

The Official **Ryan Place** **Improvement Association**

NEWSLETTER • March 2005

Events Calendar

Mar 6	Lilly B. Clayton Benefit Auction
Mar 19	4th Annual RPIA Chili Cookoff
Mar 21	RPIA Meeting PM Angel of Hope
Mar 26	Ryan Place Easter Egg Hunt / Celebrate Life

Important Numbers

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President's Letter

BY DAN ROBERTS
Good Meeting

Last month's neighborhood association welcomed four new Ryan Place neighbors to their first meeting with 40 of your neighbors to hear Fort Worth Police Chief Ralph Mendoza speak on crime in the City. Looking at the statistics that directly affected us, Mendoza didn't have a lot to offer except to emphasize the need to know your neighbor and watch out for each other. The Chief said that the Department responds to calls on a priority system and responds on volume of calls. I encourage all residents to immediately call 911 if they see a suspicious person in the neighborhood. Anything that looks strange to you is something you should report. It will also help us keep officers patrolling our streets. Thanks for being a good neighbor.

The traffic and streets committee is making good progress. They briefed the neighbors on their 5 priorities and report success toward their accomplishments. If you would like to be a part of this process please call John Kline or Penny McCook.

Progress is being made on the Neighborhood Directory. Look for ways you can help by volunteering elsewhere in this newsletter.

Neighborhood Finances

Ryan Place Neighborhood does not have mandatory dues. Near the end of last year your street representative should have contacted you regarding our \$25 voluntary annual dues. Since many of those positions were vacant, many dues were not paid. Your leadership and voluntary committees work hard to represent you to the city and before other associations. When information is gathered it is disseminated to you through the newsletter and at the meetings. The neighborhood also owns a very old fire truck that is used in neighborhood celebrations and other city ceremonies. All of this requires funds to operate. Since last year's collections were down, I am asking all neighbors to contribute all that they can but at least \$25 help the neighborhood achieve our goals. Soon a neighborhood directory will be published. The fire truck needs heavy maintenance and each month the newsletter needs to be published. Without your help none of these things can happen. Please send your voluntary contributions to our post box ;

Ryan Place Neighborhood Association
PO Box 11473
Fort Worth, 76110
I know you will respond generously. Thank you.

Streets and Transportation Committee Priorities for 2005

The Streets/Transportation Committee met on February 20, 2005 and selected the following as work priorities for 2005.)

1. TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES

- A. James Avenue (Bond issues street)
- B. College Avenue (Bond issues street)
- C. Page Street (In coordination with RR Quiet Zone)
- D. Capps Street (In coordination with RR Quiet Zone)

2. CONTACT TRAFFIC CALMING CONSULTANT

- A. Cantey Street (Over capacity, in middle of neighborhood)
- B. Request City to conduct an O&D study (Original and Destination)

