

Happy New Year
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Ox brings optimism for year ahead



A warm welcome to the Year of the Ox as the community celebrates the new lunar new year. The Ox zodiac sign, after the Rat year, brings renewed hope and optimism for better things to come.

This year, the festive celebrations are tempered with caution and care. Despite that, our spirits are high as inspirational couplets and visual decorations with the auspicious red colour can be found in our Town.

A Happy Lunar New Year to our residents. May the Ox bring you good health, peace and harmony, and success in your career and at home.



What is the position of the Ox in the Chinese zodiac?

It comes after the Rat, and precedes the Tiger in 2022. A hopeful roaring year ahead?

You are an Ox if you were born in 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, and 2021.

And this is a lucky year for you. It's a perfect period to focus on relationships whether for career, friendships, or love.

After all, you are reliable, reasonable, and strong. You are also conscientious and inspiring, and trustworthy. But you can be stubborn and do not like challenges. But you can take preventive measures to ensure your well-being. The colours white, silver and aqua blue are said to bring you luck, good health and prosperity.

May the year of the Ox bring good tidings for one and all in our community. Happy New Year!

Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) Rebates for 2021

Eligible Singaporean households living in HDB flats will receive rebates to offset between 1.5 and 3.5 months of Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) over FY2021

HDB Flat Type	No. of months of S&CC Rebate in FY2021				
	April 2021	July 2021	October 2021	January 2022	Total for FY2021
1- and 2-room	1	1	1	0.5	3.5
3- and 4-room	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
5-room	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
Executive / Multi-Generation	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	1.5

Notes:

1. Eligible households will receive their S&CC Rebate over four quarters in April 2021, July 2021, October 2021 and January 2022.
2. Households with a member owning or having any interest in a private property, or have rented out the entire flat, are not eligible for the S&CC Rebate.

GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payments

All eligible HDB households will receive an additional 50% of their regular GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save this year, through a one-off GSTV – U-Save Special Payment (see Table 2). This U-Save Special Payment will be credited in April 2021 and July 2021, together with their regular U-Save.

GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save and U-Save Special Payment

HDB Flat Type	April 2021		July 2021		October 2021 Regular GSTV – U-Save	January 2022 Regular GSTV – U-Save	Total GSTV – U-Save for FY2021
	Regular GSTV – U-Save	GSTV – U-Save Special Payment	Regular GSTV – U-Save	GSTV – U-Save Special Payment			
1- and 2-room	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$95	\$595
3-room	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$85	\$535
4-room	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$75	\$475
5-room	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$65	\$415
Executive / Multi-Generation	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	\$355

Notes:

1. Households whose members own more than one property are not eligible for GSTV – U-Save.
2. Eligible households will receive their regular GSTV – U-Save over four quarters in April 2021, July 2021, October 2021 and January 2022.
3. On top of the regular GSTV – U-Save, eligible households will receive their GSTV – U-Save Special Payment over two quarters in April 2021 and July 2021.
4. The regular GSTV – U-Save in April 2021, July 2021 and October 2021 include an additional \$5 per quarter from January 2019 to December 2021, as announced in Budget 2018 to mitigate the impact of introduction of carbon tax. From January 2022, the regular GSTV – U-Save that households will receive will no longer include the additional \$5.

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Finance & Admin Manager

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Upgraded children's playground near Block 653C Jurong West Street 61



Upgraded adult fitness corner at Block 20 Dover Crescent



Upgraded elderly fitness corner near Block 640 Jurong West Street 61



Upgraded children's playground near Block 658 Jurong West Street 65



Construction of drop-off porch with covered linkway at Block 979 Jurong West Street 93



Improvements

Upgraded elderly fitness corner near Block 603 Jurong West Street 62



Construction of Banner Structure at Multipurpose hall beside Block 861 Jurong West Street 81



Upgraded elderly fitness corner at Block 20 Dover Crescent



Construction of drop-off porch with covered linkway at Block 980 Jurong West Street 93



Construction of covered linkway from Block 934 Jurong West Street 91 to bus stop

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Telok Blangah

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Tree Planting Day 2020



Ayer Rajah
-Gek Poh



Boon Lay



Pioneer



Telok Blangah



West Coast



Platinum
Dover Crescent RC

A blooming victory

Go Green! Put your hearts and fingers into community gardening and your efforts shall bloom in an array of greenery and flora.

