



All Hellshire Leadership Council

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COASTAL CLEANUP DAY AT SANDHILLS DIP BEACH

An enthusiastic group of volunteers turned out for International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 16 at the Dip Beach off the Sandhills Main Road.

On a very warm Saturday morning, the crew collected 66 bags of plastic bottles - approximately 8000 bottles removed from a 200m section of the coastline. Additionally, 3 bags of glass bottles weighing about 68kg (150lbs), 3 bags of shoes, 1 bag of foam and paper material plus a pile of plastic material including fridge and cooler pieces and two large piles of driftwood were also collected.

Participants worked for over three hours, with visible results and a greater understanding of the need for recycling and less single-use plastic products in particular.

The cleanup was coordinated by the AHLC Environmental Committee, with plans to do regular cleanup activities to help reduce the amount of ocean-bound plastics.



HELLSHIRE RESIDENTS URGED TO PAY BEACH ACCESS FEE

President of the Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Co-operative Society, Devon Malcolm, is asking residents to pay the modest fee for access to the Hellshire beach. There have been incidents of persons refusing to pay, saying they are Hellshire residents and entitled to use the beach. A fee of J\$100 is charged to enter the beach on weekends and public holidays.

Mr Malcolm says the fees help to support the efforts of the long-standing Society which was incorporated in 1993.

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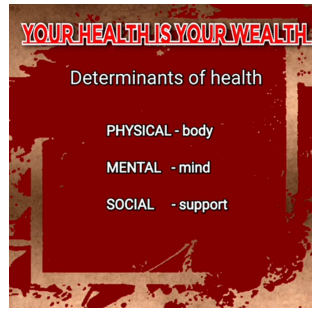
INFORMATIVE MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Dr Terrence GH Dipchand was the guest presenter at a Mental Health Forum organised by the AHLC Welfare Committee on Sunday, October 1.

The enlightening presentation focused on understanding the importance of mental health and how it affects everyday life.

Health was defined as a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Another session on the value of mental, social and physical wellness for youth is being planned.



1. Presenter Dr. TGH Dipchand
2. Attentive residents at the forum
3. Some of the topics covered
4. A 'Thank You' plaque was presented
5. Dr Dipchand in discussion with AHLC Chairman Del-ford Julal and others

HELLSHIRE POLICE HOST LYME & DINE

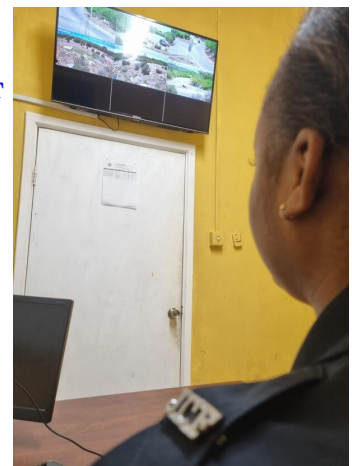


Competitive spirit & camaraderie was high at the Lyme and Dine on September 30 at the Hellshire Police Post



CAMERA SYSTEM BOLSTERS POLICE EFFORT

The camera surveillance system is used on a daily basis by the Hellshire Police and has been a great asset in providing visual coverage and improved response time.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

SDC HELLSHIRE POP-UP

Social Development Commission community pop-up with HEART NSTA/TRUST held on September 29 at the Hellshire Park Shopping Centre. Residents were informed of the role and function of the SDC, the various programmes at HEART and upcoming activities of the AHLC.



WATCH OUT FOR THIS!!

The AHLC Fundraising Committee is planning a Bake Sale coming soon. Listen out



for details as we look forward to your generous support :)

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

DENGUE PREVENTION TIPS

- ◆ Keep windows & doors closed, except during fogging.
- ◆ Wear long, light coloured clothing.
- ◆ Use insect repellent containing DEET.
- ◆ Use window screens & mosquito nets if possible.



AHLC WORKING FOR YOU

Residents of Windcrest Hills in Hellshire now have direct access to piped water. Sustained lobbying efforts on behalf of the residents had a positive result, with action taken by the National Housing Trust late September.

The process involved the completion of the sterilization of the water distribution system by the NHT.

Windcrest Hills lots were handed over to home-owners on February 11, 2021. Residents have been relying on private water supply trucks since that time.



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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

HELLSHIRE SDA 5K A SUCCESS

The 5K event on September 24, 2023 was a tremendous success, bringing together a diverse group of participants in a well-organized, spirit-filled and inclusive atmosphere. The event drew a over 50 participants including seasoned runners, families, first-time 5K runners and even some enthusiastic walkers. The event was organized by the Joint Adventist Youth Department of the Hellshire District of Adventist Churches to promote fitness, community engagement, and raise funds for the Adventist Youth Department.



The Hellshire Youths & Sports Committee
Present

Hellshire

SUMMER SPORTS & FUNDAY

AT HELLSHIRE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE
PARKING LOT

Six A Side *Football *Netball
Learn the Fundamentals
of Cricket. Prove Your Domino
Playing Skills

**Monday
16
@ 10 am**

Ages (8-11) (12-15) (16-18) come with your teams and enjoy the day of fun with Prizes & Surprises.
Learn about the JCF Youth Club and interact with our Hellshire Community Police Team.

For more Information call **876 530 7779**