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Walkers lock gate to protest littering in Panagal Park

By Our Staff Reporter
The members of the Walkers' Association of Panagal Park locked one of the main gates to protest against the unabated littering by visitors in Panagal Park.

They also affixed a notice on the gate requesting the visitors to keep the park clean.

Later, Corporation officials intervened and got the gate opened, removed the notice and got the park cleaned by the conservancy staff.

"When I come in the morning and evening for my daily walk,

I find the park littered with empty plastic bottles, discarded food wrappers, aluminum foil and other waste at many places including the walkers' path," said R. Madesh. It is caused mostly by the employees of several showrooms and offices in and around the park, who enjoy the shade and comfort of the park to have their lunch and snacks.

Panneerselvam (President, Panagal Park Walkers' Association) told *Mambalam Times* that though the conservancy staff clean the park, visitors litter it again. The members of the Association also spoke to a number of visitors and created awareness about maintaining cleanliness in the park.

Online facility for complaints on child sexual abuse

By Our Staff Reporter
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'இன்றைக்கு ரிசல்ட், ஸார்' என்றார். சிக ஆணா, பெண்ணா என்று ஸ்கேனல் அறியக்கூடாத ரீதியில் மோடியா, ராகுலா என்று ஜோஸ்யம் கேட்கப் போகிறாரா என்று பயந்தேன். நல்லவேளை கேட்கவில்லை.

என் அந்தரங்க முணுமுணுப்பைக் கேட்டுவிட்டது போல சிரித்தார். 'நான் கேட்க மாட்டேன் ஸார். இன்றைக்கு மேட்டரை திசை திருப்பக் காசியைப் பற்றி சொல்லப் போறேன். மோடியோட ஸ்டார் தொகுதி தானே? என் நாசியால் வாரணாசியில் என்ன ஆகும்னு மோப்பம் பிடிக்கப் போறதில்லை. என்னுடைய கனின் ராமசுப்புவைத் தெரியுமா? தெரியாது இல்லையா? அந்த பிரகஸ்பதி என்ன செஞ்சான் தெரியுமா? கல்யாணமான கையோட ஹனிமுனுக்கு ஊட்டி, கொடைக்கானல், ஏற்காடு மாதிரி ஸ்தலங்களுக்குப் போகாமல் காசிக்குப் போனான்! அதுவும் பூனையை மடியிலே கட்டிக்கொண்ட மாதிரி சாலிப் பாட்டியையும் கூட்டிக்கொண்டு ராமர் காட்டுக்குப் போன சின் மாதிரி. முதலிலே ராமர், நடுவிலே சீதை, கடைசியிலே லட்சுமணன். முதலிலே இவன், அடுத்து பெண்டாட்டி, கடைசியிலே சாலிப் பாட்டி' என்று சொல்லி விலாவிலே கிச்சகிச்ச முட்டிய மாதிரி சிரித்தார்.

'ஹனிமுனுக்குக் காசிக்கு நேரே போகலே. வழியிலே ஆக்ராவிலே இறங்கினானாம். எதுக்குடான்னு கேட்டதுக்கு 'தாஜ்மஹாலைப் பார்க்கத்தான்' என்றான். கல்யாணம் ஆன கையோட பெண்டாட்டிக்காகக் கட்டின சமாதியைப் பார்க்கற தான்னு கேட்டேன். அசட்டுச் சிரிப்பு சிரித்து மழுப்பிவிட்டான். 'எனக்கு எதுக்கு தாஜ்மஹாலும், குதுப்பினாரும்னு சொல்லி சாலிப்பாட்டியை ஆக்ரா ஸ்டேஷன் வெயிட்டிங் ரூம் ஓரத்தில் பெட்டி, படுக்கையோடு உட்கார வைத்து தம்பதி சமேதரா கிளம்பிட்டானாம். ஊரிலிருந்துத் திரும்பி வந்த சாலிப்பாட்டி, 'அடேய், தம்பு! அந்த மகராஜன் என்னைத் தாஜ்மஹாலைப் பார்க்க விடலேடா! தாஜ்மஹால் யார் கட்டினதுன்னு கூட அவனுக்குத் தெரியாது? அக்பரோ, பாபரோ, இல்லாட்டி அலாவுதின் கில்ஜியோன்னு உளறுவாய் சுப்பனாக உளறுவான்.

'குக்கிராமத்திலே இருந்த சாலிப்பாட்டிக்கு சரித்திரம், பூகோளம் எல்லாம் நிறையத் தெரியும். எப்படி? பதினாறு வயதிலே அந்தக் கால சொல்வடைப் படி இரண்டாம் தாரமாக வாக்கப்பட்டுக் கணவனை இழந்தவன். வீட்டில் ஏராளமான புஸ்தகங்கள். அவளுக்குத் தாலி கட்டின சிவகுரு நல்ல படிப் பாளி. வீடு பூரா புஸ்தகங்கள். அவர் போன பிறகு படிச்சுப் படிச்சுத் தன் பொது அறிவை விசாலமாக்கினான். காலப்போக்கில் ஒரே பேரன் ராமசுப்பு அரவணைப்பிலே இருந்ததாலே அவன் சொல்படிதான் நடக்க வேண்டி இருந்தது. அவனுக்கு ஏறாமல் இருந்தது படிப்பு மாத்திரம் இல்லை. இங்கிதம் கூட.

