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2kg

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119⁹⁹

10kg

Snowflake Cake Wheat Flour 10kg

94⁹⁹

10kg

PnP Super Maize Meal 10kg

5kg **65⁹⁹**

10kg

White Star Super White Maize Meal 10kg

2kg **33⁹⁹**

10kg

Spekko Long Grain Parboiled Rice 10kg

159⁹⁹

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FEARLESS & UNSTOPPABLE Our legacy of truth-telling honoured at Nat Nakasa Awards

The South African National Editors' Forum (SANEF) honoured outstanding examples of journalistic bravery at the 2025 Nat Nakasa Awards for Courageous Journalism, held at a gala dinner in Johannesburg on 20 September and Orange Farm News' very own publisher, Shirley Govender, was named the winner of the 2025 Nat Nakasa Community Media Award.

Govender, who has been publishing *GLOBE POST*, *Orange Farm News* and *Walkerville & Savanna City Times* for over three decades, was recognised for her fearless commitment to speaking truth to power and consistently providing vital information to township residents even in times of great personal risk. Armed only with pen and paper in March 1992, she launched her first publication, Southern Globe, speaking out against the Group Areas Act and systemic denial of basic services in the Deep South of Johannesburg. At a time of political violence and community upheaval, she defied propaganda and harassment to give a voice to residents who were being ignored. Over the years, she faced harassment, and arrest - yet she never stopped printing. Today, her three publications remain a vital source of information and a platform for solutions-driven journalism, helping to amplify the voices of marginalised communities. The Nat Nakasa Awards honour journalists who show exceptional courage, integrity, and commitment to truth-telling in the face of threats, intimidation or hardship. SANEF chairperson, Makhudu Sefara, praised this year's winners for being "guardians of democracy" and upholding the integrity of the profession in a changing world. Govender said: "This recognition places OFN and our other publications firmly on the national journalism map, showing that grassroots newsrooms play a crucial role in defending democracy and building thriving communities."



Orange Farm News' Publishing Editor, Shirley Govender, celebrates this win with fellow media leaders, Neo Mcinga, Moipone Malefane, Slindile Khanyile, Dunisani Ntsanwisi and Christopher Mcinga last Saturday evening at The Venue in Melrose Arch, Johannesburg

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13. Modimo, kaha ho se e mong e moholo ho mo feta hore a hlpanye ka yena, o ile a ikana ka boyena mohla a etsetsang Aborahama tshepiso.
14. A re: "Ruri ke tla o hlohonolofatsa haholo, le ditlohlo tsa hao ke di ngatafatse." 15. Aborahama o ile a tiisetsa, mme ka hona a fumana seo a se tshepitsweng.
16. Etswe batho ba hlpanya ka e moholo ho ba feta, mme dikgang tsohle tsa bona di fediswa ka ho ikana.
17. Ke moo Modimo a tiisetseng ka kano, kaha a ne a rata ho bontsha ka hohle hohle majalefa a ditshepiso hore morero wa hae ha o fetohe.
18. E bile hore ka ketso tseo tse pedi, tse ke keng tsa fetoha, tseo ka tsona Modimo a ke keng a thetsa, rona ba tshabetseng ho yena re kgothale ka matla, ho itshwarella tshepong eo re e neilweng.
19. Tshepo eo re na le yona jwaloka sengaparela sa moya, se tiileng e le kannete. Tshepo eo e kenella kahare ho lesira. 20. Moo Jesu, moetlilipele wa rona, a keneng teng e le Moprista e Moholo ka ho sa feleng. Amen.

