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Disability is not Inability



Creativity on display! skilled local artists showcase their handmade crafts, proving that talent and determination create opportunities and inspire

Ext1's Modimo O Moholo Disability Centre artists are turning their creativity into opportunity and source of income for the center through the Orange Farm Crafts Market.

The centre provides a safe and supportive space where people with disabilities create original arts and crafts while developing valuable skills. Through the market, they are able to showcase and sell their work, proving that disability is not inability. Guided by the message, "Nothing about us without us," this centre continues to promote inclusion and equal opportunities for people

with disabilities.

"Our artists are talented and determined. Modimo O Moholo's Pontsho Mthethwa told **OFN**: The Orange Farm Crafts Market gives them a platform to showcase their work and pursue their dreams like anyone else." The centre continues to empower persons with disabilities through creativity, skills development and community participation. Support the Orange Farm Craft Market: visit the market, buy locally made craft held in different local malls and events and help empower artists with disabilities. Enquiries: 064 284 2494

Winter fire sparks safety warning in Orange Farm



A fatal house fire in Orange Farm Ext 7b has prompted emergency officials to urge residents to take extra precautions when using heating devices and open flames in winter.

The warning follows an incident on 6 July where an elderly woman died after her home, near Matiwane Combined School, caught fire. City of Johannesburg Emergency Management Services (EMS), highlighted that the fire was reported to its Command and Control Centre at about 9:39am. Firefighters arrived to find the single-storey house engulfed in flames. After extinguishing the blaze, crews searched the property and discovered the woman's body inside. She was declared dead at the scene. The South African Police Service (SAPS)

and City of Johannesburg Fire Safety officials have launched an investigation into the cause of the fire, which remains unknown.

EMS Media and Liaison Officer Kagiso Phasha told **OFN**: "The City of Johannesburg EMS extends its condolences to the family and loved ones of the deceased during this difficult time. We also urge residents to remain vigilant and ensure that open flames, electrical appliances and heating devices are used responsibly."

As temperatures drop across Gauteng, emergency services continue to encourage households to prioritise fire safety to help prevent similar tragedies.

OFN also encourages residents to check in on their elderly or vulnerable neighbours.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Orange Farm Shutdown Episode 2

Music lovers can look forward to a lively day of entertainment when Orange Farm Shutdown Episode 2 takes place at Ka Zwi Lifestyle in Drieziek 3 on 26 September. The event will feature headliner Mpho Spizy.

Family Fun Day

Families are invited to enjoy a full day of music, entertainment and outdoor fun at Sekgome Resort on 5 September. Organisers promise activities for all ages, with gates opening from 10am until late.

Amapholas Winter Edition

Young people are expected to gather at Ka John near African Car Wash on 18 July for the free-entry Amapholas Winter Edition.

Slay with Doek

Residents are encouraged to support a good cause at Slay With Doek on 29 August at Sekgome Resort. Guests are requested to bring sanitary pads as donations while enjoying a day of entertainment and guest speakers.

Picnic in the Pool

A fun-filled spring picnic is planned for 27 September at Sekgome Resort, featuring live entertainment from DJ Young Limit and Feza. Tickets are available in various phases.

Spin Fest

Motoring enthusiasts can mark 31 October on their calendars for Spin Fest at Orange Farm Spin City. The event will feature spinning action, entertainment and family-friendly activities.

Charity Event

Supporters are invited to attend the Charity Event at African Car Wash on 9 August. Entry includes a donation of sanitary pads, with proceeds aimed at supporting those in need.

ESP Awareness Campaign

Ward 4 residents are encouraged to attend the Expanded Social Package (ESP) Awareness Campaign at Ebenezer Community Centre, Drieziek Ext 4, on 15 July. Officials will assist qualifying residents with access to free basic services and social support programmes.

Pants & Shades Picnic 2026

Music and lifestyle lovers can enjoy a relaxed day out at Isikhumbuzo Fun Park on 9 August. The event will feature live DJs, food stalls and an after-party, with pre-sale tickets available from R50.