The gardening community wore a huge grin when the winners of the Community in Bloom Awards 2020 (Housing Estates) were announced. The programme, launched in 2005, has fostered a love for gardening.

Here are some of the winners in the Platinum and Gold achievement bands. The other bands were Silver and Bronze. No matter the ranking, every group is a winner in this national effort to enhance Singapore as a City in a Garden.



Gold
Boon Lay Zone B RN



Gold
Boon Lay Zone D RN



Gold
Boon Lay Zone E RN



Gold
Pioneer Zone 3 RN



Gold
Pioneer Zone 9 RN



Gold
Boon Lay Zone J RN



Gold
Pandan Gardens RN -
Block 412



Gold
Teban Garden RN -
FunTASIA GARDEN



Gold
Pandan Gardens RN -
Block 401



Gold
Nanyang Zone 2 RC



Gold
West Coast Heights RC

Iconic Boon Lay Shopping Centre welcomes local tourists

Its facade of colourful squares makes it a strong, iconic building in the Boon Lay neighbourhood, a landmark that has catered to numerous residents for many years for much of their daily living essentials. The three levels neighbourhood shopping centre with more than 100 retail shops offers a wide variety of amenities and facilities since its opening in the late 1970s.

The bustling centre, however, was affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, and business slowed visibly but it was determined to bring customers back to help sustain its shops and hawkers. Enter 'Singapore tourism' – a joint effort by the Heartland Enterprise Centre Singapore and Lian He Zao Bao – to encourage residents and local expatriates to explore our heartlands. Boon Lay Shopping Centre, the third stop of this programme was visited by about 80 local tourists on 31 January 2021. Minister for National Development and Minister-in-charge of Social Integrations Mr Desmond Lee, who is also an MP for West Coast GRC (Boon Lay), was present at the event.

The visitors saw how a Boon Lay Shopping Centre served the community with a diverse array of shops and service and was still able to keep up with the times with shops such as pet grooming centres, game outlets, computer and technology products and a childcare and development. These are in addition to the fresh fruits, flower stalls and a 24-hour supermarket.

Boon Lay Shopping Centre retains its 'retro' façade look while updating its services to stay relevant. It is determined to continue serving the community for more years to come!



Jobs @ West Coast

Bringing job opportunities to the Heartlands since its launch in June 2020

OVER 5,000 RESIDENTS

have participated in the various initiative and programmes organised under JOBS @ West Coast. These include virtual dialogues, community job fairs and employability training workshops.



DIALOGUES

More than 1,000 attended dialogue sessions anchored by Grassroots Advisers from West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC.

COMMUNITY JOB FAIRS & JOB STATIONS

Close to 4,000 residents applied for jobs through monthly community job fairs and job stations at the CCs within West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC.



EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING

Over 200 residents participated in workshops to improve job hunting skills such as networking, negotiating with employers to enhancement their success in job search etc

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PIGEONS



Pigeons are common in Singapore.

They are a problem because their droppings stain homes and public amenities. They can also spread diseases to humans through contaminated droppings or via contact with diseased birds. These diseases affect those with lower immunity.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:



Cover all open-top rubbish bins in your premises properly to prevent pigeons from getting to food waste.



Do not feed pigeons and please discourage people from feeding pigeons.

Feeding pigeons is an offence that carries a fine of up to \$500.

People who throw food from their HDB unit may also be prosecuted for high-rise littering.