'ஸார், நீங்க தி.ஜானகிராமனுடைய கங்கா ஸ்நானத்தைக் கட்டாயம் படிச்சிருப்பேன். பார்த்தேனா? தலைமை வேகமாக ஆட்டறேன். அவ்வளவு பரிச்சயம். இல்லையா பின்னே? நீரும் கும்மோண சரக்காச்சே? அந்தக் கதையை ரீகேப்பாகச் சொல்லணும் போல இருக்கு. அக்கா சார்பாகத் திருப்பிக் கொடுத்த பணத்தை வாங்கின உறவுக்கார படுவா இல்லைன்னு சாதிச்ச வயத்தெரிச்சலைக் கொட்டிண்ட சோகத்தை மறைக்கக் காசிக்குப் போன போது அதே துராத்தமா அங்கே. 'காசிக்குப் போனாலும் கர்மம் தொலையாது' என்று நிரூபிக்கிற மாதிரி வந்து நின்றதாம். ஆனால் அந்த மாதிரி ராமசுப்புக்கு நடக்காது. அவன் மூலமாக யாராவது பணத்தைக் கொடுத்து அனுப்பினால் அதுக்கு அடுத்த அமாவாசையிலே எள்ளும் தண்ணீருமாகத் தெளிச்சுத் தலை முழுகிடலாம். பண விஷயத்திலே அவன் மகா விழுப்பு.'

'காசி புரோக்ராம் எல்லாம் முடிஞ்சு ஊருக்குப் போற வழியிலே எங்கள் வீட்டிலே வந்து இறங்கினான். நடு ஹாலிலே இரண்டு கைகளையும், கால்களையும் பெருக்கல் குறி மாதிரி விரித்து ஒரு தூக்கம் போட்டான். தூங்கி எழுந்த ஊரிலே யிருந்து கொண்டு வந்த பையைப் பிரிச்சான். அதிலே பாதி தோச்சதும் தோய்க்காததுமாக இருந்த அவனுடைய வேஷ்டி, துண்டு எல்லாம் மரவட்டைபோல் சுருட்டிப் போடப்பட்டு இருந்தன. மயங்கி விழப்போன என்னை நானே தாங்கிப் பிடித்துக்கொண்டேன். அப்படி ஒரு வயத்தைக் குட்டற வாடை. அப்போ வீட்டுக்கு மேலே பறந்து போய்க்கொண்டிருந்த பிளேனின் பைலட்கூட மூக்கை மூடிக்கொண்டு போயிருக்கணும். அப்படி ஒரு வீரியம் அந்த தூர்நாற்றத்துக்கு.

'அவனுடைய புதுப் பெண்டாட்டி பாரு அடங்கின சரக்கு. இல்லாட்டி ஹனிமுனுக்குக் காசிக்குப் போகலாம் என்று சொன்னபோது சரி என்று சொல்லியிருப்பாளா? மத்தியானம் கிணத்தடிக்குப் போய் ராமசுப்புவோட துணிமணிகளை சகிப்புத் தன்மைபோடு துவைத்துக் கொடியிலே நீளமாக உலர்த்திவிட்டு எங்களுக்காக வாங்கி வந்த கங்கை ஜல சொம்பு, காசிக் கயிறு எல்லாம் எடுத்துக் கொடுத்துவிட்டு கொஞ்சம் தூங்கப் போனான்.

'அப்போதான், 'தம்பு மாமா, தம்பு மாமா!' என்று வாசலிலே யிருந்து அவசரக் குரல் கேட்டது. ருமிலிருந்து அலறி அடிச்சிண்டு வாசலுக்குப் போய்ப் பார்த்தேன். வாசல் சீனிலே ராமசுப்பு ஆச்சரியம், பக்தி கலந்த பார்வையோட நின்றிருந்தான். எதிரிலே ஒரு பசு மாடு. எதிர்த்த வீட்டுக்குப் பால் கறக்கப் பால்கார பாய்மமா வழக்கமாக அந்த மாட்டை முன்னே அனுப்பிவிட்டு அன்னநடை போட்டுக்கொண்டு பின்னாலே வருவான். அன்றைக்கு திமுதிமுன்னு நடந்த வந்த 'லட்சுமி' கலெக்டர் ஆபீஸ் பங்களா மாதிரி நீளமாக உலர்த்தியிருந்த ராமசுப்புவின் வேஷ்டியை சாவகாசமாகத் தின்று கொண்டிருந்தது.

'அட! மெட்ரால் பசுக்கள் சினிமா போஸ்ட்டரைத்தானே தின்னும்? வேஷ்டியையும் தின்னும்? என்ன? கோ மாதாவுக்கு கங்கையில் நனைஞ்ச துணி என்று எப்படித் தெரியும்? அதோட சொல்லி வைத்த மாதிரி காசி, கங்கை, பசு மாடு, மோடி. காம்பினேஷன் எல்லாம் பின்னல் கோலாட்டமாகப் பிணைஞ்சு வரது ஆச்சரியம் இல்லை?' என்றார் ஆஸ்தான கதைசொல்லி தம்பையா.

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Metrowater takes steps to reduce water loss in transmission

About 40 per cent of the water distributed by Metrowater to the city through pipelines is lost in transit.

The only way to keep this to the bare minimum while ensuring even distribution is to shift towards a decentralised system of water supply, say experts and officials.

