

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

June 2007

Community Meeting

The Ridgely's Delight Association, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Camden Pub, 647 W. Pratt St. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members of the Baltimore and University of Maryland police departments will be on hand to talk about the recent crime in our neighborhood.

There will be no community meetings in July and August. Check the *Ridgely's Record* for summer events.

First Friday Happy Hour

Meet your neighbors at the monthly first Friday happy hour. This month, join us at the Wharf Rat on Pratt Street across from the convention center. Enjoy *al fresco* dining, handcrafted beers brewed on the premises and the good company of your neighbors. Neighbors usually arrive around 6:30 and hang out all night, so be sure to join the fun.

Parking Sticker Pick-up

Online renewals began on May 21 at www.baltimorecity.gov/government/parking. Residents who have obtained a guest pass or parking sticker in the past just need their password and user name to renew. New applicants must apply in person at the Parking Authority at 200 W. Lombard Street, Suite B. You can pay by credit card or check. If paying by check or through the mail, please allow time for processing.

What you will need:

- Vehicle registration and proof of residency (current lease, utility bill, student ID).
- If the vehicle is registered out of state and you do not have a Maryland license, you must get a non-resident permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The last day to order permits and guest passes by mail is June 22 if you want to go to the neighborhood pick-up.

Ridgely's residents can pick up their stickers and guest passes on Tuesday, June 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Camden Pub. Please note: This is not a sign-up event; you must sign up online, by mail or in person.

If you order and pay for your permit after June 20, it will be sent to the neighborhood pick-up, and will not be at the parking authority office until after the pick-up.

The City's residential parking law has changed. There is now a civil fine of up to \$500 for abuse of the permits and possible criminal penalty of 12 months in jail and a \$1,000 fine for serious offenses.

Movers: Don't Leave Your Things Behind

If you want to get rid of old furniture when you move, Baltimore City will take away 3 of your larger items on Bulk Trash Day. To use this service you must call 311 at least one week before bulk trash day, which is the first Tuesday of the month (June 5). It will not be picked up if you have not made an appointment. Please secure your trash and do not put it out before Monday, June 4. Violators of these rules will be fined. The security deposit you save may be your own.

Summer Neighborhood Clean-up

We have scheduled a neighborhood cleanup for Saturday, June 3. Meet your friends and neighbors at the Sunoco at 9:30 a.m. Tools, gloves and bags will be provided. A dumpster will also be provided so we can get rid of large items, bushes and tree limbs.

New Trash Cans

Several new trash cans have appeared on Russell St. across from Oriole Park. They were requested by the community association to replace the ones that disappeared over the winter. They are for the use of pedestrians, not for household trash of residents. When the cans fill up with household trash, passersby continue to throw trash in the streets. Help keep Ridgely's clean. Don't misuse these or any public trash cans.

Penn Street Tavern Opens

New owners have brightened the small restaurant at 213 Penn Street. The Penn Street Tavern offers Jamaican food; the menu will look familiar to fans of the previous tenant, Ras Doobie. The Tavern has regular lunch and dinner hours, Tuesday through Saturday, and it has a larger section of beer and wine. In addition there is local delivery service to the community. Stop by and welcome our new neighbors.

C'mon Downy Avenue, Hon!

Have a hair-raising time at the annual Hon Fest and celebrate all that's Baltimore. The festival will be held June 9 and 10 at 36th Street in Hampden. For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.honfest.net.

Jazz and Blues Fest

The Federal Hill Jazz and Blues Festival will take place Sunday, June 10 from 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Listen to the cool sounds of Baltimore's best live jazz and blues, sample a variety of food and drinks, shop for unique hand-made jewelry, fine art, antiques, crafts and more. Bring the kids for lots of hands-on fun and live entertainment in the popular Little Ones Lane. Admission is free.

Safety Tips

With the warm weather upon us, people are out and about. Remember to stay safe.

- Walk with a purpose and don't be afraid to look everyone in the eye. Say good morning, even to the scruffiest people; it throws them off.
- Do not look like a victim. Walk with head erect, eyes front, making eye contact with those you pass.
- If something or someone "just doesn't look or feel right," it probably isn't. Walk in the opposite direction or cross the street. Go to a more public area.
- If you are being followed, change directions. Go to a well-lit area where there are other people.
- Don't stop to talk to anyone you don't know; keep walking as you're talking.

Karla at the Chop!

Karla Chisholm's back at the brand-new BaltimoreChop.com bookstore. Karla used to work at the old coffee shop in the same location at 625 Washington Blvd., and after moving away for awhile, she'll be back to sing and sign CDs on Tuesday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. The Chop will also host an acoustic set by indie/alternative group The Winter Sounds from Athens, Ga. on Saturday, June 16 at 8:00 p.m.

African American Heritage Festival

The African American Heritage Festival will be held July 6-8 on the grounds of Camden Yards. If you are new to the neighborhood, be prepared for a lot of traffic in the neighborhood as visitors search for a close place to park. Parking rules will be strictly enforced. For a list of entertainers and a schedule of events, visit www.aahf.net.

