



# The NextDoor Neighbour

Richmond Hill Newsletter—Issue 11

Dear Richmond Hill Residents

As we pass the halfway point of the year, we have to take a moment to reflect, appreciate, and celebrate you—the heart and soul of our community. From laughter-filled events to acts of everyday kindness, the past six months have been a testament to what makes our community truly special: our unity, generosity, and spirit.

## Half-Year Highlights: Celebrating Our Community Spirit!

### January–June 2025

#### Neighborhood Clean-Up Days

Residents and the RH SRA came together to tackle the WildPark over a weekend in June to get it looking beautiful. A whole lot of clearing, cleaning and planting took place so a big thank you to all those involved.

Woah - we're halfway there!

#### Neighbourhood Art Showcase

The staff of the RH SRA and residents came together to show off their paint by numbers skills and tackled road markings that were in dire need of revival.

#### Community Meetings

Thank you to all those that avail themselves for the community meetings, always great to see the new and familiar faces.



#### Heritage Walk

Please support this wonderful initiative, so much history to our lovely “hood” and you get to meet others who live in the area.

#### Little Library



The Richmond Hill SRA Little Library is now situated at 33 Irvine Street, all are welcome to donate a book or take one—Happy Reading



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## ***A Spirit Worth Celebrating***

At the core of every event and initiative has been you—our volunteers, organizers, participants, and supporters. Thank you for showing up, pitching in, and lifting each other up. It's your energy that keeps our neighborhood thriving.

Let's carry this momentum into the second half of the year with the same joy, compassion, and creativity.

Here's to more memories, milestones, and moments together.

With gratitude,

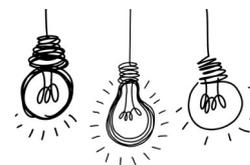
The RH SRA Team

## Richmond Hill Matters:



**New to the area?** We have our own dedicated outsourced patrol vehicle manned by HRG Security that one can contact for reporting crime and suspicious activities. Call 079 905 9009 directly or join the 1ARH WhatsApp group. Send your request to join the group to 082 852 7367.

**Lights** This is not a matter that is going to be resolved soon. Ongoing issues with the Electricity department no matter how many times it is reported and escalated nothing is forthcoming. Please make own arrangements to light up your properties and the street in front as much as possible.



**Reporting Crime** all residents are urged to report crime to SAPS and that cases are opened. It is vital to get the stats correct. A crime that is not reported is a crime that did not happen.

**Re-instatements** Please report any holes and rubble left by contractors to Sharon at the office who can report it to the re-instatements department.

**Water Meters** The municipality is in the process of replacing the brass units with the plastic option. If you do have yours stolen please call 0800 20 50 50 to report it and get a reference number.

**Problem Buildings, squatters, illegal structures** need to be reported so that action can be taken to rid our neighbourhood of these unwanted elements. The metro is being challenged by the SRA in enforcing the bylaws. A big thank you to all the role players who so diligently attend to these matters.

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## Waste Management & Refuse Removal Days

### MONDAYS

Russell Road, up to and including Stanley Street

### TUESDAYS

Stanley Street, up to Albany Road (excl. Stanley Street) as well as for registered businesses and apartment buildings.

### FRIDAYS

A second weekly refuse removal for registered businesses & apartment buildings only.

### APARTMENT BUILDINGS:

Arrangements for refuse removal must be made with the Municipality by the Bodies Corporate of apartment buildings –please contact 060 540 5247 or 041 506 2018 to arrange for this.

### BUSINESSES:

A trade waste contract with the Municipality or private contractor is required for waste removal from trade premises - please contact 060 540 5247 or 041 506 2018 to arrange this.



We would love to hear from you, please send

your inputs to the SRA office:

RHSRA Office: 061 427 6431

Email: [office@rhsra.co.za](mailto:office@rhsra.co.za)

### RHSRA BROADCAST WHATSAPP GROUP



Stay informed with all important announcements for our Village by joining the SRA Broadcast WhatsApp Group. This is a admin only posting group so only important information pertaining to RH on this group. Simply scan this QR Code and it will take you to the WhatsApp group where you will receive updates and announcements.

**WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A QR CODE READER?**

## Important Numbers:

South African Police Service : 10111

Metro Police: 041 585 1555 / 041 508 5501

SRA / HGR Security Crime Line : 079 905 9009

Noise Complaints: 041 506 5462 a/h 066 043 4311 /  
066 476 3602 / 079 490 0358

Humewood Police Station : 041 504 5000 / 041 504 5057

Municipality Call Centre : 0800 20 50 50

Fire Department : 041 585 1555

Ambulance : 041 403 7000

Animal Welfare : 041 366 1660

Life Line Crisis Number : 041 373 8882

Illegal Dumping : 041 506 2833