



# Community Newsletter Nad Al Sheba Villas

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# Message from the Chief Community Management Officer

Dear residents,

The sweltering summer is here and is synonymous with yearly travels and school breaks. 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 the folks 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.

# Simple, Legible Signage for Rules

We are committed to ensure a peaceful and safe neighourhood for residents in our care. In our efforts to reiterate the regulations for your gated community, we have given the signage bearing the community rules and reminders - a beautiful makeover.

Installed at vantage points of the community, these new signs are visually less cluttered with lesser text and more icons – keeping it clean and easy to understand and remember for people of all ages and backgrounds.

With crisp content and being informative, these boards are aimed at building a better recall amongst residents about the local guidelines.





# A Shade of Protection for Play

Sunny days ahead at the playground? No problem. We've fixed that.

Our teams have just installed a new fabric playground shade that mixes cover and colour, with its bright and vibrant colours, and offers protection from the harsh sun.

These shade sails provide long-lasting performance thanks to their durability with superior UV protection and strength. While sun exposure can cause play structures to get hotter as the day progresses, these high-quality playground canopies help keep the little tots and their outdoor play equipment safe. Plus, turns the area into a much-needed space to rest and cool off.

# Periwinkles Paint the Streets

A sea of red, purple, pink, and white vincas (aka periwinkles) adorn the main roundabouts, main entrance, and median roads of the grand Nad Al Sheba Villas, giving the Master Community a pop of colour, green foliage, and beauty.

The glossy green leaves with their all-summer blooms are complemented by the agave plants in the background and the lush shrubbery that add height, depth, structure, and visual interest to the open space design. These plants love the Middle Eastern sun and are easy to care for, during the summer.

Don't miss these gorgeous views as you drive down your main neighbourhood streets.



# Coming soon



## A Picnic Spot to Unwind

The perfect spot for a quick surprise or alfresco teatime with the family is almost here. We are developing the open lawn on the east end of the community and creating a picnic hub for the pleasant weather, once it sets in.

Wooden picnic tables and chairs will also be added as you sit down with your hamper or basket of treats to take in the sights and views of your beautiful community go by.

### **Your Community Events**







# LiveWell with

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.







# World Environment Day

Residents in Nad Al Sheba Villas were gifted an indoor house plant at their doorstep on 05 June 2023, encouraging them to become an agent of change for the environment. As part of our green-themed activities for the Year of Sustainability, the initiative also commemorated the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) celebration of World Environment Day. Here are a few glimpses from our drive during which we distributed over 2,000 plants.





## TLC for your Home



# 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.

#### SECURE

your property's entrance and indoors with CCTV monitoring.

#### EMPTY

VENTILATE

formation.

Keep your AC unit

switched on at 24 degrees

Celsius to prevent mould

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.

#### LAWN CARE

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

#### LOCK

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

Headed for a summer vacation

trip abroad?

#### **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.

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

## Rule Refresher on Parking Shades



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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# 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





# Would you like to reach us for feedback or suggestions?

# We are happy to help.



Call us at 800 NAKHEEL (6254335)



Visit nakheelcommunities.com



Write to us at help@nakheelcommunities.com



Reach us on WhatsApp at 800 NAKHEEL

# **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.

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