Chennai has a defined water system. Only three water treatment plants function to supply 830 MLD during non-drought periods and 500 MLD or less during drought. The reservoirs in Chembarambakkam and Red Hills have one plant each and there is one in Kilpauk built by the British before Independence. These are connected to 16 water distribution systems which help to circulate water to households that are connected to Metrowater's water grid.

Raw water gets treated in Chembarambakkam treatment plant and is sent to two distribution systems at Porur and Mogappair for further distribution. Similarly, treated water from Red Hills goes to a distribution unit in the city and one line transports raw water to Kilpauk plant to supply to core areas.

In both cases, water travels through age-old pipes for a distance of 15 km-17 km. This is where the maximum quantity of water is wasted. Areas that are located last in the distribution route like Saidapet, Washermenpet, Pulianthope, Purasawalkam and T. Nagar, to name a few, receive water at low pressure or sometimes get no water at all.

The water distribution system at Choolaimedu supplies water till Vadapalani and the one at Kilpauk sends water till T. Nagar.

In every zone, there are 400-odd streets that fall under this category of tail-end areas or defective pockets which hardly get any water due to low pressure.

Other than this, officials said if a sudden technical glitch comes up or the need to carry out repairs arises in any one of the water treatment plants, half of the city's water supply will be cut off.

Because the existing water treatment plants are of large capacity, upgrading them with latest technology is near impossible.

Keeping in mind the many drawbacks of a centralised system, Metrowater will soon install mini modular water treatment plants at a few lakes identified as alternative sources. This way, the main source will not be changed, but each treatment plant will supply water to residents living in a five-km radius, minimising water loss via transmission.

Metrowater has planned to build 10 MLD water treatment plants within the next 10 months at Retteri, Perumbakkam and Ayanambakkam lakes. Additionally, the capacity of the present 4-MLD water treatment plant in Porur will be increased to 10 MLD.

'After this drought comes to an end and once we establish regular supply, a decentralised system will be slowly introduced. Mini treatment plants are easy to maintain, cheaper to construct and water supply can be metered and monitored at the plant,' said a senior Metrowater official.

Also, two 10 MLD tertiary treatment plants to recycle sewage will be built in Porur and Perungudi lakes on a pilot basis. This way the water cycle loop can be closed in a sustainable manner, added the official.

Residents take to the street for drinking water

Residents of Raghavan Road (Ashok Nagar) and many in North Chennai took to the street on June 5 to protest the shortage of water supply in their areas. As they blocked roads, traffic went out of gear on the main roads from 8.30 a.m.

The protesters dispersed only after officials concerned held talks with them and assured them of resumption of water supply, the police said.

Corporation to install arresters along waterways

The Chennai Corporation will start collecting trash at 248 locations along the city's waterways including the Mambalam Canal by installing facilities to arrest trash flow into them. 224 outfalls along the Buckingham Canal and the Cooum have been identified by the Corporation for installation of the structures. The Adyar River has 22 outfalls. In addition to 14 trash booms in the Cooum, one in the Virugambakkam canal and two in the Mambalam Canal, the civic body will identify spots to remove municipal solid waste from the river.

'Experts will explore options for abatement of pollution in the Buckingham Canal, the Cooum and the Adyar River,' said an official.

The State Planning Commission conducted a workshop on June 6 to reduce pollution in the waterways of the city. Experts participated in the brainstorming sessions on detection, monitoring and analysis of water pollution using cutting edge technology.

Mofussil ticket counter closed in T. Nagar terminus

After the recent closure of the mofussil ticket counter at T. Nagar bus terminus, passengers are forced to go to Koyambedu Terminus to book tickets. The counter was beneficial to residents living in T. Nagar, West Mambalam, CIT Nagar, Nandanam and Saidapet. The counter was closed without any notice, said a resident. An MTC worker told this reporter that tickets can be booked online and there is no need to travel to Koyambedu.

But Raman, who travels regularly to Madurai, disagrees stating it is not easy for all to do online booking. There are still a number of elderly persons who are not comfortable using online payment facility and prefer to book at counters, he added.

Subway shrouded in darkness

By Our Staff Reporter

Most of the bulbs on the light posts installed in Duraisamy Subway, T. Nagar are fused leaving the subway in darkness at night.

A motorist told *Mambalam Times* that the section under the railway bridge is very dark and motorists find it difficult to drive as the headlights of vehicles coming from the opposite direction blind them.

They have requested officials to replace the fused bulbs.



Contests for Pre-KG to Std. 5 students on June 22

By Our Staff Reporter

Tamilnadu Brahmin Association (T. Nagar) has organized various competitions for pre-KG to Std. 5 students from 2 p.m to 5 p.m on Saturday, June 22 in Sri Balanandam Vidyalaya (64, Burkit Road, T. Nagar).

According to the organisers, the competitions have been organised to inculcate the values of Hindu heritage and its culture, especially in the minds of the young.

The following are the details: Pre KG, LKG and UKG:

Fancy dress competition on the theme 'My favourite character in Ramayanam' Stds. 1 and 2:

Drawing competition on the topic 'My nature's favourite' or 'Clean city'

Stds. 3 to 5:

Drawing competition on the topic 'Save earth' or 'Save water'

Sloka competition on Ganesa Pancharathnam or Vishnu sahasranaamam

There is no entry fee and the last date for registration is Saturday, June 15.

More details can be had in 98400 71627 and 98411 58018.

