

RIDGELY'S RECORD

A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight, an Historic Community

June 2015

Community Meeting on June 3rd

Our community meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7pm, upstairs at Sliders. Chris Merriam from Zipcar Baltimore will be in attendance to relay Zipcar deals to our neighborhood, and Evan Lutz will also be here to introduce us to the local produce delivery service, Hungry Harvest.

You can review minutes from previous meetings at www.ridgelysdelight.org/minutes. We will also post a link to the meeting agenda on our Facebook page when it's available. The meeting is a community-sanctioned event, and attendance counts toward becoming a Ridgely's Delight Association member in good standing. The RDA board will hold their monthly meeting immediately after the community meeting.

If you live, work or own property in Ridgely's Delight, you are invited to attend the meetings; however, only board members can vote at the board meeting.

The Princess Bride in the Conway Park June 20th - Movie Night is back!

On Saturday, June 20th, RDA will sponsor a FREE showing of The Princess Bride on a large, inflatable screen with surround sound in Conway Park. Popcorn included.

Bring your family and friends and a blanket or some chairs. The movie will begin at sundown, ~ 8pm.

~~For the safety and comfort of all, we request that your~~
Due to the noise expected from the African American festival, the movie has been moved to the Penn and Melvin Sts. Park (tot lot). As usual, pets are not permitted in this area.

Special thanks to MECU and the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts

Street Sweeping Reminder

**Odd Side: every 3rd Wednesday
(June 17th)
Even Side: every 4rd Wednesday
(June 24th)**

Happy Hour at Shakers on June 5th

We will take the party to Shakers at 737 Carroll St. in Pigtown in June. This is the new venture of Derrick Vaughan of the Corner Bistro and Wine Bar and Ridgely's property owner Brent Fuller. There will be food and drink specials from 5-7pm. Bring a few extra bucks for the 50/50.

Parking Permit Renewal Is This Month

Residential parking permits and visitor's passes will expire on June 30th. If you do not have a new permit or pass on your car as of July 1st, you will be subject to a ticket. Ridgely's residents can visit our website at www.ridgelysdelight.org/parking for the link to renew permits and passes. Note: if you have not purchased a parking permit in the past, you must go to the Parking Authority office at 200 W. Lombard St.

Permits and passes will be available for pick-up at the Parking Authority office weekdays from June 19th to 30th from 8am-5pm. There will be extended office hours until 8pm on Tuesday, June 23rd and from 9am-1pm on Saturday, June 27th.

There will also be a neighborhood pick-up on June 24th from 6-7:30pm upstairs at Sliders. Note that you must pay for your permit online by 5pm on June 19th if you want to participate in the neighborhood pick-up. You must bring the same proof of residency documents to the neighborhood pick-up that you would take to the Parking Authority office. The receipt/confirmation for online payment does not replace residency documents.

If you forget your user name or password for the Parking Authority's site, or if you are having problems with the registration process, contact the office at 443-573-2800. For more information, visit www.ridgelysdelight.org/parking.

Permits are \$20 each (limit four vehicle permits per legal household). Visitors passes are \$20 each (limit one per legal household).

Pick-up Day Reminder

**Trash pick-up: Wednesdays
Recycling pick-up: Fridays**

Baseball and BBQ

RDA is organizing a Baseball and BBQ fundraiser to benefit neighborhood cleaning and greening. Come out on Friday, June 12th and enjoy an Orioles vs. Yankees game (7:05pm) with a pre-game BBQ at the Tom Light's house, 623 Washington Blvd., beginning at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$32 each (\$15 for kids under 12) and include the price of game ticket and all the hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, (vegetarian options included) you can eat. Barbeque only tickets are also available for only \$15 each. To purchase tickets, please go to <http://www.ridgelysevents.org>. You may also contact Tom directly at tomlight1@msn.com.

Ridgely's Pirates Sailing Aug. 7th

We're taking the monthly happy hour out of the neighborhood in August. Please join your neighbors on Friday, August 7th for an hour-long, all-Ridgely's Urban Pirates grog cruise and help us pillage the Inner Harbor. Boarding on the pier at Ann and Thames Sts. begins at 7pm, and the ship sails from 7:30 to 8:30. Bring your own grog on the 52-foot ship Fearless and enjoy maritime songs, dancing and debauchery. Feel free to dress in pirate gear to get in the mood.

