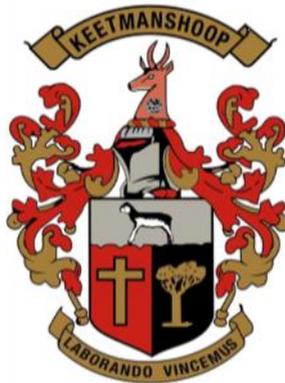


# KEETMANSHOOP MUNICIPALITY



# Quiver Tree Newsletter



November 2019

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# Editor's Page

Dear Keetmanshoop Residents,

Welcome to the November 2019 edition of the Quiver tree news, where we strive to keep you updated on Council affairs!



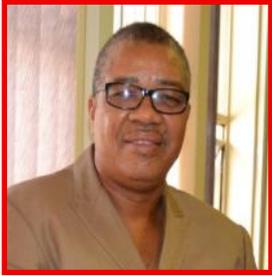
**Ms. Dawn Kruger**

Yes, we came to the end of a event– full year and we're going to conclude with exercising our civil responsibility of electing our government leaders. So, please go vote. If you don't vote, you do not have the right to complain—ABOUT ANYTHING!

As far as Council matters are concerned, we're happy to inform you that we are making very good progress on all the initiatives stated in our Strategic Plan— more about that in our CEO update.

As always, I want to make use of this platform to plead for

***Dawn***



## From the CEO's Office

The biggest news the last few months, must be the exciting opportunity afforded to the Council & Management of the Keetmanshoop Municipality to visit Italy on invitation of the City of Biella - a small city in the northern Italian region of Piedmont.

### **Mr. Desmond Basson**

Possible areas of cooperation with the City of Biella was identified as:

1. Establishment of a wool processing plant in Keetmanshoop;
2. Institutional and Human Resources benchmarking;
3. Enterprise development;
4. Tourism;
5. Education, training and agriculture.

## Capital Projects (2019/20):

A: Construction of services under the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development for **N\$6.5 million**.

- Keetmanshoop Ext. 03 (Westdene), gravel roads for 110 erven;
- Tseiblaagte Ext. 01& 03, water & sewer for 31 erven;
- Tseiblaagte Ext. 06, electricity for 200 erven;
- Tseiblaagte Extension 07, surveying.

B: Road maintenance under the Road Fund Administration with a budget of N\$ 3 195 100.00. The following roads will be upgraded:

- Schiemedede street;
- Hampie Plichta street;
- Fourth avenue (Town);
- Fourth street (Noordhoek);
- Fifth avenue (Town)

C: Prepaid water meters tender:

The municipality went out on tender for the provision and installation of 1000 prepaid water meters. The tender closed on 31 October 2019 and the successful tenderer is expected to start with installation early next year. The project targets the elderly and other vulnerable groups as well as customers with arrear accounts.

D: Streetlights:

The Keetmanshoop Electricity Business Unit (KEBU) started with the installation of street- & area lights in March 2019 until August 2019. Three scissored mast lights in the Tseiblaagte area and 106 street lights in all entrances to town. The total cost for the project came to N\$ 3 067, 414.49.

## Mayor's Corner

It is that time of the year again where we as productive and conscientious members of society need to bring a little cheer to the lives of our less fortunate and vulnerable members.



**Mrs. Gaudentia Kröhne**

As you might be aware, the Keetmanshoop Municipality strives to provide as many elderly as possible with a food hamper for January as well as a hearty meal, in celebration of the festive season.

# Sponsorships



# Built-together Show House



Ms. Petrina Ashoongo (lft), is the proud owner of a brand new show house constructed by two local companies, South Civil Engineer Work Investment cc owned by Mr. Matheus //Areseb, and UNEVAM under the leadership of Mr. Bashir Hendriks.

The Keetmanshoop Municipality afforded the companies the opportunity to construct a show house for one of its Built together beneficiaries, and the house built at a total cost of N\$ 68050.00, and was handed over to Ms. Ashoongo on 08 October 2019. The construction process took one month.