Tjovitjo uplifted as 1.1 Million Campaign delivers joy and hope



Stakeholders and community working hand in hand towards growth, health, unity, and a brighter future for the residents of Phase 1, Drieziek 10

Sizanani Community Development Project hosted a successful "Closing the Gap: 1.1 Million Campaign" on 16 September in Tjovitjo Phase 1, Drieziek 10, bringing essential healthcare services directly to underserved residents.
Community members attended the event in numbers. This was part of Johannesburg

Sub-District strategy to reach individuals who have defaulted on treatment or rarely visit clinics. The campaign offered free screenings, testing and on-site treatment services. Stretford Clinic provided primary healthcare through its mobile unit, including Pap smears and family planning. Imbalenhle Clinic conducted vital signs assessments, PSA testing, deworming and

immunisations. SizananiCDP, in partnership with Clean Touch, offered HIV testing and HAST (HIV & TB-related) services. TB screening was also available, with both X-rays and testing conducted on-site. In addition, clients could access PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) and begin ART (Antiretroviral Therapy) treatment immediately. Food was generously donated by Spaza Hardware Phumlamqashi, and strong mobilisation efforts by Jozi Hlomile and Isigqu soMama ensured wide community participation. Nomsa Sibaya, NGO Sector deputy chairperson in the Johannesburg Civil Society Forum and campaign coordinator, told **OFN**: "The turnout shows how much the community needed this. At this rate, we will reach the 1.1 million people who have defaulted on treatment or need to start care." The organisers reaffirmed the importance of continued outreach, noting that more follow-up campaigns are already being planned. With committed partners, healthcare teams and community the 1.1 Million Campaign is steadily reaching its goal of delivering life-saving services to those who need them most.

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Miss Indoni Orange Farm 2025
The community is invited to Miss Indoni Orange Farm 2025 event, presented by Clean Touch, on 26 September at Clean Touch, Ext 6a. Tickets: R20 per person. Expect a vibrant celebration of culture, beauty and heritage.

Cancer Awareness Campaign
Residents of Sub-District G are encouraged to attend the Cancer Awareness Campaign on 23 October, from 8am to 2pm, at Tjovitjo Phase 1, Drieziek 10, KwaMkhabela. Activities include aerobics, Pap smear, PSA test, TB X-ray, family planning services, free condoms and STI screening.

Painting Across Eras – The Artistic Year
Art lovers are invited to Painting Across Eras - The Artistic Year, hosted by PMaster Art, on 27 Sept at Art Studio @1850. Time: 10am to 6pm
The exhibition will feature creativity, music, drinks and performances. Entry is free and open to all.
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Image: Masibambane College

Masibambane College's Lance Mtomba wins Provincial Spelling Bee Competition

The College is beaming with pride as it's Grade 7 learner, clinched first place at the 2025 Spelling Bee Provincial Competition, held on 6 September at the Market Theatre and hosted by the Windybrow Arts Centre.

Lance, walked away with an impressive R12 000 cash prize, a tablet, and secured an additional R10 000 prize for his school. He will now represent Gauteng in the highly anticipated National Competition at Sun City this December.

Speaking on the victory, Masibambane College expressed excitement: "We are extremely proud of Lance's outstanding achievement. His dedication, hard work, and passion for learning have inspired not only his peers but the entire school community. We have no doubt that he will continue to shine at the national stage," the school said.

The college extended heartfelt wishes to Lance as he prepares for the next round of the competition.

From left: Benjamin Zwizai - HoD, winner - Lance Mtomba, Apolonia Mudima - HoD, David Jennings - Executive Head and Ayanda Bailey - Senior Primary Head

Tshepana, Pohopedi take top spots in She Evolves Challenge



Image: She Evolves

Earlier this month, She Evolves concluded its "1000 Stories, 100,000 Trees" competition, which challenged 14 schools across Orange Farm, Poortjie and Tembisa to create Green Reflection Spaces on their campuses.

Over six weeks, students planted trees, designed inspiring spaces and shared their stories, combining environmental action with creativity. Presentations were held on 4, 5 and 8 September, and winners were celebrated on 9 September with a prize-giving ceremony.

"We use the power of storytelling to amplify voices while teaching the importance of caring for our environment," said the organisers.

Students were judged on tree planting and care, creativity, teamwork, storytelling and community involvement. Schools documented their journeys through diaries, poems, drawings and skits, showing dedication and imagination.

Orange Farms' Tshepana Primary claimed first place, Pohopedi Primary from Poortjie took second place while Tembisa's Peter Zongwane was the runner-up.

