RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

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

The January community meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3 at 7 p.m. at Sliders Bar and Grille. Community meetings are always held on the first Wednesday of the month, but the location varies. You are welcome to attend if you live, own property, or a business in Ridgely's Delight.

The guest speaker this month will be Mr. Derrell Frazier, Community Organizer from the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. His job description includes improving community engagement and public safety in the South Baltimore Gateway area. We look forward to working with him in this new position on strategies to improve public safety in our neighborhood.

The RDA board meeting will immediately follow the community meeting.

Christmas Tree Removal

Residents have two options for disposing of their Christmas trees. You can set your tree out on the curb where your trash is collected every Wednesday from January 9 through January 31 and it will be collected. The Department of Public Works will not pick up the tree *after* January 31, so please don't miss the last date. All tinsel and decorations must be removed.

If you want to recycle your tree for free mulch, bring it to the Northwest Citizens' Convenience Center at 2840 Sisson St. from January 6-31, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents should bring bags or containers to collect the mulch for their use.

Wrapping paper and gift boxes can be included in your recycle bin every Friday.

Abbreviated Newsletter

The monthly newsletter will be published through 2018 in a condensed two page format. Time sensitive neighborhood information and updates will be disseminated through Facebook (www.facebook.com/Ridgelys-

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES
January 17 (odd side)
January 24 (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.

Delight) and Next Door (ridgelysdelightmd.nextdoor.com). You can also sign up for the Ridgely's email list at http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/newsletter.php and click "sign up for mail list."

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 15

Mayor Pugh and the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts celebrate the life of the civil rights leader with a parade in his honor from noon to 2 p.m. The parade steps off at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Eutaw Street, proceeds south on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and disbands at Baltimore Street. Traffic will be affected on the parade route.

Please note that all city government offices will be closed on January 15.

Orioles FanFest

It's not too soon to be thinking about baseball. Join O's fans at the Baltimore Convention Center on Saturday, January 27 for a day-long baseball celebration with player appearances, Kids' Press Conferences, Q&A sessions, games, autographs, one-of-a-kind memorabilia, and more. Children ages 4-14 will have a specially designated Kids Only player autograph station presented by ESSKAY that is free of charge and will operate continuously throughout the day.

Doors open at 10 a.m. for season plan members and

11 a.m. for non-season plan members. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to https://www.mlb.com/orioles/fans/fanfest.

Bagged Leaves
Up to five bags of leaves can be put out with your regular trash to be collected. If you have more than 5 bags, please call 311 on Sunday, January 7 for a special pick up on Monday, January 8. That is the last date for the "appointment-only" special leaf pick up.