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Sunninghill COMMUNITY

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Local Government ELECTIONS 18 MAY 2011



As all our residents are aware the 18th of May 2011 is Municipal Election day. There are **two voting stations** in Sunninghill – **The Square Shopping Centre** on the cnr of Naivasha and Leeukop Roads and the **Sunninghill Village Shopping Centre** on the cnr of Edison Crescent and Maxwell Drive

Sunninghill Village Shopping Centre have informed us that the Centre trading hours will be extended from 09h00 until 19h00. The Centre will be providing the following for the community :-

“ Let it be said by our children’s children that when we were tested, we refused to let this journey end, that we did not turn back, nor did we falter; and with eyes fixed on the horizon and God’s grace upon us, we carried forth that great gift of freedom and delivered it safely to future generations.”

US President Barack Obama at his inauguration 20 January 2009

1. Vacant shop in the Centre on the lower level (next to Masquerades) for the voting to take place.
2. Free secure parking.
3. Kiddies play area with jumping castles, clowns and face painters whilst the parents stand in line to vote.
4. In conjunction with the D.A. –will be providing a free shuttle service to the centre for the elderly, sick and disadvantaged, or anybody that requires transport to the centre. They can contact 011-907-1700 before Saturday the 14th of May to book a collection.

Both voting stations will be open from 07h00 to 19h00. Join your friends and neighbours and exercise your right and duty by making your mark on the 18th

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SUNNINGHILL ESTATES NEWS:

Edison Crescent Entrance into Sunninghill Estates is very close to being completed and we are happy with the way it is turning out, as are many of our residents who have had very positive things to say when driving through.



Sunninghill Community has some very exciting plans in the pipeline for the Kilindini Park in Sunninghill Estates. Once negotiations with City Parks and other parties are complete we hope to present these plans to our residents in Sunninghill Estates **WATCH THIS SPACE**

SUNNINGHILL PARK NEWS:

In Sunninghill Park our work on the clearing and rehabilitating of the Sandspruit River continues. We are pleased with the progress made. Residents and small businesses have been wonderful in assisting us with food etc for our labourers. City Parks continue to assist and we cannot sing their praise enough. We at Sunninghill Community are very passionate about this project and our vision of this beautiful river, with indigenous fauna and flora, walking trails and picnic facilities on its banks for all to enjoy. This can become a reality - **however**



We are reaching a point where we are going to battle financially to complete what we started with so much enthusiasm. We work on this river three days every second month which costs us R6000 alone in labour.

We appeal to some of the larger businesses in the area to help us with some financial contributions. The small businesses have been wonderful, but unfortunately the large businesses (and there are plenty of them in Sunninghill) have been very quiet. We also appeal to complexes in Sunninghill Park **who are NOT MEMBERS** of the Ratepayers and who will derive **great benefit** from this area with regards to the improved security where residents can enjoy the outdoors, to come to the party and assist us. **WE ARE DOING THIS FOR YOU!!** It is always the same residents and small businesses who help us month after month. What about some of those complexes right on the river. What about those business right on the river. We have no doubt that once completed you will not hesitate to use this facility your neighbours are working so hard to create!!

Please – Please – contact Kerry suncommunity@iafrica.com and make a difference in your area.

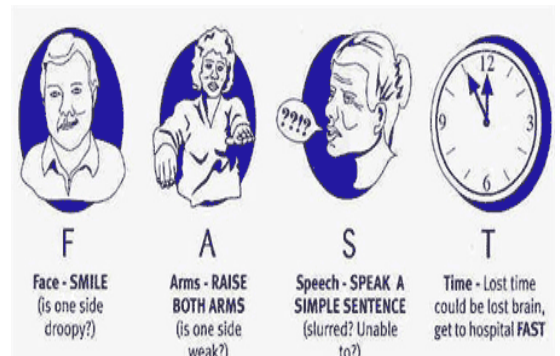
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- Loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech
- Dimness, blurring or loss of vision, particularly in one eye only
- Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the above symptoms
- Confusion



SUNNINGHILL GARDENS NEWS



April was "maintenance month" in Sunninghill Gardens. The paving that was installed a number of years ago that had been dug up and replaced in areas on more than one occasion by Telkom, Eskom and heavens knows who else has been repaired and replaced where necessary. Our Guardhouses too needed some work done on them and these were repainted both inside and out with minor repairs being carried out with regards to electrical and plumbing issues. New brooms, mops etc were purchased with strict instructions to our guards to keep their office clean!!