"We are proud to see young minds embracing nature, creativity and teamwork. These Green Reflection Spaces will leave a lasting legacy for generations," the organisers added.

Learners show off their hard-earned certificates while educators and organisers watch with pride



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Special feature by Mpho Motaung

A new South African court ruling now allows men to legally take their wife's surname under the Births and Deaths Registration Act of 1992, via Home Affairs. Readers share their thoughts on this matter...



Lindiwe Mathanyi: "Lento yokuthi abo baba bathathe izibongo zo mama ayilunganga ngoba ubaba mele akhulise isibongo sakubo hayi esomnfazi. Umnfazi wuye ekumele athathe isibongo sendoda."



Sthemiso Dlomo: "Ntho ea hore bontate ba nke diboko tsa basadi ba bona ke ntho eo nka se e dumellane le eona, empa ke dumela hore re lokela ho haha Afrika, eseng ho e senya. Ho senyeha hoo Afrika ho bakiloe ke Mafrika ka bo bona. Beibele e re monna ke hloho ea lelapa, 'me Lengolo la le tshetsa taba ena."



Zandisile Nyuliwa: "As a Xhosa person, I believe that a man's identity is rooted in his family lineage and clan name. In our culture, surnames and ancestral ties carry deep meaning and should be preserved. I view the practice of a man taking his wife's surname as culturally inappropriate and degrading to our traditions. It goes against the values I was raised with, and I am firmly against it."



Moipone Miya: "I'm against this law because I'm a traditional person. In our culture, the man gives his name to the woman, and reversing that goes against what we've practiced for generations. I believe it could weaken our cultural values."



Thabo Ratifane: "In many African cultures, men rarely take their wife's surname due to traditions of patriarchy and lineage. It's often seen as a loss of status. However, some modern couples now choose the woman's surname to honor her family, promote equality, or for personal reasons, reflecting evolving views on identity and tradition."



Ayanda Manzini: "Lento izobulala amasiko nezindlela zethu zokuphila. Ngiyaqonda ukuthi izinto ziyashintsha, kodwa angivumelani nalokhu ngoba kuhambisana nokulahleka kwesithunzi samasiko ethu. Amasiko kumele avikelwe, hhayi agwenywe."



Portia Manoto: "I strongly oppose the idea of men taking women surnames. We are already facing a serious issue with some of our sisters entering into fake marriages with foreigners, and I believe this new law could make the situation even worse."



Mmolotsi Molete: "This law undermines our traditions and ancestral roots. As a traditional man, I can't follow my wife's customs, I have my own. It doesn't just harm us now, but future generations too. Our children won't know who they are or where they come from. This is cultural oppression, especially for those who still honor their ancestors."



Rebecca Motloug: "Dinako dia fetoha, 'me re lokela ho amohela phetoho ena. Ha ke na bothata le molao oo hobane o kothalletsang tekano le ho fa batho tokelo ea ho iketsetsa diqeto. Tsoelo-pele e bolela ho hlompha ditokelo le bolokolohi ba batho bohle."



Bongani Mdidimba: "I believe that a person's surname is a significant part of their identity and family heritage. While I respect individual choices, I am personally against the idea of a man taking his wife's surname. To me, it goes against the traditional values I uphold and undermines the cultural and familial structures I believe in."



Khonzaphi Mbele: "I have no problem with this law because I believe that when two people get married, they become one. The law simply promotes fairness. However, I personally think that if a man chooses to take his wife's surname, he should not go through with the traditional marriage rituals, because in our culture, it goes against what is considered proper."



Palesa Khumalo: "I have nothing against the law, but I believe that we, as Black people, should accept that with revolution comes change. At the very least, we should give women the opportunity to build their own legacy and the choice to keep their surname after marriage."



Tshapo Mabaso: "I don't see any problem with a man taking his wife's surname. It really depends on how the couple communicates and agrees. It's all about mutual respect and understanding."



Lebohang Radebe: "This practice will destroy our traditions and way of life. I understand that things change, but I do not agree with this, as it goes hand in hand with the erosion of our cultural dignity. Our traditions must be protected, not abandoned."