The contractors undertook to present houses with better finishes and the house owner had the option of choosing between exterior painting or ceiling and tiling. If their show house passed the strict evaluation criteria, the contractors requested that Council allow them to construct at least 30 Built-together houses at a rate of N\$68 050 per house.

Fltr: Ngange (subcontractor) Bashir Hendriks (contractor), Aina Amukoto (LED Officer), Jegg Christiaan (SE: LED) Desmond Basson (CEO), Petrina Ashoongo (owner), Matheus //Araseb (contractor) &

Samuel Nashima (SE: ITS)



# New Appointees



We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Pacevarl Liyali, as our new Environmental Health Assistant.

Parceval is a professional Honours degree holder in the field of Environmental Health Sciences from NUST with past working experience in a food laboratory (Swiss Quality Testing Services Laboratory) and Occupational Health and Safety Science at Coca-Cola Namibia Bottling Company.

He joined the municipality on 01 August 2019 and reports to Mr. Rudo-Whan Benade, the Environmental Health Practitioner under the Local Economic Development Department. His new role at the municipality will mainly be focused on epidemiology, water quality control, business inspections, health education, building plan approval/review, waste management, occupational health and safety to ensure a healthy and safe environment for the residents of Keetmanshoop.

Ms. Aina Amukoto was appointed as Local Economic Development Officer on 01 October 2018, and is responsible amongst others for SME development and supporting sustainable economic development of the town.



Aina is committed to improve business management capacity and to creating greater awareness regarding social, economic and business challenges that the Council is battling with.

# Staff Awards



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## STREET FOOD SAFETY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLIENTS AND VENDORS SELLING AND BUYING STREET FOOD

#### Vendors DO'S & DON'TS

*It is your responsibility to ensure the following when preparing food for sale:*

- Wash your hands before preparing food
- Keep the area clean, throw all waste in garbage can/bin
- Keep raw and cooked food separate
- Keep food covered for protection against insects and dust
- Cook food thoroughly before you sell it
- Carry and store water in clean covered containers
- Use public toilets and don't urinate in public
- Wash hands thoroughly after using a toilet



Report to the Environmental Health Practitioner at Municipality if you find something wrong with food or where it is prepared in a dirty area (063-221211/48)

#### Consumers

*Please look out for the following when buying food from a street vendor*

- Is the area where food is sold clean and hygienic
- Does the food look fresh, clean and of good quality?
- Are the utensils and dishcloths clean?
- Are the vendors hands clean?
- Is the water for cooking, drinking and washing of hands clean?
- Is food packed in a clean wrapping material when served for take away?
- Is the food kept covered for protection against insects and dust?
- Wash hands, before eating and after using the toilet
- Wash fruits and vegetables before eating



*It is with you help and support that street food and environment will remain safe and hygienic*





# WASH YOUR HANDS

WHEN?	HOW?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before, during, and after preparing food</li> <li>• Before eating food</li> <li>• Before and after caring for someone who is sick</li> <li>• Before and after treating a cut or wound</li> <li>• After using the toilet</li> <li>• After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who used the toilet</li> <li>• After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing</li> <li>• After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste</li> <li>• After handling garbage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap and apply soap</li> <li>• Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the back of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails</li> <li>• Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.</li> <li>• Rinse hands well under clean, running water</li> <li>• Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them</li> </ul>

Handwashing with soap is an easy, effective and affordable do it your self-protection that prevents infections and saves lives

One of the most important things we can do to prevent the spread of germs and to stay Healthy is by regularly washing our hands

Handwashing should be a habit, as it is only through regular handwashing that we can ensure that it is effective

# KEETMANSHOOP Street Market

Location: **Jooste Street** (behind Municipality & NamPost)

Date: **Last Day of Each Month**

Time: **08h00 – 18h00**

*Interested vendors please inquire at Municipality Reception.*

Contact: Aina Amunkete, LED Officer @ 081 847 1733



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