

Parkhurst Park Clean – Up 2025, 12th Street Park, Parkhurst.

Sunday, 2 March 2025

Press Release

Volunteers were invited to spend 30 mins of their time to help keep Parkhurst clean, as part of [Parkhurst Residents and Business Owners Association](#) (PRABOA) community projects.

Our first clean -up was organised by two residents Vicky and Paula who are keen on looking after our green spaces, and invested in doing their part to help uplift and keep Parkhurst beautiful. 12th Street Park was selected for our first clean -up of 2025, and we were assisted by twenty volunteers and a team of five from Bubele Africa. Most participants spent the full three hours helping clear sections along the spruit and pathways in the park. The difference is noticeable and further evidenced in the rubbish bags which were disposed of by a local rubble collection service. Bubele Africa are Parkhurst's go to clean-up crew, and they did a phenomenal job of collaborating with our volunteers in the more complicated to reach areas along the spruit. With their waders, protective gloves, and reflective gear, it was clear that this was not Bubele Africa's first spruit clean up.

A major achievement on the day was clearing the polystyrene filled section of the spruit, which was no mean feat. At the end of the day, we counted approximately eighty full bags of rubbish. That is quite an achievement for twenty-five people.

The 12th Street Park clean -up was a collaborative effort between [Parkhurst Residents and Business Owners Association](#), community volunteers, Bubele Africa, SafeParks and our sponsors Byron Thomas Properties team in Parkhurst.

This kind of low-key community activity makes a lasting imprint of the memory of Parkhurst's community as a social way of making a difference, as well as engaging with our natural environment. We hope over time days like these inspire more attendance of our planned park clean-ups throughout the year. PRABOA are in the process of arranging another park clean up on the 13th of April, which will bring together residents, volunteers, Bubele Africa and a Parkhurst spruit inspired research project Being a River. All our clean-ups are part of PRABOA's mandate to play a role in enhancing the quality of life for both residents and businesses in Parkhurst. The Parkhurst Park Clean-Up's are part of their dedicated efforts and community engagement, which go a long way to ensuring that Parkhurst remains a thriving and well-managed suburb.

Interested residents and community can follow PRABOA on Facebook for more information or contact Pauline via email: support@parkhurst.org.za

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"Parkhurst community rallies for a cleaner, greener future" (Naziya Davids-Easthorpe, 10 March 2025). Read more about this in the Rosebank Killarney Gazette

Link: <https://www.citizen.co.za/rosebank-killarney-gazette/news-headlines/2025/03/10/parkhurst-residents-unite-for-a-cleaner-greener-suburb>

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