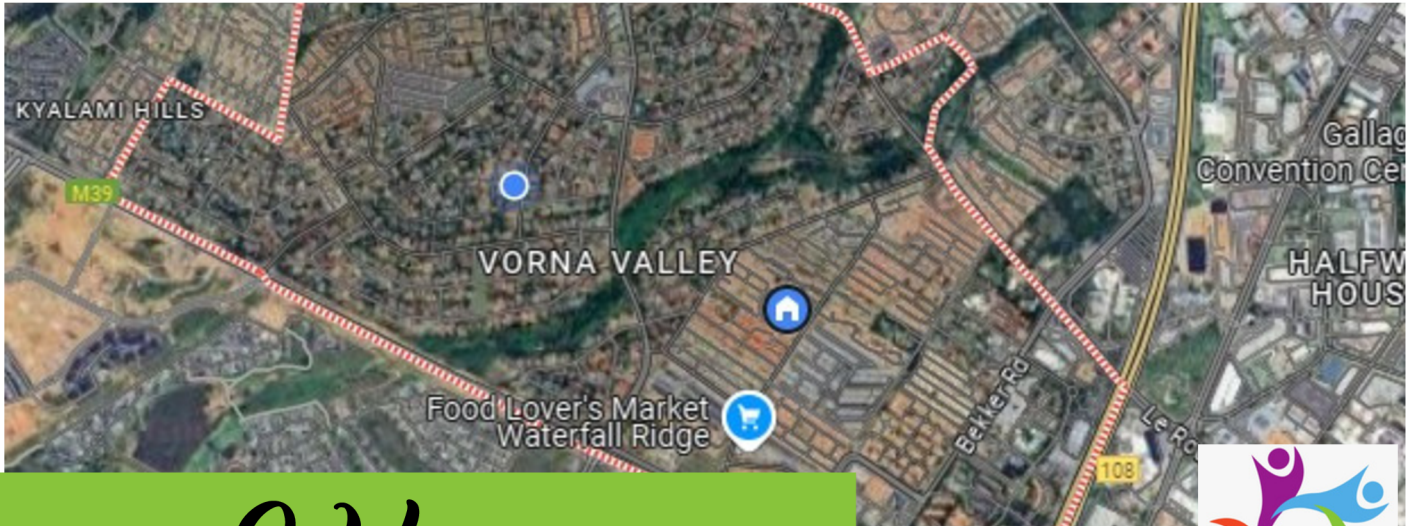


VORNA VALLEY COMMUNITY

NEWSLETTER



Welcome

Dear Residents,

We are super excited to welcome you to the *Vorna Valley Community Newsletter*. Our monthly newsletter has been curated with you, our community, in mind.

In this edition, we delve into some of the benefits of becoming an active member of the VVRA and in so doing contribute monthly, or yearly as Membership Fees.

We will also cover some of the costs required to get our LPR cameras fully operational to enhance safety and security.. As you would have observed this is a paramount initiative for our community safety.

Future newsletters will continue to focus on issues affecting us all, and we as the VVRA Committee aim to cut through the noise and give you both valuable information and actionable tips and advice to uplift, improve and secure our beautiful neighbourhood and community. In doing so, the VVRA hopes to maintain a clear level of communication with our residents and hopefully develop a better relationship for all who call our community home.

Your input and engagement, is welcomed and greatly appreciated, which is invaluable for future cooperation, collaboration and success!

Sincerely,
Neels Conradie
VVRA Chairman



Read more about the benefits of the LPR Security Camera initiative on page 3



The VVRA wishes our community
a happy and blessed
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah
&
Deepavali



How does my membership fee add value?

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the number of residents who have signed up to the VVRA membership fee programme.

As you may already know, the VVRA committee is a panel of residents who dedicate their time, energy and effort to address burning issues in the community, escalate these issues and together with the engagement of members in the association, seek to improve the community for all. Although the executive committee for the VVRA is made up of unpaid volunteers, there are some expenses that inevitably need to be taken care of.

These expenses include, but are not limited to, the ever-expanding range of issues to address and the necessity of speed of access and response.

Membership fees are modest and used for the existing costs and to drive improvement projects.

For special projects, such as the implementation of the initial 8 suburb LPR cameras to increase community safety and drive faster response times, greater engagement from the community is strongly required.

The scale of this initiative commands outlay and ongoing costs per camera, amounting to approximately R1,600 per camera, and is comprised of the following:

- Monthly fibre connection per camera (7 x R350 = R2,450)
2 cameras share the same fibre fee.
- Monthly Service and Monitoring Fees (8 x 800 = R6,400)
- Monthly Maintenance for backup and updates for the complete current system, approximately R3,500 for all 8 cameras

As an NPO (non-profit organisation) there's a financial burden on the association to cover fundamental operational and communication overheads.