Yard Waste Day is Friday

The Baltimore Department of Public Works is urging residents to dispose of grass clippings, leaves and branches of the second day of their weekly trash pick-up. That's Friday for us. This will help to evenly distribute the amount of trash that is picked up.

COOL OFF AT THE CHOP

Baltimore's newest bookstore is the only general independent in downtown!

By day, curl up with a good new book, have an iced espresso drink or one of our incredible 33 flavors of Italian sodas. By night, come to our book and poetry readings, live acoustic music or even the knitting group!

20% off NY Times bestsellers * Art * Fiction * Politics * Patisserie Poupon pastries * 33 flavors of Monin syrups * 15 varieties of bagels * Micro-roasted, fair-trade, organic espresso drinks * Fine MarieBelle of New York truffles * Hand-blown glass & other great wedding/engagement/birthday gifts!

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- Nashville recording artist Elizabeth Cook



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Recycling (Zone 4) Pickup & Procedures

All recycling materials should be set out in front of the house on the mornings designated below:

Bottle/Can Pickup: 2nd/4th Mon AM, 11 & 25 JUN

Includes: glass jars/bottles, aluminum cans, tin (steel) cans, plastic small mouth containers with #1 or #2 on the bottom, empty aerosol cans.

Procedure: Rinse bottles and cans; discard caps. Place in blue plastic bags.

Paper Pickup: 2nd/4th Friday AM, 15 & 29 JUN

Includes: newspapers, magazines, phone books, ad mail, cardboard/boxes, mixed paper, scrap paper.

Procedure: Place paper in paper bag or cardboard box or tie with string.

Other Notes: General trash pickup occurs every Tuesday and Friday mornings.

<http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/dpw/recycle.html>



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All advertisements must be received by the 15th of the month to be included in the upcoming issue.*

Ridgely Mini-Mart and Dry Cleaning with Alterations

(Pick-up & delivery for dry-cleaning is possible in the Ridgely Delight Area)

NEIGHBORHOOD CONVENIENCE STORE NEAR YOU

631 Washington Boulevard • Baltimore, Maryland 21230

(410) 244-6216

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Liquors • Wines • Grocery • Deli • Subs • Sandwiches

BREAKFAST

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| 1. Sausage, Egg & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| 2. Bacon Egg, & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| 3. Turkey Bacon, Egg & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| 4. Ham, Egg & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| 5. Scapple, Egg & Cheese | \$2.60 |
| 6. Egg & Cheese | \$1.75 |
| 7. Bagel with Cream Cheese | \$1.75 |

Bagel Sandwich: \$2.84

Served with eggs and your choice of bacon, sausage or ham.

LUNCH

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| 1. Ham & Cheese | \$2.99 |
| 2. Turkey | \$2.99 |
| 3. Corned Beef | \$3.50 |
| 4. Turkey Club with Cheese | \$3.99 |
| 5. Shrimp Salad | \$4.99 |
| 6. Grilled Cheese | \$2.50 |
| 7. Roast Beef | \$3.50 |
| 8. Chicken Salad | \$2.99 |
| 9. Tuna Salad | \$2.99 |
| 10. Grilled Chicken Breast | \$3.39 |
| 11. Fish Fillet | \$2.99 |
| 12. B.L.T. | \$2.99 |
| 13. Turkey Burger | \$3.29 |
| 14. Veggie Burger | \$2.99 |
| Add Cheese to any of the above | \$0.50 |

SALADS

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| 1. Chef Salad | \$4.99 |
| 2. Garden Salad | \$2.99 |

Salad Dressings.....

*French • Ranch • Italian • Creamy Italian
Blue Cheese • Thousand Island*

Babe Ruth Special

2 Hot Dogs on a Sub Roll - \$3.50

*WE SLICE OUR OWN FRESH
LUNCHEON MEATS*

COLD 8" SUBS

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| 1. Cold Cut | \$3.99 |
| 2. Italian Cold Cut | \$3.99 |
| 3. Turkey | \$3.99 |
| 4. Ham | \$3.99 |
| 5. Corned Beef | \$4.35 |
| 6. Roast Beef | \$4.35 |
| 7. Tuna Salad | \$3.99 |
| 8. Chicken Salad | \$3.99 |
| 9. Veggie Sub | \$3.99 |

HOT 8" SUBS

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| 1. Steak | \$3.50 |
| 2. Cheese Steak | \$3.99 |
| 3. Hamburger | \$3.50 |
| 4. Cheeseburger | \$3.99 |
| 5. Bacon Cheeseburger | \$4.99 |
| 6. Fish Filet | \$3.99 |
| 7. Shrimp Steak | \$5.45 |
| 8. Italian Meatball with Cheese | \$4.99 |
| 9. Beef Hot Dog (1/4 lb. 7" Grilled) | \$2.50 |
| 10. Chicken Steak | \$3.99 |
| 11. Chicken Breast (2 Piece) | \$4.99 |
| 12. Turkey Burger (2 - 5oz.) | \$4.49 |
| 13. Veggie Burger | \$3.99 |
| 14. Hot Ham & Cheese | \$3.99 |
| 15. Hot Roast Beef | \$4.35 |
| 16. Hot Corned Beef | \$4.35 |
| Add Cheese to any of the above | \$0.50 |

All prices are subject to change without notice.