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2010 World Cup is just around the corner

The excitement is mounting and the expectations are high as we draw closer and closer to the Fifa World Cup. Sunninghill will most certainly see its share of the World Cup action, with many foreign tourists that will stay in our area, visiting our restaurants and shops, and travelling on our roads. We will all have to contribute to their South African experience by dressing Sunninghill in its Sunday best! Let's all get into the spirit of things and show our support for this once of a lifetime event being hosted in our beautiful Country. Do yourselves a favour and take a drive down Kitui Road in Sunninghill Gardens and see the flags that some of the resident have erected. Let's all follow their example and follow suite and don't forget to wear your Bafana Bafana t-shirts every opportunity you have.



Estate Agent Issues: Read more about the history of this on our webpage: www.sunninghillnews.co.za

Outdoor Media the advertising group responsible for the placement of advertising bins in Sunninghill are working with us to move a number of bins from intersections that have become crowded with bins to areas where they are needed. After these bins have been moved and an audit done we will decide whether we need any more in the area or whether we request that no more be brought in.

Pointer board issues have also improved with unfortunately one or two companies still not working with us. An Estate Agent meeting will be called within the next few weeks to deal with this. Thereafter we will name and shame!!

Have you visited the Sunninghill Community web page? Sunninghill Community regularly posts articles on events and happenings in our suburb on our webpage: www.sunninghillnews.co.za. We are unable to fit all that is happening in our area in this newsletter, so please visit our website regularly for more on Sunninghill. **Do you receive our emails?** If you are not receiving our bulk email make sure you request this on our webpage when visiting.

Been a victim of crime? Please visit our website and report it via "Report a crime"

Reported a service Delivery issue to Council? Visit our website and report it via "Report a council service Delivery issue" and we will keep nagging until it is resolved.

Want to communicate with your Ward Councillor? Do so via our webpage.

NEW TRIAL SUNNINGHILL COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

Sunninghill Community Security is about to launch a new initiative to combat crime and grime in Sunninghill. This initiative will be an add on to the existing security measures of pro-active dedicated Savika Armed Response vehicles and live monitored CCTV camera's.

The "Pilot site" for this new initiative will be Sunninghill Estates. Should the initiative achieve the desired results, it will be expanded and rolled out to other areas of Sunninghill. What is the new initiative?

Sunninghill Community plan to install, in Sunninghill Estates, "Sunninghill Community Ambassadors", 4 to be more precise. These ambassadors will be dressed in uniform and will wear reflected bibs, clearly marked with the words "Sunninghill Community Ambassadors". They will be issued with two-way radios and will be in constant contact with the Savika Armed Response control room and dedicated patrol vehicles. The Ambassadors will fulfil a variety of functions. They will be given a route to patrol where they will:

*Keep their eyes open for dumping and report any culprits or dumping sites to our office;

*Pick up litter on their route keeping the streets as clean as we possibly can;

*Remove unwanted and illegal posters

*Keep a lookout for open gates; poor security and report back to Savika;

*Keep a lookout for loiterers; vehicles parked at the side of the road with occupants in them; any suspicious activity. Although these ambassadors will not fulfil or react to any security issue, they will report such to Savika for action.

*Assist us by reporting water leaks, potholes developing, streetlights not working etc allowing us to chase these up with the authorities as soon as they occur.

We hope to have these "Ambassadors" in place within the next few weeks and ask that residents all work with us in making a success of this project. Be our eyes and ears out there so we can monitor the effectiveness this project.

Linda Gildenhuys – Sunninghill Community Security - security@suncomm.co.za

WHY SHOULD YOU BELONG TO SUNNINGHILL COMMUNITY YOUR RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION?

- SCS strives to make Sunninghill a safe and secure environment to live and work in.
- Reduced SAVIKA ARMED RESPONSE rates for members
- 4 dedicated SECURITY PATROL VEHICLES
- 35 CCTV CAMERAS monitored 24/7
- SCS attends weekly meetings hosted by the SAPS to discuss crime in Sandton
- SCS hosts weekly meeting with security representatives in Sunninghill to discuss crime in Sunninghill
- We organize regular police raids on crime spots in Sunninghill with the assistance of security companies
- Sunninghill Community employ 3 traffic wardens, Jerry, Armstrong and Mzi to help with traffic flow in congested areas during peak periods. These guys have a very challenging job as they receive an enormous amount of abuse whilst trying to assist motorists. Please make their day and give them a smile or a little wave to thank them!
- We maintain entrances to the suburb, open spaces and playground area. We employ 1 full time gardener Addmore and 1 part time gardener Paul. When we have extra tasks to fulfill (like clearing long grass at hotspot intersections) we employ casuals to assist.
- Every second month we hire 20 casual employees who collect some 350 bags of litter in a day. This initiative is sponsored by Nedbank Private Banking. Builders Warehouse has just notified us that they will fill in and also sponsor a collection every second month. This means 20 casuals picking up litter once a month, every month.
- We remove illegal signage on a regular basis
- We assist with service requests from ratepayers
- We liaise with the town council

With your support we will be able to do so much more and truly turn our area into one that we are proud to live and work in. Contact Bernadette Will on (011)234-3888 or suncommunity@iafrica.com to join.



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