

RIDGELY'S RECORD

A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight

May 2008

No Community Meeting

There will be no community meeting in May. However, there will be a board meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m., at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt Street. Anyone may attend.

First Friday Happy Hour May 2

The First Friday happy hour will be held at Quigley's this month. Come out and meet new neighbors or say good-bye to students who will soon be moving out of the neighborhood. Come on over whenever you are ready.

Parking Permit Renewal

Current 2007 parking permits expire June 30. All permits are \$20 each. Current permit holders can begin the renewal process or after May 19 online at www.baltimorecity.gov/government/parking. New applicants must apply in person at the Parking Authority-RPP, 200 W. Lombard Street, Suite B. You can pay by credit card or check. If you mail the check, please allow time for processing.

What you will need:

Vehicle registration and proof of residency (current documents, e.g., lease, utility bill, student id). If the vehicle is registered out of state, and you do not have a Maryland license, you must obtain a non-resident permit from the DMV. If the vehicle is not registered in your name, you must present a notarized letter from the owner stating you are the sole driver. If your registration does not reflect the correct address, you must go to the office because you may need a temporary permit.

The last day to order by mail is June 17. The neighborhood pick-up date will be Wednesday, June 18 from 6-8 p.m. at 625 South Paca Street. Only permits paid for in advance (online by credit card or by check, prior to the cut-off date) will be available at neighborhood pick-up. Otherwise, permits can be picked up in the permit office on or after June 20. Please visit www.baltimorecity.gov/government/parking for more information.

There are some major changes to the parking permit rules this year. All permits must be removed from the vehicle except the current one. Take the time to remove your old decals or you may receive a citation. Vehicles can now be booted in order to obtain any voided or counterfeited permits.

The parking authority plans to verify the zoning

status of each multi-unit property. Any property that is acting as a multi-unit property and is not zoned as such will only qualify for a total of four parking passes and one guest pass, like any single-family residence. If you live in a multi-unit property and have your own private BGE service for your unit, your unit should be eligible for up to four decals and one guest pass. If you have any concerns regarding the zoning situation of your building, you can contact Gail Desch at the Parking Authority at Gail.Desch@baltimorecity.gov.

Traffic Alert

The Preakness Parade is Saturday, May 10 along Pratt Street, beginning at 11 a.m. Look for street closings in the area. In addition, the Kenny Chesney concert will be held at M&T Bank Stadium on the same day, so no parking is allowed in the neighborhood that day without a parking permit or visitor's pass.

CHAP Reminder

All exterior work in Ridgely's Delight requires a permit and CHAP approval. For more information, visit www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/chap.html. If you have questions, please send an e-mail to chap@ridgelysdelight.org or call 410-499-0183.

Movin' Out?

Ridgely's Delight congratulates all of the students who are graduating this semester. As you plan your move from the neighborhood, please remember to call 311 if you have bulk trash that you need to dispose of. Please do not simply leave large items for general pickup. You must dial 311 to schedule an appointment at least four business days ahead, and appointments can only be made for the first Tuesday of the month. Leave your item where you normally put out your regular trash by 7 a.m. on the morning of pick-up. Only three items, such as furniture and appliances are picked up at a time at any one address. Building materials are not accepted. If you rent a property, you could lose your security deposit if you do not call 311 to arrange for bulk trash pick-up.

To report a bulk trash violation, call 311.

May Recycling Dates:
Friday, May 9 and 23



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Game Night @ the Chop

BaltimoreChop will host another game night on Monday, May 12, beginning around 7 p.m. Come on out for another spirited game of Cranium with your friends and neighbors. You don't need a Ph.D. or acting skills, just the desire to have fun.

Editor's Note: Be sure to stop by the Chop and try the shrimp salad sandwich. It's the best!

Story Time Downtown

The Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance is hosting a Mother-Goose-on-the-Loose story time for families at the Enoch Pratt Library on Saturday, May 17. The first program is at 10:15 for the three-and-under crowd, followed by a pre-school program at 11 a.m. For more information, please contact Allison at 410-625-0809 or apendelljones@gmail.com.

Consider Your Neighbors

As the weather heats up and residents spend more time outdoors, please be considerate of your neighbors. Many students are studying, and shift workers are sleeping during the afternoon and evening. Please refrain from shouting down the street, and make sure your children do the same. If your neighbors are being unreasonably loud, regardless of the hour, you can call 911. The police can issue citations to them for disturbing the peace.

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George Washington Elementary School School Spirit Week May 27-30, 2008

Kick-Off (Pep Rally)/Resource Fair	May 27
Washington DC Trip	May 28
Parade of Nations/Olympic Day	May 29
School Carnival	May 30

Volunteers needed for the following activities:

- Chaperone
- Set-up Crew
- Donations
- Game attendant
- Clean-up Crew
- Food Distribution

For more information or to volunteer, contact Allison at apendelljones@gmail.com or 410-625-0809.