Deliwe Nqombolo: "I have nothing against the law, in fact, I'm happy that we as women now have this opportunity. It's a step forward, and I believe it promotes fairness and equality in relationships. For a long time, only men had the privilege of passing down their names, so this change helps create a more balanced and respectful partnership in marriage. I truly welcome it."



Tholang Mahapa: "I grew up knowing that a woman's surname is tied to her own family and heritage - it's part of her identity and where she comes from. So if a man, takes his wife's surname, then whose home he's leading? Which ancestors is he representing? This isn't just about names it's about purpose, legacy, and knowing your place in the chain of generations."

Drieziek hub for community wellness nears 74% completion



Images: JDA

Drieziek 3 residents will soon enjoy sports courts, an amphitheatre, outdoor gyms and play areas all in their very own recreational park

The Johannesburg Development Agency (JDA) is making strong progress on the Drieziek 3 Recreation Park with construction now standing at 74% complete.

This major development, which forms part of the Orange Farm Turnkey Programme, is set to transform the community by introducing a vibrant, multi-use recreational space that promotes wellness, social cohesion and local economic empowerment. The park is designed as more than just a leisure facility. It will serve as a central hub for residents of all ages to gather, exercise and celebrate culture. Key features under construction include multipurpose sports courts for tennis and

futsal, an amphitheatre for performances and community events, outdoor gyms and children's play areas, an agricultural centre to support food security and skills development, as well as landscaped walkways, gardens and adequate parking facilities.

These amenities are aimed at improving quality of life while creating opportunities for healthier lifestyles and stronger community bonds. Steady progress has been made across different aspects of the project. Demolition and general site works are already complete at 100%, while the multipurpose tennis courts are at 87% and futsal courts at 70%. The amphitheatre is 88% complete, and vehicular parking

stands at 89%. Outdoor gyms and play areas are currently at 73%, while the agricultural centre is 15% complete. Walkway paving has reached 10% and landscaping is at 8%, both of which will bring significant environmental and aesthetic value once finished. The project overall remains on track for completion in the final quarter of 2025.

Beyond the infrastructure itself, the JDA has committed to ensuring that the project brings direct economic benefits to the Orange Farm community. At least 30% of the contract value has been allocated to local SMMEs, while jobs are being created for young people and women through the Expanded Public Works Programme. This

approach not only stimulates the local economy but also empowers residents with new skills and opportunities.

The Drieziek Recreation Park is one of several initiatives being implemented under the Orange Farm Turnkey Programme, which also includes road upgrades, transport facilities and environmental improvements. Together, these projects are reshaping the region, enhancing service delivery and creating inclusive public spaces. As the recreation park nears completion, it is already becoming a symbol of change and progress, promising to provide Orange Farm with a modern, accessible and sustainable facility that will serve generations to come.



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Great things on the horizon for Samusa!

Samkelo Mangi, better known as Samusa, is making waves in South African hip hop and he's hard at work on a new project "Great Things Await" set for release next month.

He began sharing his music in 2019 on Audiomack, SoundCloud, and YouTube, where fans can stream his tracks. Over the years, he has performed multiple times at Artstudio Hip Hop Sessions, organized by South Boys Entertainment and he's excited about a possible performance at the Timeline Radio Awards this year.

"I started rapping back in 2014 after a friend invited me to a studio. He told me I should take music seriously, and from that moment, I never looked back. In 2023, I was nominated at the first Timeline Radio Awards for Best Male Hip Hop Artist, competing with big names like Father Teq and Hyphentis and I won," he told **OFN**.

In 2024, he was nominated at the Mzansi Art Media Awards for Upcoming Hip Hop Artist. The same year, he won Best Hip Hop Song at the second annual Timeline Radio Awards. "I'm proud to say I'm nominated again this year for Best Mixtape at the third annual Timeline Radio Awards. Rapping is my heart and my music can touch you in a positive way," Samusa added.

Follow him on Facebook: Samusa -Murder Show, Instagram: Samusa_MrMurderShow, TikTok & YouTube: Samusa / Samusa The Rapper.



