

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

June 2008

Community Meeting

The regular monthly of the Ridgely's Delight Association, Inc. (RDA), will be held Wednesday, June 4 at 7 p.m., at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt Street. All are welcome.

First Friday Happy Hour June 6

The First Friday happy hour will be held at Sliders this month. Come on over; we'll be there.

Parking Permit Renewal

Current 2007 parking permits expire June 30. All permits are \$20 each. Current permit holders can begin the renewal process online at the following URL: 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.

If you pay by mail, the City must receive your payment by June 17. The neighborhood pick-up date will be Wednesday, June 18 from 6-8 p.m. at 625 South Paca. Only permits paid for in advance (by check or online by credit card, 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 23. Please visit www.baltimorecity.gov/government/parking for more information.

To avoid fines, remember to remove all expired permits from the vehicle.

If you have any questions, contact Gail Desch at the Parking Authority at Gail.Desch@baltimorecity.gov.

June Recycling Dates:

Friday, June 13

Friday, June 27

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.

Foreclosure Help Available

Throughout the country, increasing numbers of people are losing their homes to foreclosure and fraud. Help is available from Maryland HOPE (Homeowners Preserving Equity.) Call the Maryland HOPE Hotline at 1-877-462-7555 or go to www.mdhope.org for information on loan programs, counseling services and fraud investigation. Maryland HOPE offers free nonprofit counseling in the community, financial resources that can save a home from foreclosure, help with non-responsive loan servicers and mortgage fraud investigation.

Maryland HOPE is a program of the State of Maryland in partnership with community nonprofit organizations and lenders.

Hon Fest

Baltimore's annual festival of everything hon will be held on June 14-15 on 36th Street in Hampden. There will be food, music, merchandise vendors, and of course, lots of big hair. You have to see it to believe it. Visit www.honfest.net for more information.

Pigout in the Park

Support the Pigtown Festival and enjoy an afternoon of BBQ, beer and entertainment by South Baltimore Sheiks and DJ Don of 98 Rock.

When: Saturday, June 7, 3 to 7 pm

Where: Mt. Clare Stable in Carroll Park
Rain or Shine

Tickets: \$40 for adults and \$20 ages 20 and under, available at

www.pigtownfestival.com/pigout.html

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Burglaries Continue

Daylight burglaries have risen in Ridgely's Delight in the past few months. Most of them have occurred between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Be alert and call 911 if you see any suspicious activity. You can help deter crime by participating in any of these police-sponsored crime prevention programs:

1. Join the Ridgely's Delight Citizens on Patrol walks on Sunday and Monday evenings.
2. Make valuables harder to fence with OPERATION ID. See the April issue of the *Ridgely's Record* at www.ridgelysdelight.org for more details.
3. Get a Crime Watch number. You can report crimes anonymously if you wish and get better service from 911 operators.
4. Attend the Southern District Police-Community Relations Council meetings at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Southern District Police Station, 10 Cherry Hill Rd. Meet with police to discuss area crime.

If you would like more information on any of these programs, call Brian at 410-752-8746.

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