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**You are
what you eat**

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ORLANDO EAST RESIDENTS ARE CALLING FOR THE CLOSURE OF A BOTTLE STORE

On the 4th May 2022 residents of Orlando East German Block held a meeting to discuss the burning issue of the Bottle Store located in Tloome Street.

The Bottle store was opened in 2021, where it used to be Polela Shops. The Shop was converted into a Bottle Store and a Restaurant by the new owners.



There have been ongoing complaints by the residents nearby that ever since the Bottle Store was opened they haven't been peace in the neighbourhood. Bottle store patrons sit and park their cars outside the Bottle store in front of the yards of residents and cause disturbance in the street. Motorist can't pass freely because of obstruction caused by cars and people who sit there and play loud music in front of their gates.

Police have been called numerous times to intervene on the situation, but the chaos still continues. Several block meetings have been held to try and address the situation but no solutions have been reached.

Residents are complaining that they were never consulted before the Bottle Store was opened and did not give their consent and agree that there should be a Bottle Store in their area.

The police investigation found that the Bottle Store is operating with a valid Liquor Licence however it's authenticity has not been verified with the Liquor Board.

According to the police, there are a number of outlets who operate with Liquor Licences that have been obtained fraudulently and most of them have been shut down as a result.

The German Block community meeting has resolved that it will draft a petition that will be signed by German Block residents calling for the closure of the Bottle Store and revoke their trading license to operate in their area. All efforts to curb the situation have been exhausted and they are left with no choice but to call for its closure.

Residence who are in favour of the closure of the Bottle Store should sign the petition that will be circulating in the coming week.

For more update about this story please visit our website: www.loxionexpress.co.za or visit our facebook page: Local News Reporter.

RULES & REGULATIONS ABOUT OPERATING A BOTTLE STORE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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PREPAID WATER METER INSTALLATION



Over the past 3 months we have seen a series of Consultative meeting in different wards in our area of Orlando East and Diepkloof. Different Ward Councillors have held meetings with their constituencies to introduce the Prepaid Water Meter Installation project that is scheduled to be rolled out this year, 2022.

The public meetings went smoothly, residents were able to get a chance to ask questions about the project, the people from the Joburg Water entity were available in all the meetings to explain to the residents about how the project is going to unfold.

This project is being re-introduced for the second time in our community, it was disrupted by members of the community, they cited a number of concerns about the project with proper public consultation being at the top of their concerns.

Some residents still feels that the consultation was not enough and the information is not clearly available about how this project is going to unfold.

Residents in Diepkloof Ext, are complaining that they are already paying for water and rates, so they don't see the need for the installation of Prepaid Water Meter in their homes.

On our next edition, we will be reporting more about this project. For more information you can contact your Ward Councillor.

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Kopano Arts Theatre is hosting Saturday
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Ballet, African Contemporary & Tap Dance

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Hector Peterson

Museum in Orlando West

Time: 11h00 to 13h00

Contact: 073 141 1499/067 170 0403

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CABLE THEFT

This year we have seen a lot of incidents of Cable Theft reported in Soweto more than any year.

Unverified posts are all over Social media on various incidents of Cable Theft where residents are taking the steps to investigate and arrest suspects by themselves.

Electricity Blackouts are becoming a common thing in Soweto over Cable Theft.

Community members are left puzzled and confused about the situation, because they are still trying to adjust to the Loadshedding schedule on one side and then now they have to deal with Cable Theft.

Let us know how Cable Theft has affected you in your home or your business. Leave a comment on our Website or the Facebook Page.

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Isambane Art session is an art event that consists of Dance, Music, Poetry & Drama (Musical Play). The Musical play narrates about the encounters and livelihoods of South Africans during the Covid 19 pandemic, how it has impacted their lives economically and socially.



The scenes include Military brutality, Dangers of Home Brewed Drinks, GBV, Depression, Burials & Funeral restrictions, Retrenchment and Short comings suffered by Health Care Facilities. Dora's Dancers and De La Dance Projects will showcase their dance expertise.



Directed and Written by Sonto Radebe
Choreography by Simphiwe Qhaba & Simphiwe Nkosi

Live music showcase will be curated by Dj Skeezo, Mlindo, Scones and GBF on the desk. The music is carefully arranged as to promote solidarity, Oneness, Humanity (Ubuntu) and also appreciating those who dedicated themselves in their call of duty, the frontliners to be precise.