Usuku LukaMandela: Imizuzu Engama-67 yokwakha umphakathi ongcono



Minyaka yonke, mhla ziyi-18 kuNtulikazi, abantu baseNingizimu Afrika kanye nezigidi zabantu emhlabeni wonke bagubha uSuku LukaNelson Mandela (Nelson Mandela International Day), behlonipha impilo, umsebenzi kanye nefa likaMengameli wokuqala wentando yeningi eNingizimu Afrika, uNelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

Lolu suku lwamukelwa ngokusemthethweni yiNhlangothi Yezizwe Ezihlangene (United Nations) ngo-2009, futhi lukhuthaza wonke umuntu ukuthi anikele ngemizuzu engama-67 esiza abanye. Le mizuzu imele iminyaka engama-67 uMadiba ayichitha elwela inkululeko, ubulungiswa, ukulingana kanye namalungelo

abantu. Usuku LukaMandela alugcini nje ngokukhumbula uMadiba, kodwa lukhuthaza abantu, izikole, amabhizinisi, amasonto nezinhlangano zomphakathi ukuba benze umehluko ngemisebenzi yokusiza abanye. Lokhu kungabandakanya ukuhlamba imiphakathi, ukutshala izihlahla, ukunikela ngokudla nezingubo, ukuvakashela izibhedlela namakhaya asebhulile, ukufundela izingane izincwadi kanye nokweseka imindeni eswele. Lolu suku luphinde luqwashise ngezinkinga ezifana nobumpofu, ukuntuleka kwemisebenzi, indlala kanye nokungalingani emphakathini, lukhumbuzwa wonke umuntu ukuthi unendima angayidlala ekwakheni umphakathi ongcono. Nakuba abantu bekhuthazwa ukunikela ngemizuzu engama-67, umyalezo uwukuthi umoya wokusiza abanye kufanele uqhubeke unyaka wonke. UMandela wake wathi: "Kusezandleni zenu ukwenza umhlaba ube yindawo engcono kubo bonke abahlala kuwo." La mazwi asaqhubeka nokukhuthaza abantu ukuthi ngisho nesenzo esincane somusa singaguqula izimpilo futhi sakhe ikusasa elingcono.

Youngsters turned out in large numbers for the HIV Free Youth 2030 health awareness event at the BPS Hub, COJ Orange Farm Skills Centre on 26 June, taking advantage of free health services and HIV prevention programmes.

Hosted by Gauteng Health, the City of Johannesburg and BPS, the event encouraged young people to know their HIV status and access essential healthcare services, including HIV testing, ART and PrEP initiation, family planning, condom distribution and sexual health education. Event organiser Ntokazi Sgoxo described the event as a success. "Young people came in numbers, accessed the services provided and actively participated. We thank all our partners and stakeholders whose support made this event possible," she said. Sgoxo acknowledged the contribution of organisations including House of Royalty, Shout It Now, SANCA, NACOSA, Lawyers Against Abuse, Stretford CHC, Gauteng Health, the Department of Basic Education, IEC and several community-based organisations. The initiative reinforced the importance of partnerships in expanding access to HIV prevention, early testing and treatment while empowering young people to play an active role in achieving an HIV-free generation by 2030.

Kasi youth unite for HIV-free future



Speakers address young people during the HIV Free Youth 2030 dialogue, highlighting the importance of HIV prevention, testing and healthy lifestyles

Clean Touch promotes men's health in Drieziek 5



Stakeholders joined Clean Touch's National Youth Day outreach to promote early screening, HIV prevention and healthier lifestyles among Orange Farm residents

Residents accessed free healthcare services during a National Youth Day community outreach hosted by Clean Touch at Drieziek 5 sports grounds, near Solwazi Primary with a strong focus on encouraging men to prioritise their health.

The outreach brought together healthcare organisations offering free HIV testing, STI and TB screening, mental health screening, family planning, health education, condom distribution and referrals for further medical care. Shout It Now's Thulani Shabangu urged residents, particularly young people, to know their HIV status and make use of preventative healthcare services. "We provide HIV testing, PrEP, family planning, counselling and social work services, including support for people affected by gender-based violence," he said. Mental health awareness also formed part of the campaign, with residents encouraged to seek help when facing emotional or psychological challenges. Coroman Men Forum's Mandlakhe Shezi told OFN too many men avoid clinics until their health deteriorates. "We encourage men to speak openly about their health and get tested regularly for HIV, prostate cancer, high blood pressure and other conditions. There should no longer be fear of visiting a clinic," he said. Organisers said the outreach aimed to promote early screening, healthy lifestyles and improved access to healthcare services within the community.