Terrific Tone to drop "Umsebenzi" EP next month



Khayelihle "Terrific Tone" Ndlovu

Independent artist and Amapiano DJ/producer Terrific Tone, real name Khayelihle Sandile Ndlovu, began recording in 2020 and has been steadily building his presence in the South African music scene.

Inspired by De Mthuda and Kabza De Small, Terrific Tone is set to release his upcoming EP, "Umsebenzi," in the first week of October. The project features exciting collaborations with artists such as DeepXoul, Mampara DJ, Deeper Tone, T'que Musiq and Kamow Tones.

Hailing from Drieziek 3, he has performed at popular venues including Power Park Soweto, Metsing Shisanyama, Miami Lyfstyle, Rand Club Guest and JHB.

Fans can stream his music across all digital platforms, making it easy to stay updated with his latest releases. With "Umsebenzi," he aims to showcase his growth as an independent Amapiano producer and artist, bringing fresh vibes and creative collaborations to the South African music scene.

Ego Musik drops "University of the Universe"



Dumisane "Ego Musik" Gamede

Dumisane Gamede, better known as Ego Musik, is rising fast in South Africa's music scene with his unique blend of Hip-Hop and Afro-Pop.

His new EP, "University of the Universe", is out now on YouTube and Spotify, led by the hit single "Egoli" featuring Silvaro and produced by @Heezi on the beat. Ego started making music in 2011 and has shared stages with the likes of Speeka at Siya Shezi Gatherings in Soweto. His breakthrough moment came when DJ OB Gwala played his track "Emsamo Impepho" on radio. Signed under Habashwe Production with longtime collaborator Tswa Daar Ditsotsi, he is currently touring schools in Orange Farm, motivating learners with his music.

He told **OFN**: "The biggest challenge is the lack of support from my hometown. I have performed in many places where people know me - except where I grew up." Fans can look forward to his next EP, "Ntwana Yedlozi", dropping mid-summer.

All eyes on Semma Jay as Sphamandla Pt. 2 nears release



Semma Jay

Ext 1's Semma Jay is gearing up for the release of his highly anticipated second album, Sphamandla Pt. 2, set to drop on 3 October.

The project will feature exciting collaborations with artists such as Ego Musik, Tox Lenyora, Rizzlar SA and more, with Prince Aussar on production and beat-making.

Semma Jay, who has been making music since 2015, is no stranger to the local scene. Over the years, he has released three EPs "Sphephelo", "Do Better", "SKRR YANO", an album "Sphamandla" and a mixtape "Only God I Can Trust".

Beyond his music career, Semma Jay also founded HayyEkse Entertainment in 2022 with a mission to promote and uplift local talent.

Fans can follow his journey and connect with his music on social platforms Facebook: @SEMMA JAY, Instagram, TikTok) and on YouTube at HayyEkse Entertainment.

Kinderwerk provides learners with free academic support



Image: Thabo Motaung

Dedicated volunteer, Lebohang Sereba, guides learners in building their academic skills

In a community where many learners struggle to afford after-school classes, the Kinderwerk Mission Project stands as a lifeline for children from disadvantaged backgrounds in Orange Farm.

Founded in 2021 by Father Kifle Kirba at the Roman Catholic Church in Lakeside, the project offers free tutoring, mentorship and even meals to children who need them most. With seven dedicated volunteers, Kinderwerk works hand-in-hand with schools such as Imbali Combine, Vulindlela Primary and Qoqizwe Secondary, giving learners access to quality support at no cost.

Beyond academics, the project also runs a feeding scheme to help fight hunger in

struggling households.

For many learners, Kinderwerk is not just about education - it's about dignity, care and opportunity.

Project coordinator, Thabo Motaung, told OFN: "The project is a beacon of hope to learners from poor backgrounds. With so many after-school classes charging fees, Kinderwerk gives hope to those who really need help with their schoolwork but can't afford to pay. We believe every child deserves a fair chance to succeed."

From free lessons to food security, Kinderwerk Mission Project continues to build a brighter future for Orange Farm - one learner at a time.

