said it was allegedly facing serious viability problems and workers including his son who is the manager had reported to stealing maize and maize meal. After selling the maize it is alleged that they would share the proceeds but some were not honest hence fights always broke out at the premises.



RUN'ANGA DRIVING SCHOOL

FOR ORAL & PRACTICAL LESSONS



Class 4 And Class 2 Available

We Offer Free Accomodation

WE ACCEPT ALL FORMS OF PAYMENT, incl. Bank Transfer, Cash, EFT/Debit, Credit

CONTACT US TODAY:
 1st Floor, Consumer Centre, Cal. Robinson Street, 3343, Harare, Zimbabwe
 00253 924 449
 00253 454 188
 0018 308 6199



Mr and Mrs Sibanda

Congrats!

The Managing Director, Mr W. Mawende, Management and Staff of December 12 would like to congratulate Absolute Security Company for winning a Silver in the National MEGAFEST awards. You are a formidable force to reckon. Let's continue to perfect our Art.

Warmest congratulations on your achievement!

Makorokoto, Antheopie

DUAL SYSTEMS

SECURITY BUSINESS IN YOUR CONCEPT



SECURITY SYSTEMS

FOR HOME AND BUSINESS

Special Offer

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Car Alarms | Boom gates |
| Car Tracking | Electric Fence |
| Access Control | CCTV Installations |
| Intruder Alarms | Car radio & Speakers |

Tourism players challenged to do more

SHANNISE DZOBO

MASVINGO - Zimbabwe Tourism Authority (ZTA) in conjunction with Agence Française de Développement (AFD) have urged tourism players in Masvingo to be innovative and come up with packages that attract tourists in the Province.

This was said at ZTA/AFD post COVID-19 tourism impact assessment stakeholders consultative workshop held in Masvingo at Chevron Hotel led by Lee Ann Bac from AFD recently.

“I urge all of you to have passion with what you do, work together, be creative and implement new strategies and stop waiting for ZTA or the ministry to come and give you everything. Start new things and attract new tourists to get more revenue,” said Bac.

Gladys Chiyemere who represented the Ministry of Environment, Climate

Tourism and Hospitality Industry said tourist receipts fell by 71% in 2020

following a 72% decline in arrivals and the performance took Zimbabwe 30 years back to 1991 levels.

She went on to say that in 2021 there were signs of recovery with arrivals declining by 40% while receipts recovered by a 10% margin increase, furthermore a growth trajectory has been witnessed during the first quarter of this year where an increase of 93% in tourist arrivals was registered compared to the same period the previous year.

Rodwell Zasha Rushweya a member of Hospitality Association of Zimbabwe added that Covid 19 pandemic played a part in



Participants at ZTA Indaba

the decline of tourism traffic. “Covid 19 has caused a lot of losses in the industry therefore as a destination we should look for answers that will help us shape our future business so that we retain our destination status,” said Rushweya.

In attendance at the workshop was Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry; Hospitality Association of Zimbabwe; National Museums and Monuments; different banks; hospitality schools and different tourism operators. A number of issues were raised during the workshop which involves being

innovative enough to create more activities which a visitor can enjoy, reducing

pricing of tourism products, reducing the process of applying for rebates and marketing Masvingo city more other than focusing on Victoria Falls only.

KUTENGA MAHARA!

Civil servants can now buy on credit.

ZERO DEPOSIT WALLA!

12 Months Payment

Recent Payslip

Photocopy of Nat ID

Proof of Employment/Proof of Residence

Doczine Shop

Home & Kitchen Electronics School Uniforms School Essentials School Stationary Baby & Kids Essentials

Main Branch : No 434 Herbert Chitepo St, Masvingo

Rugby Branch: Shop 2 Kabatana Centre, Hughes St, Masvingo

Call: +263 784 983 922 / +263 772 630 905

App: +263 767 116 626 / +263 772 630 905

WhatsApp

Call WhatsApp

CIASA partners NANGO on a national clarion call towards the creation of an enabling environment for CSOs in Zimbabwe

Citizens in Action Southern Africa in partnership with NANGO facilitated Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) movement building meetings in the Western, Southern and central regions of Zimbabwe under the theme 'Towards an enhanced CSOs operating Environment in Zimbabwe'. The platform created by CIASA/NANGO through these movement building meetings was meant to create an ongoing discussion on the state of affairs, identifying gaps and challenges in the CSO operations within the Central, Southern and Western Regions and to have insights on CSOs needs and build regional collaborative frameworks for the region in confronting the PVO amendment bill and other legislative framework and policies that are aimed at shrinking the civic space. The same meetings also sought to map advocacy strategies which suit the context and operating environment of the CSOs in the regions. Lastly, the objective of these movement building meetings was for CSOs to undertake scenario mapping or operationalization in the event of the bill passing into law.

