

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

June 2019

Community & Board Meetings June 5th

We return to our local neighbors, Frank and Nic's West End Grille at 7 pm. In Ridgely's Delight, if you live, own property or a business, then you are welcome to attend Community and Board Meetings. The Board Meeting will follow upon completion of new business.

Welcome our newest Board Member, Megan Moorer. Megan was elected to fill the open seat and has already jumped onto the Bylaws Committee.

Movie Night at Conway Park, Friday June 21

For our June Rhythm & Reels Movie Night at Conway Park, we are showing *Wasted: The Story of Food Waste*, narrated by the late Anthony Bourdain. How often do you get to enjoy the smug self-satisfaction of doing something good for your community and the planet? <http://www.wastedfilm.com/videos/>

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an insightful and enjoyable movie that is the main event to our Foodstock day in the park.

Parking Permits

For new RPP stickers and visitor passes, residents can sign up online until June 21 at <https://pabc.thepermitstore.com/purchase.php>. The community pick up will be Monday, June 24 from 7 to 9pm at Sliders Bar & Grill, 2nd floor. Please bring all required documentation to obtain permits. No exceptions. If you cannot pick up on the 24th, you may also purchase and pick up your permits from the Parking Authority office starting on June 10th during regular business hours. They have one special Saturday pickup on June 15 from 9am – 1pm and one late night pickup on Thursday, June 27 from 9am - 8 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parking Authority at rpp@bcparking.com or 443- 573-2800.

I Heart City Life, June 7

The Live Baltimore Friday Happy Hour is on Friday, June 7, at the Checkerspot Brewing Company and will be featuring homes in the Stadium area. Checkerspot is just a quick walk or bicycle ride down Ravens Walk at 1399 S. Sharp Street.

What is Foodstock on June 21?

Foodstock is about Food Distribution and Food Access, Community Gardening and Compost Collectives, Cooking Demonstrations and Workshops for a multi-generational audience. Panel discussions and tabling to include local businesses, city agencies, urban agriculture farmers, and neighborhood partners. We are pushing the envelope to build awareness and capacity for a healthy grocery store in this area. This is not a job for one neighborhood, or one audience alone, rather, it is a project for the entire Southwest Baltimore Community. Friday, June 21 with a variety of events spread across the day at Conway Park. Please visit <https://foodstock621.wordpress.com/> for event updates, participating sponsors, and schedule.

Adopt – A – Garden This Summer

It's that time of year again. Spring rains have yielded a bounty of gardening opportunities. We have some high profile gardens and areas that will need some mulching, watering, weeding, planting, pruning and all the other great gardening activities. You can make a direct impact in the neighborhood when you adopt a garden. For more information, send a message to President@ridgelysdelight.org with the word Gardening in the subject line and you will be immediately plugged in to our Beautification Committee and gardening team.

Stoop Gardening Contests and Socials

Portland Street is off to an early coordinated start, but can they sustain the color and growth all season long? Who has got the best looking design of planters on your block? What plants are hanging from the windows and railings of your best front stoop? More than just plants, whose block has the cleanest sidewalks and gutters?

Our recent grant award from the South Baltimore Gateway Partnership will enable us to reward stoop gardening and cleanup participation to promote community engagement amongst neighbors on all blocks. Please reach out to your local board member or Block Captain to alert them to your gardening efforts if you want to be considered for the prizes.

South Baltimore Softball Classic

"Put me in Coach, I am ready to play today, look at me, I can be, Center Field!" Or perhaps you can turn a double play from the middle of the infield, or receive the relay throw from the outfield for a close play at the plate. Saturday, June 29, from 9 – 3 pm at Carroll Park, we will once again take to the diamond for a friendly softball game among 8 neighborhood teams. We have won the tournament in at least 1 prior year and the bottom line is if you can play, or have played softball in the past, we want you on our team. You should be stretching now, practicing throwing to loosen up the shoulders and elbows, swinging a bat and getting used to the torque of batting. Join your neighbors and cheer on your home team. More information or to help informally lead practice, please send an email with Softball in the Subject Line to President@ridgelysdelight.org

Corks and Cocktails, June 7

Prior to press, we were allotted a handful of limited tickets for this special event in support of our neighbors on Pigtown Main Street. Please join your neighbors in the elegant courtyard of 767 Washington Boulevard from 6 – 9 pm on Friday, June 7, for an evening of tastings from Pigtown eateries, as well as unique specialty cocktails, wine, and beer. Contact President@ridgelysdelight.org to secure one or more of the reserved tickets. For more information, please visit <http://www.pigtownmainstreet.org/corks-and-cocktails/>

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

June 19 (odd side)

June 26 (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.



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Renovation Reminders

All home improvement renovation work requires a Baltimore City permit. Additionally, Ridgely's Delight is an historic neighborhood in a CHAP district and exterior work on your home requires CHAP approval prior to the start of any renovation. To review the guidelines, please visit <https://chap.BaltimoreCity.gov>. You may also contact the chair of the Architectural Review Committee with any renovation related questions: ARC@ridgelysdelight.org

Pigtown Community Garden

Like gardening but don't have the space? Pigtown Community Garden would love for you to join! The community garden is located at 1425 Ostend Street and it operates with a communal production concept. Work/harvest days are generally every Saturday, 9-11 am and we encourage at least 50% participation. Annual membership fee is \$40 for individuals and households, \$20 for seniors. This garden is a wonderful opportunity to get fresh produce, give back to the greater Baltimore community, and meet some incredible people. Persons interested should email pigtowngarden@gmail.com.

**Have a City related concern and/or need to
contact your councilman?**

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