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Happy Deepavali



CLOOP. Closing the Loop in Textile Recycling

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CLOSING THE LOOP IN TEXTILE RECYCLING

Have you been thinking about clearing out your wardrobe?

Rather than throwing your garments away, find CLOOP's textile recycling bins nearest to you and play a role in reducing waste and conserving resources. The initiative has been well-received by West Coast residents since it began in March 2023. Their enthusiasm has resulted in over 4,900kg of donations in just over a month.

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Let's RECYCLE

With over 330 drop off points nationwide and 12 bins placed around West Coast Town alone. being a part of the circular fashion initiative focused on reducing fashion overconsumption and waste has never been easier.



All collections undergo intensive sorting into over **500** categories for resale, reuse, upcycle, and recycle internationally! Find out more about Cloop and the textile recycling bin project at www.cloop.sg.



WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?

Clothes, bags, shoes, accessories, belts, caps/hats, household items such as toys, pillows, and linens, in any clean and dry condition (new/old)



DONATE & EARN

You can earn 50 points for every donation to your nearest Cloop recycling bin through the susGain app. (https://www.susgain.com)



WEIGH IT UP(as of August 2023)



WEST COAST 8850kg

AYER RAJAH-GEK POH 8473kg

PIONEER 6070kg

NANYANG 7127kg

TELOK BLANGAH

BOON LAY 5808kg

Clothing recycling and upcycling support the transition towards a circular economy, where materials and products are kept in use for as long as possible. By extending the life of clothing items through recycling and upcycling, we can minimise the linear "take-make-dispose" model and promote a more circular approach to fashion.

FIND A BIN



- · Blk 502 West Coast Dr (Outside NTUC)
- · Blk 601 Clementi West St 1 (Void deck near Lift D/Switch Room 1)

AYER RAJAH-GEK POH

- · Blk 61 Teban Place (Under staircase near Sheng Siong)
- · Blk 757 Jurong West St 74 (Void deck facing bus stop)

PIONEER

- · Blk 662C Jurong West St 64 (Void deck behind letterbox)
- · BLK 650A Jurong West St 61 (Void deck behind lift lobby)

NANYANG

- · Blk 817 Jurong West St 81 (Void deck near middle of block)
- · Blk 950 Jurong West St 91 (Void deck near western end of block)

TELOK BLANGAH

- · Blk 28D Dover Crescent (On grass at open space beside service road)
- · Blk 77 Telok Blangah Drive (Beside lift shaft opposite SGRecycle Paper Recycling Machine, in front of POSB ATM)

BOON LAY

- Blk 216 Boon Lay Ave (Beside ALBA's E-Waste recycling bin)
- Blk 674A Jurong West St 65 (Void deck beside RC Centre & beside ALBA E-waste recycling bin)

ARE YOU RECYCLING RIGHT?

1 CHECK

MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE RECYCLABLE.



SUCH AS RECEIPTS, FLYERS AND PAPER BAGS



SUCH AS PLASTIC BAGS. RINSED WATER BOTTLES AND PLASTIC CUPS



SUCH AS RINSED BOTTLES **AND JARS**



SUCH AS RINSED DRINK CANS



STYROFOAM AND **FOOD-STAINED ITEMS**



PAPER OR STYROFOAM CUPS



DIAPERS



NO FOOD. NO LIQUIDS. **EMPTY AND RINSE BEFORE RECYCLING.**

3 RECYCLE

PLACE ITEMS INTO THE RIGHT RECYCLING BIN.















LET'S ENJOY A SAFE AND UNCLUTTERED LIVING SPACE

It would be difficult to get to you or your loved ones in times of emergency with clutter along the corridors. Let's keep our spaces clear so we don't trip and fall when we need to evacuate in an emergency.



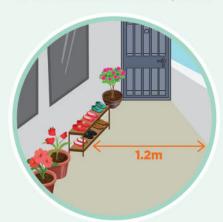
Do not obstruct staircase landing with plants and personal items



Clear staircases which will be used to escape during an emergency



Keep a clear corridor width of at least 1.2m in case of emergency, or for a wheelchair-bound person



Use a small shoe rack and place potted plants along one side of the corridor





Commonly Litter Tissue paper Cigarette butts Leftover food for feeding pigeons



Repeat offenders can be fined up to \$10,000 and may be made to perform Corrective Work Order



Bin your trash properly in the rubbish chutes.

ITEMS COMMONLY PLACED HAZARDOUSLY



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LITTER FROM WINDOWS?

Dirties the environment and may attract pests

No one wants to live in a dirty neighbourhood. Not only is it unsightly, it inconveniences your neighbours and attracts pests which may spread diseases to you and your loved ones.



