

HEBRA NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HEBRA COMMUNITY

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A note from our HEBRA Chairperson

Dear HEBRA Community,

We've had a very busy start to the new year and I cannot believe we're already in March!

Our HEBRA community and management committee has been hard at work to ensure that our beautiful area stays uplifted and secure, while setting ourselves apart as one of the most sought-after areas in greater Edenvale & Ekurhuleni!

We had a very successful AGM at the end of 2020, and a number of decisions were made by the community. All of these decisions and vote outcomes have been published on our website at www.hebra.co.za. One of the major decisions was to begin working on a community CCTV project, including how to fund it.



The project is well underway, and we're working with suppliers to understand funding, financing, implementation and operational models. We're aiming for the CCTV network construction to begin in Q2 of 2021, and be fully operational by Q4 2021 at the very latest.

Another strategic alignment which came out of the AGM is to approve our "One-Fee" system which Mamba has implemented. This system allows all Mamba clients, current and future, to sign a "one-fee" debit order or payment contract with Mamba to combine both your home armed response and security, as well as your HEBRA enclosure levy into one payment. This allows you to benefit from a discounted home armed response fee as well. In order to achieve this, we have entered into a back-to-back agreement with Mamba which the management committee has approved.



This agreement allows us to operate this system with Mamba and offer it to the community as a whole. If you have any queries regarding this agreement, please email HEBRA on hebracommunity@gmail.com or contact Mamba.

Together with the AGM outcomes, we've added a number of new volunteers to the management committee, and the leadership structure has changed. I was honoured to be voted in as the committee chairman for a 2nd year, and to welcome our new vice chairs: Kyle Smith and Steven Pfeifer!

My vice-chair from 2020 has stepped down from direct leadership in the committee, and I'd like to thank Caryn Myers for the hard work, dedication and effort that she put in during her tenure. It definitely will not be forgotten!

Caryn has transitioned to committee treasurer, and remains active on the committee and events team!

Our committee has begun working more closely with our great community Lawn Ranger team to ensure that our entire park, and surrounds, is maintained and adds to the value and beauty of our enclosure. We support them and endorse their efforts, both financially and operationally whenever possible. As you know, the park is municipal land and not a private park - therefore it is open for all to use. The team maintains it to ensure that we continue to value our area, and that it continues to be a great place to live. I'd like to take this opportunity thank the Lawn Ranger team for their continued support and hard work at ensuring our area stays as great as possible, as well as continuing to support our committee! If anyone would like to assist in this effort, please get in touch with us by emailing hebracommunity@gmail.com, or reach out to Noel Brownlee directly.

The above points are only a handful of the developments happening within our enclosure. We are further working on securing our enclosure perimeters with more robust solutions, and continue to update our security measures as criminals begin to adapt to and overcome the security measures which we've already put in place. I remind you of the HEBRA Security and Evolution plan which we presented at the AGM last year - all of which can be referenced on our website as well.

I would like to thank the entire management committee team and the HEBRA community as a whole for their outstanding and selfless efforts in working within the community to ensure our enclosure is run effectively, that we continue to host our famous events in the park (which everyone loves!), and for the continued support which they give us in ensuring that our community remains safe, secure and a pleasure to serve.

Needless to say, our HEBRA enclosure remains one of the most resilient and greatest area's to live, work and play in!

Our newsletters will go out on a quarterly basis during 2021, however in the interim if you have any questions, concerns or ideas on how to improve our enclosure and community as a whole, please reach out to us on hebracommunity@gmail.com, and visit our website at www.hebra.co.za.

Here's to a great 2021!

All the best,

Andrew Chester
HEBRA Chairman

Edenvale Ward Councillor

Thank you to our Ward Councillor Heather Hart for all her hard work. It hasn't gone unnoticed and our community appreciates it greatly.

Car stickers

The HEBRA car stickers are R50 each. HEBRA levy payers will receive the first sticker/s free, Please email hebracommunity@gmail.com if you require a car sticker or stickers.

Dogs in the park

We understand it is not only residents who walk their dogs in the park but please set the right example and ensure your dogs are on a lead (as per the park rules) and that you clean up after them so that the park can be enjoyed by everyone and also ask other dog walkers to do the same.

HEBRA levies

If you would prefer a debit order once a month for the R450 HEBRA levy please email hebracommunity@gmail.com or visit the HEBRA website (www.hebra.co.za) to complete the debit order form or please see the bank details below for an EFT to be processed.

Bank details

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Standard Bank
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Mamba - 011 609 0227
Ekurhuleni call centre (water and lights) - 086 054 3000
EMPD 24hr - 011 999 5041
SA Corona Virus emergency hotline - 0800 029 999
WhatsApp support line: 0600-123456

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

WhatsApp groups

We have implemented WhatsApp groups for every road in our enclosure. These are administered by at least 1 committee member, each, and are working very well for road, and area, information and conversations. If you are not part of a road group, please feel free to contact one of the committee members, or email us at hebracommunity@gmail.com

Events

Our HEBRA Halloween on 31 October 2020 was spooktacular as always. We had a marked route for for the trick or treaters and although we couldn't have a haunted house due to the Covid restrictions we had so much support from our community to make it a special evening for the little ones. Another big thank you to everyone who decorated their gate, house, car or gazebo and handed out sweets, to those who contributed towards the sweets, to Mamba for keeping us safe, bringing the jumping castle and for the prizes, Js Panelshop for the voucher and to everyone that helped out on the day and to all those who came through to support the community event.

On 5 December 2020, the miserable weather eased up for a few hours for our Christmas in the Park (fake snow included). A huge thank you to Santa for visiting us, to all of our sponsors including Mamba, Print Canvas, Oriole Consulting, Myers Attorneys and Langa - without you this magical day wouldn't have been possible.

Thank you to Noel (the Lawn Rangers) and Kyle for putting up the Christmas lights in the trees and for keeping the park so well maintained for all of the HEBRA events. Thank you to all of the committee members for an outstanding team effort and to everyone who joined us on the day!

Our Mamba guards' bonuses were handed over on 10 December 2020. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the beautiful smiles we received in the park.

15 February 2021 was International Childhood Cancer Day so our HEBRA committee hosted a cupcake baking event to raise funds for the Cupcakes of HOPE organisation. Cupcakes of HOPE is a Non-Profit Company that aims to raise awareness surrounding childhood cancer, and assists in raising funds for families in need of medical assistance. Mamba came to the table immediately to support this worthy cause, donating over R5000 for cupcakes for all the Mamba employees as well as arranging the ingredients kindly donated by Karaglen Spar!

Tinklez Shamini (Tinky's Treats), Cathy De Pontes (The Party Parlour), Christopher Mynhardt (Edenvale Ferals), Leigh-Ann Bonaconsa (Bs Funzone) and Erin Nicholson (HEBRA resident) all assisted the HEBRA committee with baking cupcakes as well (please support these wonderful people if you can - their company details are on the last page of the newsletter. Each advert is linked to their websites or Facebook pages).

A total of R8720 was raised and given to Cupcakes of HOPE on 22 February 2021.

Upcoming events

Easter egg hunt (with social distancing) in the Park - 27 March 2021

(please see www.hebra.co.za for more info).

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.



Advertisements

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

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