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NOKUKHANYA LUTHULI STREET 9KM FITNESS WALK TO ACTIVATE REGISTRATION DRIVE FOR THE JULY 2026 LUTHULI WALK AND RUN



The Zweli Mngomezulu Fitness Club, supported by the Luthuli Museum, will host a 9KM Walk/Run on Saturday, 30 May 2026 in Groutville as part of the activation campaign for the upcoming Chief Albert Luthuli Walk and Fun Run scheduled for 25 July 2026.

The 2026 Luthuli Walk will mark a significant milestone as it celebrates 10 years since it was first initiated in 2016 by Groutville resident Mr Zakhele Gumede. The anniversary celebration aims to honour the legacy of Chief Albert Luthuli while promoting health, fitness, and community unity.

The 9 KM Walk/Run will commence at 06h00 from the Luthuli Museum and end at the Groutville Market Grounds.

Leading the walk will be the Nokukhanya Luthuli Street Fitness Club, a newly established fitness initiative that began in February 2026. The club hosts physical training sessions every Saturday and Sunday from 06h00 at the Luthuli Museum, with participation open to both young and old members of the community. The weekend aerobics training sessions are for now free to attend by fitness enthusiasts.

This activation event will also serve as the official kick-off drive for registrations for the **Chief Albert Luthuli Walk and Fun Run 2026**.

The Luthuli Walk 2026 carries added historical significance as it will be the first walk held in the wake of revelations surrounding the truth about the 21 July 1967 death of Chief Albert Luthuli — that he was not struck by a train but was allegedly assaulted. This year's event presents an important opportunity for reflection, remembrance, and continued recognition of Chief Luthuli's contribution to South Africa's liberation history.

Community members, fitness enthusiasts, and supporters are warmly invited to join the 9 KM Nokukhanya Luthuli Street registration drive for the July 2026 Luthuli Walk.

Participation in the activation event on the 30th of May is FREE!

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