Passers-by could potentially get hurt

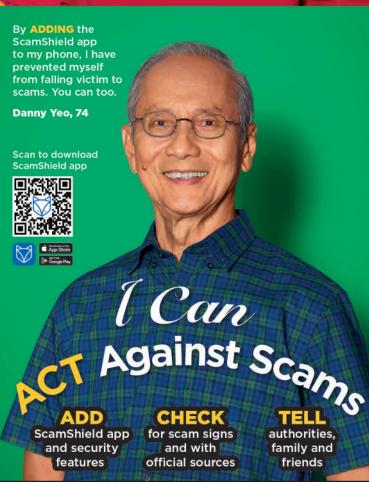
When you place objects near your windows, you risk the lives of innocent passers-by. The consequences of high-rise littering are serious. It could result in injury or even death.











In need of scam-related advice? Call 1800-722-6688

SPOT THE SIGNS. STOP THE CRIMES.







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- Building a world-class living environment through sustainable practices
- Advocating the highest standards of governance and integrity
- Nurturing a compassionate town and cohesive community



Scan here to read more!

Sustainability Initiatives

Cloop textile recycling



Actions for Green Town (AGT)



Corporate Governance

Council Effectiveness



Financial Management



Maintenance & Estate Improvements

Lift Enhancement Program



Neighbourhood Renewal Programme



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Installed LED Spotlight at Blk 70 Telok Blangan Heights



Installed New LED Lights at Blk 102A Depot Road Drop-off Porch



Enhancement of Basketball Court near Blk 660A Jurong West St 64



TOWN



Upcoming Drop-off Porch with Low Covered Linkway at Blk 730 Clementi West Street 2



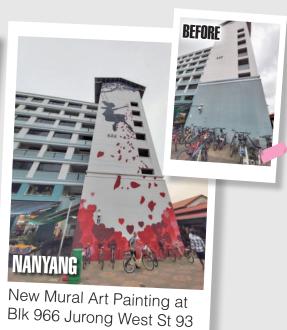
Bik 611 and Blk 612 Clementi West St 1





IMPROVEMENTS











Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh Diary

All You Need to Know to Stay Healthy and Well

here is much talk and hype about Health, Wellness and Happiness nowadays. Eat healthy, stay happy, exercise more, think positive... the list goes on. So health enthusiasts, people who just want to be happy, and those who are raring to go in pursuit of complete wellness had a field day at the Health & Wellness Carnival @Ayer Rajah CC in June. "It was a day packed with activities from Breast Cancer Talks, TCM Wellness Talks, health checks, exercises with ActiveSG to stage performances," said MP Foo Mee Har.











Boon Lay Diary

Allotment Garden Strengthens Community Spirit

he new allotment garden in Boon Lay has brought residents together, allowing families to spend more time with each other, and turned strangers into friends who share their produce with each other and their neighbours. Our community farmers grow a wide range of herbs, vegetables and flowering plants. "I have learnt that there are many varieties of basil. Some grew colourful orchids and hoyas. This is made possible by the collaboration between HDB, NParks and local community volunteers," said Minister Desmond Lee.









文 礼的新分配花园将居民聚集在一起,让家人有更多的时间在一起,并将陌生人变成朋友,与彼此和邻居分享他们的农产品。我们的社区农民种植了多种药草、蔬菜和开花植物。李智陞部长说道:"我了解到罗勒有很多品种。有些居民种了色彩缤纷的兰花和霍亚斯。这一切都要归功于建屋发展局、国家公园局和当地社区志愿者之间的合作。"

Parents and Kids Bond at Parents' Day Party

ven though it was an occasion to celebrate parents, their children were also up for a good time! The event at Nanyang Zone 3 Residents Network on June 26 saw parents and their young ones enjoying and bonding through the performances, songs and a yummy lunch!

Residents' Strong Support For Tree Planting

The bimonthly tree planting event at Nanyang received an inspiring level of enthusiasm from residents," said MP Ang Wei Neng. He also extended special thanks to Miss Earth Singapore 2022, Ms Charmaine Ng, who attended the event.







然这是个庆祝父母的场合,孩子也同样热情地参与聚会。 6月26日在南洋第3区居民网络举行的活动中,家长和孩子们通过表演、歌曲和美味的午餐享受并建立了联系!

议员洪维能先生表示,南洋每两个月举行一次的植树活动受到了居民鼓舞人心的热情。他特别感谢2022年新加坡地球小姐,Charmaine Ng女士出席此次活动。

Sharing and Caring for a Better Neighbourhood

P Patrick Tay enjoys visiting residents during weekends to hear about their activities. It is also a time to update residents on improvements to the neighbourhood.

