



ngwediva News

Vision - To be a leading urban Centre in Namibia that is build on quality municipal services and promotes sustainable local economic development.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



His Worship, Taarah Shalyefu
Mayor of Ongwediva

Dear Residents, Visitors and Distinguished Guests,
It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Ongwediva Annual Trade Fair 2024. This annual event has long been a cornerstone of our community, bringing together government offices, entrepreneurs, artisans and innovators from near and far to showcase their talents, products and services. Whether you are a long-term resident or a first-time visitor, I am confident that this year's trade fair will be a memorable experience for all.

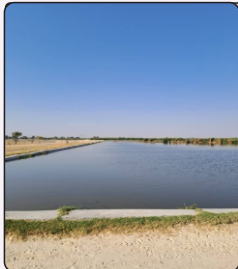
This year, we have an exciting lineup of exhibitors, workshops and activities that cater to all interests and ages. From the latest technological advancements to handcrafted local goods, there is something for everyone.

Once again, welcome to Ongwediva Annual Trade Fair 2024. I wish you all a fantastic experience and look forward to seeing you back for the next fair.

COUNCIL'S CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25

As we look forward to sailing through the financial year, your council is excited to announce a range of capital projects that will significantly enhance our community's quality of life. These projects have been carefully selected to address the most pressing needs of our residents while ensuring prudent financial management.

Take a look at some of our key Projects:



Repair and Maintenance of the Oxidation Ponds (Repair and Odour treatment)
Project Estimated Cost: N\$ 434,783



Construction of Sewer Reticulation infrastructure and Water Reticulation Infrastructure at Efidi Extension 3
Project Estimated Cost: N\$ 6,086,957



Construction of Leisure Park (phase 1)
Project Estimated Cost: N\$ 2,173,913



Extension and Upgrading of Ongwediva Open Market (Phase 1)
Project Estimated Cost: N\$ 3,478,261



Join us for an Exciting Exhibition Experience

We are thrilled to be hosting our 23rd Edition of OATF filled with an array of fascinating information and displays that cater for all. Everything from cutting-edge technology and innovative art to local history and cultural artifacts, will be under one roof.

Mark your diaries and come experience the vibrant atmosphere of our exhibitions. Your presence and participation will help foster a thriving community of artists, creators and enthusiasts. Together, let's make this event a memorable success!

- Construction of Services – Water and Sewerage reticulation networks at Extension 12
Project Estimated Cost: N\$, 4,347,826
- Provision of water reticulation infrastructure - water tower at Omatando Extensions
Project Estimated Cost: N\$6,521,739

- Provision of high mast at Onawa and Okandjengedi Settlements
Project Estimated Cost: N\$521,739
- Upgrading of Abraham Nyambali Street from gravel to bitumen standards (road between Gabriel Taapopi High School and Elcin Gloria Dei Church)
Project Estimated Cost: N\$10,000,000

ONGWEDIVA GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



On 26 June 2024 Town Council of Ongwediva handed over a generous donation of office furniture, playground materials and accessories worth N\$15,000 to Tukondjeni Pre-Kindergarten and Day Care Centre. The donation will enhance the children's playtime and improve the school's operations. The staff and parents were over the moon with the donation and expressed their gratitude, noting the positive impact on the children's learning experience.



A further donation of water and soft drinks valued at N\$ 3,000.00 was handed over to Oshana Nampol Sport Club. The donation went towards the participation of Nampol Oshana Region at the 27th Annual Namibian Police Force National Sports Championship 2024 which took place in Keetmanshoop, //Kharas Region.

JUNIOR MAYOR VISITS TSUMB

Ongwediva's Junior Mayor recently met with students from different schools in Oshikoto Region for a Boy Child Seminar that was arranged by the Directorate of Education, Arts and Culture. The one-day seminar was held at the Tsumeb Secondary School and drew a panel of learners from schools in the region. His Worship Simson Uusiku Junior Mayor of Ongwediva was invited to



be part of the panel. His Worship inspired fellow students with a message of community involvement and the importance of education. The event is part of the Junior Mayor's ongoing effort to engage the youth in civic responsibility.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

Sam Nujoma Multi-Purpose Centre commemorated the International Day of the African child on July, 27 2024 in Ongwediva. Over 450 children and youth from schools around Ongwediva attended the event, which was held under the theme "Education for All Children in Africa-The Time is Now."

The SNMPC staff members thanked all stakeholders who contributed to the preparation and success of the event, with special appreciation to Ongwediva Junior Councilors for their leadership in organizing the event.

ACTIVIST PARTICIPATES IN THE 25th INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE

The Assistant Centre Coordinator of SNMPC, Mrs Helena Nangombe who is an HIV activist attended the 25 International AIDS Conference 2024 in Munich, Germany this July. The conference themed #PutPeopleFirst provided a platform for her to engage in several activities including the launch of the U=U University.



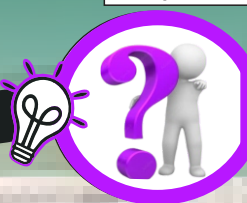
Here are some essential safety tips for residents and visitors at the time when our town is hosting our Ongwediva annual trade exhibitions.



SAFETY TIPS

- Follow event safety guidelines
- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Secure your belongings
- Plan your transportation ahead
- Report suspicious activity
- Respect local laws
- Stay hydrated and rest

DID YOU KNOW?



Littering, illegal dumping of refuse and vandalism of road traffic signs are punishable offences? Let's preserve our environment.

KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN



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