



All Hellshire Leadership Council WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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STUDENTS SET FOR SUCCESS WITH BACK TO SCHOOL TREAT

Starting the new school year stocked with supplies is a great way to get set for success.

Students living in the Hellshire area received packages of school supplies including bags, exercise books and pencils at the Back 2 School Drift event presented by the Hellshire Police Station and the All Hellshire Leadership Council on Saturday, August 26. The Hellshire Park Shopping Centre had areas for the distribution of packages, tasty treats and a bounce-about, along with other activities for the youths.

The well-attended event was appreciated by those who turned out for the event.

Kind donations were made by Home Choice Enterprise, Food For The Poor, Prendyz on the Beach, Kiwanis Club of Portmore and other entities.

The AHLC wishes all students, teachers and parents a safe and successful school year!



Students enjoyed packages of useful supplies, treats and fun activities at the well attended event



C-CAM HOSTS FOREST MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Caribbean Coastal Area management (C-CAM) hosted a workshop on the management of the HellshireHills dry forest.

The planning workshop was aimed at developing a management plan for the area which is part of the Portland Bight Protected Area. It was held at the Pentcostal Church in Hellshire Park and attended by residents, fisherfolk and other stakeholders.

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C-CAM HOSTS FOREST MANAGEMENT SEMINAR cont.

Topics discussed included the C-CAM approach to dry forest management, targets and threats and feedback from persons who interact with the area.

This feedback is very important to identify current and emerging activities which could cause damage. The workshop findings will be compiled into a dry forest management plan for the PBPA which will be completed in 2023.




COMMUNITY UPDATE

Let us know what's happening in your community & be a part of Hellshire's Newsletter!

Managing Director of Home Choice Enterprise, Kareema Muncey with Const. Brittany Brown at the Back 2 School Drift





HEALTH & WELLNESS

PULSE

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY ISSUES DENGUE CAUTION
Increase in cases compared to previous year

The Ministry of Health and Wellness is advising Jamaicans to remain vigilant in the wake of an increase in Dengue cases.

Data from the Ministry's Surveillance Unit shows a 13% increase in cases of the mosquito-borne disease since the start of the year. The figure, it notes, is above those reported in the 2021 and 2022 epidemiological year.

While the increase in Dengue activity is observed, Jamaica is not currently experiencing an outbreak.

At the same time, the Ministry says that it has identified with support from the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), nine cases of Type 2 Dengue virus in four parishes — Kingston and St. Andrew; St. Thomas; St. Catherine and Westmoreland.

The presence of the Type 2 virus, cases of which have not been seen in the population since 2010, heightens the island's risk for a possible outbreak.

Visit www.moh.gov.jm for the details

AHLC WORKING FOR YOU

WINDCREST HILLS SEWAGE LINE WORK

Residents of Windcrest Hills, Hellshire Heights and other people who use the Johnson Hill to Hellshire Beach Roundabout road are urged to use caution in the vicinity of the ongoing work on the sewage pipelines. Contact was made with the relevant agency, which advised that the AHLC and the Portmore Municipal

Council will be kept informed as the project makes progress. More details on the project scope and communities to be impacted will be shared in coming issues.

The AHLC has also been given verbal assurance and is awaiting official correspondence regarding the connection of Windcrest Hills to the main National Water Commission supply system in the near

future.

The team continues to lobby



for action on issues that affect the residents of Hellshire.

HELLSHIRE EXPANDS RECYCLING AREAS

RESIDENTS of several communities in Hellshire will soon have plastic recycling areas in place.

The AHLC has formed a partnership with Recycling Partners of Jamaica to provide six communities with metal recycling cages for plastic bottles. Phase 1 of the project will see three communities getting the cages by mid-September. These cages are to be used for plastics only, with no other garbage allowed.

Residents are encouraged to use the facilities as we try to reduce plastic waste on our beaches.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SANDHILLS DIP BEACH COASTAL CLEANUP SEPT 16

We need volunteers for the AHLC International Coastal Cleanup Day project at the Sandhills Dip Beach by Two Sisters Cave.

Send a WhatsApp to 876 385-0662 by 6pm Thursday, Sept 14 with your name and 'ICC Volunteer' to register. See you at 6.30am next Saturday!





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The All Hellshire Leadership Council (AHLC) operates under the guidelines of the Social Development Commission (SDC) with the support of the Portmore Municipal Council and the Portmore Advisory Council.

The AHLC represents all Citizens Associations and community-based organisations in the Hellshire area and is the voice of our community. It is to the benefit of each community and its continued development that your Citizens Associations remain active and utilise your voice as a part of this important umbrella group.

SHARE WITH US! Send pictures of activities in your community to: allhellshireleadershipcouncil@gmail.com

6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL MATCH PREPS YOUTH TEAMS

A warm-up game for the Hellshire Sports and Funday took place on Saturday, August 19. The event planned for the summer has been re-scheduled to Heroes Day, October 16 to allow more teams to organize and participate.

Two Under-18 teams from Seafort and Hellshire Park squared off at the Hellshire Park netball court. The youngsters on the teams showed skill with some good plays, outsmarting the bigger players. The match ended 1-nil.

The AHLC Youth and Sports Committee is encouraging all communities to organize a team for the Heroes Day Sports & Funday. Activities will include football, netball and domino matches plus cricket clinics with the SDC.



Residents watch 6-a-side teams from Hellshire Park & Seafort in a warm-up game on Aug 19