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Acts 2 verse 43 - 47

43. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.
44. All the believers were together and had everything in common.
45. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.
46. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.
47. Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
Many miracles and wonders were being done through the apostles, and everyone was filled with awe. All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions and distribute to what each one needed. Day after day, they met as a group in the temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who

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March and March calls for immigration law enforcement

On 30 June, residents of Orange Farm marched peacefully through the township, calling on authorities to strengthen enforcement of South Africa's immigration laws and address concerns over undocumented foreign nationals living and working in the community. Organised by community members, the march highlighted concerns about unemployment and alleged non-compliance with immigration regulations. Community leaders said they had given the Department of Home Affairs five days to respond to their demands. The march also stopped at Eyethu Mall, where residents sought to raise concerns that some businesses were employing undocumented foreign nationals. However, the mall manager was unavailable, and the community said it would continue engaging with management. Busisiwe Zwane, Head of Public Safety in Ward 2, said the community wanted authorities to

act against undocumented immigrants. "We want people who do not have proper documentation to leave the country because our own people are struggling to find jobs," she said. Orange Farm SAPS Station Commander Brig Manamela said the march was peaceful and no incidents were reported. "Community members pointed out a business allegedly employing undocumented foreign nationals. SAPS and Home Affairs officials visited the premises and collected documents for verification," he said. Home Affairs immigration official Bona Sera said the department was supporting law enforcement to ensure businesses comply with immigration laws. "We are verifying the documentation collected. If any documents are found to be fraudulent or invalid, the law will take its course," he said. Authorities said the verification process is ongoing and feedback will be provided once investigations are complete.



Protesters urging authorities to strengthen immigration law enforcement

Bringing healthcare closer to Ext 6a residents



Smiles all round as gogos' welcome free healthcare services come to their doorstep

Access to free healthcare was made easier for residents of Orange Farm Ext 6a when Sizanani Community Development Project (CDP), in partnership with Ext 7a Clinic, hosted a health awareness campaign at the LoveLife Y-Centre on 26 June.

Targeting elderly people and young people, the initiative offered a range of free services, including HIV Testing Services (HTS), vital signs screening, diabetes testing, immunisation, prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing, family planning, condom distribution and Pap smear screening. Sizanani CDP Project Manager Nomsa Sibaya said the campaign was aimed at improving access to healthcare within the community. "Our aim is to bring essential health services closer to the people, especially the elderly and youth. We are grateful to Ext 7a Clinic for working with us to make this awareness campaign a success," said Sibaya. Residents welcomed the outreach, saying it gave them the opportunity to check their health, receive medical advice and access services without travelling long distances.

The campaign highlighted the importance of community partnerships in improving access to preventative healthcare and encouraging residents to take charge of their wellbeing.

Yonga lokhu onakho - ikusasa lakho libheke wena



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Imali yakho oyisebenzele kanzima iphela phakathi nenyanga awukwazi nokulondolozela izinto ezibalulekile. Kunokuthi uzikhathaze ngendlela ophatha ngayo imali, yonga lokhu onakho ukuze ngelinye ilanga kuzoba umklomelo wakho. Ekukhulumeni iqiniso: ukuba nemali eningi kushintsha indlela ophila ngayo lokhu okuholela ezindlekweni eziningi futhi ungakwazi nokonga imali yakho. Asikho isidingo sokuhola imali eningi ukuze ukwazi ukonga. Kufanele uzijwayeze ukubeka lokhu okuncane onakho ukuze ukwazi ukuvikela ikusasa lakho. Kulenyanga yokonga i-Association yakwa Savings Investment South Africa (ASISA) ikunxusa ukuthi ulondolozela lokhu onakho ukuze uvikela ikusasa lakho. Ukulondolozela ikusasa lakho Zimbili izizathu ozidingayo ukulondolozela imali. Esokuqala, ukuthi ikusasa alaziwa. Imali encane oyigcinile isimo esiphuthumayo esifana nomtholampilo, ukulungisa into ephukile noma ukukhokhela isikole ngaphandle kwezindlelo. Isizathu sesibili ukuthi ulondolozela umhlalaphansi wakho. Ngalesikhathi

