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# ***Earth Hour***

This year on 25th March, Arabian Ranches observed Earth Hour with millions across the globe. All non-essential lights were switched off from 8 PM to 9 PM in the community and common areas around. We as a community, participated and observed this global movement for energy saving to show support for climate change and to promote sustainable community living.



# ***The Holy Month of Ramadan***

The ninth month of the Islamic calendar is considered as a blessed period and is observed with fasting and devotion by Muslims across the globe. Arabian Ranches' community roads were adorned with beautiful lights to celebrate this auspicious time of the year. And to honor the spirit of the season, the community distributed 650 meals every day to service providers and delivery boys in the area to break their fasts.

# ***Enhancing Efficiency & Community Safety***

The Smart Police Station in Arabian Ranches and across Dubai, aims to leverage technology to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement. The Dubai Police has revealed figures on smart transactions carried out during the first half of 2023 at its 22 smart police stations located across different areas in the emirate of Dubai.

Over the period, a total of 65,942 smart transactions were conveniently and smartly processed without any human intervention. These included lodging 16,205 reports and 4,967 criminal-related inquiries. Major General Ali Ahmad Ghanim, Director General of Logistic Support and Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee for Smart Police Stations (SPS) projects, noted that Dubai's smart police services have become integral to the city's culture and society. He reaffirms the commitment of the Dubai Police to achieve the government's objectives of improving the quality of life for community members, noting that this project clearly indicates that commitment.

The station is open 24 hours, seven days a week and needs no human intervention, and is conveniently located next to the retail center at Alma 1.



# Is Your Home, Holiday Ready?

As you pack your bags for the upcoming holiday season, go through these pointers to ensure that your home is holiday safe.



Secure all entryways, including the windows and balcony.



Unplug electrical items to avoid fire risks.



Secure wardrobes and other valuable items



Deposit your money and valuables in a bank safe box.



Make sure water taps and electricity switches are off.



Leave your home clean and tidy to avoid pest infestation.



Check for any gas leaks before you lock up.



Keep your air-conditioning at a minimal setting to avoid any humidity or mold issues while you are away.



Put your newspaper subscriptions on hold till you are back.



Leave your contact details with a trusted friend in case of an emergency. Send us an email and we shall notify the community security on the same.

**Pro Tip** - Register your villa with the Dubai Police for free police patrolling around your unit when you are away.

# ***Fight the Pests Down***

Pest management is essential, especially when your dear ones and home is concerned. Health issues and property damage can be prevented with regular pest control. No matter how often we conduct regular fogging in the common areas, you must still maintain regular pest control inside your home and here is why:



**Reduce allergies** - Pests cause allergies, asthma, and other respiratory issues.



**Protect property** - Pest infestations cause costly repairs to your assets, especially to the fabric components of furniture.



**Food supply** - Pests contaminate food and affect you, your family and your pet's health.



**Illness and diseases** - Pests can cause a host of health problems like leprosy, skin infections, food poisoning, etc.



# ***A Glass of Water Please!***

Summers in UAE is notorious, especially with warm and humid days of July and August! We know the air condition is your best friend in summer, but let's not forget who really should be your bff for this season. As the heat and humidity rises, you should drink 3 to 4 litres of water in a day. Here are some tips and tricks to ensure that you are well hydrated and stay cool and fresh this summer.

- **Don't wait to feel the thirst**

Because even the slightest cue for thirst is a sign that you are getting dehydrated.

- **Flavor your water**

If plain water isn't to your liking, try adding chopped fruits like lemons, oranges, apple slices, a bunch of mint leaves or a stick of cinnamon to add some zest to your drink.

- **Eat water-rich fruits & vegetables**

Watermelon, strawberries, cantaloupes, peaches and pineapples are fruits with high-water content. While some vegetables with high water content include cucumbers, radish, celery, tomatoes and so on. There are also great snacks to munch on or you can whip them together for a refreshing bowl of salad, for lunch.

- **Stay indoors when it's too hot**

When the weather is hot, especially from 11 AM to 4 PM, it is better to stay indoors or plan indoor activities. Being in the heat can cause dehydration and heat stroke. If you must be outdoors at these times, ensure you keep sipping on water constantly.

- **Set alarms to remind you to drink**

This is one of the best ways to ensure that you are getting your daily quota of water and remain hydrated.



# ***Mid-day Breaks***

Construction workers in the UAE will receive a respite from direct sunlight with a mid-day work ban from mid-June to September, when the summer is at its peak. It will give them some relief from the hot sun and prevent heat exhaustion.