Prevent the roosting and nesting of pigeons by installing spikes or other bird-proofing measures.



To feedback on pigeon-related matters, please contact us at www.av.s.gov.sg/feedback, or call 1800 476 1600 (24-hours).
To report on high-rise littering, please call NEA at 1800 2255 632 (1800-CALL-NEA).



CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?

Test your powers of observation! Challenge yourself now and spot 5 differences between these two photos and stand a chance to be one of the 10 winners.



Name: _____

NRIC no: _____ Home/HP no: _____

Address: _____

Please submit your entries together with your name, address, NRIC and contact number to: **Quiz (Feb/Mar 2021), West Coast Town Council, Blk 441A Clementi Ave 3 #02-01 Singapore 121441**

Entry Rules

1. Your entries must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 14 June 2021.
2. Each HDB household in West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC is allowed one entry.
3. Councilors and staff of the Town Council and their immediate families cannot enter.
4. Winners will be notified by post.
5. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entertained.
6. The first 10 correct entries drawn will each receive \$30 worth of shopping vouchers.

Bouquets

Dear Mr Azroy,
Thank you for the prompt update. It's pleasant to hear from you and your team that the choke has been cleared.
Thank you for the efficiency in handling the resident's feedback.
Have a great week ahead.
Warmest Regards,
Zoey Che

Dear Officer,
I am writing in to express my appreciation in regard to the replacement of the damaged Electrical reading box outside my unit. I was surprised that writing in to the Town Council and was replaced immediately in the afternoon on the same day. I hereby thanks again to the efficiency of the Town Council. Have a nice day.

Hi Ms. Roxanne Hae
Thank you for your reply on the noise nuisance coming from the rooftop.
Appreciate a lot to rectify the issue/problem. I had a very good night sleep last night without further knocking & banging from the rooftop.
Thank you again.
Best Regards
Juliah

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?

Here are the winners of the last quiz:

Amritha D/O Gopalakrishnan
Evelyn Ong Su Peng
Geetha Baskaran
Halimah Bte Asary
Janet Ang
Lim Saw Khuan
Serafina Binte Herman
Tan Soon Huat
Tan Xiang Ming
Yusoff Abdul Rahman

(Winners have been notified by post.)

Get Noticed.

Share your ideas and photos with us!

Do you have a good story idea for Town News? Share your story with us and you could see it in print!

Would you like to send your well-wishes to fellow residents? Send your high-resolution photos to us, and you could see photos of your family members or yourself on our greeting banners and billboards!

Send your stories and photos to "Get noticed" at wctccl@wctc.org.sg
We look forward to your participation!

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West Coast GRC & Pioneer Constituency



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Dover

Every 1st Wednesday, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Block 2 Dover Road #01-342, S130002
(Except Public Holidays) *(With effect from Nov 2020)*
Telok Blangah

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Boon Lay NPP	1800-261 9999
Clementi Police Divisional HQ	1800-774 0000
Clementi NPC	1800-872 9999
Clementi NPP	1800-775 9999
Dover NPP	1800-778 8999
Jurong Police Divisional HQ	1800-791 0000
Nanyang NPC	1800-792 9999
Telok Blangah NPP	1800-272 9999

BREAKDOWN OF SERVICES

ELECTRICITY

SP PowerGrid 24-Hour
Electricity Service Centre 1800-778 8888

PIPED GAS SUPPLY

City Gas 24-Hour Hotline 1800-752 1800

WATER SUPPLY

PUB 24-Hour Call Centre 1800-225 5782

STREET LIGHTING/TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Land Transport Authority (LTA) 1800-225 5582

ENQUIRY LINES

South West CDC (Service Centre)	6316 1616
HDB Branch Office Service Line	1800-225 5432
National Environment Agency (NEA) Call Centre	6225 5632
Department of Public Cleanliness (DPC)	1800-600 3333
Municipal Services Office (MSO)	6325 7811

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Nanyang CC	6791 0395
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