ulondolozela umhlalaphansi wakho, ilapho okwazi khona ukuzimela ungabheki umndenini wakho ukuthi ukusize. Lemali oyonga kancane kancane izokusiza mase umdala ukuthi ukwazi ukuphila kahle futhi uzijabulise. Akukho mayelana nokuthi wonga imali engakanani kodwa ukuzijwayeza ukubeka okuncane onakho. Ukulondolozela uR20 noma R50 manje namanje kungabukeka ngathi akuyilutho namhlanje, kodwa ukubeka kancane kancane kusiza ukukwazi ukulondolozela ekuhambeni kwezikhathi. Uma ulondolozela imali yakho mase uyayiyeka noma ungayithinti isikhashana lokho kwenza ukuthi iphindaphindeke. Kulenyanga yokonga, zikhuthaze ukonga lokhu onakho ngokuzithela lezinkolelo ezingamagama ezilandelayo: Inkolelo yokuqala (1): "Ngizoqala uma sengihola kakhulu" Esikhundleni sokulinda isikhathi esifanele, qala ngokuncane ozokwazi ukukulawula. Noma kungaba isamba esincane njalo uma uholo usibeke lokho kuyasiza ukuthi uzijwayeze ukonga. Yiba nesamba esincane esizoziphumela sona ngokwaso ku- account

yakho zonke izinsuku, nangosuku lokuhola siye kuyo le account yokonga. Imali yakho oyigcinayo kufanele ihlale ivalelekile ukuze ungayithinti nangephutha. Iqhinga lokonga: Uma kukhona izindleko onazo enyangu zinciphise kancane - kungaba isiphuzo esibandayo ngesikhathi sokuphumula noma ukudla okuthengwayo uma kungu Lwesihlano kusihlwa, uthathe leyo mali uyifake ku-account eseceleni. Inkolelo yesibili (2): "Angeke ngikwazi ukonga imali encane" Abantu abaningi bacabanga ukuthi ukulondolozela imali kusebenza uma ubeka imali eningi nsuku zonke. Kodwa wonke umuntu owonga ngokuphumelela waqala kancane. Uma uke waqala noma ngabe isamba esincane, ukuzethemba kuyakhula, uyakwazi ukubeka imali yakho ikhule kakhulu nayo. Uma kukhona imali engaphezulu oyitholayo efana ne stokvel noma umklomelo emsebenzini leyo ungayifaka noma uyilondolozela nayo, kodwa ungasizibi lesamba osibeka kancane. Ekuhambeni kwesikhathi uzowubona

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Monde MCM drops EP



Image: Monde MCM

Evaton-based artist Monde MCM is preparing to release his upcoming EP, introducing a new phase in his growing music career with lead singles "DOORG" and "MAX".

Known for blending trap-driven energy with soulful melodies and township-inspired storytelling, Monde MCM says his music is guided by emotion rather than formula, allowing him to create freely across genres. "I don't follow trends. If it moves me, I make it," he said, describing his creative approach.

The upcoming project is expected to reflect his signature sound rooted in Vaal culture, raw emotion and modern South African hip-hop influences. His music continues to resonate with young listeners drawn to authentic storytelling and street-inspired narratives.

Monde MCM says the project represents growth and a new creative direction as he continues building his presence in the local music scene.



Image: Thabang

Thabang channels faith through prophetic poetry

Tjovitjo's Thabang Molefe, is using poetry as a voice of faith, healing and encouragement, writing what he describes as prophetic and worship-inspired pieces aimed at restoring hope to those who feel lost.