A total number of sixty Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) attended the movement building meetings in the three regions. CSOs who attended the movement building raised serious concerns over the way in which activists and Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) were being arrested. CSOs in the Southern region indicated that nine human rights defenders who were all members of the Masvingo Residents Forum (MRF) (Admore Mufema, Kudzi Chamunorwa, Muter Zigwata, Prosper Tringiri etc) on 23 April 2021 were arrested by Masvingo Zimbabwe Republic Police for protesting about the two month water shortage affecting Masvingo and they were being charged under the section 37 of the Criminal Law modification for participating in unlawful gathering with intent to promote public violence. CSOs indicated that this was worrisome and evoked fear among them to operate and conduct activities as state agents were poliozing activities conducted by CSOs. CSOs also reiterated that paying attention to such events it means the operating space was no longer safe and was continuously shrinking making it difficult for humanitarian

actors to implement their activities and even conduct meetings. In the Western region, CSOs highlighted that suspected ruling party members were hijacking and disrupting meetings conducted by CSOs for in December 2021 Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition (CZC) annual general meeting (AGM) that was being held at a Bulawayo hotel was hijacked by a group of suspected ruling party youths who assaulted participants and vandalized property. CSOs noted the importance of social movement building in confronting the structural challenges which included lack of cooperation by regulatory officials who took time to sign MOU, the demand of exorbitant registration fees by regulatory authorities from CSOs, and surveillance by state security agents. They went on to call for capsulation on structuring social movement building and the cycles involved which include sharing the idea of change, analyzing event, gaining the tide and the change event in the event that the civic space continue to shrink and the bill is passed into law. CSOs also highlighted that it was crucial for the sector to engage executives and stakeholders like grassroots leaders, international humanitarian players and the business community on the PVO bill. Emphasis was also placed on advocacy and lobbying initiatives such as engaging the church and international humanitarian actors in the PVO bill discourse. CSOs recommended each other to strengthen advocacy and lobbying initiatives for the sake of avoiding the passing into law of the PVO bill.

Results (including resolutions made, suggested recommendations)

Action Points (Masvingo meeting)

- To engagement with stakeholders in the business sector, grassroots leaders, the church and international humanitarian actors concerning the PVO Bill.
- Tracking what was done before between the period of 1967 and 2005 and to engage with people who had been there before in the Sector in the period of the PVO act was recommended as a way to learn from past experiences.
- Raising the FATF self-online assessment tool as members of Communities in Action

Platform (CAF) to try and see if the concept work.

- CSOs were recommended to set agendas to make a difference and impact rather than sitting back when there are critical issues which need to be attended to.

- To engage in diplomacy and stop demonizing other CSOs which will trying to engage with government as they would be wanting to save the sector.

- To assess the government of Zimbabwe has done so well in international lobbying and attracting the UN members to their side and see what needs to be done better by CSOs than what is being done by the government of Zimbabwe.

Action Points (Midlands meeting)

- To engage government on adoption of national, regional and international benchmarks to develop common norms and standards.

- To capacitate CSOs on monitoring and evaluation and proposal writing.

- To develop civil society self-support initiatives (NANGO)

- To learn from what has been done on the previous bills that stopped government from enacting laws that shrink the civic space.

ABOUT CIASA

Citizen in Action Southern Africa is Women and citizen's rights focused organization established by a group of young people coming together to defend, promote and empower marginalized and disenfranchised community groups in its diversity to fully enjoy their rights. The organization was registered in 2020 as a Trust. The CIASA formation was meant to tackle important issues at a scale where it can achieve significant and measurable impacts. The CIASA was formed after the realization that marginalized community groups are being left behind in the empowerment, democracy and governance, and national development discourses of several Southern African countries owing to lack of specific targeted interventions and investments for vulnerable groups particularly youth and women. The team who established CIASA also recognized the solidarity and movement building cross-aligning countries in addressing national crisis especially around lack of proper democratic and

economic governance interventions targeting diverse youth and women and girls in marginal setups such as hard to reach rural areas, resettlements and other economically excluded areas. CIASA was established immediately to provide oversight and think tanking around the welfare and rights of marginalized groups with a sole purpose of ensuring progressive realization and enjoyment of rights by all. The organization works with citizens in low living standards where social harmony for marginalized youths and women is threatened. Access to basic social services such as water and sanitation, health and education have turned out from being a right into a privilege in both rural and urban areas. CIASA is therefore influencing the policies as it relates to the rights of youths and women in their diversity and advance the rights-based and people approach to political, social and economic empowerment through well-thought citizens or community driven and led reforms premised under the primacy of transparency, accountability, democracy and good governance. The organization is there to create and facilitate space for citizens and communities to have a collective voice to challenge oppressive systems and structural barriers and in turn effectively participate in key decision-making processes across the cultural, political, social, environmental, technological and economic spectrum. CIASA communicates and measure its results based on its theory of change framework which seeks to defend, promote and empower citizens in all spheres of life.

