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The show must go on!

THE Amandla Endumiso Gospel Extravaganza will take place tomorrow, April 2, at the Bhongweni Hall, Kokstad with lots of music performances well-known comedian Ta-Mrojana.

The event is one of the gospel events returning under the lockdown Alert Level 1 after Covid-19 pandemic caused an impact to the entertainment industry. A number of events including the Amandla Endumiso Extravaganza Gospel disrupted during hard lockdown implementation. Now that it is returning after a two-year break it will allow people to praise God, said organiser Nolly Fumba. It will also bring gospel artists together to share stage after so many months without performing. Gospel like Bukeka, Gloria, Zikhona, Luthando, Pastor Phakade, Babalwa, Ntsido M, Br Mvikeli, Minister Sino, Br Sibili, Kayise Mkhabane, Vovo and Dan Lebuta will be performing. The emcees will be Lususiwe Gogo and Philiswa Sikhonxa. Zimasa Diza will be the guest speaker of the

The event will start from 10am and continue till late.



Griqua festival gains momentum amid Covid-19

SIPHELELE NKETO

THE recent Griqua Traditional Council in Kokstad hosted the annual Grigua Festival following the easing of Covid-19 lockdown restrictions. The Covid-19 outbreak in South Africa brought so many changes to community events, and as a result in the past two years the festival was put on hold due to tight regulations.

The return of the event at the Kokstad Oval Ground saw a number of Griqua communities all the way from Pietermaritzburg, Northern Cape, Matatiele, Cedarville, Umzimkhulu and some other areas attending in their traditional

The event was aimed at promoting and reviving Griqua traditional cultures and building social cohesion and unity. There was a display of bands playing music and majorettes on the streets of Kokstad followed by cultural activities, games and dances at the main venue. There was also the singing of the Griqua anthem.

The Griqual Traditional Council chairperson Gabriel Marais said that because of Covid-19 the event was put on hold,

"For the past eight years hosting the event we have never failed," he said. The event was also attended by two activists who recently staged a walk from KZN to Gauteng to raise awareness of their culture. The Harry Gwala District Municipality

but now that it has returned he said

that its focus was to promote unity to

the Griqua community. He said that the

event will be a huge one next year and it

will include multi-cultural activities.

Mayor Nosisa Jojozi has called for unity in the community and appreciated the fact that the event still holds its purpose and formality in the Kokstad area.

"It makes me happy to see different cultures participating at the event," she said while the Greater Kokstad Municipality speaker Lwanda Madikizela also expressed appreciation for the event.

"A nation that does not know its roots is a nation that is in despair. Every nation needs to understand its culture. This event clearly shows that the generation of the Griqua nation will know their cultures," explained Madikizela.



Activities at the main venue. /Siphelele

The singing of the Griqua anthem. / Siphelele Nketo

DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-**ZUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality has sat on 28 March 2022 to consider, note and approve the following documents as tabled by the Mayor:

- The Draft IDP for 2022/23 financial year in terms of Section 28(2) of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, and Section 16(2) of the Municipal Finance Management Act
- The Draft SDBIP for 2022/23 financial year in terms of the Municipal Systems Act (56 of 2003)
- The Draft SDF for 2022/23 financial year in terms of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 Section 28(2) and Section 16(2) of the Municipal Finance Management Act.
- The Draft budget for 2022/23 in terms of Chapter 4 of the Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000, read with Section 22 of the Municipal Finance Management Act. (56 of 2003)
- The Oversight Report on the 2020/2021 Annual Report in terms of sub-section 129(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act
- All Stakeholders, members of the public and the entire community of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini - Zuma Local Municipality, Government Institutions, private sector and civil society organizations are hereby invited to view the documents and submit representations in connection with the aforesaid documents.

Hard copies of these reports are available in our offices for public viewing as follows:

- 1. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality, Main Street, Creighton, (Reception Area)
- 2. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality, 32 Arbuckle Street, Himeville, 3256, (Reception Area)
- 3. Municipal website: www.ndz.gov.za

All comments should be made in writing and submitted for the attention of the Municipal Manager by end of business day on 02 May 2022.

Any technical enquiries regarding the draft budget and the draft IDP documents may be addressed to: Office of The Municipal Manager to the attention of the Chief Financial Officer, Mr K.B.M. Mzimela and Mrs N.N.Vakalisa on the following e-mail addresses: mzimelam@ndz.gov.za or vakalisan@ndz.gov.za

MR N. C. VEZI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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MEC donates uniforms to Ixopo learners

THE KwaZulu-Natal MEC for the Department of Social Development Nonhlanhla Khoza has, on Monday, March 28, handed over school uniforms and Early Childhood Development (ECD) materials at the Senzakahle Primary School in Mahehle near Ixopo under the Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality.

The uniform packs were sponsored by the department and the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA). Each pack includes school shoes, tracksuits, underwear and full uniforms. The event was attended by members of the local traditional council, the Department of Education,

community members and local councillors.



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