



COMMUNIQUE

Being a communication to residents for Arbor Day

Dear fellow Residents,

25th August, 2017

Arbor Day, Saturday 09 September 2017

The first event of the day will be the **Tree planting**.



We need:

- Volunteers from those able bodied residents (male and female) who are prepared to bend their backs and plant the trees. The holes will be already be dug, the trees, compost and fertilizer will be in place and what will be required is the compost and fertilizer to be mixed and the trees to be planted. Instructions will be given at the start of the day. Volunteers to arrive with spades, forks and rakes.
- Volunteers to carry drinking water to the planters. Volunteers to provide cold tap water, containers and disposable cups;
- Volunteers to water the trees once they are planted. Last year there were water restrictions in place and the watering had to be done by bucket using water drawn from the bridge pond or the stream below Mongoose crossing. This year we'll be able to use hose pipes – either those normally used by the Four Seasons' gardeners connected to the village supply, or where these don't reach, to residents' own water and hose pipes.
- The supporters who will cheer on the workers and be available for any minor, light work that may arise.

The program for the tree planting will be:

- 08.00: Volunteers and supporters to meet in the club house for tea, coffee, muffins and or rusks;
- 08.30: Briefing, followed by the planting and watering.

With only 20 trees and shrubs to plant, the work should be complete by about 11.00. The tree planting will be followed by the **Rugby**.

- **Rugby:** At 12.00 the Australian Wallabies play the South African Springboks. The game will be shown live in the club house and all those interested are invited to come along and enjoy the game. The rugby will end at about 14.00 and will be followed by the **Street braai**. BYO refreshments and snacks.

- **Street braai:** The venue is the open area at the end of Hoepoe close, in front of units 75 and 76. Braais, fires, tables and chairs will be provided. As Evergreen doesn't possess sufficient tables and chairs, we may appeal to selected residents to bring extra tables and chairs. BYO snacks, refreshments, meat and salads. Fires will be lit at around 14.000 to 15.00 and the gathering starts shortly after that.

2. **Who will attend?** For planning and catering purposes we need to know:

Who will be attending the tree planting as:

- o Tree planters
- o Drinking water carriers
- o Tree waterers
- o Supporters

Coffee, tea, muffins or rusks will be provided

Who will be attending the street braai:

Please also indicate whether you have any easily portable tables and chairs available, and for how many people.

Please, we need numbers for Bev Jackson to get tables and chairs (who to date has not had one single response) on 082 551 3527, to let her know which of these events you'll be attending and for the street braai, what furniture – if any you have available.

All residents must bring their own crockery, cutlery, glasses, salads, meat and drinks, as well as folding chairs and tables if they have. This is of special notice to all the phase 3 residents, who have never attended a street braai in the village before.



Cheers,

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