Our handles:

Twitter- @CIASA_Official

Facebook- Citizen In Action Southern Africa

Website-

www.ciasouthernafrica.org

To get in touch

Contact Person: Priscilla Mafa

(Communications and advocacy officer)

Mobile numbers: 0773323470 (whatsapp, calls, texts)

Email address: comms@

ciasouthernafrica.org

BULLS GAS



BRANCHES

MASVINGO

☎ +263 772 996 796 | +263 715 836 988

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

BOCCINE SERVICE STATION,
55th BUSINESS CENTRE
VICTORIA ROAD
1ST ST MUKWANGOPA IN
MARKET & SHOPPING CENTRE
(OPPOSITE POLICE STATION)

RESIDENTIAL BRANCH

BOCCINE SERVICE STATION,
INDUSTRIAL SITE

CHIREDI

☎ +263 772 925 118 | +263 715 862 832

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

STAND No 510 WEAVER ROAD
TERRACE CHIREDI
(OPPOSITE CHIREDI POLY CLINIC)

CAGON (Pvt) Ltd

engineering

4204 GARDEN HAVEN
WILSON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
HARARE

CHIREDI BRANCH
ZVILLORONE
CHIREDI

agonengineering@gmail.com
+263 99 2265468
Hotline 0772816037/9

Specialists in

- panel beating and spray painting
- electric motor rewinding
- motor vehicle maintenance and repairs
- Rubberising



Tips For Shy People To Meet Friends

Part 2.

It can be hard work for shy people to meet friends. Shyness is a combination of genetics and upbringing and in its most severe form, it is referred to as a social phobia or social anxiety. Shy people tend to analyze more and their thinking style can hinder their progress.

Here are the last part of the ten top tips for reducing shyness and introducing more sociability into your life:

1. Visualise a Positive Outcome
2. Engage in Positive Self-Talk
3. Get out of your comfort zone
4. Be inquisitive people love to talk about themselves
5. Focus on the person you are talking to
6. Take small steps initially
7. Be open and approachable
8. Remind yourself regularly of your strengths
9. Make a list of general topics of conversation
10. Worry less about what others think

Part 2

6-Take small steps initially
There is no need to rush ahead and start public speaking. Instead, take it slow and start small. If you jump ahead too quickly you might 'bke off more than you can chew' and this could backfire and result in you losing confidence. If you're very shy, perhaps even going along to a public lecture would be a good start. This way, you are not forced to interact with anyone but you will be experiencing a social environment which will be useful in building confidence. Afterwards, progress to meeting someone for a coffee. If that goes well progress to lunch and then dinner. Test your limits in phases and give yourself a pat on the back every time you socialize.

7-Be open and approachable
I like to call this being in "shop open" mode. By this I mean, if you had to think about walking past a row of shops some with their windows and doors open and others with the shutters down. You would be more likely to completely ignore the shops that seemed closed and pay attention to the shops that seemed open and inviting. This reaction is similar to the social world as well. People are drawn to others who seem welcoming and approachable. Think about the body language you are giving off in social settings. "Shop open" mode includes behaviours like smiling, making eye contact, standing up straight, and looking happy to converse. Often

shy people tend to exhibit "closed shop" behaviour without realizing it (ie. not making eye contact, hunched body language and so on). People then tend to ignore the shy person and this reinforces the shy person's view of themselves. Hence a self-fulfilling prophecy (refer back to point 2).

8-Remind yourself regularly of your strengths
What are you good at?
The harder it is for you to answer this question the more you need to think about it. People with higher self-esteem tend to find this question easier to answer. Make a list and look at it every day if you have to. Focus on your strengths and minimize your weaknesses.
It pays to adopt this attitude. Shy people tend to feel very self-conscious when meeting new people and concentrating on your good points will help you to feel more confident and self-assured.

9-Make a list of general topics of conversation
If you worry a lot about what to talk about when you're out socializing, make a list of possible conversation topics. There are always safe subjects like the weather or current items on the news.
Other good topics include favourite movies, music and travel destinations. Ask about people's hobbies and what they like to do to relax. Most people have a lot to say on this topic.

10-Worry less about what others think
I have left this point last as it is one of the most important aspects of fighting shyness. The more we worry about what others think, the more likely we are to be inhibited.
If you live your life according to what others think, you are living your life for them, instead of yourself. Remember that it is your life, you have to live with the consequences of your decisions and actions.
The people who judge you don't have to deal with the consequences.
One of my favourite sayings is by Eleanor Roosevelt: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." Everyone is entitled to their opinion but don't allow their opinion to be more important than your own.
Being shy is not necessarily a negative trait but it can be debilitating if left to grow without confronting it.
We all need friends whom we can connect with. Connecting with others is one of the most satisfying experiences we can have and it's free!

Tonderayi Giftirica Maseya
(Startup and Entrepreneurship Consultant)

Everything is Possible.

Luka Moyana
Co- of Zimband Business Advisory

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In the estate of Etes Masilo who died on the 28 November 2014 at 1872 Gudo Road, Tshovani, Chiredzi. All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to lodge them in detail with the undersigned not later than 30 days, and those indebted thereto are required to pay to the undersigned the amount due by them within the same period, failing which legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof. All persons having in their custody or possession of any property belonging or relating to this estate are required to deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned.
DATED AT MASVINGO ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY 2022.
ALICE & MAURICE MUKOME
C/O MANASA MAKOMBE
MOBITON TRUST CO PVT LTD
6 ROBIN HOUSE
979 S MAZORODOZE STREET
MASVINGO
APPLICANT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In the estate of BILLIAT MUNDO who died on the 22nd of October 2018 in MOZAMBIQUE. All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to lodge them in detail with the undersigned not later than 30 days, and those indebted thereto are required to pay to the undersigned the amount due by them within the same period, failing which legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof. All persons having in their custody or possession of any property belonging or relating to this estate are required to deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned.
DATED AT MASVINGO, ZIMBABWE ON THIS 23RD DAY OF JUNE 2022.
TENDAI KLARA MUNDO
HOUSE NO. 2929
WEST ROAD
CHIPEDZI
APPLICANT



CHIREDEZI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
The District Social Welfare Officer
The Department of Social Development
Chiredzi

29 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: REGISTRATION OF A PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

The undersigned hereby requests to register a Private Voluntary Organisation. The name of the organisation is: **Chiredzi**.

