

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

August 2018

Ridgely's Delight Association (RDA) Community and Board Meetings

The August community meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. at Pickles Pub on the first floor. *Please note the change of location for this meeting.* You are encouraged to attend if you live, own property, or a business in Ridgely's Delight. The RDA board meeting will immediately follow the community meeting.

Jim Gillis, chief of staff for Baltimore City Police Department, will be our guest speaker. Jim will describe his role in the consent decree and how it effects us and our neighborhood. Question and answers will follow the presentation.

National Night Out Potluck Picnic

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and first responders while bringing back a true sense of community.

Join your neighbors for a potluck picnic at Conway Park on Tuesday, August 7 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Big trucks" will be on hand for the kids and a informal volleyball game will take place in the park. New neighbors are encouraged to attend.

Please turn your porch lights on that evening to support a safer community. For more information, go to the events at the Ridgely's facebook page or Next Door.

Parking Discussion

As requested, the community will be hosting a facilitated discussion and meeting regarding Area 5 parking on Thursday, August 23 at 7 PM at Pickles Pub. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided. If you are concerned about parking, you are encouraged to attend. This discussion will include information regarding the proposed Virtual Parking Pilot, and how the Virtual

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

August 15 (odd side)

August 22 (even side)

Trash is picked up every Wednesday.

Recycling is picked up every Friday.

Street sweeping occurs every 3rd Wednesday on the odd side of the street and every 4th Wednesday on the even side of the street.

Parking Pilot may address the parking issues in Ridgely's Delight. The Ridgely's Delight Association Board has voted to support the Virtual Parking Pilot as the next step in mitigating issues related to neighborhood street parking. A third-party facilitator will be on hand to guide the conversation and ensure meaningful participation for affected residents.

Oral History of Ridgely's Delight


A number of neighbors are working with Baltimore Heritage to create an oral history of Ridgely's Delight. This effort is focusing on stories about the neighborhood provided by neighbors who either moved here as part of the Dollar Home program in the 1970s or who lived here prior to that. If you have some relevant stories to share, please contact Annette Hopkins at 443-223-4339 or Deb O'Neill at 410-752-2420.

Movie Night in Conway Park


Join your neighbors for another movie in Conway Park. Disney's Coco will start at dusk on Thursday, August 30. Bring the kids to enjoy a free organized event before they return to school. Feel free to come early, bring a frisbee and enjoy the park while it is still light outside. Picnic baskets and coolers are welcome. No "glass" bottles or containers are allowed. Pets are to be kept on leash at all times. Special thanks to Mayor Pugh and the Baltimore City Recs and Parks Department.

Welcome New Students

We hope your experience in Ridgely's is a good one. If you have not lived in a city before, here are a few tips to ease the transition. Please do not leave anything in your car overnight. Even loose change or a pair of sunglasses could be an invitation to break a car window. Be aware of your surroundings when you are walking to and from classes. The best thing you can do is to get to know your immediate neighbors and other classmates living here. We all look out for each other, which is a good thing.



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