His writing journey began at age 20 after excelling in school drama and acting, where he discovered his talent for storytelling and performance. That experience pushed him into poetry, where he now blends emotion, spirituality and personal reflection. Molefe says his work is not just creative expression but a calling. "I release words that bring hope, faith and healing to people going through difficult times," he said. His poetry focuses on restoration and resilience, often drawn from personal experiences and spiritual belief rather than financial reward. He continues to write despite no income, saying his motivation is purpose-driven. Alongside poetry, he is also involved in sports production, but says writing remains his primary passion and form of expression.

Yong Ssuav finds his voice in Hip Hop



Image: Yong Ssuav

South African hip hop artist Yong Ssuav is using music as a platform for honesty, reflection, and self-expression as he continues expanding his presence in the independent music industry.

Born Sihle Sangweni, the artist has released several projects, including Life Before Mixtape, 7 Letters to Mrs Me, and Not There Yet EP. Through these releases, Yong Ssuav delivers music rooted in real-life experiences, emotional depth, and the pursuit of growth both personally and creatively. Available on YouTube, SoundCloud, and Audiomack, his music continues reaching listeners drawn to authentic storytelling and relatable themes. His sound combines introspective lyricism with modern hip hop influence, creating a style that reflects both vulnerability and ambition. "My music is about growth, struggle, and becoming the person I'm meant to be," said Yong Ssuav. "I want people to hear themselves in my story." As an emerging independent artist, he is seeking opportunities to perform, collaborate, and engage with wider audiences through live events, interviews, showcases, and community platforms. With consistency, vision, and a growing catalogue of music, Yong Ssuav continues positioning himself among the rising voices in South Africa's independent hip hop scene.



Image: Didi Boy

Didi Boy captures culture through the lens

Orange Farm photographer Sibusiso "Didi Boy" Hlongwane is turning everyday moments into lasting memories through his brand, Blvck African Photography.

Hlongwane discovered his passion for photography while participating in Ballroom and Latin American dance competitions, where he enjoyed capturing emotional moments as dancers received awards and medals. Inspired by those experiences, he officially started his photography journey on 08 March 2018. Known for his creative and storytelling style, Hlongwane focuses on portraits, street culture and lifestyle photography that captures authentic emotions and real-life experiences. Speaking to OFN, Hlongwane said photography allows him to preserve meaningful memories for people.

"I love turning simple moments into powerful stories through images because every picture carries emotion and meaning," he said. Unlike many photographers who start with professional cameras, Hlongwane began using a smartphone camera while teaching himself photography and editing skills over time. He said one of the biggest challenges was building confidence and growing his brand with limited resources, but consistency and passion kept him motivated. One of his proudest moments has been capturing dance competitions and community celebrations where people honour achievements and milestones. Growing up around dance and community culture also helped shape his creative vision and storytelling approach. Hlongwane hopes to grow Blvck African Photography, work with major brands and events, and inspire young creatives from Orange Farm to pursue their dreams regardless of their circumstances.

New single puts Ruffjiza back in the spotlight

Orange Farm hip-hop artist Sithembiso "De Ruffjiza" Mtshali is back with a new single, Zonke Izinto Ziqala Kancane, featuring Maskandi artist Ishinga Leminyaka.

Released on 2 June, the track is accompanied by a music video filmed at Orange Farm Spin City, making De Ruffjiza the first artist to shoot a music video at the venue owned by Pule Earm Motloung. The release marks another milestone in a music career spanning more than a decade. Since debuting in 2009, De Ruffjiza has released several projects, including the EP Umlayezo, the mixtape Impilo

Yabo-Mraper with D-SECTION GANG, the solo album Umthandazo (2023) and Imijuluko Yamadoda (2025).

His music is available on major streaming platforms. "My music tells my story and encourages young people to believe that every success starts small.

My daughters, Thandolwethu and Qhawekazi, inspire me to keep pushing forward," said De Ruffjiza.

Having performed across Johannesburg, Durban, Newcastle and Orange Farm, the local artist hopes his latest release will inspire others to pursue their dreams despite humble beginnings.

More than ink: Young entrepreneur builds a legacy

I AM AN
ENTREPRENEURVICKY
TATTOOS
&
PIERCINGS

Image: Supplied

Victor Mungofa hopes to inspire more young people to pursue careers built on their talents and creativity

At just 21, Victor Mungofa is turning his artistic talent into a thriving business through Vicky Tattoos and Piercings in Orange Farm.