3. STREET MAINTENANCE

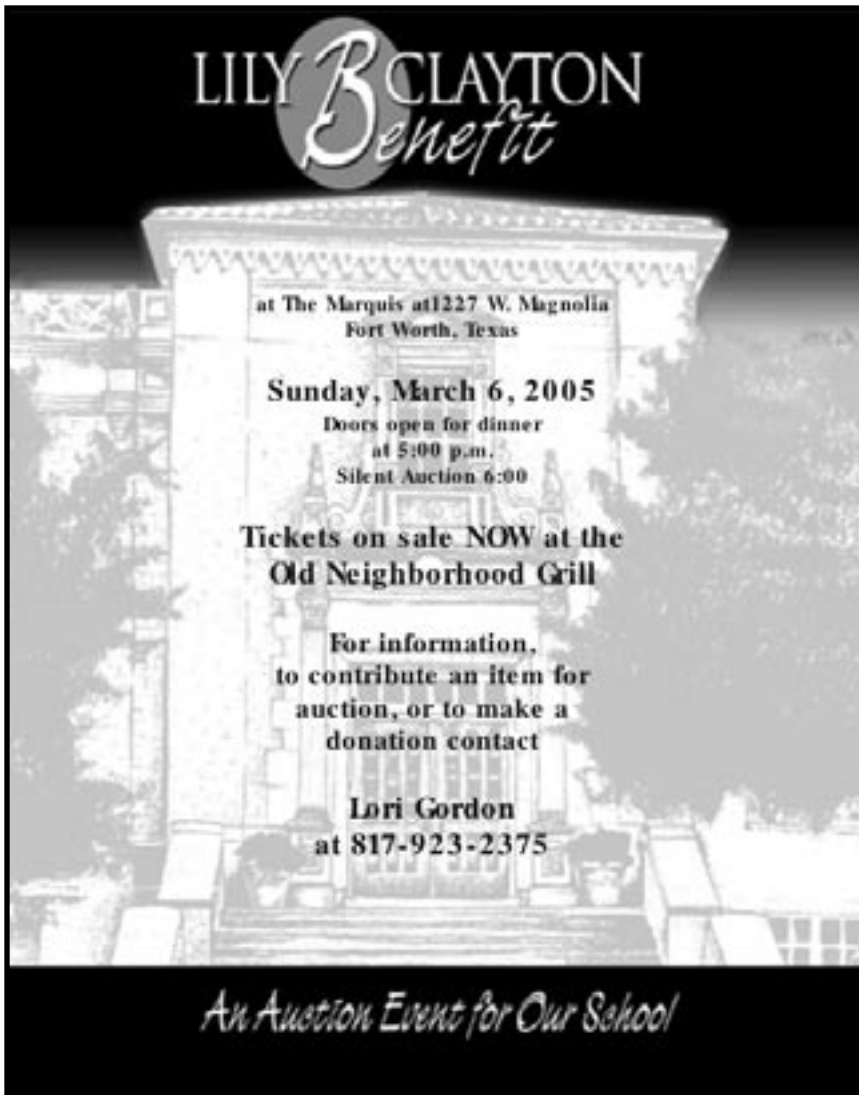
- A. 35.1% (3 miles) require immediate attention.
- B. 31.5% (3 miles) require normal maintenance.

4. STREET RECONSTRUCTION

- A. 33.4% (3 miles) require reconstruction.
Goal – get these streets listed on the next City bond election.
- B. Develop and maintain a rapport with City officials and staff who have influence on RPIA's street and transportation issues.

5. ESTABLISH FEEDBACK MECHANISM

- A. Design an "e-mail" system (or other techniques) to receive input from RPIA citizens and to disseminate Streets/Transportation Committee information.



Check out our Website!

Don't forget to check out our revamped Ryan Place web site. www.historicryanplace.org. (.com or .net will also work)

Thanks go to John Belknap and Cameron Crum, Robby Kyser, and Tim Aranki for their efforts.

The new site has links for the newsletter, a calendar of events, pictures, RPIA, a neighborhood lost and found, discussion topics, as well as many other things. The development is an on-going process and an interactive calendar and a real discussion forum for neighborhood issues is planned to keep everyone up to date and in the know. Suggestions are wel-

come, but please don't be offended if they don't make it. We don't want the site so cluttered it is hard to find what we need. Other than that, take a look

and come back often to see what is happening in our neighborhood.



Say "Cheese!"

BY STACIA GUESS Hi neighbors! The RPIA Board came up with the fabulous idea of adding photos to the newsletter that reflect the personality of our neighborhood, and I have agreed to take the snapshots. Our thoughts are to catch RP residents doing neighborly things...spending time outside together; walking dogs, riding bikes with the kids, or any special neighborhood activities, etc. We also want to include exciting news...new babies, new neighbors, good deeds. We would love any photos you would like to share that are newsletter-worthy and encourage you to submit any interesting news as well. (sguess@charter.net) In the meantime, if you see me headed your way with a camera....be sure to say "CHEESE!"

← Run! Run! Run!

Runners representing Ryan Place made their way down to Austin to compete in the Freescale Marathon, on February 13th. This was the group's first marathon, and they dedicated their participation in it to the memory of Cay deVlaming. From L-R: Cindy Baldrige, Regina Ramon, Cathy Martin, and Kathy "KT" Hernandez. Way to go!



Bethany Jackson, 2004 Best of Show winner

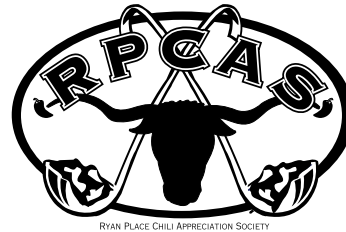
4th Annual Ryan Place Chili Cookoff

BY MARY JACKSON The Fourth Annual Ryan Place Chili Cook-off will be held in Ryan Place Park on Saturday, March 19, from 11 am to 1 PM. All residents are eligible to enter any chili for the cook-off. Once again, the theme will be **"To Bean or Not To Bean."**

Cook-off organizer Heath Jackson encourages all Ryan Place neighbors to attend this year's event. "This year promises to be the best yet," he said. "We are excited to hear about old friends entering again and new people joining us."

