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Media release

Steve Tshwete celebrates Arbor week to hold its status of being the greenest

The Environmental and Solid Waste and Physical and Environmental Development Departments will engage in conducting a number of activities to contribute to environmental sustainability. The activities include recycling workshop and planting of trees in Steve Tshwete Boarding School in Somaphepha Village on 2 September at 09:00.

This will be in line with commemoration of Arbor week from 1-7 September annually. Arbor week provides an opportunity for promoting a better knowledge of trees, and stresses the necessity for everyone to plant trees and care for them, it highlights the vital role of trees in our lives, contributed to the achievement of a green, dignified and healthy environment, improves and enhances the value of green spaces and the environment in sustainable manner.

Recently the Municipality scooped up the Editor's Choice Award at the Mail and Guardian Greening the Future Awards 2016 on the 28 July 2016. On the 6 July Steve Tshwete Local Municipality emerged as the first runner-up after Mossel Bay municipality was crowned the greenest local municipality in South Africa.

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Yours sincerely

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