

Entertainment



Beauty of Africa Day

People came out in numbers to celebrate Africa day with their traditional attires on October 12 at Youth Centre in Central Western Jabavu. Elderly people dressed to impressed and three people were crowned with beautiful gifts for best dressed. Nonkululeko Hlongwane was there to witness the moment.



Magret Mokgetsi and Tsimi Dibani.



Ntomfuthi Buthelezi.



Masishaba Mlotswa.



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The well dressed winners.

Jabavu residents going back to their roots

Nonkululeko Hlongwane

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On October 12 Saturday, White City and Central Western Jabavu gathered and celebrated Africa day with their beautiful traditional attires. The old people came out in numbers to attend the event.

The purpose of celebrating Africa Day was to bring back our roots and remember where we come. The elderly people played games, they selected three well dressed traditional attires and they crowned with gifts such as clay beer pot, broom, enamel mugs and Zulu mat (Icansi). And all those in attendances were showered with gifts as a token of appreciation.

According to Ammish Community Development director, Elizabeth Masishaba Mlotshwa it is important to look after the old and atleast once a week visit and give them soup.

“This is an important day because we are taking ourselves to where we come from, how our parents taught us and we should pass that knowledge to our children. We have to teach them our backgrounds and bring back the spirit of Ubuntu.”

She said these days’ people are killing each other, a child is not raised by the whole village and also not supporting one another. “We are trying to bring back our roots and history through this day and we should love each other,” concluded Mlotshwa.

One of the attendances Matebogo Bokane said she grew up with Masishaba and she has always been a giver and the community is blessed to have someone like her. “I am very proud of her because not everyone can do this but through God she can and I would like to say thank you so much for the love you give children and elderly people,” added Bokane.



Masishaba Mlotshwa