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Newsletter: Issue 1



As our community gardening event on the 26th of April has marked the 10th PARKVOL meeting, we are bringing you the first edition of the PARKVOL newspaper to recap our past events since January, re-introduce ourselves and inform you of some exciting opportunities.



Who are we?



So - what is PARKVOL?

PARKVOL is a youth led volunteering organization based in early 2025, with the mission of bringing together youth, educating about the environment and with collective action making our parks and urban areas cleaner, greener and livelier.

We try to achieve this by organizing frequent well-rounded events, from tree plantings to arts & crafts, with different approaches of interesting young people in sustainability. We even have a running event coming up, with our slogan of "You Run, We Plant". We have had tens of ambitious volunteers, coming from different cities and different backgrounds. We have had local leaders, embassies and various schools attend our events, uniting for a common goal of enhancing our green areas.



PARKVOL doesn't just unite people, it creates life-long connections and provides opportunities for young people who care about making a change. Collective action drives positive change and impact in two ways: 1st - physical. We make Cyprus cleaner and greener by planting trees, flowers, and cleaning parks. 2nd - collective, we interest more people both within and outside our community, inspiring, motivating and involving more people into such actions.



OUR EVENTS



PARKVOL bonding event

The very first PARKVOL meeting was all about bonding and meeting fellow volunteers. The meeting had a myriad of discussion and teambuilding activities, allowing volunteers to get to know each other and the PARKVOL board, building team spirit and acting as a building block for the actions and initiatives to come.





January clean up event

On the 25th of January we organized a large clean up event with the Strovolos Municipality in Agios Demetrios park, with over 60 participants attending and tens of bags of trash, the event was undeniably a success.



Bird-Feeder Workshop

In February, we have held a workshop, where volunteers collaborated and reused materials such as cartons and bottles to create bird-feeders we then filled in with nuts and seeds and put around the park.





February planting event

Our February monthly event was a tree planting event near the amphitheater of the English school, making areas used by students every day greener and more welcoming, with collective efforts of our lovely volunteers we managed to plant 130 trees!



Kite Making workshop

To celebrate Green Day we have organized a workshop where the volunteers learned to make Kites from bamboo sticks, trash bags and newspapers! Reusing materials to utilize creativity and create something to bring joy all around. The kite was donated to the red cross.





Municipality events

Except of organizing our own events, we love to promote events mission of which aligns with ours, we encourage and send volunteers to participate in municipality hosted events, such as tree plantings.



Environmental Awareness Posters

In march we held an event, inviting our volunteers to collaborate and utilize their creativity to design and hand-make unique posters to raise awareness and spread the message of sustainability and responsibility, for posters to be laminated and put around the park to further inspire our community to stay environmentally conscious.





Joint Park clean up and tree planting event

**What can be better than a community park clean up?
A joint event for a clean up and tree planting! In
collaboration with the Nicosia Municipality we
brought together volunteers to make a real difference
in our community.**



April clean up

**In April we organized another clean up,
collecting litter and recycling waste,
prioritizing small actions for big impact.**



Community Gardening

**After taking a small break for Easter, we came
back even stronger with an event in collaboration
with the Nicosia Municipality, where we planted
countless flowers in an urban area in Egkomi,
making our daily areas and routes more joyful,
livelier and popping with color.**



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for the first-ever PARKVOL RUN, a unique community race with a purpose!

 Sunday 4th May

 Agios Demetrios Park

 Awards for the first 3 male and female finishers for both distances

 Medals for all participants (races will not be timed)

For every person who runs, we plant one tree – combining fitness with environmental action.

Choose between a 3K or 5K run or walk and be part of something bigger than the finish line.
All proceeds will go towards tree planting projects led by our PARKVOL volunteers in collaboration with the Strovolos Municipality.

PARKVOL T-SHIRTS



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Show your support for our community projects with an exclusive PARKVOL Volunteer T-shirt!

PRICE: €15

Purchase Link: <https://tr.ee/-FjGtqggqZT>

PARKVOL TEAM



THE BOARD:

- Aglaia Patsalides (Founder & President)
- Polina Dynyak (Vice-President)
- Athanasia Mavrotheri (Volunteer Coordinator)
- Gloria Alexandrovna (Events Manager)
- Olympios Papapetrou (Social Media & Marketing Manager)
- Sylia Andreou (Executive Coordinator)

PARKVOL TEAM



THE MEDIA TEAM:

- SOFIA MATIC
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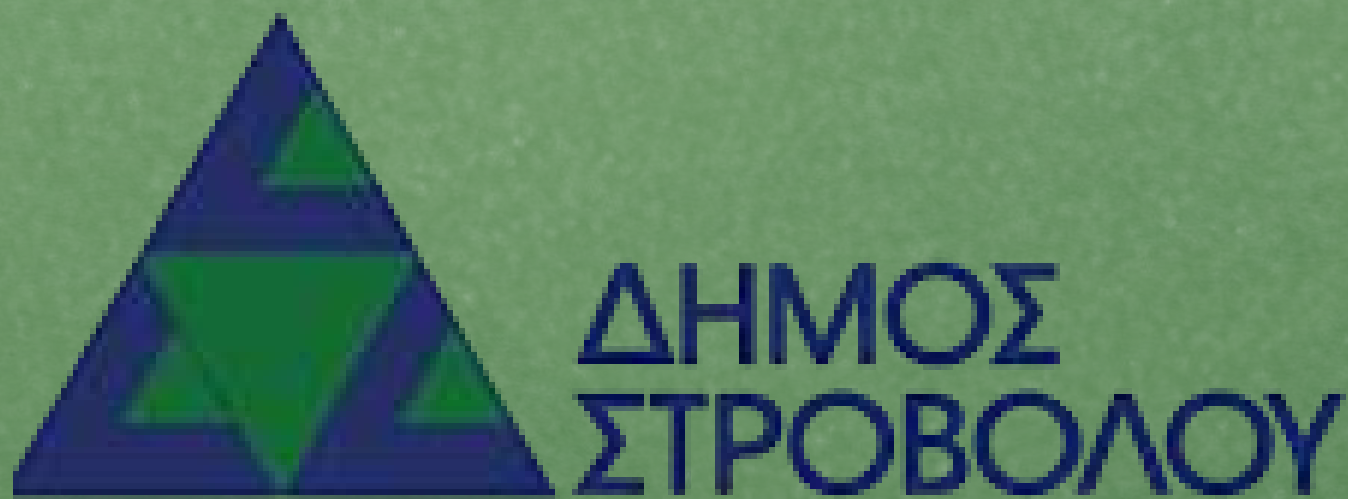


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We are currently seeking sponsors to cover our expenses.

Your support will directly contribute to replanting Nicosia helping us make a meaningful impact on our community.

As a sponsor, your company will receive several benefits as visibility on our promotional materials, social media promotion, press releases, booth space at the event. You can see the detailed benefits and sponsorship tiers in our sponsorship booklet we have sent you earlier.

This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your commitment to the environment and engage with the community.

For more details about this opportunity, please refer to our [sponsorship booklet](#).

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