

SBSM Is Saving Lives

Come on! Don't miss out on an opportunity to help save a life!

SBSM will embark on a blood donation drive on Saturday, February 1, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Patidar Dining Hall.

Take note of the following information, You are unable to donate blood if:

- you have had a tattoo done in the last 6 weeks
- you have had a piercing done in the last 6 weeks
- you have not eaten a good breakfast
- your pulse rate is too high

- you have influenza or a cold
 - you have an open wound
 - you have any serious injuries, or are on medication
 - your blood pressure is too high.
- Please bring along your asthma pump if you are asthmatic.

SBSM would like to make a difference and is excited to have the public on board with it. The team is looking forward to the public's support in helping SBSM to save lives.

For further information, contact: 011 852 2211, or, e-mail: trushna.day@sbms.co.za.

2020 Vasant Panchami / Saraswati Puja

VASANT Panchami is the Hindu festival that focuses on the arrival of spring. The Saraswati Puja is held on this auspicious day, worshipping Mata Saraswati, who is the goddess of knowledge, music, art and culture. The colour yellow has a special significance for this celebration as it symbolises the luminosity of nature and the liveliness of life. The whole environment bursts with yellow during this festival.

The Goddess Saraswati has four hands. She carries a lotus and scriptures in two of her hands and she plays music on the veena, a stringed instrument, with her other two hands. She is depicted riding on a white swan. Her white dress is a symbol of purity. Her swan signifies that people should have the aptitude to distinguish between good and evil.

The ritual of initiating the education of children is known as haathe-khori or Akshar-Abhyasam or Vidya-Arambham. This is one of the famous rituals held during Vasant Panchami.

As part of the Vasant Panchami celebrations for 2020, the Gayatri Pariwar Of South Africa, hereby extends an open invitation to the general public to participate in a ceremony which entails a Saraswati Puja, followed by a Gayatri Yagna. The festival will be

held on Sunday, February 2, at the Gayatri Ashram, 79 Condor Avenue, Lenasia Ext 1, from 8 am to 12:30 pm, followed by lunch.

As per the Indian calendar, Vasant Panchami falls on January 30, 2020. On this day a Deep Yagya will be held in the evening at 7:30 pm at the Ashram. All are welcome.

In particular, an open invitation is extended to all school-going children and university students to participate. Previous functions have seen many scholars participating with great enthusiasm, to reap the benefits that Mata Sarawati has to offer.

The public's presence and participation in this celebration would be highly appreciated.

Kindly note that Mahaprasad will be served at the end of the programme.

For further information, contact Anitaaben Patel (072 185 3722), Chetan Hira (082 823 2782), Gayatri Ashram (011 854 1698, or, 061 219 2676).

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INVITATION TO COMMENT AND REGISTER

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON ERVEN 5445 AND 5446 IN ENNERDALE EXT. 9 CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, that the Gauteng Department of Human Settlement (GDHS) is proposing to construct affordable housing in Ennerdale Ext. 9 within Region G and Ward 121 of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality. The proposed housing project is part of the Gauteng Rapid Land Release Programme (RLRP) which was launched in 2018. One of the key aims of the RLRP is to address the housing backlog in the Gauteng Province while catering for social and economic development. The type and number of the housing units as well as the list of beneficiaries will be confirmed at a later stage of the project.

The housing in Ennerdale Ext. 9. is proposed on Erven 5445 and 5446. The approximate site centre coordinates are 26°24'21.85"S 27°49'39.61"E. The site is bounded by Katz Street to the north, Street B/Smith Street on the east, Samuel Street to the south and Dickson Street to the west. The Ennerdale Ext. 9 Clinic occurs in the north eastern corner of the site. The City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality Offices as well as the Ennerdale Shopping Centre are located east of the site.

The development of the proposed housing and associated infrastructure will require the clearance of indigenous vegetation on the proposed site. According to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the project based on Listing Notice 2, Activity 15 and Listing Notice 3, Activity 12(c)(ii). These pertain to the clearance of indigenous vegetation of 20 Hectares or more and of 300 square metres or more in a Critical Biodiversity Area respectively.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) must be provided with an opportunity to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment Process. All parties who wish to participate in the process by commenting, registering as I&APs or obtaining more information on the proposed project can contact **Ntsebo Mkhize** on: **Tel:** 011 312 2537, **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** environment@gaenvironment.com or ntsebo@genvironment.com or **Post:** P.O. Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT BY LATEST 02nd MARCH 2020



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Presenting the 2020 **King of the Whip - Best Whip and Best Trick Contest**, taking place in our Outdoor Event Area on **18 April**. Witness the country's best motorcross and freestyle motorcross athletes battling head-to-head to see who will be crowned King of the Whip.



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