Residents wanted more equipment at the exercise corner and many were eagerly looking forward to the completion of the Jurong Region Line. Mr Tay said "It was wonderful catching up with everyone and hearing about the various updates on their lives. Looking forward to meeting everyone during our upcoming community events."



Pioneer Diary











先 驱单选区议员郑德源先生在周末拜访居民,是聊天和了解他们的好方法。这也是向居民通报有关社区建议的最新情况的最佳时刻。

居民们希望在社区内有更多的设备,许多人热切期待裕廊地区捷运线的竣工完成。 郑先生表示,"很高兴能与大家见面并了解居民们生活中的各种最新情况。期待在我们即将举行的社区活动中与大家见面。"

Telok Blangah Diary

Celebrating Racial Harmony Day

e celebrate and honour each other's faith and race, and at the same time embrace our differences. This is what makes our community so vibrant and unique, a treasure which we must never take for granted, said MP Rachel Ong.

On July 24, she led a group of residents from Depot, Dover and Telok Blangah to celebrate Racial Harmony Day. It was an incredible day of unity, discovery and cultural appreciation. They visited four places of worship: the Sri Ruthra Kaliamman temple, Tian Gong Temple, the Church of Blessed Sacrament and the Hang Jabatan Mosque where they were hosted to lunch. "Today's excursion was a powerful reminder of the beauty of Singapore's multiculturalism," she added.











我们庆祝和尊重彼此的信仰和种族,同时接受我们的差异。 "这就是我们的社区如此充满活力和独特的原因,这是 我们绝不能认为理所当然的财富,"议员王心妍说。

在7月24日,她带领居民庆祝种族和谐日。他们参观了四个礼拜场所:斯里鲁特拉卡里曼兴都庙、天宫庙、圣体教堂和杭贾巴坦清真寺,并在那里享用午餐。她补充说:"今天的游览提醒了人们新加坡多元文化的美丽。"

West Coast Diary

Nan Hua Students Wow with Lively Flash Mob

ow you see them, now you don't. The flash mob by Nan Hua students added a lively display of movement and colour at the PassionArts Festival in July. Energetic music performances by other bands also raised the atmosphere! Another highlight was the work in progress of a stunning mural of the West Coast waterfront at Block 727 Clementi West Street 2. Check out the painting onsite and see how it comes alive!









7 月中,南华小学的学生们在激情艺术节表演了快闪活动,为节日增添了生动的动感与色彩。几个乐队的音乐为音频水平增添了几个档次。另一个亮点是位于金文泰西第二街,大牌727号的一幅令人惊叹的西海岸海滨壁画。虽然壁画还在进行中,在现场观看这幅画,看看艺术会变得更活跃!

Celebrating Unity and Resilience:
NATIONAL DAY
REFLECTIONS

As the echoes of National Day festivities still resound in our hearts, West Coast Town Council extends its heartfelt gratitude to our vibrant residents for their spirited participation in this year's National Day celebrations. The collective enthusiasm displayed not only warmed our hearts but also exemplified the unity and resilience that defines our community.

The National Day celebrations were a resounding success, with each division coming together in their unique ways to commemorate Singapore's journey of progress and growth. From the lively parades to the heartwarming community performances, a strong sense of pride and patriotism was exuded everywhere. The diverse assembly of our residents, young and old, reinforced our dedication to a cohesive and harmonious community.

Amid the colourful festivities, it's essential to remember the values that bind us as a community. Singapore's story is one of overcoming challenges through collective effort and unwavering determination. The same exact spirit resonates within all of us. Just as our nation has navigated through trials, we too have faced our own set of challenges. Yet, together, we have proven time and again that we are capable of surmounting any obstacle.

As we move forward, let us carry this sense of unity and resilience in our daily lives. The strength of our community lies not just in its physical infrastructure, but in the bonds that tie its residents. By fostering a culture of togetherness, we ensure that every member of our community is supported and cared for.

The National Day celebrations were more than simply a one-day event - they were a reminder of our shared identity and purpose. Let's hold onto this spirit, nurturing it through acts of kindness, neighbourly support, and a commitment to the well-being of our town. By standing as one, we can continue to transform challenges into opportunities and pave the way for a brighter future.

West Coast Town Council extends its gratitude to each and every resident for their active participation and dedication. Let us remain steadfast in our unity, embodying the Singaporean spirit that has brought us this far. Together, we will continue to build a neighbourhood that is not just a place to live, but a true community that thrives on solidarity and mutual respect.



SAFER, MORE COMFORTABLE HOMES: ENHANCEMENT FOR ACTIVE SENIORS PROGRAMME (EASE)

Elderly-friendly fittings have been installed in about 284,000 households under EASE.

From 4 April 2023, the EASE package will be expanded to include the customised ramp for flats with more than 3 steps at the main entrance and wheelchair lifter* for seniors who require a wheelchair and living in flats with multi-step main entrances.