Sahasranaama Mandalis to celebrate anniversary next Sunday

By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Group of Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam Mandalis (F 2, Cart Track Road, T. Nagar), in association with Visva Vishnu Sahasranaama Samasthanam and Sri Sankaralayam, will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the mass chanting of Sri Lalitha Sahasranaamam on Sunday, June 16 in Sankaralayam (66, Mayor Ramanathan Salai, Chetpet).

The program will commence at 5.30 a.m with the recital of Suprabatham, followed by Rudrajapam, poorvanga poojai and lighting of lamp.

Later there will be recitation of Kanakadhara stothram, Vishnu sahasranaamam and Sri Lakshmi paarayanam.

The program will conclude with aarti and prasadam distribution. All are welcome.

More details can be had in 95001 77505.

Local woman missing since May 26

By Our Staff Reporter

42-year-old Gayathri, a resident of 34, Lakshminarayanan Street, West Mambalam, went missing from her home on May 26.

Her family has lodged a missing person complaint with Ashok Nagar police.

According to her family members, she was undergoing treatment for mental problems.

She is 6 ft. tall, fair in complexion and a little obese.

She was wearing a green 'nightie' when she went missing.

Anyone who finds her, or has information about her whereabouts, can contact 2345 2617, 100 (Chennai Police control room) or 90032 37333 (Inspector, Ashok Nagar police station).



New police booth unused



By Our Staff Reporter

The Police Assistance booth on Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam near Mambalam Railway Station inaugurated before the Lok Sabha election remains unmanned.

The booth, furnished with a table and chair, is covered with dust with no facilities for policemen.

Special poojas in Venkatesan Street from June 13

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Swathi Narasimha Maha Yagna Trust (34/24, Venkatesan Street, T. Nagar) has organized 75th Thirunakshatram celebrations of Ramaswamy Uve Mukkur Lakshminarasimhachariar Swamy from June 13 to 20 in its premises.

The following is the program: June 13: 6 p.m: Aarathanai. June 14: 7 a.m onwards: Kalsa pooja, japam, Veda paarayanam, Swathi Thirumanjanam to Lord Yagnamoorthy; 6 p.m Sthora paarayanam.

June 15 to 18: 7 a.m: Kalsa japam, Veda paarayanam; 6 p.m: Sthothra paarayanam.

June 19: 5.30 a.m onwards: Sri Manthiraja Maha Yagna homam.

June 20: 7 a.m: Maha thirumanjanam, periya sathumurai; 6 p.m: Dolotsavam.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in 2435 3704 and 91763 30391.

Father and daughter felicitated for promoting Tamil plays

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Shivprasadh and his daughter Sruuthi (resident of 44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar) were felicitated by Madurai Thamizh Isai Sangham after they presented the plays 'Manasaathchi' and 'Manidham Punidham' on June 1 and 2.

Both the plays are written and directed by K.S.N. Sundar.

Shivprasadh is the nephew of thespian R.S. Manohar and runs the drama troupe 'R.S. Manohar Nxgs'.

His daughter who is a Std. 12 student has been acting in plays since the age of 6.

Appanna Bhagavathar's centenary celebrations on June 21

To commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of renowned Carnatic vocalist and violinist Chittor Appanna Bhagavathar (a resident of West Mambalam), R. Ragul will present a vocal concert at 6 p.m on Friday, June 21 in Raga Sudha Hall (Luz Avenue, Mylapore).

He will be accompanied by Kumbakonam M. R. Gopinath on the violin and B. Ganapathiraman on the mridangam.

The event has been organised by Carva Trust (C.A. Rajasekar's Violin Academy, West Mambalam).

Muralidhara Bhagavathar will be the Chief Guest.

He will confer the title 'Satya

Sangeetha Rasika Shiromani' on violinist Bale S. Sampath. Carva Trust has been celebrating Appanna Bhagavathar's birth anniversary for several years with special concerts. Appanna belonged to a family of musicians, and his father was a violin and flute vidwan. He settled in West Mam-balam in 1958 and started a music school.

He was an admirer of Purandaradasar and wrote the book 'Purandaradasar Keerthana Malika' in 1984.

He conducted music festivals in local sabhas in which many leading musicians of the time participated. He passed away in 2010.

Monthly parking fee doubles in Ashok Nagar metro station

By Our Staff Reporter

The monthly parking fee for motorcycles has gone up from Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 and for cars from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 in Chennai Metro stations in Ashok Nagar, Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar East, Guindy, Mannadi, Nanganallur Road and Meenambakkam.

In the Airport station, where the fee was already high, it has been increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 for motorcycles and from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,500 for four wheelers.

According to Chennai Metro officials, the fee hike was based on the high demand in these select stations.

He said that the monthly fee was increased to decongest and encourage commuters to utilize daily tickets which are much cheaper.

The daily parking tickets cost from Rs. 10 to Rs.40 depending on the kind of vehicle and the number of hours of parking in a station.

Teenager dies after falling off moving train

By Our Staff Reporter

An 18-year-old student, working in a mobile phone shop in T. Nagar, died after he slipped and fell off a suburban train near Basin Bridge on the night of June 3. Police identified the victim as Tamzhilselvan of Avadi. The boy had taken up the job in T.

Nagar to earn some money during summer vacation and was to join a college next month. He had boarded the train at Moore Market Complex Station and was standing on the footboard of a coach.

When the train reached Basin Bridge Station, he lost his balance and fell. Government Railway Police sent the body for postmortem.