Tickets will be available for \$25 apiece – cash or check accepted – at the community meeting and first Friday happy hour. You can also contact admin@ridgelysdelight.org. Tickets are going fast, so don't delay.

Visit urbanpirates.com for directions to the boarding location, parking information and other details.

Grog cruises are for adults aged 21 and older, and you must provide photo ID to board. Food and drinks are not sold on board, so bring any snacks, adult beverages and mixers that you wish in glass, plastic and cans. Coolers are allowed.

Hungry Harvest

To help to begin to solve society's problem of food waste and hunger, while also saving you from high produce prices at the grocery store, a local produce delivery service called Hungry Harvest can deliver surplus produce to your door. In addition, for every bag you buy, they donate one to a hungry family in need. Hungry Harvest boasts by signing up for a membership, you are reducing 200 pounds of food from going to waste, feeding a hungry family for 10 weeks, and supporting local farmers. *All while saving time and money.* For more information about Hungry Harvest, please go to www.hungryharvest.net.

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Music in Carroll Park

Free concerts in Carroll Park on the second Thursday throughout the summer months. Bands include David Bach Consort on June 11th, JJAM Inc. on July 9th, and the Swinging Swamis on August 13th. This concert series is being sponsored by Friends of Carroll Park and the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks.

Two New Farmers' Markets

June 4th marks the opening of the new Pigtown Community Farmers' Market. Come out for music, raffles, family activities and fresh food. The market will be open from 3-7pm every Thursday until Oct. 1st in Carroll Park. Check [Facebook.com/pigtowneats](https://www.facebook.com/pigtowneats) to find out about upcoming activities at the farmers' market.

Westport Community Farmer's Market invites neighbors to celebrate fresh food choices. Also open each Thursday, but beginning at 5:30, the market will be central to the communities of Westport, Ridgely's Delight, Brooklyn, Cherry Hill, Mt. Winans and Lakeland. Opening market day is June 18th when the market will be hosting a gift basket raffle.

Market Location: Waterview Ave & Annapolis Rd.
Facebook page: [facebook.com/westportmarket](https://www.facebook.com/westportmarket)

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African American Fest June 20th and 21st

The African American Festival will take place June 20th in Lots B and C between Camden Yards and M&T Bank Stadium. This family-friendly event is expected to draw a large crowd, so be prepared for extra traffic in the area. The festival is considered a stadium event, so parking restrictions will be in effect. For more information on the festival, visit www.africanamericanfestival.net.

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- If you're using a computer, hover over the "Liked" button and click on "Get Notifications."
- If you're using a phone, click on the ^ in the upper right corner of the page and then on "Get Notifications."

Then you will get a notification each time Ridgely's Delight posts something. You can turn off these notifications by unchecking "Get Notifications."

Street Sweeping Enforcement

The City is now ticketing vehicles that are parked on the side of the street scheduled for street sweeping. Like most city neighborhoods, parking is tight on any day, but sweeping day makes it even more challenging to find a legal spot. If you have off-street parking, please help to make room for others by parking on your property during sweeping hours. If you can't find a spot, remember that there is a bit more room for parking south of Washington Blvd. as well as a few spaces open in the Burgundy Lot. Also, consider parking at meters, it's cheaper than a ticket.

Community Clean-up on June 20th

The monthly community clean-up will be held on June 20th. We will meet at the community shed at the Burgundy Street lot at 9am. In preparation for movie night, our cleaning efforts will concentrate on Conway Park. Since later that day, movie attendees will be sitting on the lawn, any "accidentally forgotten" doggie leftovers need to be found and removed. If you have a shovel, please bring it along and help this removal process. A HUGE "thank you" in advance for cleaning up after others! Pickles will provide free pizza and beer to volunteers after the clean-up. The clean-up is a community sanctioned event.

By participating in the clean-up, you can also receive a certificate that you can use to earn credit toward your storm water remediation fee. Visit www.ridgelysdelight.org/green for the link to the fee credit application.

Safety Alert

People in Ridgely's and surrounding neighborhoods have recently reported being approached by groups of teens asking for the time and then trying to take their cell phones. To avoid becoming a victim, make sure your phone and other valuables are not visible when you are walking. If someone asks for the time, just make up a time and keep walking toward other people or a public spot, like a coffee shop. Call 911 and provide a description of the person or people and where they are headed if you are approached. Please send an email to safety@ridgelysdelight.org if you have concerns.



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