Operating from two locations opposite Eyethu Mall Taxi Rank and opposite Madume Primary School in Ext 4, Victor offers custom tattoos and piercing services to clients across the community.

His journey began with a passion for drawing as a child. Encouraged by those who admired his artwork, he spent two years mastering tattooing before launching his business. "I wanted my art to be remembered and leave behind a legacy," he said. Victor believes tattooing is more than body art—it allows people to express their stories through meaningful designs

while giving him the opportunity to build a sustainable business.

As demand for his services grows, the young entrepreneur hopes to expand his business and inspire other young people to turn their talents into successful careers. "If you believe in your talent and work hard, you can create opportunities for yourself," he said.

Thabo Splash proves kasi is home to rising stars



Image: Thabo Splash

This artist is steadily building his name in the local music industry with a growing catalogue of original songs and an expanding fan base.

Known for his tracks including "Ubomthanda Ngempela" and "Wena" featuring Rizzlar, the emerging artist has also released an official music video on YouTube as he continues to grow his presence. One of his recent highlights was performing at Miami Lifestyle Rainbow event, where he showcased his music to a local audience and received strong support from fans. Beyond performing, he is focused on expanding his reach through digital platforms and live performance.

Thabo Splash told OFN: "Orange Farm is full of talent, but it needs more support and opportunities." With new opportunities on the horizon, Thabo Splash says he remains focused on creating more music, reaching wider audience and securing more live performance as he works towards taking his career to the next level.

Drieziek Holiday Programme promotes drug-free living



Children and volunteers come together during the holiday programme aiming at educating and empowering young minds

The Ntsele Foundation kept Drieziek youth active and engaged during the school break using sport, educational activities and anti-drug awareness session as their weapon. The School Holiday Programme brought together youth, senior citizens, volunteers, and community organisations for sports, educational games, and community-building activities. Hosted with SANCA-KE MOJA, the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Provincial Library Services, Recreation Central Corridor, and Kids Kos, the programme encouraged young people to

choose positive alternatives to drugs. Activities included sports, a Spelling Bee, reading programmes, and anti-drug awareness sessions under the theme, "We Say No to Drugs." The Foundation told OFN "The Ntsele Foundation sincerely thanks the community of Ward 4, especially Block 7 residents in Drieziek 4, for supporting our School Holiday Programme." The foundation said the programme showed how partnerships between communities, organisations, and government can create safe spaces that inspire, educate, and empower young people.

Play under the tree grows young minds



Ama 2k ajabuelele imisebenzi yeholide

While many children spent the school holidays at home, Bumble Tree Aftercare, provided a safe and engaging environment for young people in Orange Farm Ext 7b through its holiday programme from 29 June to 3 July at Wesel Church. The programme was designed to keep children off the streets and positively occupied during the school break through a mix of educational and recreational activities. Participants received homework assistance, exam preparation support, reading and presentation skills training, while also taking part in sports and arts and culture activities. "The aim of this programme is to keep

children off the streets during the school holidays and give them a safe space where they can learn, play and grow. We want every child to feel supported, encouraged and motivated to become the best version of themselves," said Bumble Tree Aftercare founder Abel Mosianedi. Beyond academic support, the programme aimed to build confidence, encourage creativity, and provide children with a sense of belonging through teamwork and interactive learning. Bumble Tree Aftercare's regular programme operates from Monday to Friday between 3pm and 5pm, continuing its mission of supporting children's development in a safe and nurturing environment.

SAAYC open its doors to holiday fun and learning



The team behind the initiative creating a safe and memorable recess

Children and young people are making the most of the winter school holidays at the Southern African Association Youth Club (SAAYC) Orange Farm Centre in Ext 3 through promoting learning, teamwork and recreation. Running from 29 June to 17 July, the School Holiday Programme is a partnership between Wheel Warriors NPC, SAAYC Orange Farm Centre and the Computer Clubhouse. Attendees participate in indigenous games, soccer, team-building activities and educational sessions designed to keep them

active while developing leadership skills, confidence and healthy lifestyles. Wheel Warriors NPC told OFN that the initiative shows the impact of community organisations working together to support young people. "We believe every school holiday is an opportunity to inspire, empower and support young people. Together with SAAYC Orange Farm Centre and the Computer Clubhouse, we are creating a safe space where children can learn, play and grow while building stronger communities," the organisation said.



