



# Community Newsletter Meydan



### Message from the Chief Community Management Officer

Dear residents.

The time of the year synonymous with yearly travels and school breaks is here. For those staying back in the city, enjoy your time with family and friends - don't miss our feature on exciting deals and offers at Nakheel destinations. For those venturing abroad, don't miss our vacation special on prepping your home before heading out on your vacation.

The last seven months have passed in the blink of an eye, and I am thrilled to share that we have launched two popular services on our digital platform. Applying for an access card and renting a storage locker can be done at the click of a button and within the comfort of your home. And this is just the beginning.

At Nakheel Community Management (NCM), we are focussing on using technology to drive a better and more engaging experience for our residents in the coming months. With more digital services in the pipeline and a refreshed and sleek NCM website in the works, these are exciting times ahead for us. Watch this space.

Check out our feature on our dedicated Customer Engagement team which is focussed on elevating customer experience to the next level. Feel free to meet them at any of the Nakheel Community Management Centres and share your feedback over a cup of coffee. They'd love to meet you.

Enjoy reading about your neighbourhood happenings and don't forget to follow us on our social media channels. From all of us at NCM, I wish you and your loved ones a safe, happy, and healthy summer.

Francis Giani

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# Your Community Updates

Your community is continually being maintained and enhanced to make it an even better place to live and visit. Here's a quick look at the last quarter's highlights.

### **Drop in at Your Sports Hub**

There's no dearth of sports facilities with our latest additions in Meydan One. Grab the chance to play, exercise, and develop strong social bonds while building a healthier, happier, and stronger neighbourhood in the process.

### Ready to Padel?

Get set to serve up those aces at the newly opened padel tennis court at the sports arena behind Riviera 11 and 12 buildings. Enclosed with tempered glass walls, LED lights illuminate the courts for matches that go beyond sundown.

Riding high on the wave of popularity, padel tennis is a fun and easy-to-play sport, and extremely sociable without being too demanding physically or technically. These courts are available on a first-come, first-served basis for all residents.



### Hit Up Your New Skate Park

A new spot in the community is worth exploring if you are looking to hone your flips, ramp and grab tricks, or footplant manoeuvres.

Skateboarders of all abilities are welcome to spend their time on wheels at this new amenity located opposite the Riviera 1 building. Covering an overall area of 500 square metres, the park features a mix of banks, rails, spines, and launch ramps to develop and test one's aerial and acrobatic skills. The park flooring provides a perfect grip for skate wheels, giving skaters a solid and smooth ride.

Don't forget to sport your helmet, knee, and elbow pads as you head to this perfect spot to show off your skills.



### **New Teams Onboard**

Two new service providers have been appointed to be part of the community services to ensure that Meydan remains a green and secure community for all its residents.

Orient Irrigation Services joins the behind-the-scenes team as the new landscaping company for the Master Community (Level 1) as well as the Meydan Avenue Community Park. With a strong force of agricultural experts, horticulturists, and technical specialists and a portfolio that spans most of Dubai's public parks and Nakheel's District One community, we are looking forward to greener days ahead.

Meanwhile, Star Security Services LLC takes on the reins of ensuring 24/7 security cover for the Meydan Master Community. With a crew coming in with top-notch expertise, security solutions, and field experience, we are committed to safeguarding the living experience for all residents in our care.







### Hard Pruning Damas Trees

The grove of Damas trees from the Falcon Roundabout up until the Meydan Hotel's entrance were soaring into the sky at a height of 25 metres tall, posing a safety risk owing to its magnanimous size.

Add to that, the Damas trees were also found invading nearby villa compounds and affecting underground utility pipelines.

As part of our efforts to mitigate this issue and preserve the landscape, 330 Damas trees were hard-pruned. This horticultural practice helps reduce the stress and strain from the old growth and will induce healthy new growth.



# Safe Play for Your Tots

The children's play area at the Avenue community park just got a makeover and it looks pretty breath-taking.

The rubberised flooring of the playground was refurbished with a brighter design and a resilient new surface that aims to promote children's creativity while ensuring safe flooring.

While the new surface provides fall protection, the high-quality EPDM layer provides a cushioned surface, absorbing impact and minimizing the impact force on the joints and muscles of our little residents.

