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# PORTMORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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COMING SOON

ENTERTAINMENT

Portmore City Municipality had the esteemed pleasure of hosting two courtesy visits. Both from Faith Temple Early Childhood Christian Academy, and Davis Primary School. They met with Mayor Leon Thomas and Chief Executive Officer Ms. Naudia Crosskill to discuss the duties and responsibilities of a city municipality.

Additionally, the council was heavily involved in the Read Across Jamaica day, which was held on May 3, 2022. Ms. Naudia Crosskill, our Chief Executive Officer, and Mayor Leon Thomas visited a few schools. As they continued to emphasise the importance of literacy throughout various communities in Portmore.

Twenty schools received gifts in honour of our teachers on Teacher's Day, which was observed on May 4, 2022, and a few had visits from the Mayor, Leon Thomas.



## LABOUR DAY 2022

**THEME: CLEAN UP AND UPLIFT THE COMMUNITY. THIS LABOUR DAY 2022, COME TOGETHER, MEK IT CRIS AND CLEAN!**

**Labour Day** is observed to express gratitude, love, and respect for all workers! The Portmore City Municipality was glad to have had our Mayor Leon Thomas councillors, staff, sponsors (Hardware & Lumber Jamaica, COK Sodality Co-operative Credit Union Ltd, Family Tree Hardware, Hardline Construction Ltd, Jungle Fyah, and Faboso Trading Company), and other groups namely the Jamaica Constabulary Force, Kiwanis Club of Greater Portmore, Portmore Youth Council and SDC Jamaica who came on board to assist in making the execution of our two projects a success this year. The Council undertook the creation of a disabled-friendly sidewalk along the Dawkins boulevard stretch and the construction of a footpath in Daytona.



Road Rehab  
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## JAMAICA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION 2022



### ***Jamaica 60th Our Flag Raising Ceremony***

Portmore engaged in the Jamaica 60: Reigniting a nation for greatness celebration starting off with our annual flag raising ceremony! Members of the different uniform groups conducted the march past while members of the community reflected and celebrated our ancestor's freedom from slavery and our independence through the waving of the national flag.



### **Miss Jamaica Festival Queen 2022 Courtesy Visit**



# DISASTER MITIGATION

## SHELTER INSPECTIONS



Each year the **Disaster Unit** conducts shelter inspections across the Portmore Municipality. There are fourteen approved shelters in Portmore and their locations are posted on our website.

The disaster unit along with the **LSDP Unit** has embarked on the remodeling of the Portmore Green House. This took the team to **Chambers HydroFarm** in the cool parish of Manchester attaining information on how to farm smartly.



## YOUTH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (YSEP) 2022



This years Youth Summer Employment Program (YSEP) had a cohort of 205 young people this year. They came from all twelve divisions, including: Gregory Park, Hellshire, Independence City, Southboro, Bridgeport, Westchester, Edgewater, Greater Portmore East, Greater Portmore North, Portmore Pines, Waterford and Braeton.



## PRICESMART COMES TO PORTMORE



# OUTTA ROAD CREW



The Portmore City Municipality introduces the *Outta Road Crew* which features work done by the municipality in the communities of Portmore.

In recent times the Portmore City Municipality has conducted drain rehabilitation work in the Gregory Park community. Community work men on site as the repairs are supervised by the Portmore City Municipality.

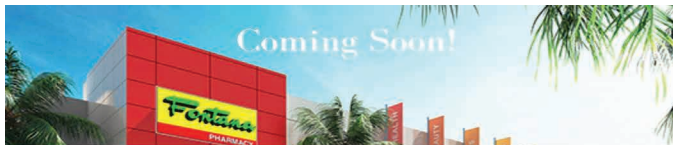


## IN THE COMMUNITIES

Road rehabilitative work takes place in the Hellshire, Gregory Park, Portmore Pines, Greater Portmore and Waterford communities. Hellshire receives a facelift and residents ecstatic as they welcome the new look!



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## New Developments Coming to Portmore!



Fontana is coming to Portmore opening date to be announced.

Haj Sandown Palms development has started, with over 100 townhouses, duplexes and a few detached units.

A new plaza will be opened soon on Braeton Parkway. The plaza which will house approximately 100 shop similar to that of Portmore Pines plaza.



The Portmore City Municipality will be having a photo competition call **Portmore Secrets**. Only requirement to enter is to follow our pages and be a resident of Portmore, conditions apply. The competition which is slated to start in October will host photos of hidden treasures across Portmore which will be placed on the pages for a vote off.



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## Portmore Secrets PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN  
A WEEKEND FOR TWO  
AT  
**Jewel Grande  
Montego Bay Resort & Spa**

**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
11th November 2022**

**Entry Requirements**  
*Must be a resident of Portmore*

*Submit your application along  
with your photo at:  
<https://forms.gle/eveiWYMtLM>*

*visit our website at <https://portmoremc.gov.jm> for further details*



## Hot Topics

Portmore is burning Up!  
Summer time uh uh...  
Hellshire was the place to  
be as numerous beach  
parties rolled out...

**"Portmore Sun Nuh Nawmal a lie?"**

- HAJ housing development Sandown Palms to start soon
- New Plaza on the Municipal Boulevard
- Portmore to get hospital by October

**Portmore City  
Municipality  
Grand Opening  
2022!**



*In the Scoop*







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POV: Personality Pic



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