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Tree stump blocks Raghavaiah Road pavement



By Our Staff Reporter

Corporation workers cut and removed a dead tree from the pavement of Raghavaiah Road, near Lakshmanan Street, West Mambalam a few months back but left behind the stump which is obstructing pedestrians.

Unfilled trench poses danger



By Our Staff Reporter

A trench dug for Metrowater work in Burkit Road, T. Nagar near Canara Bank weeks back remains unfilled posing a danger for road users.

Sale of organic farm products today

By Our Staff Reporter

Organic Farmers Market has organized an exhibition-cum-sale of produce of farmers on Sunday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 32/44, Madhavan Nair Road, Mahalingapuram, near Ayyappan Temple.

On sale will be indigenous rice varieties including kichli samba hand pounded boiled and raw rice, sona masuri hand pounded raw rice, kullakar boiled rice and aromatic rice, thooyamalli, pulses, sweeteners, salt and cooking oil.

Anand (Organizer) told *Mambalam Times* that they have aggregated a number of small and marginal farmers who cultivate only food crops.

No middle men are involved and the sale proceeds go directly to the farmers to help them get the maximum benefit. He added that most of farmers participating in the sale own less than 2 acres of cultivable land and, in spite of failing monsoon, inadequate support from family and lack of welfare schemes, are still passionate and rooted to the traditional method of farming.

For more details, call Anand in 98405 25516 or 99622 25225

Free month-long yoga course from Monday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sannyasi Krishnayogam will conduct a month-long free yoga course for adults, from 5.30 a.m. to 7 a.m., from Monday, June 10, in Bala Vidya Higher Secondary School (30, Vasudevapuram, near Doraiswamy Road subway).

The classes are conducted according to the curriculum of the Bihar School of Yoga.

Asanas, pranayama pratyahara (sense withdrawal techniques), dharana (concentration), meditation, mantra, value education, food habits and shat kriyas (internal pathways cleaning for managing diseases) will be taught.

The classes will include sessions on anatomy and physiology for better understanding of the benefits of yoga.

Classes on stress management for corporate executives are also conducted.

Doctors give lectures on alternative medicines.

Swamiji offers counseling to his students.

For more details, please call 63830 08358 or visit www.satyamogatruster.net.

New Corporation Park in Jafferkhanpet nearing completion

By Our Staff Reporter

The new Corporation Park being developed in Pillayar Koil Street, Jafferkhanpet is nearing completion.

Earlier, this place was used as a dumping yard.

After repeated requests by the residents, the Corporation started developing the park.

The walkers' path has been completed. A number of saplings have been planted.

Benches have been provided for the visitors to relax and a portion has been earmarked for installing play equipment for children.



According to a Corporation official, the park will be thrown open by the 3rd week of July.

Garbage dumped on cycle track in K. K. Nagar



By Our Staff Reporter

The cycle track developed on Dr. Lakshmanasamy Salai, K. K. Nagar, near 12th Sector is littered with garbage and debris. The bollards erected to block parking of cars are damaged in several places.

Rusted rail tracks pose danger



By Our Staff Reporter

Rusted rail tracks lying on the road margin near the 2-wheeler parking area of Mambalam Railway Station in West Mambalam are not visible when dark posing a danger for road users.

Woman held for stealing gold chain from shop

A woman who stole a 2-sovereign chain from a shop in MGR Nagar on June 1, was arrested by K. K. Nagar police the next day.

She was seen by a police constable on patrol on a street in K. K. Nagar. Her photo, obtained from the CCTV footage in the shop, had been put on the police network.

According to the police, Sumathi (35), a resident of Teynampet, had gone to a shop in Choolaipallam posing as a customer.

While looking at the jewels on the counter, she deftly hid a 2-sovereign chain on her person and left the shop without making any purchase. When the shop salesman took count to put the jewels back in the box, he noticed one chain missing and informed the manager.

When they checked the CCTV footage, they found the woman pocketing the chain.

The manager lodged a police complaint and investigators sent her photo to police stations across the city. On interrogation, she confessed to stealing the gold chain.

'Manidham Punidham' play in Infosys Hall on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Naatya Naadha Nataka Sangamam will present its maiden play 'Manidham Punidham' at 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11 in Infosys Hall (Ramakrishna Mission School, 31, Krishna Street, T. Nagar).

The play has been written and directed by Kala Nilayam K. S. N. Sundar

S. Shivprasad (resident of 44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar) will don a prominent role in the play.

His daughter S. Sruuthi has designed the stage scenes, backdrop and the props for the play.

The background music will be presented by Guhaprasath, lights and special effects by Mano and the make-up will be handled by K. Mohandas.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 20. For more details, call 98400 72821.

Local tour operator gets award

By Our Staff Reporter

V. Sharavanan (resident of West Mambalam) was presented the 'BNI Pride' award for business excellence by Business Network International (Chennai Chapter) in a function in Vestin Park Hotel, Egmore on May 25.

He is the Director of Yatrika Tours and Travels Private Limited (AC 67, Anna Nagar).

He has been in the tour and travel business for more than 20 years.

He has organised more than 2000 tours including religious tours to Shirdi, domestic and overseas holiday tours and special overseas cruise packages for senior citizens.

His contact number is 81484 10111.

