

HEBRA NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HEBRA COMMUNITY

WHAT'S INSIDE...



A note from our HEBRA Chairs

Dear HEBRA Resident

Welcome to 2020! We're overjoyed to welcome in the new year with this wonderful community.

As many of you know, a new HEBRA committee was elected at the end of 2019, with Caryn Myers and Andrew Chester elected as committee co-chairs.

2020 brings several new initiatives which the HEBRA committee has planned for our community, many of which will be written about in our upcoming newsletters throughout the year.

Over the past 3 months we have spent time reviewing the known security incidents in our area, and surrounding areas.

One of the largest road security enclosures in Edenvale, right next door to our area, has had approximately 18 incidents in this time period, while our HEBRA-enclosure area has had approximately 9 incidents. In comparison, the "Avenues" area, which is not a road enclosure, has had over 40 incidents in the same time period!

We, as the community, need to proactively plan and manage our enclosure, not only from a safety and security perspective, but from a services and maintenance perspective as well.

Therefore, a few of the primary projects which we are planning for the next year is the HEBRA Community CCTV, Guarding & Access and Wireless projects.

As we've mentioned, these projects are in planning and aimed at improving our area security and community involvement. Further than that, we're working on new communication channels - such as this newsletter and working with residence association financial planners to provide detailed feedback on finances. Our events committee has been hard at work and has planned a year full of fun community events, potjie competitions, movies in the park and our famous Halloween event to name a few.

We encourage you, your friends and family to come and meet the committee, your fellow residents and join in on the fun.

Our marketing committee has finished updating our website and we invite those of you with businesses to take advantage of the advertising opportunities on the site.

If anyone would like any information on these, and other projects, please feel free to get in touch with us via Facebook, Email (hebracommunity@gmail.com) or directly on our website - <http://www.hebra.co.za>.

As you are aware we cannot run and maintain the enclosure without the ongoing support of those of you who contribute to HEBRA on a monthly basis, it is because of you that we are able to fix the booms, upkeep the gates and provide security to the area. Currently the contribution status is at about 40%, if this can be increased to 50% or even 60% in the upcoming year we will be able to do so much more.

We are really looking forward to sharing this year with you, and creating one of the best communities to live, work and play in.

All the best!

Andrew & Caryn
HEBRA Chairs

Maintenance

The HEBRA committee arranged for the Gibson Road gate repairs on 15 January after the bars were intentionally bent and on 30 January the St Andrews Road gate was repaired.

A new pedestrian gate lock was also installed at the Gibson Road gate, which was just being locked with a chain previously. New lights have also been installed in the guard huts at Horwood and Hurlyvale Roads as well as a new guard patrol system at both huts.

A reckless driver in a blue Ford Ranger damaged the Hurlyvale Road entrance boom on 19 January and this was repaired the following week.

If anyone has any information or camera footage regarding the blue Ford Ranger and driver, please do contact us at hebracommunity@gmail.com.

A big thank you goes to Noel and Kyle for organising the painting of the guard huts in September last year and for cutting the grass in the park.

Levy payers

We are slowly working off the debt to Mamba. Thank you to all the current levy payers - without you the area wouldn't be in the wonderful condition it is.

Please remember your monthly levy for our day shift scooter guards, night shift boom guards, essential running costs and maintenance of the area.

Bank details

Hurlyvale East & Buurendal
Residents Association (or HEBRA)
Standard Bank
Bedford Gardens
Branch Code: 018305
Account Number: 201 379 864
Ref: House number and Street name

If you would prefer a debit order once a month please email hebracommunity@gmail.com.

Emergency numbers

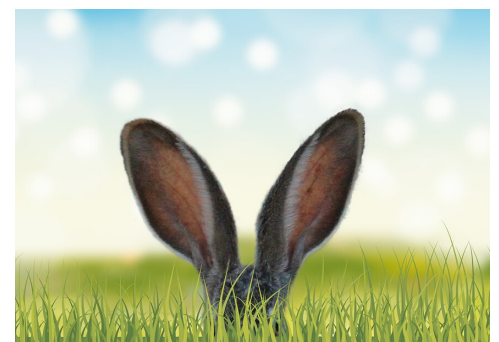
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Mamba - 011 609 0227
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EMPD 24hr - 011 999 5041

To quickly access these numbers go to any HEBRA WhatsApp group, go to group info and these numbers will be under the description.

Sponsors for the Easter Egg Hunt

If any companies or individuals wish to sponsor goodies for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt please email hebracommunity@gmail.com.

An advert for the company would be placed on the HEBRA website for one month (www.hebra.co.za) in exchange for the donation.



WhatsApp groups

Whatsapp street groups have been set up to share news and to create community awareness and togetherness.

If you are not currently on any group please email hebracommunity@gmail.co.za to be added your street group.

Help to jumpstart your car, look for your lost pet or even borrow a cup of sugar will only be a message away.

Events

Halloween was an amazing success thanks to everyone who attended. The Haunted House (a new feature) was introduced, much to the delight of many and this year it will be even bigger!

Santa came to visit us and hand out gifts at the Christmas picnic in the park in December. The HEBRA committee also handed the Christmas bonuses to our Mamba guards and with the help of the community made their holidays a little more special.

The Spur Pre-Valentine's Day Dinner on 13 February was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Some of the upcoming events include:

The Easter Egg Hunt in the Park on 4 April.

A Mother's Day Market on 9 May as well as a Father's Day Potjie Cook-off on 20 June 2020. The committee will also arrange a rugby/soccer day, a board games event, movies night and other exciting activities.

What can I do?

There are lots of ways the Community can contribute to the enclosure. Not only through the monthly payments, but helping out with maintenance, sitting on the Committee, giving time and supporting our fundraising events. If you'd like to assist with any of the above, kindly contact one of the Committee Members directly or through the WhatsApp Street Groups or email hebracommunity@gmail.com.

Loadshedding blues

Loadshedding is back with a vengeance. Please download the Loadshedding App and add Hurleyvale (spelling incorrect on the App) - B4 as the area.

The Spekboom craze

The Spekboom (*Portulacaria Afra*) also known as Pork Bush or Elephant's Food has been welcomed by the community with open arms. This amazing succulent can live up to 200 years and is proudly South African.

Carbon footprints are reduced radically as it sucks up ten times more pollution than other plants whilst being safe for consumption by humans and animals.

If you would like this gorgeous plant in your home please WhatsApp your order to Rosie on 0837070693.



Advertisements

To support the community projects we will be selling advertising slots in the newsletter at R150 per advert.

We will also be placing adverts (A2 sized) on the new advertising board in the park.

The pricing is as follows:

R600 per advert for non-residents

R500 for residents that are non levy payers

R400 for residents that are levy payers

This will include a free 4-month internet advert on the HEBRA website (www.hebra.co.za).

Please email hebracommunity@gmail.com if you wish to place an advert on the website, advertising board or in the newsletter.



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