

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

July 2009

Community Meeting July 1

The monthly meeting of the Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) will be held at Frank and Nick's West End Grille. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1 at 7 p.m. Anyone who lives or works in Ridgely's Delight is welcome.

Trash and Recycling Day Changes "One Plus One" Program—In Ridgely's it's Wednesday trash and Friday recycling

During the week of July 13, Baltimore City will begin the new ONE PLUS ONE trash and recycling collection. This means there will be one trash collection day and one recycling day each week. Each Wednesday will be the pickup day for trash in our neighborhood, and every Friday will be recycling day. July 15 will be the first day for the new system in Ridgely's Delight. Everyone can help keep the community clean and beautiful by following the new rules. You can download the rules and the pickup information at www.baltimorecity.gov/government/dpw

Besides the new days for pickup, the following rules for collection will be in effect.

For trash:

- Use durable cans with tight-fitting lids.
- Placing trash in bags alone is illegal and feeds rats.
- No more than 3 (32 gallon) cans per address.
- Place cans out between 6 PM and 6 AM prior to collection, and remove the cans that day.
- Don't pile bags at the corner of your block or alley.
- If it does not fit in your can it is BULK! (Call 311 for bulk pickup.)
- Violations can cost up to \$500 per citation. The City is hiring 25-30 new sanitation enforcement officers. (We have been warned!)

For recycling:

- Use clearly marked containers, cardboard boxes or paper bags.
- All recyclables may be mixed in the same container.
- There is no limit on how much material you may recycle.
- Place bins for pickup between 6 PM and 6 AM prior to collection day.
- NO PLASTIC BAGS!
- Soiled food containers belong in the waste can, not in recycling.
- See above note on violations.

First Friday Happy Hour July 3

Ridgely's Delight Association First Friday Happy Hour will take place at Quigely's Half Irish Pub. Specials are: \$5.00 Orange Crush and Fire Flies, \$2.00 Domestic Beers, \$3.00 Import Beers, \$2.50 Rail Drinks, Free Buffet. Stop past and mingle with fellow neighbors.

Bring On The Potbelly— Sandwich Works That Is

Ridgely's Delight welcomes Potbelly Sandwich Works on the corner of Pratt and Greene Streets. Check out their cool treats. Open Monday through Saturday 11 am to 8 pm Sunday 11 am to 6 pm. Call 410-528-0901, fax 410-528-0904 or visit www.potbelly.com. They deliver in the neighborhood Monday thru Friday 10:30am-2pm, for a fee of \$2.75 and a \$25 minimum.



**** July Trash Dates ****

Tuesday, July 7 – Friday, July 10 –
Wednesday, July 15, 22, 29

**** July Recycling Dates ****

Friday, July 10, 17, 24, 31

Ridgely's Delight Socialites, Newbies and Volunteers Get Real Time Info

Ridgely's Delight is on Facebook! Keep up with the latest neighborhood news and chat with friends you know and friends you haven't met yet. Also, sign up for Ridgely's Delight email notices. It's simple. Just go to yahoo.com, search Groups for Ridgely's Delight and sign up! You will need to sign on with a yahoo account, but you can ask that all email notices come to any account you prefer, even if it's not a yahoo account. We post a lot of good information there, including the newsletter, community meeting minutes and notices for community events like COP and happy hours.

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.

Baltimore Showcase of Nation's Ethnic Festivals 2009 Now Through October

African American Heritage Festival—July 3-5

A celebration of African-American ancestry, with nationally known entertainment and educational exhibits, Friday 4 to 10 pm, Saturday noon to 10 pm and Sunday noon – 9 pm, M&T Bank Stadium (Lots B & C), 410-235-2227 ext. 211, www.aahf.net \$

Caribbean Carnival Festival—July 10-12

Traditional island costumed parade; soca, reggae, and steel drum bands; live international entertainment, elaborate costumes, and Caribbean cuisine, Friday 5 to 9 pm and Saturday & Sunday noon to 9 pm, Druid Hill Park, 410-230-2969, www.bmorecarnival.com \$

International Festival—August 1 & 2

A celebration of Baltimore's cultural diversity with music, dancing, and a variety of ethnic foods, noon-9pm daily, Poly/Western High School near Falls Road and West Coldspring Lane, 410-396-3141. FREE

Farmers Market in Hopkins Plaza

Kaiser Permanente is bringing a Farmers Market to Hopkins Plaza every Friday this summer, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, starting July 17.

Artscape July 17-19

Held in the 1200 block of Mt. Royal Avenue, Artscape features continuous musical performances by local, regional and national talent on four outdoor stages, indoor and outdoor visual arts exhibitions, film, theater, the Artists' Market with crafts and works of art for sale, opera, dance, fashion, literary arts activities, street theater and special activities geared towards children, Friday, 12 to 10 pm, Saturday, 12 to 10 pm and Sunday, 12 to 8 pm. Visit www.artscape.org for more info.

Summer Safety—Did You Know?

It is illegal to set off fireworks in Baltimore City. It's also extremely dangerous. There is a great risk of injury to people and a risk of fire to buildings in the area. If you see someone setting off fireworks, call 911 immediately.

The City's summer curfew for children under age 17 is 11 pm Sunday to Wednesday and midnight Thursday to Saturday. Children out past the curfew can be picked up by the police. This can lead to fines for the parents. Call 911 if you see children out after the curfew. It's for their protection. Parents, please keep an eye on your children. Regardless of the hour, they should not be making so much noise that they are disturbing the rest of the community.



Sundae Afternoon August 1

Come on over and enjoy all you can eat Sylvan

Beach ice cream and half price admission to the Babe Ruth Museum for just \$10 a person. It will be before the Orioles/Red Sox game, from 3 to 6 pm. That block of Portland Street will be closed to vehicular traffic for the afternoon.

Neighborhood Picnic August 4

For the ninth year Ridgely's Delight will promote safety and celebrate National Night Out with a potluck picnic in Conway Park. Join your neighbors for food and fun on Tuesday, August 4, beginning around 6 pm. Baltimore City and University Police officers will also be on hand. Check August's Record for more details.



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