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Media Invitation

Thursday, 18 September 2025

Community of Eldorado Park transforms derelict spaces into green nooks

Please join us at our main Arbor event in Eldorado Park on 23 September 2025. As we continue our tree planting activities throughout Arbor, so are we honouring the great work that the community of Eldorado Park has achieved in transforming a derelict illegal dumping site into a humble green nook, providing a space of calm, murals from local artists and instilling pride in the face of poverty, unemployment, substance abuse and a sense of disillusionment in a community like Eldos. Eldorado Park, in the south of Joburg, is often described as a violent, neglected, and a forgotten community in Joburg.

Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo in partnership with a local NPO, Go Green Go Clean, an environmental conservation organisation based in Eldorado Park, have worked together over many years in greening what was formerly an unkempt strip, prone to crime, muggings, and illegal activity. The space now adorns grass, a medicinal garden, and images of heroes and heroines of the community.

Go Green Go Clean is a self-funded organisation with minimal capital to effectively run the organisation and is dependent on donations and local volunteers.

It would be great if you joined us alongside 250 community members, planting of 1000 trees, and distributing of 600 fruit trees. Your participation is vital in showcasing the power of partnerships and greening disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

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The City of Johannesburg wholly owns Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo. The greening and conservation entity manages, maintains, and preserves parks, open spaces, cemeteries, nature reserves, street trees, and the Johannesburg Zoo. Through their work, JCPZ strives to enhance the quality of life, promote a healthy, active lifestyle, and preserve the rich history found in cemeteries for the well-being of all residents.

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