### **Your Community Events**









# LiveWell with NAKHEEL

Our April edition celebrated hair and skin health with beauty educator and entrepreneur, Uma Ghosh, and hair specialist, Charlotte Mahaini and covered the overall effect and consequences of our environment and inner imbalances on one's hair and skin.

The LiveWell with Nakheel Retreat kicked off in May with co-curator Irina Sharma moderating talks on the restoration of health with a cooking workshop by Chef Nrupen Pottavatri. The event was a perfect mix of education, dialogue, food exploration and mindfulness practices with yoga sessions, head and neck massages, weight consultations, and a lot more. The retreat was an insight into the importance of rest, restoration, renewal, and rejuvenation.

The June edition was a special session on men's health and wellbeing, nutrition, self-care, exercise, and mental health. Here is a glimpse of our speakers, sessions, audience interactions, and highlights from these editions.

Stay tuned to our updates on www.livewell.nakheelcommunities.com.

Till then, live well.





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# An Eid Night to Remember

22 April was a special evening of festivities, games, tunes, and togetherness as families gathered for a community Eid celebration at the community park. Residents participated in arts and crafts, board games, face painting, family competitions, henna painting, and game stalls, and were entertained by dancers, and storytellers who brought in a touch of Arabian tradition. Catch the colour and fervour from these highlights.





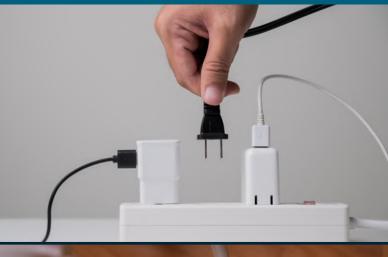








### TLC for your Home









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# Home Prep Tips for Vacation

With these pre-travel recommendations for your home and belongings, we want to help you ensure that your holiday stays relaxing and enjoyable with these easy and effective steps.

### UNPLUG

non-essential home appliances before you fly out to protect them from unexpected power surges.

#### **EMPTY**

your fridge and freezer to avoid food wastage.

### **CLOSE**

the main water supply valve to avoid damages to your property/furniture from a possible water leak.

### **LOCK**

all doors, windows, wardrobes, and safe deposit boxes.

### **SECURE**

your property's entrance and indoors with CCTV monitoring.

### **VENTILATE**

Keep your AC unit switched on at 24 degrees Celsius to prevent mould formation.

### **LAWN CARE**

Ensure irrigation timers are set for at least twice a day. Schedule a 6 AM and 7 PM setting.

### **SIGN UP**

Register for the Dubai Police's Home Security Programme on the Dubai Police app for complimentary police patrolling while you are away.

Safe travels to you and your family.

# Summer Checklist for Your Backyard Garden

Avoid planting Milkweed or Damas trees in your backyard: The Calotropis Procera plant/Milkweed may thrive in Dubai but is toxic if eaten and its sap can cause loss of vision. Meanwhile, Conocarpus or Damas trees are notorious for wreaking havoc on walls, pool structures, pipes, etc. in the roots' quest for water.

Trim overhanging branches crossing your boundary: This ensures safe passage for pedestrians and prevents rodents or other animals from using tree branches as a convenient bridge to get into your premises.

Tend to any trees where

birds roost: Trim overgrown tall, thick trees and ask your gardener to thin out the side branches, where birds mostly build nests. Avoid planting trees too close to prevent perching. **Prevent pest infestation:**Remove food sources for birds

and rodents such as fallen fruits or uncovered household waste.

Do not feed birds or stray animals in common areas or within your premises.

#### Clean and clear:

Inspect storage sheds, kids' playground equipment, covered barbecues, leaf pile ups, or other secluded spots in your home periodically. Cosy nooks are a perfect nesting and hiding spot for rodents and other native wildlife.

Schedule pest control treatments: Professional pest control treatments once a quarter in backyards and every six months inside homes are a recommended practice.

P.S: Scarecrows or shiny objects help keep the crows and pigeons away.



### **Beat the Heat**

A health and safety reminder in the interest of residents' safety and well-being

Avoid going outdoors during the hottest times of the day.

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Stay hydrated and use sunscreen.

Store water bottles for your household consumption in shade.

Water your plants early morning and during evenings to minimize evaporation.

