

RIDGELY'S RECORD

A Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Ridgely's Delight

January 2011

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Community Meeting is January 12th

Please note that this month's Ridgely's Delight Community meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month on January 12th. The meeting will begin at 7pm at Diamond Tavern.

Community Happy Hour is January 7th

First Friday Happy Hour for January will be held on January 7th at the Camden Pub. Specials for that night include:

\$9.95 Crab Cake Sandwich w/ chips and pickle
\$8.95 Fried Shrimp Platter w/ FF
\$2.50 pint / \$7 pitcher Domestic Draft
\$3.50 pint / \$9 pitcher Import Draft
Karaoke 9-til

Plans for 723 West Pratt St.

Representatives from the University of Maryland's Medical System's (UMMS) and the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) met with members of the RDA board, Ridgely's Architectural Review Committee (ARC), and other community residents to discuss future plans for 723 West Pratt St. and the surrounding structures. In the short term, UMMS plans to stabilize the 723 West Pratt St. structure for the safety of our residents and adjacent structures. Long term redevelopment plans are for rebuilding in this area. An open communication between UMMS, UMB, and the RDA board has begun to promote the rebuilding of this area to aesthetically fit with the historic nature of our neighborhood.



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Christmas Tree Disposal

The Department of Public Works will provide Christmas tree mulching Monday-Saturday throughout January. Mulching services will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sisson Street Citizen Drop-off Center, 2840 Sisson Street, and the Reedbird Avenue Citizen Drop-off Center, 701 Reedbird Avenue. Bring bags or containers if you wish to collect mulch for your own use. Community groups are also encouraged to bring bags or containers and collect free mulch for neighborhood gardens while supplies last.

The Bureau of Solid Waste will offer curbside tree collection from January 4 through January 28. Residents should set out trees on their regularly scheduled trash collection day at the same location where their trash is collected. All tinsel and ornaments must be removed from trees.

Resident Reminders

- Although not as much as in the past, our cars are still targets for easy theft. Protect yourself by removing all your belongings from the car.
- Please clean the sidewalk in front of your residence from snow within 24 hours of it falling or you can be fined by the city.
- During inclement weather, be a good neighbor and look in on the seniors that may live around you to make sure they have what they need to remain comfortable.
- Most residents are very diligent about picking up after their dogs. However, there have been a few doggie leftovers on the sidewalks and along MLK. Please pick up after your pooch.



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Cheap To-Dos

A new permanent exhibit for kids and families at Port Discovery consists of four distinct components: the Stream Table and Water Cycle; On The Dock; the Fountain Garden; and Dryer Tubes

EVENT DETAILS

Venue: Port Discovery
Address: 35 Market Place
Phone: (410) 727-8120
Web Site: <http://www.portdiscovery.org>
Price: free with admission

A Grand Legacy: Five Centuries of European Art Features Rinaldo and Armida and paintings by Sir Anthony van Dyck, Frans Hals, Rembrandt van Rijn, and Jean Baptiste Siméon Chardin.

EVENT DETAILS

Venue: Baltimore Museum of Art
Address: 10 Art Museum Drive
Phone: (443) 573-1700
Web Site: <http://www.artbma.org>
Price: free

Odyssey's SHIPWRECK! Pirates and Treasures! Dive into a multi-media exhibition that lets visitors discover and explore shipwrecks and sunken treasure.

EVENT DETAILS

When: thru January 31
Venue: Maryland Science Center
Address: 601 Light St.
Phone: (410) 685-2370
Web Site: <http://www.marylandsciencecenter.org>

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Read it before you receive it. Go to <http://www.ridgelysdelight.org/record/> to read next month's Record up to a week before it's delivered. If you would like to contribute any information or comments to the Ridgely's Record, please email Michele at mvitolo@umaryland.edu before the 22nd of each month. We will try to include as much contributed material as time and space permits.