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Beke Le Beke eyes Ekasi glory!



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Ready to claim the Ekasi Champ and Champs title, carrying the momentum of their recent triumph

A dominant 5-0 victory over Vaal Marine on 4 July at the Relebohile Mofokeng Foundation Soccer Tournament has reinforced Beke Le Beke FC's credentials ahead of the highly anticipated Ekasi Champ of Champs tournament.

The convincing performance comes after the team's triumph in the Duku Duku Super 16 Games Top 32 played on 29 June, extending an impressive winning run as they fine-tune preparations for one of the country's biggest kasi football tournaments. Head coach Xolani Becker Cwebe credited the players for sticking to the game plan. "The boys played well and executed everything we worked on. I'm pleased with their commitment and the result, but we know the real challenge still lies ahead," Cwebe told **OFN**. He also thanked the club's loyal supporters for their unwavering backing, saying their encouragement continues to inspire the team. With confidence soaring and momentum firmly on their side, This team will head into the Ekasi Champ of Champs determined to continue their winning form and proudly represent the Vaal against the country's top township football clubs.

Junior Stars FC claimed Orange Farm Local Football Association (OFLFA) Super League title for the 2025/26 season after finishing top of the table with 72 points at the Multi-Purpose Centre Sports Grounds on 4 July.

The team's impressive campaign earned them promotion to represent Orange Farm in the Hollywoodbets Regional League.

Head coach Themba Vilakazi attributed the team's ability to adapt as the league progressed. "From the start, we had a clear strategy to win the league. Once we reached the top, our focus was to stay consistent. Midway through the season, we adjusted our approach after other teams adapted to our style, and that made the difference," Vilakazi told **OFN**. OFLFA Secretary Patrick Mokoena praised the team on its achievement.

"Congratulations to Junior Stars FC on being crowned the 2025/26 OFLFA Super League champions. Your dedication, discipline and teamwork have earned this success. We wish you well as you represent Orange Farm in the Hollywoodbets Regional League," said Mokweena.

Having dominated the league throughout the season, Junior Stars FC now shift their focus to competing in the Hollywoodbets Regional League while proudly representing Orange Farm.

Kasi champs prepare for Regional League



Image: Wendy Poopodi

Local silverware secured, this team is determined to carry out the winning mentality to Regionals

Youth Development and Football Tournament delivers thrilling finale



Image: Squmama

Young Tigers FC were crowned champions of the inaugural Orange Farm Youth Development and Football Tournament after defeating Junior Stars FC 1-0 in the final at Nhlapo Sports Grounds, Lakeside Ext 2, on 4 July.

The tournament, held from 30 June to 4 July, was organised by Real Farmon Citizens FC in partnership with the Orange Farm Local Football Association (OFLFA) under the theme "Empowering the Youth Through Sport and Education." It aimed to promote youth development while providing local footballers with a platform to showcase their talent.

Young Tigers booked their place in the final with a 2-0 victory over Real Farmon Citizens FC, while Junior Stars FC beat Simunye FC 1-0. Real Farmon Citizens later secured third place after defeating Simunye 3-0. Tournament organiser and Real Farmon Citizens FC Chairperson Zolile Bafana Cengimbo thanked participating clubs, volunteers, sponsors and stakeholders for making the inaugural event a success. "Your support helped us create a platform that empowers young people through sport and education. We look forward to making it even bigger in the years ahead," said Cengimbo. Fiber Time, supported the tournament as official match officials and stakeholder partner, donated 25 shirts for match officials and provided daily catering, while AQuellé, the official hydration sponsor, donated 234 bottles of Natural Still Water.

Tshepo Ndala of Fiber Time said the company was proud to support an initiative that keeps young people off the streets while creating opportunities through sport.

A UNITED COMMUNITY: Celebrate its tournament victory at the conclusion of the season