The objectives are as follows:

- Education
- Assistance to the elderly
- Training of rural skills
- Agriculture

We therefore, recommend for their registration and we are willing to work with them, considering their determination which has been established before the establishment of our organisation.

We look forward to your contribution at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

M. THAIYANE
FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CHIREDEZI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Unforgiveness can not thrive alone

It has a tendency of inviting its friends for support and strength. If you allow it to settle, dwell, and remain in your heart, you will experience strife, hatred, anger, bitterness, jealousy, and resentment. Your emotions go into voluntary hard labour. Remember, forgiveness is like drinking poison yourself and waiting for the other person to die. It is like acid; it destroys the vessel in which it is stored. **Dr. Frederick Kasese**

St Joseph's wins Roman Catholic choir competitions



St Joseph Choir displays their trophy

SHANNISE DZOBO

MASVINGO -St Joseph's choir from Beitbridge emerged the overall winners of

Masvingo Diocese Roman Catholic choir competition held at St Peter and Paul, Bondolfi Mission, last Saturday.

Forty choir teams from across the Diocese participated in the music competitions whose

set piece was 'Mweye mutsvema thoye pamberi penny' which was composed by

Mekandengo and Miriam Matzins. St Theresa Rujeke Parish were the defending champions as 2018 winners before the competition took a break due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021.

St Joseph's choir produced a polished set resulting in them coming out tops with

College coming second and St Peters and Paul Cathedral on third position.

St John's High School were number four followed by Gokomere High school on fifth position, St Anthony were number six, Mulero High at position seven, St Don Bosco at

number eight, Mulero High School took up number nine and Good Shepherd were number

ten. Thomas Chimbenyu took up the first position for being the best choir conductor followed

by Silvers which took the second position and the third position was taken by Bondolfi College.

"I am really happy for this achievement because this is our second time winning the first

position for both the choir and being the best conductor since 2014 and we wish to continue taking up the first position because we are the best," said Chimbenyu.

Speaking to Mekandengo who is a youth at St Don Bosco and also one of the composers of

the set piece said that they composed the song from a Synodal prayer which was launched

by Pope Francis in October 2021 and the song was approved by Bishop Michael Bhesera

in March 2022. "We composed this song from a Synodal prayer that was launched by Pope Francis last

year and was approved by Bishop Michael Bhesera this year in March. Although we went

through a lot of difficulties along the way we knew we were going to excel anyhow and we

are proud to say that we are now part of Masvingo Catholic Composers Association," said

Mekandengo. Albert Muryanyi who is the National Chairperson of Catholic Composers Association said

that despite the limited preparation time and also a COVID-19 induced two year

sabbatical the performances were a marvel to watch. "Although there was an induced COVID-19

two year sabbatical the performances were a

marvel to watch and St Joseph's with Chimbenyu as their conductor displayed an

almost flawless performance and beyond any doubt they deserved the first position", said

Muryanyi. He went on to say that in his humblest

opinion St Don Bosco Choir could have snatched a

much better position if only they had perfected their duets and trimmed some

extreme nuances in their display and hoped the next edition will be a must not miss. Masvingo Diocese Bishop Michael Bhesera and Vice General Simeon Mutsvange graced the event.



Spungold Security

CNC Company
 (021) 8754 278 / 967 / 8754 296 / 224 / 8754 942 / 471








OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Security Investigations
- Industrial Guard Protection
- Body Guards & VP Protection
- Traffic Policing
- Site Security Evaluation / Risk Analysis
- Armed And Unarmed Guards
- Access Control Systems
- Guard Dogs Security Solutions
- Urban Community Guarding
- Alarm Monitoring And Armed Response
- CCTV Surveillance & Centre Monitoring
- Security Investigations

FOR YOUR TOTAL SECURITY



HIGH CLASS GARAGE

WE ARE BEST AT WHAT WE DO

SERVICES OFFERED

- ✓ Motor Mechanics
- ✓ Panel Beating
- ✓ Spray Painting
- ✓ Car Bresting
- ✓ Auto Electric
- ✓ Upholstery



We are all about providing you with the best service possible. Call us today!



Heavenly Cinema brings Masvingo's first movie house

RUTENDO CHIRUME

MASVINGO-Heavenly Cinema will for the first time open doors to bring action, comedy, horror and romance on the big screen to the audience of Masvingo City.