This year's cook-off is being held earlier in March to avoid conflicts with Easter weekend.

Any resident is able to enter the cook-off. Simply call Heath Jackson at 817-921-3305



to let him know you want to enter. On the day of the cook-off, entrants should arrive around 10:45 to set up their space. Tables and electricity will be provided. Entrants

must bring their own crock pot or other container for their chili.

All neighbors are urged to come and test out all the delicious chilis, which range from the typical hot stuff to wild and unusual variations on the chili theme. Some fans are hoping Pamm Cox's mushroom chili makes a comeback!

All sponsor and volunteers are needed and welcome!

The Shop Around the Corner

BY RAINEY DUKES This column is a reminder to all Ryan Place Neighbors that it's important to support shops and businesses in and around our neighborhood. Every dollar we put back into our community's economy serves to ensure quality of life for Ryan Place and the rest of the near South side. This month's featured business is:

Hahn's Beauty Salon

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Okay, ladies...this one is for you! If you are looking for some quick and relatively inexpensive salon work, you will find it at Hahn's. They have very reasonable haircuts for men, women and children. They do spa chair pedicures, manicures and acrylic nails. At the risk of exposing too

many of my own secrets, they do GREAT waxes and can have you in and out the door in less than 15 minutes. I have never booked an appointment, I just go by when they look slow and have never had to wait more than 10 minutes to get in. Weekends are busy, but they are open Sundays. Hours are: Monday – closed; Tuesday to Saturday – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Try it out if your regular person can't fit you in. I'll bet you like it!

Please help us keep the neighborhood informed of available goods and services. If you would like to include a favorite local business, restaurant or shop, send commentary to Rainey Dukes at raintex@aol.com. Always remember, HELP A NEIGHBOR...SHOP LOCAL!

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New Neighborhood Directory in the Works

BY DAWN TAFT When my family moved to Ryan Place a year and a half ago, one of our kind neighbors made a hand drawn map of our block with a list of the people on our street—each family's name, their children's names and ages, phone numbers and addresses.

She gave us this list as a courtesy, so that we could get to know our new neighbors. Since that time, I have referenced that list regularly and for various reasons... to make sure a neighbor was OK when the tornado alarms sounded last year... to ask another neighbor to keep an eye on our home while we were on vacation... and to line up play dates and baby sitters for our children.

The last RPIA directory was produced in 1997. Since that time, many new families have moved into Ryan Place without the benefit of an up-to-date neighborhood directory. Like my list, an updated directory would be beneficial to both new neighbors and long time residents.

With this in mind, the RPIA has launched a new neighborhood directory initiative. Mary Ellen Nesser and I are working to update the 1997 directory and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help verify or fill in directory content. If you would like to help, (and we are talking mostly phone-based detective work here) please give me a call at (817) 923-1325 or Mary Ellen Nesser at (817) 926-0669.

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2811 5th Ave	235,000	3/3	817-920-7700
2912 6th Ave	275,000	3/2	817-731-4421
2712 6th Ave	299,900	3/3	817-924-8358
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2512 College	623,500	5/3+	817-545-6365

Springtime Transitions

Trees are budding, grass is growing, flowers are blooming and soon for sale signs will be springing out of lawns here and there in Ryan Place. New families will be moving in and getting acquainted with our Ryan Place traditions and activities. Recently we discovered a new family of raccoons in our garage but we had to gently ask them to move so we could safely park cars in there. Some of the residents who have lived here a long time will remember a song Neil Daniels wrote, "Welcome to Ryan Place". This song was so dear that it was even sung at Neil's memorial service at TCU. As new people move into our neighborhood let's give them a good welcome. I hope someone extended you a friendly welcome when you became a part of Ryan Place. Later, Judy

New Resident!



Gilbert and Stephanie Gutierrez celebrate the birth of Caroline Elizabeth, born January 31, 2005. Mom and daughter are doing great! (and Dad is one proud Papa!)

