

Events Calendar

August 15	RPIA Meeting PM Angel of Hope
Sept 3	Annual Ryan Place Garage Sale

RPIA YARD SALE!

SATURDAY, SEPT 3RD.
SEE PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS!

Important Numbers

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President's Letter - Another 4th of July Success!

BY DAN ROBERTS

The Ryan Place, 4th of July Day-O-Fun was a huge success. Never have more residents and others attended the July 4th festivities. The morning 5K run attracted some of the areas premier runners, who spoke well of the neighborhood and the organization. Following the run, the parade was the best the neighborhood has seen in years. Dozens of entrants and hundreds of parade watchers took part. The morning was capped off with entertainer and resident **Mark Burrows** singing and dancing with a fun group of friends.

Every resident of Ryan Place and the other participants of the day's activities owe **Gina Roberts** and **Angela Crum** a big thank you. Gina organized the day's activities, raised approximately \$1000 from local businesses and individuals, secured the food, tables, T-shirts, trophies, entertainment and volunteer coordinators. All of

Place. It was exciting to see the many floats, bicycles, motorcycles, cool cars and great people. Angela worked tirelessly and the huge crowds showed their appreciation for her efforts.

These activities would not have been possible without the great volunteer helpers. If you didn't help, you should thank those who did for doing your part for the neighborhood.

Barbara Tumlin

- rounded up great volunteers and kept a willing attitude throughout.

Jessica and Tom

McCraw - former residents who just wanted to help in the fun.

Jim and Diane Newsom - Jim's idea for the race, and Diane worked all morning.

Ian and Courtney Morfeld -

Plan team members, fund raisers and day-o-fun workers.

Pat Ford

- food coordinator and griller.

MaryEllen Nesser

- always ready to help and chief balloon inflator.

Angela

Crum - Parade organizer and volunteer.

Officer Ron Andriotto - hard at work keeping us safe, unwilling photographer.



Peter and Mary Schroder - always supports the neighborhood, came through in a bind.

David and Mindy Hallum - great supporters and grill donors.

Contributing money or in-kind food, tables, tents, chairs, etc. were the following businesses. I hope that all Ryan Place residents will support these businesses that support us.

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Old Neighborhood Grill
Sonic Restaurant
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King's Liquor
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Old Home Supply
Monticello Water
Spiral Dinner
Marshall Utley Carpets
Dr. Lawrence Warren
Fort Worth National Bank
Joe's Italian Restaurant

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this with a full time job, caring for grandbabies, two dogs and other volunteer activities.

Angela Crum produced the best Parade ever seen in Ryan

"Silver" of 6th Ave.



Kiersten Head, and her mom Connie!



District 9 Councilmember
Wendy Davis




Hurray for Our Friends!


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The following companies chose not to support the Ryan Place 4th of July Activities. I hope the next time you spend your money with any of these businesses please encourage them to support the neighborhood as you are supporting them.


Carnival
Medical Clinic of North Texas
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SE HABLA ESPANOL

Ho-Ho-Ho! What? Christmas Already? Yep!

Believe it or not, it's time to begin planning for A Candlelight Christmas In Ryan Place! (CCRP)

This year's tour of homes will be December 2, 3 and

4. There are many ways to get involved-HOMES are still needed, docents are always welcome, committee chairs are integral, House Captains help make things go smoothly in the homes and volunteers are mighty handy. If you're interested in helping in any way, please call Brenda White, 817-926-1300, Sharon Clyde, 817-923-6434, or Gina Roberts, 817-927-2478. Committee meetings are usually the 1st Monday, except on holidays-just call for details.

The Good Neighbor Program is in effect at Tom Thumb stores. Just access account **#7099** and Ryan Place will benefit from all your purchases. Please support our local merchants and mention you're from Ryan Place and appreciate all they do for us. Our good will just might be catching! Merry Christmas!!



About Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

http://www.tomthumb.com/community_caringneighbor.asp

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Detailed brochures with applications are available at any Tom Thumb location. The more people who link their card to the organization's account number, the more money the organization will raise.

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Once again, Fort Worth's casual theatrical showcase braves the summer heat to offer a spate of new scenes and monologues by local and regional writers. This year six new

pieces (three scenes, three monologues) explore the idea of home- how we define it, how we feel about it, how we can miss it and how it can be a mixed blessing in our lives.

Joining 'Shop regulars, Charles Baker, Peggy Bott Kirby and Steven McGaw, are returning players Stephen Ellis and Rachel Baker. Melanie Mason and David Wilson-Brown join in the fun, making their SceneShop debuts. Melodee Halbach joins the 'Shop this year as

a co-producer, after performing with them since 2000.

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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: **3-H Hardware Store, 2217 8th Avenue. Contact: Armand Hernandez, 817-926-8443.**

Woo hoo! A hardware store just two blocks away! Do you know how many trips to I-20 & Bryant Irvin that this is going to save you? This all purpose hardware center opened it's doors on the North side four years ago, and upon finding their new location on 8th Avenue, decided to expand to a second location. They are open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and are dedicated to helping you find what you need to complete your current project. Mention this newsletter article and they will give you a very generous 10% off your next purchase. Welcome to the neighborhood, 3-H!

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!

Kudos to Dawn Taft and Mary Ellen and everyone else who helped put the GREAT new directory together. We appreciate all your hard work....it looks AMAZING!

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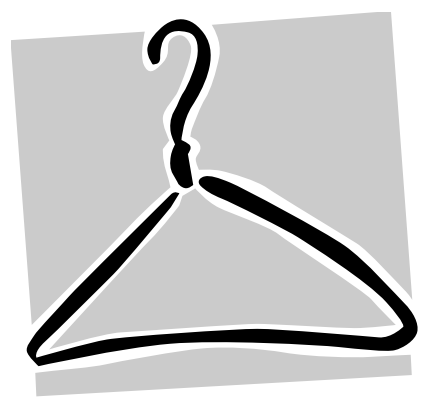
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I pulled out my cell phone, dialed 911, and turned around to follow the vehicle of this obviously drunk driver. I gave the operator the license number and description of the car: I was told that officers were en route.

The car turned left onto Elizabeth Boulevard and struck the curb again, narrowly missing a parked car. At each stop sign the car lurched to a stop in the middle of the intersection before starting forward again. The car then turned right onto Ryan Place and bounced off the curb again before jumping the curb as it came to an abrupt stop in a driveway.

I pulled my car to angle my high beams onto this vehicle. The middle aged anglo male driver opened the door and sat still for a few minutes before stumbling out and into the darkness behind the driveway. Soon two patrol cars arrived at the scene. I explained the situation and insisted that an officer look to see if the guy was passed out in the bushes. I already knew that if the driver made it inside the house the officers

would not knock on the door to give him a field sobriety test. The guy was nowhere to be seen and obviously made it inside. Shortly thereafter the officers left the scene.

Faced with this unusual situation, I struggled with what to do. Although this individual escaped the criminal consequences of his behavior, I know that he likely a repeat offender. I remembered the heart-breaking story of our neighbor Cay De Vlaming who was recently killed by a drunk driver. Her death was an incredible loss to Ryan Place.

I also recalled my conversation with Jorge Lopez, the father of Dereck Lopez, a bright teenaged girl who was killed at the intersection of Lowden and Hemphill by a drunk driver. It was moving to see this man's scrapbook of his daughter's life and to realize the indescribable amount of pain suffered by the Lopez family at their loss.

We simply cannot tolerate this reckless and selfish behavior in our community. I cannot be 100% sure that the individual driving the car is the resident at that particular house. However, I have decided to provide the address to anyone who wants the information. I think it would be irresponsible not to make the information available so that residents can be on the lookout for this vehicle and call the police if this happens again.

—Mario X. Perez is the First Vice President of the RPIA. He may be reached at mxp@prodigy.net.

Editor's Note: We're 110% behind you Mario! We're on to you, drunk drivers!

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You said Goodbye....

As many of you may have heard, as of June 15th, Teresa and I have moved to Florida.

We will certainly miss the many friends we have made here. Ryan Place is unique and special, and we will have fond memories of this time and place with us for the rest of our lives.

Sincerely, Ed & Teresa Taft

We say Hello...

RPIA would like to welcome Gary and Shirley Nichols as new neighbors! Gary is an attorney who has recently opened a new office in Fort Worth, and Shirley is an RN. They are moving here from Richland Chambers in Corsicana. Gary and Shirley have three daughters, four grandchildren, and a dog named Jett. Please welcome them to the neighborhood!

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They would be watching anywhere from 3 to 6 children, ages 28 months to 6 years old, depending on the day and schedule. They must be able to provide their own transportation. Clearly, they must be able to cope with a considerable amount of chaos... :)

If anyone knows someone who might fit the bill, please forward me the information. Thanks for the consideration!

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BABYSITTER HELP

As you know, many students graduated this past spring and will be leaving for college soon. Although I am very happy for them all and certainly support higher education, I am losing all of my wonderful babysitters! If you know of anyone that you could recommend please send me an email.

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To purchase a t-shirt, contact Keith or Connie Head at 817-921-6721.



Annual Ryan Place Yard Sale

This year's RPIA Yard Sale will be **Saturday, September 3rd, 2005**, during Labor Day Weekend. RPIA will put an ad in the Star-Telegram announcing the yard sale,



and each person wanting to participate in the yard sale needs to apply for a permit. Garage Sale Permits can be obtained Online, by calling 817.392.2222 (phone lines are heavily used and their may be a long wait time on hold), or by apply in-person by visiting the Development Department Permit Desk, 1000 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, Texas

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October Newsletter: Monday, Sept 19
November Newsletter: Monday, Oct 24
December Newsletter: Monday, Nov 21
January Newsletter: Wednesday, December 28

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Trash Pickup			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Trash Pickup			
14	RPIA Board Meeting Big Trash Pickup begins and continues all week.	16	17	18	19	20
			Trash Pickup			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Trash Pickup			
28	29	30	31			
			Trash Pickup			SEPT 3RD: Annual RPIA Yard Sale. See page 11 for details...

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