The movie house is located at Junior Complex, Shuvai Mahafa Street, Masvingo City and will have its grand opening on July 9 which will be hosted by the popular socialite Kudzai Chirigeta aka Mbuya vaPfyaosori. On the day there will be airing of five movies and the tickets will be sold at USD\$3 for kids and USD\$5 for adults for each movie.

The first movie to be aired is the popular Sing 2 which will be at 11am and will focus mainly on kids entertainment, followed by Merry Me at 1pm featuring popular actress Jennifer Lopez up to 3pm.

After that the audiences will be treated to a comedy and action until 6pm where the popular comedian

Kevin Hart's movie 'A man from Toronto' will air first followed by Doctor Stranger and lastly Scream which will be all about horror and action.

In an interview with Midweek Watch, the events manager Shylett Mutimba said the event will accommodate at least 50 people and popcorn and refreshers will be given for free.

"Preparations are in process and on that day we are expecting a lot of activities because there will be lots of games and prizes to be won. Heavenly Cinema has a restaurant and all runs under the name 'Heavenly CINEMA and RESTAURANT'. Because we want to adhere to COVID-19 protocols we will allow at least 50 people inside the theatre. Our screen is five metres wide, sound and visual quality is superb. Popcorn will be given free of charge. It will be a hive of activity and we promise to deliver value for money," said Mutimba.

RCZ group treasurer scoops Platinum at Megafest



Pikisa Mhicha

TAWANDA HOMBA:

HARARE-Reformed Church in Zimbabwe group treasurer has raised the church's flag high after he scooped the prestigious Chief Finance Officer of the year award during the recently held Megafest awards ceremony.

The colourful ceremony was held in the capital Harare, with Pikisa Mhicha, a veteran accountant going home with the platinum award.

The 46-year-old is the Reformed Church in Zimbabwe group Treasurer and the Reformed Church University Finance Director.

He is responsible for both the institutions' purse, steering infrastructural developments for the university.

Mhicha has served RCZ for the past 23 years and is a holder of a MBA, Bachelor of Honours Accounting, Higher National

Diploma in Accounting, Diploma in Payroll and Tax Administration.

In an interview with The Midweek Watch, Mhicha thanked the church for awarding him an opportunity to excel in the field of finance.

He said the award has inspired him to do more for the institutions and to be more innovative in his career, especially during the current economic situation prevailing in the country.

Mhicha said the road to success has no short cuts and requires professionalism and urged upcoming accountants to be resolute in their work.

"Ethics pay, there are a lot of youngsters who had potential but did not make because ethically they failed in our financial field, there are pit falls, white collar crimes, corruption one just has to be straight and be clear focused the reward is always there at the end," he said.

Sister Maria breaks down at Southern Tours Golf

REGEDZAI MATARUSE

MASVINGO-Sister Maria Murwira the matron for Alfred Walters Hostels in Mucheke, Masvingo City could not hold back her tears as she received US\$2 500 and an assortment of goods from Sports for all Trust during the OK Zimbabwe Southern Tours Tournament held at Masvingo Golf Club.

Sister Maria said the donation came at the most opportune time as the home had run out of most of the food provisions and there was no money to buy the required foodstuffs. "This is like manna to us as we had run out of most basics like meat and peanut butter for porridge. I can't thank you enough, you have been send by God. We had completely given

up and left everything to the Almighty. Unexpectedly I received a call from one of the organisers that there is a charity Golf tournament and you are of the beneficiaries. I couldn't believe the news and I started breathing fresh air from there. "I had a meeting with parents to update them on the sad situation but some promised sweet potatoes while others pledged something as little as a dollar because of the difficult times. "From here I am going to pay for the beast that will last us until end term and I am very grateful for this kind gesture," said Sister Maria. The annual event was held for the first time in three years due to COVID-19 restrictions which prohibited gatherings and sports as part of measures to stop reduce the spread of the disease.



Sister Maria Murwira

MASVINGO ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE



Congratulations

Albert Munyanyi would like to congratulate top ten winners of this year's Masvingo Diocese Roman Catholic Choir Competition. We had 40 of entries but you managed to set yourself apart from the rest with your amazing coordination. Your powerful voice, command of the stage, and connection to the audience is what landed you this positions. All the best with your future ventures.

Makorokoto Amhlophe



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

(A REFORMED CHURCH IN ZIMBABWE INSTITUTION)

P. O. Box 80
Masvingo
ZIMBABWE

Phone : +263 772 168 102
+263 774 849 158
+263 774 849 139
Fax : +263 39 263 768
Email : info@rcu.ac.zw
Website: www.rcu.ac.zw



2022-2023 Call for Suppliers

The Reformed Church University (a Reformed Church in Zimbabwe Institution) is in the process of creating its suppliers register for 2022 to 2023. The institution is therefore inviting applications from registered companies, organisations and individuals for the following goods and services for consideration as approved suppliers:

- General Office Stationery
- Printed Stationery
- Computer Hardware, software & repairs
- Computer Networking & equipment
- Computers, Printers & accessories
- Web and Application development
- Repair and maintenance
- Vehicle spares and accessories
- Tyres and services
- Fuel
- Advertising
- Catering services (in-door and out-door)
- Building contractors (plumbing, painting, Roof/ceiling fixing, carpentry/ Office partitions/tiling
- Electrical services and maintenance
- Plumbing
- Furniture Repairs
- Office Equipment
- Electricals
- Logistics and transport services
- Irrigation installation and servicing
- Water and sanitation
- Land scraping

