

# RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

September 2009

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## Community Meeting September 2

The monthly meeting of the Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) will be held at Frank and Nick's West End Grille at 7:00PM. Meet your neighbors, discuss community concerns and enjoy specials on food and drinks including \$5.00 burger and fries. Everyone who lives or works in Ridgely's Delight is welcome.

## Pigtown Festival September 13

The Pigtown Festival will be held on Saturday, September 13, from 11am to 7pm in the 700 and 800 blocks of Washington Blvd. This year's festival promises to be bigger than ever, with 12 bands and more exciting 'racing pigs.' Beer, music and pigs! Come and see what everybody's squealing about! [www.pigtownfestival.org](http://www.pigtownfestival.org)

## Ridgely's Night at the Ball Game Sept 17

Camden Pub is hosting a Night at the Ball game on September 17. Arrangements have been made for an evening with the Baltimore Orioles. The event will start at Camden Pub with drinks and dinner and end watching the Baltimore Orioles take on the Tampa Bay Rays. Drinks and dinner will be served after 5pm and the game will begin at 7:05pm. Bring you friends and family. Game tickets are \$18.00 each with \$8.00 BBQ sandwiches at the game. Pre game happy hour starts at Camden Pub with \$2.00 domestic drafts \$3.00 imports drafts and 1/2 off appetizers. Please notify Mark James how many tickets you would like at 410-499-0183 or [dufour.sail@yahoo.com](mailto:dufour.sail@yahoo.com)

## Community Stimulus Yard Sale September 19

Do you have clutter that you want to get rid of but do not have the motivation to make the trip to Goodwill? Need some quick cash? Need to furnish your college dorm? We have the answer. It's the Ridgely's Delight first annual Yard Sale. This event will be held on September 19th in Conway Park. The Yard Sale will run from 9am 'til 1pm. If you bring it and don't sell it, you take it. Check out Craigslist for details. Happy shopping!

**\*\*Trash every Wednesday\*\***  
**\*\*Recycling every Friday\*\***

## First Friday Happy Hour September 4

New residents, come meet your fellow neighbors. Ridgely's Delight Association First Friday Happy Hour will take place at Sliders on September 4th. Be a part of the pre-game party on the streets of Baltimore. See Rachel at the outside bar for a Ridgely's Delight wrist band. This will entitle you to happy hour specials including \$2.00 domestics, \$3.00 rail drinks and \$1.00 off any food item.

## Welcome to Baltimore Students

Ridgely's Delight welcomes the new students and other new residents. If you are trying to figure out everything you need to get settled, visit the Ridgely's Delight web site at [www.ridgelysdelight.org](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org) or our yahoo groups site at [groups.yahoo.com/group/Ridgelys\\_Delight/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ridgelys_Delight/). Also check out the *Ridgely's Record* monthly for information on upcoming events in and around Downtown Baltimore.

## Ridgely's Delight Is On FACEBOOK!

## Baltimore Showcase of Nations Ethnic Festivals 2009 Now Through October

*Ukrainian Festival—September 12 & 13*

A celebration featuring four dance groups, Ukrainian Easter Eggs demonstration, musicians, traditional crafts, Ukrainian beer garden and children's activities, Saturday & Sunday noon 'til 9pm, Patterson Park at Linwood and Eastern avenues, 410-687-3465, [www.ukrainianfestival.net](http://www.ukrainianfestival.net). \$



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### Citizens on Patrol Volunteers Needed

New Patrollers and their dogs are always welcome. New residents and students, this is a great way to meet people, learn the neighborhood and get exercise! Training is provided by the Baltimore Police department. Anyone interested in walking COP on Mondays should contact Jay Pendell Jones at 443-653-1223 or [jay.pendell.jones@gmail.com](mailto:jay.pendell.jones@gmail.com) or just show up Monday nights at Pickles at 7:30pm to walk; Monday's group walks weekly. For Sundays contact Sharon Reuter at [sharon@reuter.net](mailto:sharon@reuter.net). Sunday's group walks twice a month, schedule set each month.

### 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](http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/history/chap.html). If you have questions, please send an e-mail to [chap@ridgelysdelight.org](mailto:chap@ridgelysdelight.org) or call 410-499-0183.

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### National Night Out - Thank You

The Ridgely's Delight Association would like to thank all those that participated in making the National Night Out a success. Special thanks to Jim Quigley of Quigley's 1/2 Irish Pub for donating his supersonic and super heavy grill. Please keep the spirit alive and continue your efforts to make Ridgely's Delight a safe neighborhood.

### Crime Update – Don't Be A Victim

September has traditionally been a record high month for car break-ins in Ridgely's Delight as unsuspecting new residents move in and leave their personal belongings in plain view to anyone who passes their car. When you leave your car, leave it empty and follow these tips:

- Remove keys from the ignition and take them with you.
  - Do not leave any sets of keys in the car.
  - Take valuables with you—especially the GPS.
  - Do not leave anything visible in your car.
  - Park in populated, well-lit areas.
  - Close your windows and sunroof.
  - Lock your car doors.
  - Use a steering wheel lock.
  - Post theft prevention decals.
  - Install a kill switch, warning light and/or audible alarm.
- If you see someone suspicious around parked vehicles or if you are a victim of car break-in or theft, please do not hesitate to call 911.

### Pet Owner Responsibility

Help keep our neighborhood clean – pick up your doggies doo. There are many public areas in our neighborhood that are enjoyed by residents and visitors to Ridgely's Delight. Residents who have dogs, please be responsible and courteous by picking up after your dog so that all may enjoy our public areas.