Krishnamachari donates Rs. 10 lakhs for educational assistance

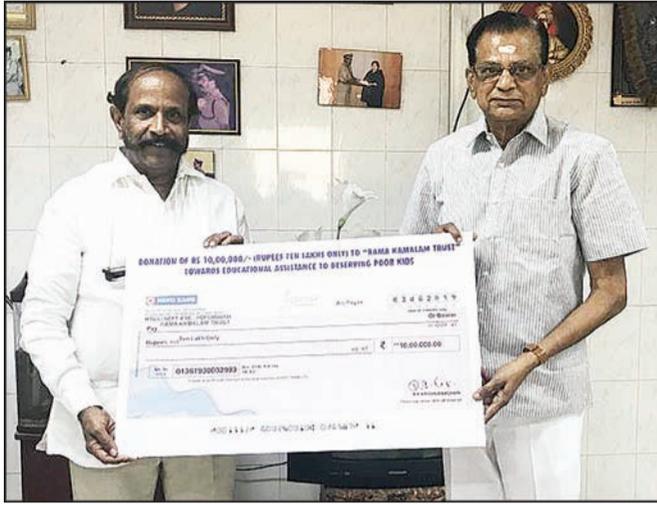
By Our Staff Reporter

R. P. Krishnamachari (Chairman of Tex Bioscience, 75, Textan House, 4th Avenue, Ashok Nagar and resident of Ashok Nagar) donated Rs. 10 lakhs to Rama Kamalam Trust headed by Dr. Nataraj (Former DGP and MLA, Mylapore) on May 3.

The Trust provides scholarships for meritorious students from poor families.

Krishnamachari donated a similar amount to the Trust last year also.

Dr. Nataraj told *Mambalam Times* that 300 students have been identified as beneficiaries this year. He said that the Trust also helps fishermen families who lost earning members in natural calamities. It also conducts regular health check-ups and conducts vocational training programs for the poor.



Stray cattle, garbage problems near temple in Ashok Nagar



By Our Staff Reporter

Garbage is regularly dumped behind Ashok Nagar Anjaneyar Temple on 53rd Street, Ashok Nagar. As it is not cleared regularly, a big pile often blocks the usable width of the carriageway. It attracts street dogs and stray cattle which crowd around the garbage pile and often squat on the road and pavement.

They are not only a safety hazard to pedestrians and motorists, but also dirty the pavement. A nearby resident told *Mambalam Times* that garbage from the temple is also often dumped there. He has appealed to officers of Chennai Corporation to clear the garbage once a day for the benefit of the nearby residents as it is a health hazard.

Resident sinks borewell in pavement outside house

By Our Staff Reporter

A resident sunk an unauthorized borewell in the pavement close to his house on Motilal Street, T. Nagar.

To hide the work carried out, he levelled the pavement and covered the opening with a concrete slab, and installed the motor within the compound of his house.

According to a resident of the street, they had complained to officials of Chennai Corporation when the drilling work started openly, but no action was taken to stop the illegal activity.

"The work went on for two weeks and now the opening has been closed with a slab and the motor has been installed within the compound of the resident's house," he said.

"When I saw the work going on, I informed the Asst. Engineer, who promised to look into it," said V. S. Jayaraman, another resident of the street. When I checked again with



him and another engineer from the ward, I was told that a stop-work notice had been handed over to the resident who had been drilling the borewell," he added.

"Borewells are sunk rampantly without any permit or inspection from the authorities," said B. Kannan, a social activist and resident of T. Nagar.

Under the Chennai Metropolitan Area Groundwater (Regulation) Act, 1987, anyone seeking to sink a well has to get a permit from Metrowater for a fee of Rs. 250.

The permit is given based on an inspection of the hydrogeological conditions, the water table and potential yield of the aquifer, and a limit is fixed for the depth of the well.

Carnatic music contests on June 30

Sree Suprabhata Sabha (10/6, Baroda 2nd Street, West Mambalam) has organised Carnatic music competitions in the Sub-Junior (8-11 years), Junior (12-15 years) and Senior (16-22 years) age groups on June 30 in its premises.

Participants can contest in any or all of the following categories in their respective age groups:

Seniors

General Kritis: One Ata Tala Varanam (2 speeds), rendition of two kritis of Shyama Shastri and one each of Swathi Tirunal, Papanasam Sivam and Pattanam Subramaniya Iyer

Muthuswamy Dikshitar Kritis: 5 kritis including one Navavarnam or Navagraha kriti

Thyagaraja Kritis: Six kritis including one kshetra kriti, divyanaama and utsava sampradaya kriti

Other kritis: Five Divyanama and Utsava Sampradaya Kritis, Ragam Neraval and Swara singing

Devotional: Five songs from compositions of Annamacharya, Purandaradasar, Jayadevar, Narayana Theerthar and Sadasiva Brahmendra

Juniors

1. Two Adi Tala varnams (2 speeds) and five kritis (one each of Thyagarajar, Muthuswami Dikshitar, Shyama Shastri, Swati Tirunal and Papanasam Sivan

2. Divyanama and Utsava Sampradaya Kritis of Thyagarajar

3. Five devotional songs composed by Purandaradasar, Annamacharya, Narayana Theerthar, Jayadevar and Subramaniya Bharathiyar.