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WARD COMMITTEE ELECTIONS POSTPONED TO MAY

The City of Johannesburg have decided to postpone the Ward Committee Elections which was earlier scheduled to be held on the 26th March 2022.

The announcement was sent shortly before the 26th by the office of the speaker.

The new date for the elections is the 28th May 2022 for Region D (Orlando East & Diepkloof).

Other regions have different dates.

There was no explanation given about the changes of the dates.



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG
LEGISLATURE
WARD COMMITTEES 2022/26

**NOTICE
ELECTION
DATES**

Cllr Vasco Da Gama
(Speaker of Council)

Region	Election Date
Region F & G	SAT 07 MAY
Region A & E	SAT 14 MAY
Region B & C	SAT 21 MAY
Region D1 & D2	SAT 28 MAY

Voting Stations will open at 09:00 and close at 16:00

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 Pedicure R120
 Art: from R10
 Soak Off R50

MANICURE

File & Buff R100
 Soak, File, Buff R120
 Luxury R160

PEDICURE

File & Buff R120
 Soak & File R140
 Luxury R180

FACIALS

Facial R450
 Dermaplaning R500
 Dermaplaning and Facial R750
 Chemical Peel R600

MASSAGES

Neck and Shoulder (30 min) R200
 Back Massage (45 min) R300
 Signature Massage (60 min) R500

LASHES

Individual Lashes: from R250
 Cluster Lashes: from R220
 Refill R150
 Soak Off R50

WAX

Full Arm R140
 Half Arm R120
 Full Leg R200
 Half Leg R160
 Underarm R100

TINTING

Eyebrow Tint R80
 Eyebrow Wax and Tint R120

CORNBROWS

Freehand R80
 Complex Freehand R100
 Straight Back: from R150
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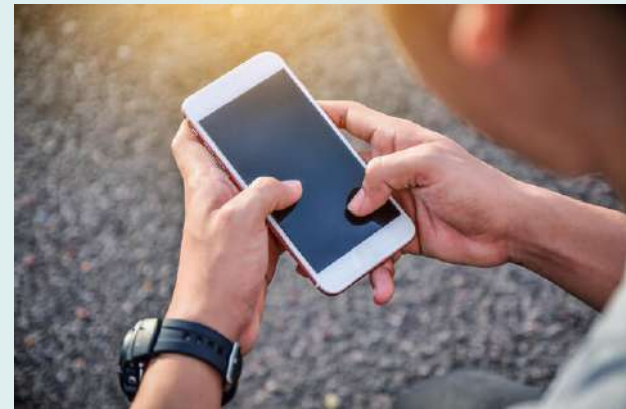
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All about the hustle – 8 Android apps for making cash on the side



Most of us could do with a bit of extra cash to cover our rising petrol, food and electricity costs. Luckily, there are many handy apps that can support you in making some extra money selling stuff, generating passive income or doing freelance work. Alcatel recommends the following apps for Android devices for people who want to make money on the side

1 **BID OR BUY**

With the bidorbuy app, it's easy to sell stuff online, whether you're trying to clear your home of unneeded stuff, you run a home business making jewellery, or specialise in buying and selling collectables like vinyl records or vintage games. The bidorbuy app comes with full selling functionality.

2 **SWAGBUCKS**

This app lets you earn free gift cards and make cash by taking surveys on the go, or discovering new products, services, and content. Swagbucks claims its members redeem over 10,000 free gift cards every day.

3 **FIVERR**

Fiverr is a global network of remote freelancers serving companies that need skills on demand.

If you have skills in areas like programming or development, writing, graphic design, and digital marketing, you can connect with potential clients from around the world on Fiverr.

4 **TOLUNA**

Toluna Influencers lets you share your opinion on products and services of brands and get rewarded for your participation in online surveys

5 **UPWORK**

Upwork enables freelancers and agencies to start, run, and grow their own businesses from the app. With millions of jobs posted on Upwork each year, freelancers are earning money by providing companies with over 5,000 skills across more than 70 categories of work.

6 **AIRBNB**

Got extra space in your home or a property you're not using year-round? Turn it into extra income on Airbnb. List your space directly from the Airbnb app, then receive the support and guidance you need to get started with hosting guests in your accommodation.