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CCRP Annual Meeting and Nominations for CCRP Board of Trustees

The CCRP Board of Trustees will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, March 9, 2004, 1315 Elizabeth Blvd., at 7pm. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the past year's activities of the board and to vote on new Board of Trustee members that have been nominated.

The CCRP By-laws state the qualifications to be a voting CCRP Board of Trustee are:

- (a) A person is eligible for nomination to and service on the Board as a Voting Trustee who:
 1. has attained the age of 21 years as of the effective date of his/her term;
 2. served as a committee chairman during the last year in which a Candlelight Tour was held;
 3. resides in Ryan Place Addition as of the date of election of the Trustee.
- (b) Each Trustee shall hold office until the expiration of his/her term and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified. Voting Trustees shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms.
- (c) The term of office of a Voting Trustee after the term of the initial board shall be three (3) years.

If you have been a committee chairperson (this also includes residents that have had their home on tour) for and would be interested in being nominated to be a voting Trustee on the CCRP Board of Trustees, or if you know someone that should be nominated the following nomination By-law requirements should be followed:

"Additional names may be placed in nomination by written form signed by 10 volunteers and submitted to the Secretary prior to the deadline set by the Board of Trustees."

The deadline for nominations to be submitted is Friday, February 25, 2004 and needs to be mailed or delivered to Patricia Rodriguez, 2531 S. Adams, Fort Worth, TX 76110. Nominations will be reviewed by the Nomination Committee for qualification and placed on the ballot.

You qualify to attend the General Meeting of volunteers on Wednesday, March 9th and place your vote if you meet the following By-law requirements:

- (a) Volunteers from the previous year's Candlelight Tour, who presently reside in Ryan Place Addition, have attained the age of 18 years, and attend the election meeting shall be entitled to vote in the election of Trustees.
- (b) The Nominating Committee, or its authorized representative, shall determine the eligibility of any volunteer to vote as set out above, and from the list of Volunteers provided by the Volunteer Chairman.

During the Board of Trustees April monthly meeting (April 4th, 7pm, at 1315 Elizabeth Blvd.) the new Board members will be announced. The new Trustees will take their positions on the Board during the April meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Brenda White at 817-223-0101.



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2005 – 2006 RPIA Directory Ad Space Available!

The 2005-2006 RPIA Neighborhood Directories are being produced soon. If your family, group, organization or block would like to include a commemorative photograph or ad, please contact Dawn Taft (dawnraft@charter.net or 817-923-1325) for ad specifications.

Ad deadline: March 25, 2005.

Rates: 1/4 page: \$75; 1/2 page: \$125; full page: \$250; inside front/back cover: \$500.

RPIA Volunteer Opportunities

Why volunteer?

1. To improve your neighborhood and community
2. To meet new neighbors
3. To learn new skills or lend yours to RPIA
4. To show your leadership
5. Because we can't do it without you!

Volunteers Needed:

1. Block Captains: Serve as the communication liaison between the Street Director and neighbors on your block. This is an easy way to get involved without a huge time commitment. Contact your Street Director or a board member if interested.

2. Membership Chairperson: Chair committee responsible for initiating membership drive twice a year via newsletter and/or direct mailing. Contact Dawn Taft (817-923-1325 or dawnraft@charter.net) or board member if interested.

3. Newsletter Advertising Chairperson: Coordinate and obtain incoming advertising to support RPIA Newsletter. Contact Chris Flynn (817-927-7177 or c_flynn@swbell.net) if interested.

4. Welcoming Committee Chairperson: Chair committee responsible for organizing welcome basket contents from RPIA, Candlelight Tour and local businesses. Communicate with Street Directors to find out about new neighbors and coordinate new neighbor hospitality. Contact Dawn Taft (817-923-1325 or dawnraft@charter.net) or board member if interested.

**Anyone interested in the Ryan Place
Garden Tour, please contact Dan
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Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be divided into the following age groups:

Toddlers through Age 3
4 and 5 years old
6 through 9 years old

Please deliver **1 Dozen** plastic eggs **Per Child**, filled with wrapped candy and surprises (no money, please) by **Friday, March 25th**. Place the attached form on your bag of eggs, listing your name and the **Age** of **Each Child** that will participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Drop Off Your Eggs at:
1111 Elizabeth Boulevard

Each child should bring their own basket for the Hunt!

Bunny Stories & Games

Every Resident of Ryan Place can join the fun! The Bunny will read stories & lead the following games:

Easter Egg Toss
Easter Egg Spoon Race
Bunny Hop Races, etc.