Our problem with dog owners unfortunately continues with the most recent incident being, I quote "I would just like to say thank you to the two Savika security guards that were manning the Tudor Boom gate yesterday (19/04/2011) for assisting us save our dog from being completely mauled by another dog. What happened was a young girl, I would guess 9-12 yrs old, was left in charge of a Lab/cross dog. We were walking our dogs, on leads, towards the park next to the Tudor Road boom gate when this dog got free from the girl ran straight over to my dog and started mauling him. I had my hands in the Lab's mouth trying to reduce the amount of force that was being applied to my dog; in doing this I sustained some minor puncture wounds. My wife was hysterical and the owner of the dog did nothing except stand on the other side of the road and watch what was happening. While I was on the floor with the dog, one of the guards came over and hit the aggressive dog with a night stick which prompted the dog to cease the attack. I believe if it wasn't for the security guards actions I would possibly be without my dog this morning. So my sincere thanks go out to those two guards! I would just like to stress that when people are walking dogs, they must be able to control a dog, have the leash firmly secured and don't let a child control a dog that possibly weighs more than the child does."

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I have heard of "hotdogs" but what about cold and hungry dogs?




As we head into winter Sunninghill Community has decided to facilitate a collection for the Sandton SPCA for the months of May and June. The Spca is in desperate need of blankets, tinned and dry food for dogs and cats. Let's not let our furry friends go cold and hungry this winter. Drop off some blankets and or food at our office – 1st floor (above the ATM's) in the Sunninghill Village Shopping Centre and we will make sure the "goodies" reach the Spca.

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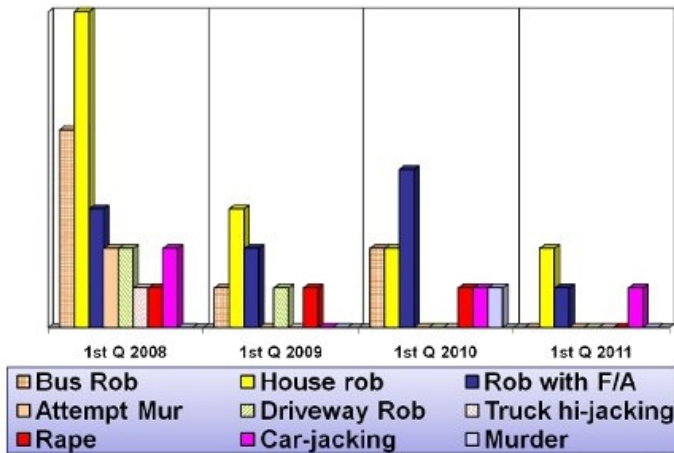
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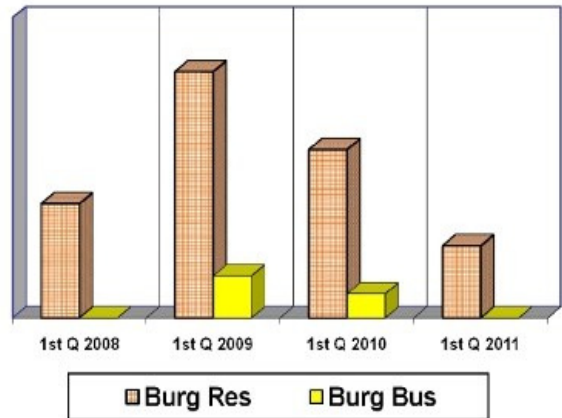
SUNNINGHILL COMMUNITY SECURITY UPDATE:

Our security initiative is going very well and we at Sunninghill Community Security would like to thank all those who have had input into our being able to achieve the stats shown in the graphs below.

SUNNINGHILL CRIME STATS 1ST Q - VIOLENT CRIMES
2008/9/10/11

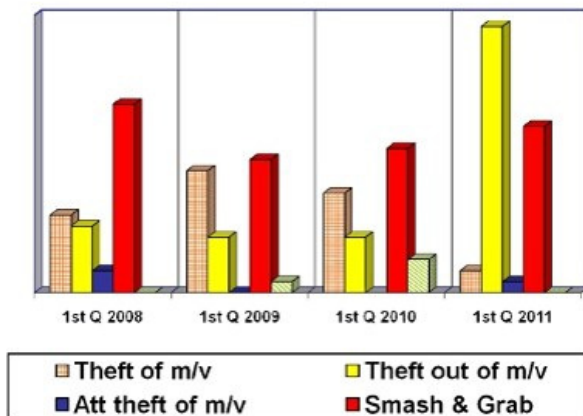


SUNNINGHILL CRIME STATS 1ST Q - Residential and Business House Breakings
2008/9/10/11



The two areas where we have not been successful is theft out of motor vehicles – the vast majority of these occur at shopping centres – and smash and grabs – majority on the cnr of Witkoppen and Maxwell Drive

SUNNINGHILL CRIME STATS 1ST Q – Vehicle theft out of and of
2008/9/10/11



Sunninghill Village Shopping centre has put a huge effort into eradicating theft out of motor vehicles from their centre and have been largely successful. We thank you for caring about your client's wellbeing – *well done*.

Chilli Lane I am afraid has not shown the same commitment and interest in the safety of their clients and hardly a week goes by without at least one if not more of these crimes occurring here. Appeals from our security committee as well as the Saps have not been taken seriously. Come on Chilli Lane we **challenge** you to stand up for those that provide your income, your clients



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