Sub-Juniors

1. Two Adi tala varnam (2 speeds) and three kritis (one each of Thyagarajar, Muthuswami Dikshitar and Shyama Sastri)

2. Divyanama and Utsava Sampradaya kritis of Thyagarajar

3. Three devotional songs composed by Annamacharya, Purandaradasar and Bhara-

tiyar. Those who are already giving public performances are not eligible to participate. Past winners cannot compete in the same category unless they have graduated to the next age group. The last date for registration is Thursday, June 20. For more details, call Jagannathan (Secretary) in 2480 0440 or 94441 83090.

Thiruvagam recital in Saidapet today morning

By Our Staff Reporter

Appar Arutpani Adiyar Thirukootam (West Mambalam) has organized 'Thiruvagam Mutrothal' from 8 a.m on Sunday, June 9 in Sandhana Vinayagar Temple (Old Mambalam Road, Saidapet). All are welcome.

More details can be had in 95510 01569.

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'Hari Naama Sankeerthanam' in K. K. Nagar on Friday

By Our Staff Reporter

ISKCON and Tamilnadu Brahmin Association have jointly organized 'Hari Naama Sankeerthanam' from 6.30 p.m to 8 p.m on Friday, June 14 in Muthumaari Amman Temple, Dr. Ramasamy Road, K. K. Nagar.

All are welcome. More details can be had in 91766 51942 and 94441 56169.

Talk on 'Sin' tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Nannilam Vai Rajagopala Ganapadigal (publisher and editor of Vaithikasri, a Tamil magazine) will give a talk in Tamil on 'Sin' on Sunday, June 9, from 3.30 p.m to 5 p.m, in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam, Ph: 2489 3077).

It will be followed by an interactive session on spiritual matters. All are welcome.

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Free dental check-up today

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Doctors from Tamilnadu Dental College and Hospital will conduct the check-up. All are welcome.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Approach to metro stations not pedestrian friendly

Sir, To improve footfall, Chennai Metro is taking efforts to bridge the last mile connectivity for commuters by providing share autos, cabs and other such services.

But the approaches to several metro stations are still not pedestrian-friendly.

While Vadapalani Station has the traffic-ridden Jawaharlal Nehru Road on one side, vehicles and shoppers visiting a popular mall close by block the road on the other side.

The pavement is not wide enough to accommodate the crowd and many pedestrians are forced to walk on the road, thereby risking their lives. Similar is the condition on Jawaharlal Nehru Road side. Except for a short stretch from the station, the pavement has been completely encroached upon by roadside vendors and shops.

Similar is the state of the pavements outside Ashok Pillar metro station.

If Chennai Metro wants to attract more commuters, it should take additional measures like installing signage and providing shelter in front of and up to a certain distance from the station. **R. Saravanan, Jubilee Road T. Nagar**

Private water tankers block streets

Sir, A water bottling company in Jaffer Khanpet, which is operating illegally alongside the Cooum river, is creating major hurdles for residents of Jayabalan Street, Gopalan Street and River Side Road.

The residents are unable to take out their vehicles as the entrances are blocked by lorries and vans that come to collect water cans from the company.

The vehicles are driven rashly and parked in a haphazard manner which practice is fraught with danger to the residents, especially children and senior citizens.

We have lodged several complaints with the police and Chennai Corporation, but no action has been initiated against the company.

The authorities should not permit the heavy vehicles of the company to enter our streets.

We wish for immediate action by the officials concerned. **Residents of Jayabalan Street and Gopalan Street, Vasudevan Nagar, Jaffer Khanpet.**

24x7 commercial activity unwarranted

Sir, The Tamilnadu Government is to issue a gazette notification soon allowing shops and establishments in the State to function 24x7 on all days. The shops and establishments should provide adequate safety and security for the women employees in case they volunteer to work during night.

When there is hardly any activity at night in the city, I don't understand the reason to permit shops to be open 24x7.

It will only increase power and water consumption as most of the big establishments are centrally air-conditioned.

Further, it will also hamper a number of civic works like laying of roads and storm water drains undertaken during night to ensure that public life is not disturbed.

The increase in commercial activity will also lead to increase in garbage generation and disturb the residents living in the vicinity.

The govt. should drop the proposal of allowing shops and establishments to function 24x7. **K. Harihar, T. Nagar**

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T. NAGAR, 19/34, Sadullah Street, 750 sq.ft, 1st floor, 2 bedrooms, car park, vegetarians preferred, no board, office Rs. 20000, North facing. Ph: 99419 91008.

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T. NAGAR, 24, Rangan Street, opp. Chennai Silks, 2nd floor flat, 750sq.ft, vegetarians preferred, open car park, residential only, Rs. 16000, nobrokers. Ph: 99414 57253.

K.K. NAGAR, 1, Rajamannar Salai, near Sivan Park, 1750 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, hall, modular kitchen, dining, lift, car park, 2nd floor flat, rent Rs. 35000 including maintenance, Brahmins only. Sridhar.G, Ph: 98846 96090.

T. NAGAR, 159, South West Boag Road, near Temple Tower, 1st floor, 350 sq.ft, for office purpose, rent Rs. 12000 (negotiable), advance Rs. 6 months (Rs. 75000), road facing balcony. Ph: 98847 85025, 98400 22683.

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Water crisis hits neighbourhood



By Our Staff Reporter

There is acute water problem in many parts of Mambalam and T. Nagar, with no piped water supply for more than three months.

With the water table receding drastically, borewells in many apartment complexes and houses have gone dry.

Most residents are forced to buy water from either Metrowater or private tanker operators at exorbitant rates.