Prizes awarded!

Rain:

In the event of rain, the Easter Activities will be canceled. Please pick-up your eggs on Saturday. Should there be a question about the weather, a decision will be made at 10:00 AM. Please call Kiki Jacob for the verdict. (817) 922-0018.

Attach to Easter Eggs

Name _____
Phone _____
Child's Age _____ Child's Age _____
Child's Age _____ Child's Age _____
Child's Age _____ Child's Age _____

Ryan Place Resident Remembered

Resident in Ryan Place for 65 years!!!!

Clarence Lafayette Marshall 1913 - 2005

3012 6th Avenue, Fort Worth

Clarence Lafayette Marshall, 90, an owner of Mutual Insurance Agency of Texas, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2005, at a local hospital.

Funeral: Noon, January 15, 2005 in the Drawing Room of Thompson's Harveson & Cole. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park.

Clarence was born Dec. 16, 1913, in Palo Pinto to Guy B. and Henrietta Marshall. His family moved to Fort Worth when he was 13 years of age. He attended and graduated from Northside High School and then secured employment with Swift & Co., where he was employed on July 30, 1939, the day he married Helen Frances Trent.

He joined Miller Mutual Insurance in the early '40s. He answered the call to serve during World War II, serving in the United States Army in the Ordnance Department, 28 months of service being in England.

Upon returning, he resumed his insurance career. In the early '70s, he began his own agencies, Mutual Insurance Agency of Texas. Later, he decided to retire and sold his agencies. Finding himself not contented with retired life, he worked with Lay Williams Insurance Agency until his most recent retirement in 2000.

During his tenure at Swift & Co., Clarence sang with Swift's Choral Club. Since 1965, he had been a member of University United Methodist Church, singing tenor with the church choir. He also served as president of the Central Texas Conference of United Methodist Men for four years. His other activities included his membership with the Lions Club and of the United Way Speakers Bureau.

Clarence was a horse lover and raised quarter horses, miniatures and chinchillas. He loved to travel and traveled widely across the United States.

Survivors: Wife of 65 years, Helen Marshall; sister-in-law, Lois Marshall of Azle; niece, Carol Mathis of Azle; and nephew, Eddie Marshall of Azle.



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Ryan Place Resident Remembered

Cherished by all in Ryan Place!

Tony Ruiz 1927-2005

Tony passed away on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005. He and his wife, Betty had known each other since they were teenagers and had been married for over 54 years. They lived in the 2300 block of 5th Avenue for over 40 years and raised their 3 children in our neighborhood.

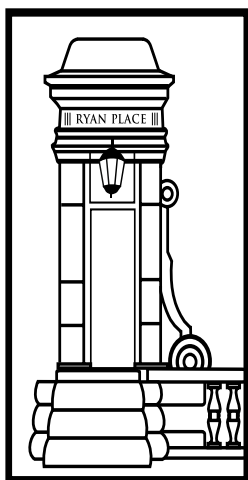
Tony was a loving & devoted husband and family man. He will be missed by many.

From the Star-Telegram:

Tony Ruiz, 77, a retired mail carrier, passed away Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005, at a local hospital.

Tony Ruiz was born July 17, 1927. Tony was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Catholic Men's Club, American G.I. Forum, VFW Post #2544, and Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Montalvo, and Connie Garcia.

Survivors: Wife, Betty Ruiz of Fort Worth; sons, Robert Ruiz and wife, Karen, Carlos Ruiz and wife, Carole, both of Fort Worth; daughter, Kathryn Gerland and husband, Don, of Fort Worth; brother, Catalino Ruiz and wife, Louise, of Fort Worth; sister, Andrea Martinez of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Membership Reminder!

Membership in RPIA and this newsletter are free to all Ryan Place residents. However, we ask residents to make a voluntary annual dues contribution of \$25 to Ryan Place Improvement Association. Membership dues support the newsletter, signs, banners and neighborhood events. If you haven't already done so, now is a great time to renew!