The VVRA committee has successfully secured technical assistance and financial aid from local businesses, to initiate the reconfiguring and setting up of these LPR cameras.

We invite all local business sponsorship to assist for these much-needed safety upgrades to the community, and appreciate that it is the regular membership fees, that allow for these costs to be budgeted for and covered without interruption.

Formidable Solutions For Suburb Safety and Protection

For a fail-proof method to **deter criminal activity** and enhance safety in the community, residents ought to invest in **License Plate Recognition (LPR) Security Cameras** that cover the suburb's access points.

These cameras provide **real-time monitoring** and create a visible presence that discourages potential offenders from targeting the area.

They also enable **quicker response times** by law enforcement in the event of an incident, as footage can be used to identify and track suspicious behavior or vehicles.

Furthermore, security cameras contribute to a sense of security among residents, fostering a more cohesive and vigilant community while encouraging outdoor enjoyment, such as running and pet walking.

By investing in this technology, neighbourhoods significantly:

- **Reduce crime rates**
- **Protect their property**
- **Increase their property value**
- **Enhance overall peace of mind for residents.**



LPR Cameras

Fresh Breath Treats for your furry companion



Ingredients you'll need:

- 150ml Plain Yoghurt
- 1/4 Cup Fresh Mint
- 1/4 Cup Honey

1. Place all the ingredients in a food processor or blender and blend thoroughly.
2. Using a freezer- safe tray fill the cavities about 3/4 full.
3. Place in freezer for about 2 hours or until frozen all the way through.
4. Treat your dog, as preferred, for a fresh breath that that also aids in digestion.

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS AND BUSINESS WITH US!

**FULL PAGE
R750 PER MONTH**

**1/2 PAGE
R420 PER MONTH**

**1/4 PAGE
R250 PER MONTH**



THANK YOU FOR DRIVING SERVICE DELIVERY SEE IT? REPORT IT & TOGETHER WE'LL FIX IT!

CITY POWER

These include :

- * Electricity outages
- * Meter issues
- * Street lights

* Prepaid/Smart metering.

Call: ☎0860 562 874 option 2

Call: ☎011 375 5555 option 2

Using web portal

<https://citypower.mobi>

or you can download the FREE app from playstore

"My Citypower"

Twitter: @CityPowerJhb

JOBURG WATER

These include:

- * Sewage leaks and overflows
- * Burst water pipes
- * Replacing damaged meters
- * Fire Hydrants valves

Call: ☎0860 562 874

SMS line: ✉076 333 5052

Email: customer@jwater.co.za

Twitter: @JHBWater

JOBURG ROAD AGENCY

These include:

- * Pothole repairs
- * Storm water drains
- * Re-instatement
- * Road markings
- * Road signage
- * Traffic signals

* Pavements (Hard surface)

Call: ☎0800 002 587 or

0860 562 874 option 5

Email: hotline@jra.org.za

Twitter: @MyJra

CITY PARKS

These include:

- * Tree pruning/cutting
- * Grass cutting
- * Municipal pools
- * The Joburg Zoo
- * Libraries
- * Recreation centres
- * Joburg open spaces
- * City owned Parks

Call: 0860 562 874 option 0

Email:

vmkhize@jhbcityparks.com

pkubheka@jhbcityparks.com

wafrika@jhbcityparks.com

Fallen trees : ☎011 712-6600

Or trees@jhbcityparks.com

Pikitup

These include :

- * Refuse removal (Household)
- * Clearing public bins
- * Illegal dumping

Call: ☎0860 562 874 option 4

Illegal dumping WhatsApp to 082 779 1361

Emergency

SERVICES / JMPD

These include :

- * Fires
- * Noise control
- * Ambulances services
- * By law infringements
- * Traffic enforcement and licensing

Call JMPD 011 758 9620 or 011 375 5918 and state emergency

Call Fire: ☎(011) 375-5911

BILLING QUERIES

These include :

- * Billing related matters
- * Statement inquiries
- * Payment arrangements

Call: ☎0860 562 874 option 1

Email: regionRevenue@joburg.org.za

Municipal statement www.joburg.org.za

Under e-services, other queries must be logged at a walk-in centre

HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES

These include :

- * Health department
- * Environmental health

Call: ☎011 375 5555 and ask for

Environmental Health

Contact the Regional Office on ☎011 681-8082 or

visit them at their offices, 2nd Floor at Eureka

House, 92 Marlborough Road, Springfield

HIJACKED PROPERTIES

These include :

- * Hijacked property
- * Abandoned properties

Contact the Group Forensics and Investigation Services (GFIS) on ☎080 000 2587

BUILDING CONTROL

These include :

- * Town planning
- * Building inspector
- * Plans
- * Urban management
- * Zoning

Email: ComplaintsPLE@joburg.org.za

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