In many localities where there is no pipeline, residents wait with pots in queues for supply through tankers twice a week.

"Most of the time there is a bad smell in the water supplied by tankers, but we have no choice but to use it for household needs. We are forced to buy water cans for drinking and cooking which impacts our budget," said Pooja, a resident of Slum Clearance Board Quarters.

"We used to get tanker supply daily till the end of January. Then supply was made on alternate days. Nowadays there is no regularity and often we get it only twice a week," she added.

With the city's reservoirs reaching dead storage levels, Metrowater's attempts to tap water from lakes in Kancheepuram district to meet the acute shortage in the city have failed.

Further, the Public Works Department, which maintains these tanks, has opposed drawing of water through borewells from the reservoirs as the collective storage of the five tanks is 7% of their capacity.

Metrowater is scouting for water in multiple places: from farm wells in Poondi and Thamaraiakkam in neighbouring Tiruvallur district to mines in Neyveli in Cuddalore district. Retteri, Perumbakkam and Ayanambakkam tanks around the city are also being explored.

Thakkar Bapa Academy offers free education for pre-KG to Std. 5 students

By Our Staff Reporter

Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya Samithi (58, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar) runs a free school named Thakkar Bapa Academy for Pre KG to Std. 5 students in its premises.

According to a faculty member, based on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, the school focuses on the wholesome growth of the children.

The school is located on a sprawling campus with a good ambience.

He said the curriculum ensures holistic development of the children, tapping of their hidden talents and providing them exposure to various fields of life including arts, literature, science and technology, and history. Admission is open.

For more details and application form, call 91766 24283 or 2434 3303.



Use Shapeapp to save on gym fees

By Our Staff Reporter

The mobile phone application 'Shapeapp', developed by Unique Angle Technologies, was launched last week.

The app lets you pay on hourly basis and you only have to pay on the days you go to the gym.

According to Althaff Saleem (Chief Executive Officer), Shapeapp lets you choose between packages ranging from 50 to 200 hours. At the cost of Rs. 50 per hour, the minimum package comes to Rs. 2,500.

There is no validity period. One can find gyms nearby that have registered with the company.

"After you reach the gym, you have to scan the QR code to check in. Then, you can start exercising and the timer will run. When there are ten minutes left, the user will get a notification asking if he/she wants to continue for one more hour or leave. Simultaneously, the gym manager will also receive notifications," he said.

Currently, there are about 300 gyms to choose from.

Also, if somebody wants to quit the gym, he/she can transfer the remaining hours to other users of the app.

The app can be downloaded on Android or iOS devices.

Local NCC cadets clean park in Mylapore

By Our Staff Reporter

13 NCC cadets studying in Jawahar Vidyalaya (Ashok Nagar), led by Vaithyanathan (Officer in-charge), joined the mega cleaning program organised by Chennai Corporation in Nageswara Rao Park (Mylapore) under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan last week.

200 NCC cadets from various schools participated in the program.

The students cleared the garbage, fallen leaves and foliage and other waste in the park and its surroundings.

They also cleaned a temple tank and its surroundings.



Now, a health mix with sprouted grains

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Vijayalakshmi (resident of LIG Flats, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar), who markets a health mix, has introduced a new one with sprouted grains (ragi, wheat, cumbu, moong dhal), almond, cashewnut etc.

The mix can be used to make porridge for breakfast.

She has been selling health mix with millets for three years.

"Our customers who buy millet health mix want the product with sprouted ingredients like ragi, wheat etc. So I have introduced the sprouted mix," she told *Mambalam Times*.

Vijayalakshmi earlier attended a training program on millet products conducted by Tamilnadu Agriculture University Information & Training Centre.

"Millets are God's gift for diabetics and they are hypertension-friendly too," she said.

300 gm. and 500 gm. packs are available at her residence.

She can be contacted in 97907 72370 / 2371 1835.

Free buttermilk served to passersby

By Our Staff Reporter

The members of Dharma Rakshana Samiti distribute free buttermilk from 11 a.m to 3 p.m among passersby on 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar, near Aavin.

R. Hariharan (Trustee) told *Mambalam Times* that buttermilk is prepared with 30 liters of curd and is served to around 1000 persons daily.

The service will conclude on July 7.



Embroidery, tailoring and beautician courses from June 17

Jayalakshmi Ammal Educational and Charitable Trust (SP.20, 3rd Street, 1st Sector, K.K. Nagar) has invited applications from women candidates for embroidery, tailoring and beautician courses.

The courses will be commence on Monday, June 17, and there will be three classes a week.

The courses will include both theory and practical classes.

A nominal fee will be charged for managing the Trust's social activities.

For more details, call 2371 1184 or 2474 7728.

Talk on writer 'Periyasaamy Thooran' today

Kuvikam Illam (Flat No. 6, 3rd Floor, 'A' Wing, Silverpark Apartments, 24, Thanikachalam Road, T. Nagar) and Illakkiya Amudam have jointly organized a talk in Tamil by S. Kannan (literary and art critic) on the renowned Tamil writer late Periyasaamy Thooran at 5.30 p.m on Sunday, June 9 in its premises.

All are welcome. More details can be had in 94425 25191 and 97910 69435.

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Demand for plastic pots



With water scarcity increasing in Chennai, plastic pots are in great demand. Photo shows a van loaded with plastic pots on Madley Road in T. Nagar on June 6.

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