

RIDGELY'S RECORD

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

May 2018

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

The May community meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at Sliders Bar and Grille. The community meetings are always held on the first Wednesday of the month. 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.

We are delighted to welcome the new Major of the Southern District Police as our guest speaker. Major Monique Brown replaces Major Steven Ward, who was promoted by Commissioner DeSousa. Since Major Brown was second-in-command under the previous Major, she is already very familiar with our neighborhood and the whole Southern District.

Promoting Ridgely's Delight

Ridgely's Delight is being featured as a unique historic neighborhood by Baltimore Heritage, a non-profit historic preservation organization. We are proud to be one of five neighborhoods selected to partake in the "Baltimore By Foot" series. The sold-out two-hour walk through Ridgely's takes place on Saturday, May 12. We hope our visitors enjoy our clean, friendly, quirky and inclusive enclave as they are guided through our alleys and streets.

Spring Kickoff Festival

The Ridgely's Delight beautification team would like to invite any and all to the first annual Spring Celebration event in Conway Park, May 19th (rain date May 20th) from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Events will include a planting/potting table, crafts for all, a bake sale and lemonade stand featuring some old-time favorites, mulch and soil, and a volunteer sign up table for future projects. We will have a list of available gardens in the Ridgely's neighborhood for adoption. Bring any cuttings you would like to share to the swap table! Happy Spring!

NEXT STREET SWEEPING DATES

May 16 (odd side)

May 23 (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.

Newsletter Distribution Volunteer

RDA is looking for a volunteer to take over the Dover, Penn and Pratt Street distribution of the monthly newsletter. Typically, the distributor will have a few days at the end of the month to deliver the newsletters, prior to the community meeting. If you are interested in volunteering for your community while getting in a few extra steps, please contact vicepresident@ridgelysdelight.org.

Virtual Permit Parking

Ridgely's Delight will pilot a new virtual permit parking program through the Parking Authority of Baltimore sometime in the fall. What does that mean regarding your parking renewal due to expire on July 1st? We will continue to renew our parking stickers and visitor pass the same way we have done in the past. There will be an overlap of procedures later this year and more information will be forthcoming. To learn more about virtual permit parking, go to the parking authority blog at <https://parking.baltimorecity.gov/parking-authority-blog> or the Baltimore Sun article at <https://tinyurl.com/ybqctqrw>.

Information on Ridgely's Delight area #5 renewals will appear in the June Ridgely's Record. For more information about renewals, go to <https://parking.baltimorecity.gov/residential-parking/neighborhoods> or call or 443-573-2800, extensions 863, 845, or 851.

Save the Dates for Summer Fun

All the following events take place in beautiful Conway Park. Special thanks to Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, in coordination with Ridgely's Delight Association, who bring these events to the community.

June 23: Saturday, 6:30-8:30 p. m., Music by Megan Jean and KFB (Outsider Americana)

July 7: Saturday, Jumanji: Welcome to The Jungle (movie starts at dusk)

August 7: Tuesday, National Nights Out Potluck

August 30: Thursday, Coco (movie starts at dusk)

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