- Alarm System Installation & Repairs
- Locksmith Services
- Guard Services
- Health and sanitation services
- Consultancy services
- Law firms
- Protective Clothing
- Corporate wear
- Sportswear and equipment
- Student IDs
- Insurance services
- Cleaning chemicals and consumables
- Groceries
- Vehicle branding
- Air Conditioners (supply, fit & Maintenance)
- Generator (supply, fit & Maintenance)
- Desks and Chairs
- Branding
- Construction
- Solar supply and installation
- Internet services

ALL INTERESTED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

- Company/Business Profile indicating physical address (Subject to Site visit)
- Certificate of Incorporation, CR14 (showing Directorship), CR6
- VAT registration certificate
- Current Tax Clearance Certificate
- Clear banking details
- Three months Bank Statement
- NSSA certificate
- Clearly defined payment terms
- Full contact details including physical address, telephone, email and website and at least three trade references with full contact details
- Proof of payment on non-refundable application fee of USD 20.00 in the University
Account number: 4564-679129-405 ZB Bank Masvingo Branch

HOW TO APPLY

Kindly submit all the required bound documents in a sealed envelope. Applicants to state product/service they supply. Multiple service/goods suppliers to use different envelopes stating the category being applied for to:
The Procurement Committee
Reformed Church University
Reibeck Farm after Mucheke Bridge along Bulawayo Road
P. O. Box 80 Masvingo
Zimbabwe.
Or hand deliver at the Masvingo Campus
CLOSING DATE 31 JULY 2022
ngo Branch

Please Note: This advertisement is an invitation to do business and not an offer to provide goods and services. The University reserves the right to accept or reject any application

MASVINGO DIOCESE CHORAL COMPETITIONS RESULTS

02 JULY 2022

- 40 - Makura Mission
- 39 - Namanzwa
- 38 - Balda
- 37 - Mutero Mission
- 36 - Nashuro Mission
- 35 - Makamba Mission
- 34 - Barajena Mission
- 33 - Chilulu
- 32 - Avhunga Schools
- 31 - Matjora
- 30 - St Luke's Chiri
- 29 - Bangala Mission
- 28 - St James Chivamba
- 27 - Ndanga
- 26 - Ngundu
- 25 - Gokomare Mission
- 24 - Bondolfi Mission
- 23 - St Mary's Nyika
- 22 - St Anthony's Mission
- 21 - St Theresa Rujako
- 20 - Sacred Heart High
- 19 - Nyaningwa High
- 18 - Barajena High
- 17 - Bondolfi Schools
- 16 - Maraire Mission
- 15 - Holy Trinity
- 14 - St Babra Mashara
- 13 - Mukaro Mission
- 12 - Silveira Mission
- 11 - Mupandawana
- 10 - Good Shepherd
- 9 - Mutero High
- 8 - St Don Bosco
- 7 - Mukaro High
- 6 - St Anthony High
- 5 - Gokomare High
- 4 - Silveira High
- 3 - St Peter n Paul
- 2 - Bondolfi Mission
- 1 - Beitbridge

CONDUCTORS
2. Bondolfi College
2. Silveira

1. Beitbridge Chibangu

Mashoko aSekuru M. D. Bhasera

Ndihode kutanga nokufanda Mviri namukana wokusengana semhuri yeMasvingo diocese bchiwumbidza nokumbisa kwedu peshuro pemakore maviri zivangagonele kuti tiva pemwachete nokude kwedende neCovid19. Takapodzira kusangana kwaMukaro muna2019. Ngebyekuka vedikenwi vektlaya vamiye vatalimbe nayo. Tinoti kwakare kude kwaMviri kuti vetlaye naraira nyayo yeCovid19. Mweya yayo ngabizore manugara natsiki dzaMivan. Hama dzediwa munaGriyo, Makwilo edu okumbisa eye tirikuwita tirmunguwa yeSynod (Musengano mukuru waKrika rose) patinawo dingidira nindi. "Tiri Sengenano kabebana rinofamba pemwachete. Humwachete: (Mushandirapamira nahutumwi). Kaneyo nviyo nwevu rivamokorokwi (ash-plece) nuna mashoko amunamato waSynod yi. Nokudera nokumbisa kwatin kuta peno, tirikuwamedita kutudirira kwaSynod uye tirikuwamedita humwachete muSengenano nMivan. Itanira uye shuvira yedu kuti tiva Sengenano rekabebana rinofamba pemwachete. Nokudera kunyangwa makwilo hoya anofanira kusambiradzwa kubetara kwedu Ngearege kutiperedatara.