Outdoor community service providers and contractors will also take this mandated mid-day break. This will be the 19th year that the Mid-day Break campaign is being implemented, and it has become a key feature in ensuring the safety of workers during the hot summer months.





# Proper Waste Disposal Etiquette

Littering in the common areas is unsightly, smelly and an open invitation to pest infestation. While disposing off your garbage:



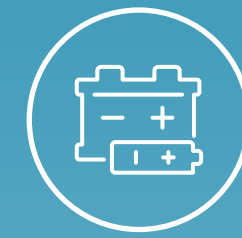
Ensure waste bags are tied and placed inside the garbage bins.



Reach out to the security or a team member from the community management to get assistance to replace any damaged bins that you notice.



Double bag if you find the trash bag is leaking or too heavy.



Green waste, electronics & hazardous materials do not belong with household trash.



Ensure that you are segregating your waste and properly disposing in the correct recycling bins located at your community.



# Don't Let the Water Drip

A popular adage is that we need water; but in the current times-water could use some help from us! The Earth is made up of 97% of water, but only 3% of it is fresh water. Mindful usage and conservation are our only way forward. Here are some simple tips to reduce water wastage in your homes.



Treat the leaks regularly. What looks like a drop dripping off is a lot of water being wasted.



Switch to a 'low flow' shower head. This can help reduce your water consumption by almost 50%. Thank us when you see a reduced water bill!



Reuse water where possible. Collect the water used to wash vegetables, and rice and use it to water the plants. The water used to rinse rice is rich in minerals and is beneficial for your plants too.



Choose your plants wisely. There are some varieties that are low maintenance such as the bougainvillea, date palm and tropical hibiscus. They are beautiful additions to your garden and don't need much watering too.



Run the washing machine and dish washer only when it's a full load. This saves on water as well as energy.



Switch faucets off when not in use. The water running while you brush your teeth is gallons of water being wasted!





## ***Best out of WASTE!***

There is always a couple of bottle caps and yoghurt cans laying around; why not do something creative with it? We recently celebrated the World Environment Day; so, let's take a pledge to reduce the waste we put out. Get creative, look around, use any recyclable material and create something beautiful that can be used as décor.

Send in pictures of your creations, along with your name, contact details and home address to [events@ecm.ae](mailto:events@ecm.ae) by 31st July.

# ***From the Resident's Desk***

Crystal Hanna is an Early Childhood Principal and a happy resident of Arabian Ranches. She shares with us some summer tips to keep our young residents busy and to ensure that this Summer of 2023 is an enriching one.

## **1. Maintain a Journal**

Journaling is a fantastic way for children to capture and reflect on their summer experiences. Give them a notebook and let them fill it with summer stories and memories.

## **2. Read, Read, Read**

Reading is one of the most important skills children can have! Reading daily can be done independently or with other family members. For our youngest learners, looking at picture books are great to awaken their imagination and curiosity.

## **3. Using their Creativity**

Encourage children to make something using everyday items, such as cardboard boxes, paper plates, or popsicle sticks. You can provide them with materials and ask them to create something with their ideas. Send us their creations at [events@ecm.ae](mailto:events@ecm.ae) and we will feature it in the upcoming newsletter.

## **4. Unstructured Child Play Time**

Unstructured playtime is essential for children's development, as it allows them to explore their interests and develop social and emotional skills. This could include engaging in imaginative play, playing with toys or exploring nature. Make sure the kids are always playing in a secure and supervised environment.

## **5. A House Chore a Day**

Assigning a daily house chore is a wonderful way to teach children about responsibility. Simple tasks like setting the table, watering plants, or making their bed can make them feel like they are responsible and are an important part of the family.

## **6. Back to School Transition**

The change from a relaxed summer schedule to a structured school routine can be difficult for them, but there are ways to make the transition smoother. One way is gradually adjusting bedtime and wake-up time to align with the school schedule a few weeks before the start of the school term.



# Residents Speak

A lot of us have begun dreading the warmer days to come but we hear that our younger residents are ready to brave it and have plans in place. We caught up with some of them to find out their Summer 2023 plans.



