

Public Notice : SALE AND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS DURING FESTIVE SEASON

This notice is served in terms of section 13 of South African Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act no. 32 Of 2000) read together with section 162 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act no 108 of 1996) on the compliance of ELM Community Fire Safety By – law.

The Municipal Council is mandated by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and other pieces of legislations governing Local spheres of Government to exercise its legislative Authority and promote a Safe and Healthy Environment for its local communities.

Chapter 10 of this By – law suggest that the municipality may designate any public place or street , or any part thereof within the municipal area as the only place at which fireworks may be discharged, it is in line with this background that the Municipality has identified the following areas to be used by the community to discharge fireworks on the 31st of December 2024 from 23H00 to 01H00, the 01st January 2025;

- Lynville Tennis court
- Open space next to Sy – Mthimunya Stadium
- Empumelweni sports field
- Emsagweni sports field (next to extension 14)
- Klipfontein Dam
- Ga – Nala sports field (Next to civic center)
- Ga – Nala Rugby Field
- Pine Ridge Stadium
- Eric Liberty sports field
- Thubelihle sport field
- Hlalanikahle sports field (Hlalani Kahle x 4)
- Puma stadium
- Phola open space (next to Phola Police station)

CONTROL OF FIRE WORKS

- No person may light, ignite or detonate in any place where animals are present
- No person, under the age of 16 years may purchase fire works from any retail dealer, or possess any fireworks, light or ignite any fire works
- Unless so authorised in terms of section 55 of the By – law, no person may light or ignite fireworks on any day or at any time, except on a New Years Eve from 23h00 to 01h00

SALE AND DEALING WITH FIRE WORKS

- No person may sell fireworks , unless he / she holds the required fireworks license issued in terms of Explosives Act, 2003 (Act no.15 of 2003)
- and has written Authority from both the South African Police Services and the Municipal Chief Fire Officer.
- The import and sale of fireworks without the necessary permissions outlines in the Explosives Act is illegal

The Public / Community is urged to report any illegal sale and display of fireworks on undesignated areas to-the following Municipal **call centre number, 013 690 6222, 6333, 6444**

Any other accidents and queries could be reported to municipal officials on standby.

Traffic: Samuel Sibiya = 082 874 8036

Fire and Rescue Services: Dannys Ground = 082 330 1359

Disaster Management: Edie Tsuka = 078 596 9827

By Law Enforcement: Pat Mashinini = 082 849 7824,

Tankiso Tjiane = 082 392 4299

CONTACTS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES OPERATING WITHIN ELM

Provincial Ambulance Services: 013 246 2716 / 2801 or 079 521 3158

Private Ambulance

Legacy Ambulance Services: 061 996 0911

Langa Med Ambulance Service: 072 344 2344

Bophelo Ambulance Services: 079 235 0134

24Hrs Ambulance Services: 061 800 7479

ER 24 Ambulance Services: 084 124

Care Well Ambulance Services: 084 700 4442

South African Police Services (SAPS) Witbank: 013 655 5051 / 5000 or 079 891 5570

Kriel SAPS: 017 648 6200

Ogies SAPS : 013 643 8402

Vossman SAPS: 013 659 8400 or 079 891 5314

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER