

## Events Calendar

<b>May 7,8</b>	23rd Annual Fairmount Tour of Historic Homes
<b>May 16</b>	RPIA Meeting PM Angel of Hope
<b>May 30</b>	20th Annual RPIA Croquet Tournament

**DON'T FORGET: THIS SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY! (FOR THE DADS)**

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

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## President's Letter

**BY DAN ROBERTS**

It's time to sing the praises of a number of neighborhood volunteers who are doing the "heavy lifting" for those of us who live in this great neighborhood. If you don't attend the Association meetings or volunteer for one of the many committees or activities, then these people are doing your share of the work. Thank them the next time you see them for making your neighborhood a better place to live.

Because of the following neighbors we will have a neighborhood directory soon. Thanks to: Dawn Taft, Mary Ellen Nesser, Mariann Toccia, Larry Keilberg, Lianne Janovsky, Angela Crum, John Belknap, Penny McCook, Mary Schroder, Barbara Tamlin, Rosanne Vaughn, Pat Ford and others who assisted on their blocks.

The first defense against crime is knowing your neighbors. Having a directory handy will help us look out for our neighbor's homes and aid in ridding the neighborhood of crime. Thanks to this team for doing a great job.

Our neighborhood Association Secretary has been Courtney Morfeld. Courtney is resigning to take a position on a committee. Courtney has done a great job and we appreciate her. Therefore if you are looking for a place to serve, this is it. Just let me know that you are available.

The Streets and Transporta-

tion committee is comprised of John Kline, Bart Bradford, Lucy Conley, Penny McCook, Charles Mc Guire Derek Burkett, Ross King, Dave Richardson, Carol King and Francisco Hernandez. They have been hard at work to improve streets and transportation in Ryan Place. At May's Association meeting they will present and discuss their findings and plans for Ryan Place. Please join us and give your input to this process.

Gilbert Guiterrez serves as Ryan Place Treasurer and Chair of the Neighborhood Pride Committee. He has been working

with the City to make the neighborhood cleaner and safer. If you can help Gilbert please give him a call. His other responsibility (other than being a new father) is keeping the Neighborhood Treasury. It is great to have an honest, hard-working guy like Gilbert donating his time.

Several Ryan Place Neighbors work hard for us. Space prevents me from listing everyone who works for improving the neighborhood. You, too, should become involved to help. Your contributions of time, dues and advise are welcomed. Call me if you want to help. I, thank YOU for Ryan Place. Dan Roberts

## **Twentieth Anniversary Ryan Place Croquet Tournament**

The Ryan Place Croquet Tournament is a single elimination tournament with each team consisting of two players.

Play will begin 10:00am Monday morning at the various Croquet

Courts around Ryan Place as designated by the orange signs. Winners of the Preliminary Round Courts will meet immediately for the Championship Finals at 2526 South Adams.



You may bring a partner or meet a partner at the Preliminary Round. Everyone who comes to the Preliminary Round is welcome to play. All ages and skill levels can compete for a chance to represent that court at the Championship Finals.

Don't know how to play? Well, keep reading!

**Ryan Place Croquet Clinics**  
2526 South Adams

Every Sunday afternoon at 5PM beginning on May 8th until May 29th Croquet Clinics will be held to review the game rules, teach the techniques and learn the strategies of croquet. Previous winners will be the special guests to share their secrets for tournament success.

—See more on Croquet on Page 7

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## Welcome New Realtor!

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Joel works with several organizations striving to keep the historical preservation perspective clear in Fort Worth. The current restoration project close to his heart is his home on South Adams. It is a true Prairie house and is a designated historical home with the state of Texas. It was built in 1921 and sported a rare 'Stack Stone' fence built to last with no mortar. It will be helpful to buyers and sellers to work with a Realtor with Joel's kind of experiences. Later, Judy



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Traffic Division personnel are responsible for identifying the owner of the vehicle and therefore need the vehicle license plate, location, date, time and as much other identifying information as possible (i.e., vehicle color; year; make, and model). Traffic will then send out a form letter to the offensive driver.

Citizens wishing to report a hazardous driver should call the Traffic Hotline at (817) 392-SAFE or Police Communications at (817) 335-4222."

—Editor's Note: Can I report those individuals driving their vehicles with excessively loud stereos as hazardous? Hmmm...



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**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:

**Rene's Lawn Care Service**  
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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](mailto:raintex@aol.com). Always remember; HELP A NEIGHBOR... SHOP LOCAL!

## Thanks!

Thanks to all our neighbors who offered words of encouragement during the recent dispute over our change of colors. The phone calls, letters and visits were all appreciated and will not be forgotten. Extra thanks to John Mays of Elizabeth Blvd. John, your talents and your knowledge of Elizabeth Blvd. are unequaled and we thank you for your support. And we all should remember; "... every good tree bears good fruit..."

Thanks, Kevin and Deborah Weaver

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## Croquet Information

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### RYAN PLACE CROQUET TOURNAMENT SUMMARY OF RULES:

**The Game:** American nine-wicket croquet

**Teams:** Each team shall consist of two players. Every age is welcomed and encouraged to play. Players do not have to reside on the street of the Preliminary Round in which they play.

**Pairings:** Teams will be paired with other teams by a drawing to be held at each Preliminary Round Court at 10:00am Monday, May 30, 2005.

**Format:** Single elimination until one team from each Preliminary Round Court is declared the winner.

**Championship Finals:** The winning team from each Preliminary Round court will then compete at the championship Finals, 2526 South Adams.

**Information:** Tournament Director, Croquet Czar, 817 926-2366

### NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE INVITATIONAL

Take your best shot, send your best team, practice till you drop. We'll be waiting at the Ryan Place Croquet Championship Finals. Send your best team to be in the Ryan Place Croquet Finals. Each year the surrounding neighborhoods are asked to send a team to the Ryan Place Croquet Championship Finals: Fairmount, South Side Preservation Hall, Berkeley Place, Mistletoe Heights and Jennings-May-St. Louis. Please send only one team from each neighborhood. Croquet matches can take a long time.

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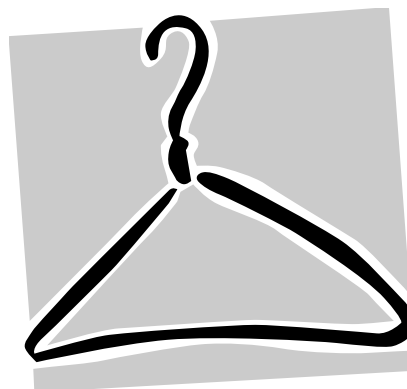
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# Mommies Knead Love

*Elizabeth Samdudio of Elizabeth Anna's Old World Garden reflects on nature and nurture as a tribute to Mother's Day*

"Mommy, I'm bored. Can we make a play cake?"

I love to hear my son call the dough we roll out a play cake. Whether we're kneading bread dough, cutting cookie dough, or rolling out pie dough—it's all play to him. With little assistance, my four-year-old gathers the needed kitchen tools while I put the necessary ingredients on the counter. Isaiah eagerly pushes his stool to the counter and waits for me to pour the grain in the wheat grinder.

"Can I turn it on now?" he says with his chubby little finger on the back switch.

"Yes." Together we watch the machine suck the grain and pulverize it to powder. As the last kernels swirl downward, Isaiah knows to turn off the machine.

"It sounds like a jet landing—rrru-uuum," he growls.

This is a process I guard myself from hurrying. I learned from my older sons, baking or cooking is not about the end result—rather, it's a time to nurture. The dough Isaiah and I squeeze between our fingers—like the time we spend together preparing substance—is also a necessary ingredient to knead into a family.

Isaiah scoops some white flour out of a sack with a hand swifter and powders the countertops as well as us.

"Whoops!"

I can't help but smile. "That's all right." I gently dust off his nose so he can breathe. I plop the pie dough on the dusted counter.