St. Augustine (354-430 AD) to whom is attributed the famous saying, "Singing is praying twice," explained hymns in his sermon on Psalm 72 this way: "Hymns are praises offered to God with singing; hymns are songs, with God's praise as their theme. . . . For there to be a hymn, three elements are required: there must be praise, it must be for God, and it must be sung. . . . The singer of praise is not only performing musically but showing love for the one who is sung about. To confess God by praise is a way of preaching him; to pour out passion in song is the way of a lover." Expositions of the Psalms, volume 3, 470 Pope Francis Speaks to Importance of Sacred Music saying — Liturgical and sacred music can be a powerful instrument of evangelization, because it gives people a glimpse of the beauty of heaven. Pope Francis said this on November 24, 2019 at an international meeting of choirs. "Your music and your song are a true instrument of evangelization insofar as you witness to the profoundness of the Word of God that touches the hearts of people and allow a celebration of the sacraments, especially of the Holy Eucharist, which makes one sense the beauty of Paradise," the pope said.

Pope Francis spoke in a meeting with over 8,000 singers and musicians from around the world, who attended an international meeting of choirs at the Vatican, November 23-25, 2019. The pope encouraged musicians and singers to study and prepare so that they can accompany the liturgy well, and not be tempted to draw attention to themselves: "Please, do not be a 'prima donna,'" he said. Liturgical musicians, he said, should be "animators of the song of the whole assembly," not replace it. "Through these musical compositions and songs," he said, "voice is also given to prayer and in this way a real international choir is formed, where in unison the praise and glory rises to the Father of all from his people." Ndibanderezi kupedzisa nokwikovokotoccha maChoirs ase achaimbe nhasi. Nelson Mendele said. The most important thing in any competition is not to win but to participate. Neliweya mashoko ndihozerura zviripemutemo makwilo edu okumbisa. Good luck to you all Mviri nge-ekukomborana mase. Nidatenda!

Comment on Recent Choir Competitions

As a diocese we are very happy and quite grateful to God that we managed to successfully hold the Diocesan Choir competitions after a two year break due to COVID-19 restrictions. Personally, I congratulate all the choirs that participated in the competition. All choirs that went on stage did very well. Of course, others did extremely well. Congratulations! Generally the performance by the choirs has significantly improved. I encourage

a few choirs that for one reason or the other did not make it to the choir competition this year to try their level best in the coming year to be part of the competition. Tinoda kufamba pemwachete semhuri yeMasvingo diocese.

Very Rev Fr Samson Mutsvanga
Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Masvingo.



2022 Winter Promotion



AUTOSPEC MOTORS

service you can depend on!

Stand No 483, Greenfield St Masvingo
Email. autospecmotors.co@gmail.com

Tel: 0239-2266448
Cell: 0713 154 542

\$10 USD

Minor service

Change oil , Change filter
Check all fluids

New clients this year
50% discount

We keep your vehicle running right



HERE AND THERE





Southern Tours ups charity work

A mouthwatering tournament for a worthy cause by OK Zimbabwe as the main sponsor was held over two days Friday and Saturday last week.

A field of 60 amateur golfers from Harare, Gweru, Zvishavane and Masvingo participated in the annual Southern Tours tournament for charity in conjunction with Sports for All Trust.

The charitable recipients were Ngomshuru Hospital and Retidzo Alfred Water Hostel who got various groceries to the tune of USD2000 and USD2500. The chairman paid tribute to the trustees, organising committee, conveners, golfers, media and Masvingo community for making event a success as one of the most important days on the Masvingo Golf Club Calendar.

The who's who in Zimbabwe amateur golf were present, the likes of Wilson Senemah, Wilfred Zirove, Winston Makamure, Alex Siyavara, Brian Mureddziva, Edwin Marika, Rtd Justice Moses Chimhengo and many others from Harare, Masvingo had business moguls such as Sternly Kondongwe, Clifford Mumbengegwi, Tetsudzwa Murehwa with Gephra Ngunwenya being the local top player.

As usual there was the princely presence of C.K. Chimuti and his famous Cart Gwara's prominent lawyer Forward Chundu was also there playing terrible golf (sorry please don't sue). For the first time since the inception of this tournament by Sports for All Trust there has never been a HOLE IN ONE Scored. OK Zimbabwe board chairman Herbert Nkole did it at least on hole number 18 in style with a big audience in attendance. Generally when a man achieves such a milestone, he buys every Tom, Dick and Harry in attendance whatever they are drinking. Herbert did it

the unconventional way he converted the USD600 that was meant for drinks and added 400 US to make it 1000 US and donated the money to the Trust. Not to be out done the tournament winner Alex Siyavara donated all that he had won in the form of prizes to the Alfred Water Hostels. In the same vein Harare based prominent lawyer Edwin Marika from Chivi who came second donated all that he had won to the same institution. The spirit of giving prevailed on the day for a worthy cause. It proved to be one of the best tournaments ever staged on Masvingo Golf course. On the bets as usual OK Chimuti grabbed part of the GWAMA, while the rest went to Harare guys. Adios H.Tarvinge.



Alex Siyavara

HEVACRAZ repairs Msv Prov Hospital mortuaries



HEVACRAZ team
THABANI MANAVELE

MASVINGO- A not for profit organization, Heating Energy Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association of Zimbabwe (HEVACRAZ) has come to the rescue of Masvingo Provincial Hospital when they repaired the two mortuaries' compressors.

The Midweek Watch recently published a story where the health center was not accepting corpses and they were directing relatives to private funeral parlours due to the dysfunctional compressors.