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Celebrate Life: An Easter Experience in the Garden

Spring has arrived early this year, and we are so excited to invite all of you to **“Celebrate Life: an Easter Experience in the Garden.”** Elizabeth Anna's Old World Garden just completed their first full year in the neighborhood, and would like to thank everyone by extending an invitation to their shoppe for this free event on Saturday, March 26th, from 1—4PM (the day before Easter)

This will be the perfect opportunity to bring the kids for egg decorating and face painting. Local female recording artist, Day19 will be providing live music along with other special guests. The ever-growing petting zoo will surely be a favorite, and there will be goodies for all. For those who like to try new things, they have asked some friends to give dream interpretations to any who are interested.

It's a wonderful opportunity to have some fun and make new friends. Feel free to give the shoppe a call (817.922.0930) or stop by (2825 8th avenue, across from Luby's) if you have any questions or want to participate. See you then!

Editor's Note: There are two Easter Events on this day, one beginning at 11AM featured on page 8, and this event, beginning at 1PM. Enjoy!



2004-2005 RPIA Board and Officers

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Chair: League of
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Street Director: Elizabeth Blvd.
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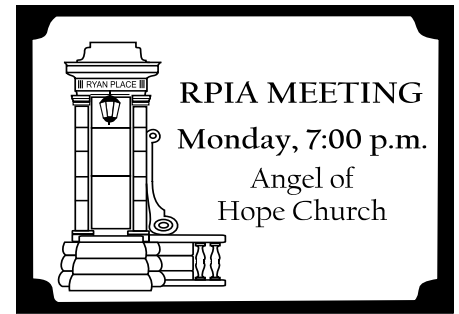
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Larry Keilberg 817-602-9584
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Angela Crum 817-797-2605
Sharon Clyde 817-923-6434
Tom Idleman 817-921-0961
Penny McCook 817-207-0577
Debra McStay 817-926-6799



Top Row: Tom Idleman, Rosann Vaughan, Mariann Taccia, Liane Janovsky, Mary Edwards, Mario Perez, Gina Roberts, Gilbert Gutierrez, Dan Roberts, Peter and Mary Schroder
Bottom Row: John Belknap, Courtney Morfeld, Penny McCook, John Kline, Dawn Taft

Ryan Place Listings

We are starting a new service for all RPIA residents: A Free Listing Service. Are you having a garage sale, have a room for rent, or need to list petsitting or baby sitting duties? Here's your chance to take advantage of being listed in the newsletter free of charge. Please keep in mind that this is for RPIA residents only, non-business. Keep your listing to 50 words or less. Send your listing to c_flynn@swbell.net, or drop in the mail to 2805 Willing Avenue, FW, TX 76110.



Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign

Be on the lookout for the brand new RPIA signs announcing the monthly board meetings. When you see them in your neighbors' yards, you'll know it's time for the always informative and often lively meeting. If you would like to host a sign in your yard for four days every month, please let me know by calling 817-923-1325. —Dawn Taft



March Calendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1	2 Trash Pickup	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Trash Pickup	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Trash Pickup	17	18	19 Fourth Annual Ryan Place Chili Cookoff 11 am to 1 pm. ALL AGES!
20	21 RPIA Board Meeting Big Trash Pickup	22	23 Trash Pickup	24	25	26 Ryan Place Easter Egg Hunt Celebrate Life at Elizabeth Anna's Old World Garden
27 EASTER	28	29	30 Trash Pickup	31		

Trash and Recycling Info:

BIG TRASH PICKUP:

Set your trash out on the curb on the third Monday of the month. (March 21) They may not pick it up that day, but they will pick it up sometime during the week.

- Limits:**
- 6-foot x 6-foot
 - No remodeling debris
 - No computers or TV
 - No motor oil

call center open M-F 7am to 7:30pm and Sat 7AM— 4PM

Electronic Trash - Salvation Army accepts TVs;
Office Depot accepts discarded cell phones.

RECYCLING NOTES:

ACCEPTED: Plastic: Cola bottles, water bottles, laundry detergent containers
Glass: Wine bottles, coke bottles, spaghetti sauce/salsa jars, beer bottles
Paper: Newspapers, phone books, cardboard boxes (folded) magazines
Metal: aluminum cans, coffee cans, vegetable cans

NOT ACCEPTED:

Motor Oil, brake fluid, antifreeze
Yard Trimmings or hoses
Syringes, IV Bags or Tubing
Plastic Bags from Fiesta or metal or plastic hangers
Fast food containers (styrofoam cups, coffee cups, food wrappers)

For more information about Fort Worth's recycling / trash information, visit

www.fortworthgov.org/dem or call 817-392-EASY(3279)