For more info or support this initiative, please WhatsApp them on 061 693 9510

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Image: Connie Mkhabela

Region G's ECD centres' founders empowered to thrive, access funding and provide quality early learning opportunities for children

In a bid to strengthen Early Childhood Development (ECD) across Region G, Sisonke Forum has been working closely with social workers, NGOs and other government departments to support centres and ensure compliance with Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) regulations.

Founded in 2016 by ECD principals in Region G, Sisonke Forum was created to address difficulties in registering ECD centres. The forum initially held meetings and even organised a sit-in with then-Mayor Herman Mashaba, to negotiate compliance bylaws and regulations. Today, the forum has 231 registered members, although many more centres exist that are not affiliated, making it difficult to track the total number of ECD centres in the region. Connie Mkhabela, Sisonke Forum chairperson, told OFN: "We work closely with social workers to share our challenges. We also conduct meetings and site visits to identify needs and provide individual support. Additionally, we have a mass registration system that's help the Department to accurately identify where every ECD centre is located. We also work through meetings and outreach programmes with other departments."

The Initiative has already shown results. "We have newly registered centres that qualified for the 2025/26 subsidy. While I don't have an exact number, there are more than 500 centres in our region, although very few are registered. We have success stories from some centres that became compliant with the GDE and will be receiving funding next year, which will bring a positive impact on the ECD community," Mkhabela said.

Collaboration with NGOs has been essential to the mass registration process. "We have social workers working very closely with us to ensure compliance, and we conduct regular site visits and monitoring. I think this approach can be adapted to other parts of the city," Mkhabela shared.

Despite these successes, challenges remain. Land use, title deeds and compliance requirements continue to be obstacles. "Some of the red tape relating to compliance is very expensive for ECD centres to afford," Mkhabela added. Through continued advocacy, support and registration efforts, Sisonke Forum is helping to ensure that ECD centres in Region G can thrive, access funding and provide quality early learning opportunities for the little ones.



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STRIVING FOR SUCCESS: These karate champions make Orange Farm proud

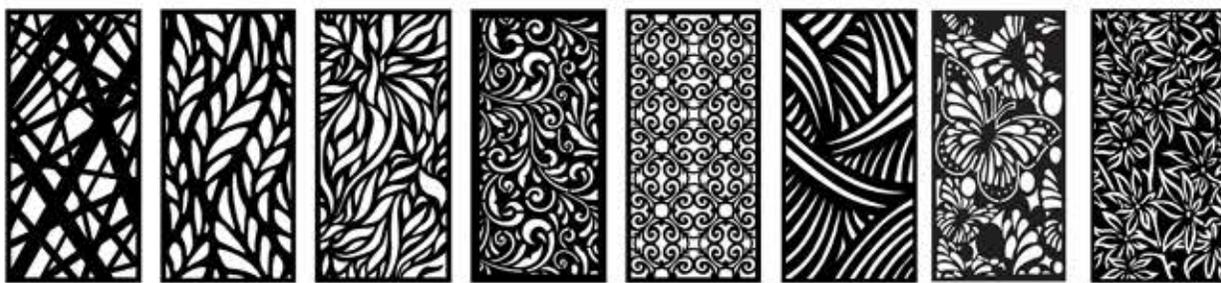
Kyokushin Karate Club shines at Joseph Tshabalala Tournament

Under the leadership of Lerato Ntsabiseng, Itumeleng Ntsabiseng and Thabo Ntsabiseng, the Club proudly participated in the 2nd Joseph Tshabalala Karate Tournament on 6 September at Vosloorus Civic Center.

Kyokushin Karate Club sent 10 participants, 7 in fighting and 3 in kata demonstrations namely Thapelo Sithole, Mpho Molo, Tshepang Janvilk, Amohelang Ntsabiseng, Kabelo Ntsabiseng, Mzwandile Samka, Mzwenhlanhla Samka, Nonhle Samka, Thandolethu Nene, and Nokuthula Mncube. Impressively, 7 of them secured positions from 1st to 4th place.

Ntsabiseng, told **OFN**: "Preparing for tournaments is never easy, but with determination and perseverance, our students always strive for success. Their improvement and dedication make us very proud."

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