

# Ridgely's Record

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

July 2004

## Community Meeting

There will be a community meeting on Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at Camden Pub. We will distribute a draft of the strategic plan document developed throughout the first half of the year. A board meeting will follow the community meeting. This is a community-sanctioned event.

## Band Concert in Conway Park July 22

Baltimore's Big Band will perform in concert on Thursday, July 22, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Conway Park. Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of jazz, pop and rock tunes in the great outdoors. Last year we were rained out, so this month we are hoping for good weather and a big crowd. Bring a picnic supper and a beverage if you would like. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided. The Ridgely's Delight Association would like to give a special thank you to Comcast, Mayor Martin O'Malley and the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts for supporting this concert.

## Renovating?

If you're thinking about renovations to your home, call Paul, our CHAP rep at 410-234-1350. All external changes require CHAP approval.

## Yo Ho! A Pirate's Life for We

Join your neighbors on Saturday evening, July 17 (rain date August 14) for free movies in Conway Park featuring *Pirates of the Caribbean*, last summer's blockbuster hit that's suitable for the entire family. Bring your family and friends and a blanket or lawn chairs. The Ridgely's Delight Association will provide free popcorn. At 8:30 p.m., the Strategic Planning Committee will formally unveil the Ridgely's Delight Strategic Plan, which was more than six months in the making. The movie will begin at 8:45. This event is courtesy of a grant from the Baltimore Community Foundation.

## Uniquely Baltimore Events

**July 16-18 Artscape** Take the light rail to the Mount Royal area for the mid-Atlantic's biggest arts festival featuring every genre you can think of, including national and local musical acts, film, literature, painting and sculpture. Bring your wallet and purchase refreshments and pieces by regional artists. For more information, including a schedule of performers, visit [www.artscape.org](http://www.artscape.org).

## Ridgely's on Patrol

Neighbors have joined together to reduce crime in Ridgely's Delight. Four to five nights a month, residents are patrolling the streets as a complement to the regular police foot patrols in the community. All members of the Citizens on Patrol (COP) received training from the Baltimore City Police Department. In addition, they volunteer about four hours a month. The training recently came in handy. Two off-duty patrollers helped deter a car-jacking at the Mobil Station and capture a suspect by being alert and calling the police when they saw something suspicious. A special thank you to Susan Clayton and Dave Burns for their vigilance.

The COP hopes to expand this fall with a new training class and additional patrols. Look for more information in the upcoming months. Help prevent crime in Ridgely's: Be aware of your surroundings and call 911 if you see something out of the ordinary.

## Parking Registration

The new parking stickers go into effect July 1. If you missed last month's registration, you must register at the city parking office at 200 West Lombard Street **200**. Hours: M-F 8:00-5:00  
Phone 443-573-2800

## Summer Safety Tip

If you're going on vacation, be sure to cancel your newspaper during the time you will be gone. Ask a neighbor to check on your house and remove any fliers. A pile of newspapers on the stoop is an advertisement to burglars that you are away. To stop delivery of the Sun during your vacation, call 410-539-1280. Now you can submit an online vacation stop by clicking on *Services* in the Site Utilities section at [www.baltimoresun.com](http://www.baltimoresun.com).

## National Night Out

Ridgely's Delight will take part in the annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 3 by holding a pot luck picnic at 6:00 p.m. in the tot lot. The Association will provide beverages. If you plan to attend, please call Brian at 410-752-8746 to advise what you will bring. We also need a few volunteers to help set up. Please tell Brian if you will be available. Come out to support the fight against crime and spend a pleasant evening with your neighbors. We are also hoping for a visit from some of Baltimore's finest.