7 **NAKED INSURANCE**

Even if you are not a customer, you can earn cash for referring other people to use Naked Insurance. You can get your unique referral link directly from the Naked app. You will get paid for every person who buys from Naked, assuming their first visit to Naked's website or first completed quote was via your unique link.

8 **Make Money: Passive Income & Work From Home Ideas**

Whether you want to learn how to make money at home, become an entrepreneur or generate passive income, you'll find some inspiring home business and moneymaking ideas on this app. Its in-depth guides for each moneymaking strategy show the pros and cons, requirements and first steps you need to know.

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RUTH MBOMVANA - LIFE & TIMES

1922 - 2020

A tribute to one of the local heroes in Orlando East, Mama Ruth Bomvana, was the first black nursing tutor at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital.



Mama Ruth Ntombizodwa Bomvana was born on 17 July 1922 in the village of Bensonvale (Esihlabini,) in the Eastern Cape, to Ntate Jacob Mokhosi and Mme Edith Makhaba. Mama was the sixth of eight children and moved to Durban at the age of 12 where she was partly raised by her older sister, Paulina Mota.

At the tender age of 16 years, she started her training as a nurse at the old Johannesburg General Hospital and thereafter proceeded with her training in midwifery at Bridgeman Memorial Hospital, which she completed in 1947.

Bomvana was one of the founding members of the Soweto Retired Professional Society. She said Bomvana also had the opportunity to share her wealth of knowledge with international health practitioners, when she addressed the International Biographical Society Conference, in the United Kingdom as well as in New Orleans, US.

"As a matron at Baragwanath Hospital, Bomvana was instrumental in setting up Primary Healthcare provision in district clinics, which was under the then Transvaal Provincial Administration.

Following the June 16 Student Uprisings in 1976, Bomvana "worked tirelessly to re-establish services in Soweto clinics together with dedicated nurses and doctors". Apart from nursing services, Bomvana was also part of a collective that introduced dental services to some clinics in Soweto, with Orlando Clinic being the first one with such facilities."

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From 1948, Mama worked as a general nurse at Johannesburg General Hospital, until being moved to the 'Non-European' Baragwanath Hospital, which was formerly a military hospital. In October of the same year, she became the first black nursing tutor after the establishment of the nursing college at Baragwanath.

In this role, she was responsible for the training of nurses who came from all over the country. To sharpen her skills as a nursing educator, she pursued and obtained a Diploma in Nursing Education. She held her teaching role until 1976, when she was appointed as a matron at Baragwanath Hospital. In her role as matron, Mama was instrumental in establishing Primary Health Care provision at various district clinics.



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Crypto Exchanges In South Africa: Reviews

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Gemini

Gemini provides a secure place for individuals, traders and institutions to buy, sell, and store digital currencies and also earn interest. Notable features include an advanced trading platform, custody service, secure wallet, mobile trading app and off-exchange crypto trades.

CEX.IO

CEX.IO is one of the oldest exchanges in the world for crypto buyers and sellers and is trusted by over 4 million users. It is a world-class exchange that caters to all types of investors with its easy to use interface, making it ideal for beginners and experienced investors.

Coinbase

Coinbase is widely regarded one of the safest exchanges that features 'bank-like' security measures to ensure customer funds and personal information are kept safe at all times. To date, there have been no reported hacks resulting in any loss of funds due to criminal activity. A major benefit of using Coinbase is that funds stored online are covered by an insurance policy.

Crypto.com

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Kraken

Since its inception to the market, Kraken has become a leading exchange with a high reputation for ease of use, safety and competitive pricing. The platform is suited for experienced crypto investors to make quick fiat deposits and withdrawals, visualize portfolio performance and track all digital assets in a single location.

Luno

The trading experience has been designed for beginners and is one of the easiest ways to start trading crypto using a wide range of fiat currency. Luno also provides a trusted and secure online wallet for individuals to temporarily store their coins. The most common way to purchase cryptocurrencies with Luno is a bank transfer or debit card.

Easy Crypto

Easy Crypto offers one of the best places to convert ZAR into Bitcoin with its beginner friendly trading platform that can be completed in a few minutes. The platform allows purchases with fiat currency and instant crypto swaps to convert one asset to another in a fast and secure way. There are over 122 digital currencies that can be bought or traded such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, XRP and the lesser known altcoins and DeFi tokens.



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- Councillor's letter requesting the donation
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