The association also attended to the kitchen's refrigerators, cold room and 4 air conditioners at the private ward of the Masvingo Provincial Hospital.

HEVACRAZ did this as part of the celebrating the World Refrigeration Day which is commemorated on 26 June of every year but in Zimbabwe this the first time the event was held.

Apart from resuscitating the hospital mortuary the association also extended it's helping hand to Mucheke Old People's Home, Alpha Cottages and Alfred Water Hostels where they also repaired broken down refrigerators and other electrical gadgets at the institutions. The main event was held at Alpha Cottages

and representatives from the benefiting institutions expressed gratitude to HEVACRAZ for the repairs.

The team also donated 13 blankets to Mucheke Old People's Home, Alfred Waters and Alpha Cottages.

In an interview with The Midweek Watch, Sister Marie Muvira from Alfred Water Hostels said they had no money to repair the broken down refrigerators making it difficult to preserve food of its 93 inmates.

"We had no money to fix all those freezers so we really appreciate HEVACRAZ for the great job they have done."

Alfred Water Hostel is a faith based organisation started in 1991. It's a boarding that takes care of mentally challenged children attending school at Retidzo Zimcare School. It accommodates 150 children aged 6 to 18. At the moment we have 93 children HEVACRAZ repaired an upright fridge, a small and 3 big freezers, said Marie. Osign Muvirawa the chairperson of HEVACRAZ said they will continue to assist the less privileged whenever they get an opportunity and funds permitting.

STATIONERY WORLD



MR AND MRS SIBANDA

CONGRATULATIONS

The Managing Director, Management and Staff of Stationery World would like to congratulate Absolute Security Company for being awarded a Silver and recognized for National Excellence in Provision of Professional Service during the MegaFest National Awards

MAKOROKOTO AMHLOPHE



Online!

- ▶ Follow us on Facebook
- ▶ Follow us on Twitter
- ▶ Follow us on Instagram
- ▶ Follow us on YouTube

SPORTS

08-14 JULY 2022



Online!

- ▶ Follow us on Facebook
- ▶ Follow us on Twitter
- ▶ Follow us on Instagram
- ▶ Follow us on YouTube

Injury forces Gabriel Nyoni 'Granvia' into early retirement

SANDRA GWENYA

MASYINGO- Former Highlanders and Caps United winger, Gabriel Granvia Nyoni has been forced into early retirement due to his foot injury.

Nyoni publicly announced he is officially bidding farewell to his football career on his Facebook page, after 14 months of specialist and rehab treatment failed to yield the expected results.

He went on to acknowledge all the teams he played for including the coaches that nurtured him to be the man he is today.

Squod, Highlanders fans you will always be family. Caps United fans

thank you for treating me like your own. Maritzburg United you

gave me a better chance in life not forgetting Cape Umoye

United who took good care of me. I appreciate you for

everything you did for me. Squod, said Nyoni.

Gabriel began his football career when he was doing his

primary level at Murohito Primary School in Masvingo.

He proceeded to Mucheke High School and Ramuhana High School.

During his studies at Ramuhana he bagged a number of awards including being named the best athlete and soccer

player of the year.

In 2011 he joined Masvingo United in 2013

signed for Bulawayo Chiefs went on to play for Highlanders and Caps

United in 2018 for a short period of time before going to South

Africa.

In 2019-2020 he played for Maritzburg United and later signed

for Cape Umoye United in 2020 up until his injury.

Nyoni who rose to fame after playing for top football clubs in

Zimbabwe such as Highlanders managed to clinch trophies like

as the Mbeke Diamonds Cup top goal scorer and the Esayodl

Cup.

He once led Bolso exceptionally as the captain when Honeza

Nyoni was injured. Apart from football, the right winger is a certified

marketing degree holder from National University of Science and

Technology (NUST) and the owner of GN27 Detailing and

Cleaning Services.

Partnering up with his South African girlfriend Monica Nodloho Ramaroko, the duo managed start up a

company that also manufacture perfumes and made a name for

themselves in the marketing industry.



Gabriel Granvia Nyoni

THE CASTLE LAGER PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE 2021/22

BRING IT HOME

MATCH DAY 20 FIXTURES

FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022	VENUE	TIME
REARFC vs MASHU 19:00	WINDHOP STADIUM	19:00
SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2022	VENUE	TIME
15:00 MASHU vs MASHU 15:00	MASHU STADIUM	15:00
17:00 MASHU vs MASHU 17:00	MASHU STADIUM	17:00
19:00 MASHU vs MASHU 19:00	MASHU STADIUM	19:00
SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022	VENUE	TIME
15:00 MASHU vs MASHU 15:00	MASHU STADIUM	15:00
17:00 MASHU vs MASHU 17:00	MASHU STADIUM	17:00
19:00 MASHU vs MASHU 19:00	MASHU STADIUM	19:00

STAY SAFE & BRING IT HOME

PSK

OBEKON SPORTS

FOR ALL YOUR SPORTS REQUIREMENTS

FOR UP TO 20% OFF! (Some Excludes) Contact 0790 584 418

#Ultimately... Quality Matters

ORDER NOW