"Mamma, let me do it! Let me do . . ."

"I will. Just let me get started."

He clenches the wooden handles on the rolling pin and presses down with all his might. Grunting, he rolls the pin across the dough. Even though my grandmother taught me to avoid over-working the dough, I allow my son to continue. I am tempted to finish it on my own to prevent the crust from becoming tough. But instead, I place my hands on my son's small, soft hands. "No, no. Not so hard. Start in the middle and work your way out," I say, guiding his path.

"I can do it. I can do it." Isaiah lifts the roller and starts from the middle of the lumpy mound, smoothing it out.

In my voice I hear my mother and her mother: "Good job. Beautiful."

There rarely is time I spend in my kitchen

that I'm not reminded of the two women who seasoned my life with an appreciation of good food.

I roll the thin elastic dough around the rolling pin. I carefully unroll it into a pie dish. With anticipation, Isaiah watches me cut off the excess dough. He knows the remains are up for grabs. I abandon the thought of a having a pretty scalloped edge, as my son's hands intermingle with mine, pinching the circumference of the pie dough. Looking down, I see my mother and my grandmother's hands—not only making the pies, but also picking the berries to fill them.

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Toward the end of each Summer, my grandmother, mother, brother, and I go blackberry picking. We usually gather the



fruit on a hot day—hot for the Pacific Northwest. The sun bathes the berries along the hillside and fills the air with a lush aroma. Even though the wild vines cover the slope like the veins in old ceramic tile, I never can fill my container to the brim.

Jaime, my older brother, picks alongside me, and with his competitive nature declares, "I can fill my pail faster than you can!" My hands aren't as graceful as his, and the thorns that pierce into my tender fingers are just cause to drop out of the race.

Nearby, under the shade of cedar and fir trees, I see Himalayas—a larger, wild blackberry. Lured by their abundance and ease to pick, I pop several into my mouth and enjoy the sweet, earthy juice. "Mom," I call, "Why can't we pick these? They're huge! It won't take as long."

Without breaking stride, she answers, "Elizabeth, they are fine for eating. I've explained to your before—they're too watery

and seedy for making good pies."

"Aww—can't we just add some?"

"Elizabeth, dear," Gramma says, "You heard your mom—not for pies."

Neither of the women is depending on my gathering skills. Before the morning is over, they both have several containers filled to the brim.

Once we return home, my mother boils the berries in large, stainless-steel pots. I help skim the foam off the top of the mixture, filling a large Pyrex bowl with dollops of purple foam and bits of fruit. The syrup later will be served over vanilla ice cream. The kitchen smells of the outdoors sweetened with sugar, like the essence of the two women I love most.

Steaming jars of wild blackberry jam covers the counter of my mom's kitchen. Hot wax is poured on them to seal, and the sun beaming in the window sparkles through the filled jars, casting a blanket of contentment over a fruitful day's work.

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Isaiah rolls out the remaining dough. The reduced size lends itself to mastery. He picks it up as if it was blue play dough and smashes it between his palms. He repeats this exercise several times, until finally he is content with a smooth, dried-out play cake.

"Mamma, can I put the cinnamon and sugar on?"

"Um hum." I know to help with the sweet part. The step I most love to watch is cutting the dough with a gingerbread man. It may be in seeing Isaiah I see myself in my grandmother's kitchen, putting a cookie sheet of gingerbread men made out of pie dough into the oven.

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Isaiah now has grown to a strapping thirteen-year-old young man. Our "play cake" time has turned into reviewing recipes, gathering fresh foods, and preparing special meals together. And it's been many years since I've traipsed through the countryside in search of the perfect berries with my mother and my grandmother. Still, when all of us get together throughout the year, we spend plenty of time in the kitchen and at the table. After all, mommies knead love.

# WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

**The Streets Committee needs your input on problems with streets and traffic within Ryan Place.**

**Please fill out the attached form and mail or email to the committee to insure that your concerns are considered.**

Please consider the following when submitting your issues:

- Traffic volume
- Safety issues such as speeding vehicles
- Pedestrian and bicycle access and safety
- Street surface condition
- Curb and gutter condition

Resources from the city to resolve our issues are limited, however, the Streets Committee intends on working with the City to insure improvements are made by taking the following steps:

- 1) Gather the primary areas of concern from Ryan Place residents
- 2) Perform traffic studies where necessary and draft a preliminary problem statement
- 3) Consult with the City's Neighborhood Traffic Mgmt Program, Public Works staff and our city council person to develop potential courses of action
- 4) Review the most feasible alternative actions at a Neighborhood Assn. meeting
- 5) Submit the final proposal to a neighborhood vote by mail. 2/3rds of those who vote must concur for the City to implement a neighborhood traffic plan.
- 6) Gain approval for the agreed upon plan from FW Traffic Engineer and our City Council member.

**Email to: [streetsryanplace@yahoo.com](mailto:streetsryanplace@yahoo.com), or**

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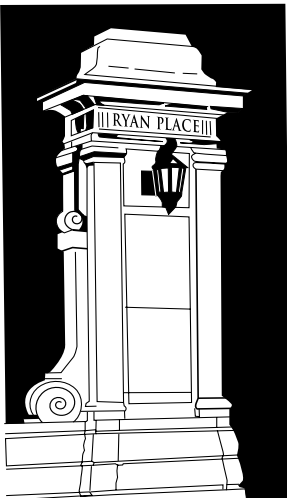
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### CHAIRPERSONS

Chair: Alleys; 4th of July Parade	Tim Meagher	817-923-1603
Chair: Annual CCRP Tour	Brenda White	
Chair: Annual Chili Cookoff	Heath Jackson	817-921-3305
Chair: Annual Croquet Tourn.	Chris Ebert	817-926-2366
Chair: Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Kiki Jacob	817-922-0018
Chair: Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Mark Jacob	817-922-0018
<b>Chair: Annual Garden Tour</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
Chair: Annual Street Dance	Marcene Bauer	817-926-3034
Chair: Labor Day Garage Sale	Margaret Ritsch	817-921-3414
Chair: League of Neighborhoods; Street & Trees	John Belknap	817-927-0355
Chair: Streets/Trans; Swimming Party	John Kline	817-922-0732
<b>Chair: Tree Lighting</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	

### STREET DIRECTORS

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Street Director: 6th Ave.	Liane Janovsky	817-207-8565
Street Director: 8th, James, Livingston, Stanley	John Belknap	817-927-0355
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Street Director Alt: Elizabeth Blvd.	Cindy Clark	817-207-0649
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Street Director Alt: Ryan Ave.	Raelyn Tucker	817-846-2775
Street Director: Ryan Place Dr/4th of July	Angela Crum	817-797-2605
Street Director: S. Adams	Sharon Clyde	817-923-6434
Street Director: S. Adams	Tom Idleman	817-921-0961
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### ADVERTISING MATERIALS DUE DATES:

*June Newsletter: Monday, May 23*  
*July Newsletter: Monday, June 20*  
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*September Newsletter: Monday, Aug 22*  
*October Newsletter: Monday, Sept 19*  
*November Newsletter: Monday, Oct 24*  
*December Newsletter: Monday, Nov 21*

# May Calendar (go ahead...put this on your refrigerator!)

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Trash Pickup	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 23rd Annual Fairmount Tour of Historic Homes
<b>8</b> 23rd Annual Fairmount Tour of Historic Homes Mother's Day	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Trash Pickup	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> RPIA Board Meeting Big Trash Pickup	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Trash Pickup	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Trash Pickup	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 20th Annual Ryan Place Croquet Tournament	<b>31</b>	Trash Pickup			

## Trash and Recycling Info:

### BIG TRASH PICKUP:

Set your trash out on the curb on the third Monday of the month. 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—7:30PM and Saturday 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](http://www.fortworthgov.org/dem)** or call 817-392-EASY(3279)