EASE improvement items include:







Single-step ramp/ramp for flat entrances with up to 3 steps



Slip-resistant treatment to toilet tiles



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

You may submit your application through:

- EASE (Direct Application) e-Service at go.gov.sg/hdb-ease-esvc (available in 4 official languages)
- Mobile@HDB

You are required to submit a Functional Assessment Report if you are a Singapore Citizen flat owner with at least one member in the household aged between 60 and 64 years who requires assistance for one or more of the Activities of Daily Living (ADL).

The Functional Assessment Report for the elderly aged between 60 and 64 years old must be endorsed by a qualified assessor such as a Singapore Medical Council fully registered doctor, and must be submitted together with your application form.

If you have questions concerning EASE (Direct Application), you can call our Branch Service Line at 1800-225-5432 from 8:00am to 5:00pm on weekdays (excluding Public Holidays)

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BULKY REMOVAL SERVICE



This service is free for the first 3 items (once per month, per household). For the fourth item onwards, there will be a charge of \$5 per item (subject to GST).

This service is available from Mondays to Saturdays (excluding Sundays and PH), between 2pm and 4pm. Bookings should be made at least 3 working days in advance.

- This service does not include the dismantling of any fixtures and disposal of built-in household items.
- Applicants must tag the items and place them outside the unit on the appointed day of removal.
- The Town Council shall not be liable for any damage to property or injury to a person whether or not caused by the default of the Town Council or their servants or agents, in the course of rendering the service.
- This service is not applicable for households in the process of house moving or renovation.

Scan here to send in your request



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.

Full Name:
Home/HP no:
Address:

Please submit your entry together with your full name, address and contact number to:

Quiz (Sept/Oct 2023), West Coast Town Council, Blk 441A Clementi Ave 3 #02-01 Singapore 121441

Entry Rules

- 1. Your entry must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 20 December 2023.
- 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 are not eligible.
- 4. Winners will be notified by post.
- 5. The first 10 correct entries drawn will each receive \$30 worth of shopping vouchers.

Sheltered Linkway between Blk 716 and 722 Clementi West St 2







Thank you, Mr Shawn Yeo and team for your quick response to the request for tree pruning at West Coast!

> Thank you, Mr Lam, for the fast response in managing the obstructions at the corridor!

Thank you, Ms Shawn Lee and Mr Derrick for the great effort in resolving the bird's nest issue with our neighbour.

Thank you, Mr Raymond, for your quick response to ensure the safety of the residents by quickly clearing away the concrete slab left behind!

Thank you, Mdm Juliana, for your compassionate personality and willingness to listen and advise on my matters.

Thank you,

Ms Wan Ching,

for the relentless

effort to solve

the pipe issues

faced.

Thank you, Mr Lim and team for the prompt action to put up notices to enforce a smoke-free environment to ensure the well-being of our residents!

Thank you, Mr kelvin Tan for actively following up and responding to my water pipe leak issues!



Here are the winners of the last quiz:

Celine Hu Guiging

Chan Lee Yin

Jamilah Binte Hassan

Koh Cai Hong

Muhammad Abdullah Bin Ramli

Nandhini Mahesh Raia

Norizan Mohd Ibrahim

Rani Kumari Das

Shannon Boo

Suguna Nadesan

(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 wellwishes 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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MEET-THE-PEOPLE SESSIONS

WEST COAST GRC & PIONEER CONSTITUENCY



WEST COAST

Meet-The-People sessions for West Coast Constituency will be attended by Mr Desmond Lee and other Members of Parliament of West Coast GRC.

Every Monday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Except Public Holidays) Block 729 Clementi West Street 2, #01-346, S120729 Tel: 6777 0696

BOON LAY

Mr Desmond Lee

Minister for National Development Minister in-charge of Social Services Integration MP for West Coast GRC (Boon Lay)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm - 9.30pm (Except Public Holidays) Block 207 Boon Lay Place #01-215, S640207 Tel: 6261 6085

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Gek Poh

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Vice-Chairperson. West Coast Town Council MP for West Coast GRC (Telok Blangah)

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Telok Blangah

Every 2nd,3rd,4th & 5th Wednesday, 7.30pm-9.30pm (Except Public Holidays) Block 78B Telok Blangah Street 32 #03-02, S102078 Tel: 6278 6502

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PIONEER

Mr Patrick Tay, BBM

Chairman. West Coast Town Council MP for Pioneer SMC

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Engine / Ambulance	995
Non-emergency Ambulance Service	1777
Police (Emergency)	999
	_1800-255 0000

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	
National Environment Agency (NE	A)
Call Centre	6225 5632
Department of Public Cleanliness	
(DPC)	1800-600 3333

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