**Dalia Kiwan,**  
Arabian Ranches

**Your favorite summer treats?**  
Ice creams & popsicles

**An ideal summer evening?**  
Watch a movie or just hang around

**Your most memorable summer trip?**  
Trip to Bali

**Your dream summer would be?**  
A trip to Maldives

**Lilou Raffi,**  
Arabian Ranches

**Your favorite summer treats?**  
Cotton Candy

**An ideal summer evening?**  
An evening by the beach

**Your most memorable summer trip?**  
My road trip to California

**Your dream summer would be?**  
Swimming with the dolphins



**Nia Ashwin,**  
Arabian Ranches

**Your favorite summer treats?**  
Rainbow popsicles

**An ideal summer evening?**  
Taking a swim

**Your most memorable summer trip?**  
A family trip to Michigan

**Your dream summer would be?**  
A holiday in Iceland

**Jackson Ashwin,**  
Arabian Ranches

**Your favorite summer treats?**  
Mint chocolate-chip ice cream

**An ideal summer evening?**  
Swimming

**Your most memorable summer trip?**  
A family trip to Michigan

**Your dream summer would be?**  
Travelling to China



*We thank the children of Duncrest American School for taking part and sharing their thoughts with us.*



# ***Winners!***

## *For you Mom!*

My Mother is my best friend! The friend who I fight with, I cry on and cannot imagine a day without. An ode to all the lovely mommies who are selflessly doing what they are! The Mother's Day poetry competition filled our mail box with some heart melting creations and we still have not got over it.

Winners of the Mother's Day Competition

**Category I - Aira Kumar**

**Category II - Rishaan George**

**Category III - Judy**



Dubai Mall

# Summer Camp

July 3 – August 31 2023

## Calling All Kids!

Join Dubai's Ultimate Summer Camp at Dubai Mall for an unforgettable adventure across six iconic attractions!

From marine wonders at **Dubai Aquarium & Underwater Zoo** to catching a movie at **Reel Cinemas**, role-playing at **KidZania**, ice-skating at **Dubai Ice Rink**, arcade thrills at **PlayDXB**, and reaching new heights at **At The Top Burj Khalifa**, make lasting memories with tons of fun activities.

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9am – 3pm



July 3 – August 31  
2023



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**See it. Click it. Report it.**

Log in to Emaar One and select **EMAAR EYE** to follow the steps below.

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CLICK A PICTURE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE
-   
ATTACH PICTURE AND SELECT THE CATEGORY
-   
MENTION LOCATION OF THE ISSUE
-   
ADD A VOICE NOTE OR TEXT AND SUBMIT

Every time you report an issue, you enter a monthly raffle to win uber cool prizes!

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# ***In & Around***

## **Health**

Life Pharmacy  
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Grand Optics  
+971 4 361 9420  
Medi Link Pharmacy  
+971 4 361 8218  
Mediclinic Arabian Ranches  
+971 4 247 8555

## **Pet care**

Pets Delight  
+971 4 361 8184

## **Groceries**

Carrefour Market  
+971 4 706 1209

## **Dry Cleaning**

Eezi Clean  
+971 4 360 8431

## **Tailoring**

The Custom Shop  
+971 50 8739095

## **Salons**

The Barber Shop  
+971 4 558 7142  
Tips & Toes  
+971 4 301 9990  
Derma Lounge  
+971 4 368 1453

## **Beauty**

Wojoooh  
+971 4 457 9939

## **Toys**

Early Learning Centre (ELC)  
+971 4 442 1523

## **Photography**

Photo Magic Digital LLC  
+971 4 361 8052

## **Tourism**

Prime Travels  
+971 4 361 8121

## **ATMs**

(at Arabian Ranches Retail Centre)  
Emirates NBD  
RAK Bank  
Standard Chartered Bank

## **Money Exchange**

Al Ansari Exchange (at Arabian Ranches Retail Centre)

## **Service Fee Payments**

(at Arabian Ranches Retail Centre)  
Emaar Service Fee Kiosk

## **Mosques**

Al Rahman Mosque (near retail centre)  
Al Salam Mosque (inside Polo club)

## **Reporting**

Smart Police Station (SPS)  
Near Arabian Ranches Retail Centre

## **Petrol station**

ENOC modular petrol station  
Opposite Mirador Gate 2

## **Sports & entertainment**

Arabian Ranches Golf Club  
+971 4 366 4700  
Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club  
+971 4 361 8111

## **Education**

Jumeirah English Speaking School  
+971 4 361 9019  
Raffles Nursery  
+971 4 427 1476

## **Others**

African + Eastern  
+971 4 360 6620

## **Useful numbers**

<b>Fire</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	<b>998</b>
<b>Police</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Dubai Municipality</b>	<b>800 900</b>
<b>Taxi</b>	<b>800 9090</b>
<b>DEWA</b>	<b>991</b>

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## Visit us at our community office

 ECM Arabian Ranches office,  
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