See someone experiencing hot dry skin, convulsions and/or unconsciousness? Call a doctor/ambulance immediately.

Do not leave children in parked vehicles or unattended next to swimming pools.

If you have painful muscular spasms (particularly in the legs, arms, or abdomen), rest immediately in a cool place and drink oral rehydration solutions containing electrolytes. Medical attention is needed if heat cramps last more than one hour.

Take extra care of your pets and schedule dog walks during late evenings. Hydration is key for animals too.

**TIP:** While waiting for help, move the person to a cool place, and elevate legs and hips. Place a cold pack on the neck, while fanning continuously. Try to spray the skin with water to bring down the body temperature.

### **NCM News and Updates**



### Our Customer Engagement Team

At Nakheel Community Management, we push the limits to bring you community-focussed services and put YOU – our customer at the centre of our business. One such team is instrumental in creating these exceptional interactions.

Meet our dedicated Customer Engagement team that works tirelessly to build strong and lasting relationships with customers, and ensures that they feel valued, heard, and supported at every touchpoint.

Leading the force is the Director of Customer Engagement - Faraj Osman Zarif, who brings with him extensive knowledge and expertise in CX. He is joined by his Customer Engagement Manager, Fatma Alblooshi who leads the powerhouse of talented executives - Thameez, Yousuf, Michelle, Irish, Rani, and Mahra.

Together, this team is armed with a deep understanding towards serving customers, handling complaints, answering enquiries, or registering feedback, and is always ready to lend a helping hand and even provide personalized solutions.

Drop in at our Nakheel Community Management Centres in Nakheel Mall, Circle Mall, Dragon Mart, or District One Clubhouse to meet members of this crew and say hello.

# Makani: Your Key During Emergencies

Your home bears a unique ten-digit identifier called the Makani number, enabling smart easy, and effortless navigation to your residence. For independent villas, you will find this number displayed on a yellow metal plaque at the entrance of your property.

What's more, it's known for its 1 square-metre accuracy.

#### How does this help you?

- ► To get an ambulance quickly: In the event of an emergency, police or ambulance services can locate and reach you within minutes.
- ➤ To get priority service: Senior citizens, residents with critical health conditions, or people of determination can sign up for Dubai Police's Priority Service using their Makani number.
- ▶ **No lost packages:** You can share your Makani number with your delivery personnel to ensure accurate delivery of your items.

#### What you can do

Educate members of your household and domestic help about your property's Makani number and its importance.

#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

Police - 999 | Ambulance - 998 | Fire Department - 997

Coastguard - 996 | Electricity Failure - 991 | Water Failure - 922





Your community is governed by Community Rules, which aim to create an environment in which all residents can maximize the enjoyment of the community and amenities.

We have recently observed villa owners installing parking shades (mostly spilling over into the common areas) without obtaining home modification permits. Not only does this breach your Community Rules, but also poses a safety risk to pedestrians, wheelchair users, strollers, bicycle users and others.

Please note that in case of non-compliance, it may result in a Notice of Violation followed by penalties and further escalations to relevant authorities. These rules are intended to create a serene, attractive, and safe environment for the families, children, neighbours, and visitors of the community and master community.

### What can be done?

- Browse through all the applicable rules and regulations, villa design guidelines and relevant documents of your community on www.nakheelcommunities.com.
- Apply for an NOC from Nakheel by writing to
   Planning.Approvals@nakheel.com.

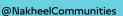
# Seen our latest story that's been creating Instagram waves?

Follow us and stay tuned for exciting announcements.

Catch all the buzz and fun on our social media channels.















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# Do You Have a Winning Garden?

We invite you to participate in our annual home garden contest and win BIG.

Showcase your green thumb and get rewarded for your talent in gardening and landscaping.

Registrations will open by October 2023 and gardens will be evaluated in the following weeks. Winners will be declared in January 2024. Qualification criteria include aesthetic appeal, design, elegance, innovation, diversity, and water conservation efforts.

Watch this space.

1 Year
of community usage
charges paid by
NCM on your behalf

# **Road Safety Advisory**

With safety and wellbeing remaining our priority, we've teamed up with the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) for a series of initiatives to remind, educate and enlighten residents on all things road safety.

