



Parkmore Matters!

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ELECTRICITY A/C's

Many of us are opening envelopes and reading rather high electricity amounts from the City Power and Eskom accounts.

CITY POWER

Basically City Power service Parkmore Ext 1 which is 12th, 13th, 14th Street and Woodland Road west of Olympia Ave; and Eskom the remainder of Parkmore (Olympia to Helena Ave).

City Power queries are handled at 24 Fredman Drive (between West and 5th Streets, next to Werksman Attorneys). The City Power staff ask that customers rather go in and discuss the concerns with them.

ESKOM

We are advised that Eskom are now only taking meter readings every 3 months so your accounts reflects an estimation during that 3 month period. Please be aware that you might not even receive accounts for each month. On the left side of the account, under "READING TYPE: ESTIMATE" there is a date - *Your next actual reading will be on _ / _ / _ every month. That way you eliminate the estimate billing.*

Eskom invites to take the meter reading yourself on that date and SMS it to 082 941 3707, 083 647 1951 and 084 655 5778 (as indicated under the Eskom logo on the right top corner of the account form.

If you are dissatisfied with the account amount, take that reading and send it through. The staff at the Eskom Customer Service Centre in Autumn Road, Rivonia will look at the reading as it compares with your account billing.

Please try this and feedback your experience to www.manager@parkmore.org.za. *After all, that's what "Walking Together" with City Power and Eskom is about!*

POWER CABLE THEFT

Most of us in Parkmore experienced periods of no electricity in our homes on one or two day last week. Eskom reports that thieves broke into substations, cut and stole the earth wires.

This week technicians with welding machines have installed new tougher locks. Eskom is also discussing putting up high steel fencing around substations.

Report any people around electrical cables and substations to Eskom Crime Call Centre **0800 112 722**, and ask for a ref. number.

2009 DOMESTIC WATCH

The Rosebank Union Church recently resounded with a vibrant celebration when high ranking SAPS officers joined the 800+ domestic workers who had attended Penny Steyn's 2009 training sessions. The domestics were acknowledged for their commitment to the anti-criminal training.

Parkmore was represented by 49 ladies and gentlemen. Instead of riding in a bus from George Lea Park, they chose to walk along Sandton Drive, singing and dancing all the way. A special accolade was given to 14 of our people for attending all 11 sessions in the year - an outstanding achievement.



It seems almost unbelievable that out of over 1 200 properties, only 70 persons are encouraged to attend by their employees. These are the persons to whom you entrust your children, your home, and all your worldly possessions are encouraged to attend by their employees.

This Domestic Watch training is an essential part of protecting our selves, our families, our neighbours. Maybe the PCA should organise training for the 'employees' as well?

LEGAL SUPPORT

A SPECIAL THANKS

The PCA expresses its appreciation to Kate McCreddie, Livingstone Crichton Attorneys on 11th Street Parkmore for the legal advise and support given to the PCA

ARRESTS

Exciting News!

Last week the Protea Coin ARO's James and Alfred in responding to the alarm activation from a property in 5th Street cornered the two suspects, shooting one in the leg as he made his escape, and arresting both following them breaking into the property by scaling the wall. Well done, Alfred and James!