The campaigns include motorist, pedestrian, and e-scooter safety, with handy tips on keeping our roads and people safe. RTA will also join us at some of our community events this year to provide guidance and advice to all road-users.





### حافظ على صيانة المركبة وتفقدها باستمرار

تجنب الحوادث الناجمة عن الأعطال الميكانيكية

### Maintain your vehicle with continuous inspections

Avoid accidents caused by mechanical failures



مبادرة توعوية بدعـم مـــن Safety initiative supported by

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Would you like to reach us for feedback or suggestions?

We are happy to help.





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# Residents' Recipe Corner

The sun is out and it's time for a thirst quencher. Our resident Ouiam has been juicing it up with her tasty and nourishing Green Dream and Sunshine Smoothies.

In Ouiam's words, "These recipes are not only delicious, but incredibly healthy. They are a household favourite and I hope you will fall in love with them just as we have."

# **Green Dream Smoothie**

- ► Milk 1 cup
- ► Spinach 1 handful
- ► Cucumber 1
- ► Avocado half
- ▶ Banana half
- ► Blueberries 1 cup
- ► Honey 1 tablespoon

Blend and puree all your ingredients together until smooth. Serve immediately.

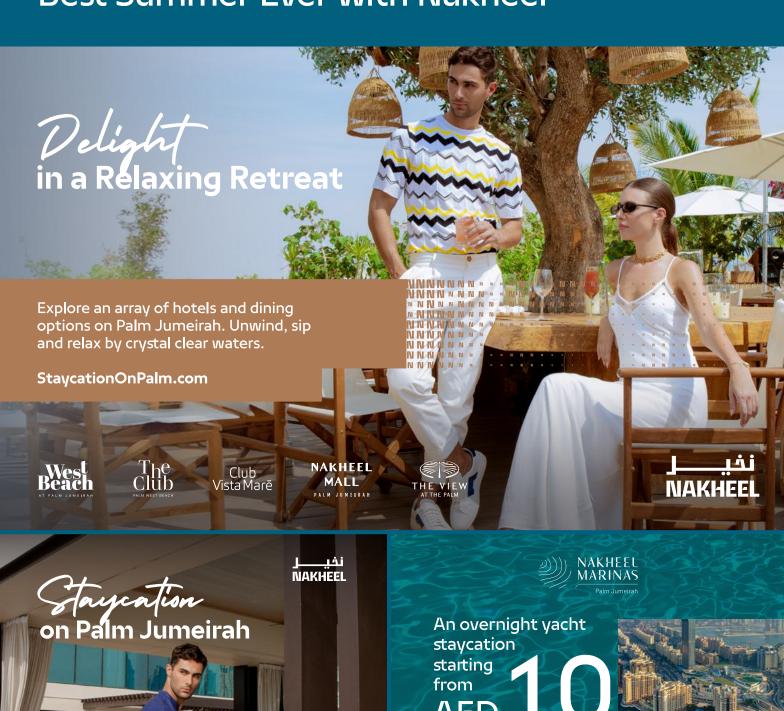
### Sunshine Smoothie

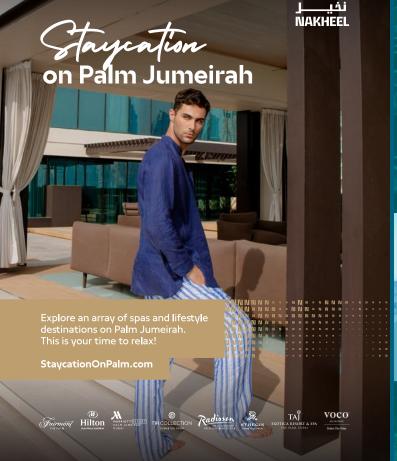
- ► Yoghurt half cup
- ► Coconut milk 1 cup
- ► Pineapple half
- ► Mango half
- ► Frozen strawberries 1 cup

Blend and puree all your ingredients together until smooth. This delight is sure to make you smile in the sun.



# Spend Your Best Summer Ever with Nakheel









# **Nakheel Community** Management

Our primary objective is to manage and maintain the wellbeing of your community. As such, we provide a broad spectrum of comprehensive management services.

**Master Communities** 

50,000+

700,000+

Residents

Standards that help maintain our communities















Industry Recognitions















Reach out to us















