

## Ryan Place

http://www.ryanplacefortworth.com

## RYAN PLACE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.





The Ryan Place cooks will be boiling up corn, sausage, crawfish & more! Join your neighbors at this fun event and help boost R.P.I.A. membership and participation. Food service begins at 4:00 p.m.

#### LIVE MUSIC

FROM 5:00 UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

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## Bounce House

for kids

Thanks to our friends at Central Market for assisting with the groceries!

CENTRAL Market

#### HOW TO ATTEND THE R.P.I.A.

#### CRAWFISH BOIL?

A \$35.00 sustaining membership contribution to R.P.I.A. made in 2017, prior to the event, will admit you and all members of your household. Like all of our events, friends of Ryan Place are also able to attend with a \$35.00 household donation.

## RYAN PLACE VOTES! MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### On The Ballot:

- FWISD Trustee Member, District 9
  - o Includes Ryan Place
- City Council Member, District 9
  - o Includes Ryan Place
- · Mayor of Fort Worth

#### **GET TO THE POLLS!**

- Daggett Elementary

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#### **Deadlines and Distribution Dates**

Month	Copy Deadline	Distribution
June	May 19	June 03-04
August	July 21	August 05-06
September	August 18	September 02-03
October	September 22	October 07-08
November	October 20	November 04-05
December	November 17	December 02-03

#### **Newsletter layout by Jerry Sullivan**

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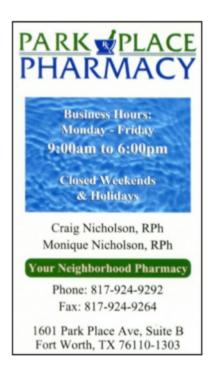
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#### Ryan Place Improvement Association May 2017 Financial Report

2016 Tour Profit	\$17,000.00
(\$7,000 to park project; \$10,000 to General Fund)	ψ17,000.00
2017 YTD General Fur	nd Revenue
Newsletter Advertising Sales	\$5,215.00
Tour Money General Fund Donation	\$10,000.00
Neighborhood Contributions (74 Donors YTD)	\$6,829.00
Sponsorships	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$22,044.00
YTD Expenses	
Newsletter Printing & Bags	\$2,200.00
Web Domain set up	\$0.00
Constant Contact	\$196.80
D& O Insurance	\$0.00
PO Box Rental	\$0.00
meeting signs	\$0.00
Circles & 8th Ave Gates, Water & Irrigation	\$162.19
Parks & Gate Maintenance	\$2,129.62
Irrigation Repairs	\$281.72
Misc. & online fees	\$15.87
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Membership fees	\$285.00
Event Expense Paid	\$462.54
Improvement Projects	\$0.00
Misc.	\$0.60
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,734.34
YTD NET INCOME	\$16,309.66
Treasurer: Ryan Scharar	
Produced as of 04/21/2017	

#### WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS

Take a minute and write your check to sustain our neighborhood events, programs, and improvements. Mail your contribution to RPIA at P.O. Box 11122, Fort Worth, TX 76110.

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#### 32th Anniversary Ryan Place Croquet Tournament

#### Memorial Day Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am 2530 Ryan Place Drive

The 32th Anniversary Ryan Place Croquet Tournament will be held Monday, May 29, 2017 in historic Ryan Place. The Ryan Place Croquet Tournament is a single elimination tournament with each team consisting of two players.

Play will begin 10:00am Monday morning on the Croquet Tournament's Championship Court at the home of Tommy & Susan Drake, 2530 Ryan Place Drive. Winners of the Preliminary Round will play immediately in the Championship Final.

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 be in the Championship Final.

Croquet Clinics Sundays in May 3:00pm 2530 S. Adams

Each Sunday afternoon in May at 3:00pm 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.

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 in Ryan Place

Pairings: Teams will be paired with other teams by a drawing to be held at 10:00am

Monday, May 29, 2017.

Format: Single elimination until one team is declared the winner.

Check your email inbox and historicryanplace.org for up to the minute information from the Tournament Director, Croquet Czar, 817 319 2363

Submitted by Christopher Ebert, neighbor

#### Friday on the Green - May 12, 2017

#### Music & Market

Friday, May 12 6:00 pm — 10:00 pm

#### Magnolia Green

1201 Lipscomb Street Fort Worth, TX 76104

Celebrating our 9th season, **Friday on the Green** is the FREE monthly concert series presented April-October by Near Southside, Inc. in partnership with the Fort Worth Weekly, Andrews Distributing Company of Fort Worth, The Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders, Frank Kent Cadillac, Rahr & Sons Brewing Co., and Chadra Mezza and Grill. The event is held at Magnolia Green, located at 1201 Lipscomb between Magnolia and Rosedale. Friday on the Green features the region's best live music, tasty food and drinks from Near Southside eateries, and the fun and relaxed atmosphere of a big neighborhood picnic. Groups of families and friends show up with blankets, chairs and pets to enjoy a lineup of two or three great local bands and food from local businesses or food trucks, beer and wine. No tickets, wristbands or admission fees, Friday on the Green is an event by the community for the community and always free to attend. We simply ask that you support our food vendors, community partners and sponsors who help bring this important event to the Near Southside.

#### Looking for some more

#### Fort Worth family fun this May?

#### **MAYFEST**

May 4 - 7, 2017

Family festival featuring food, arts, crafts and live performances held on the banks of the Trinity River.

More Info? www.mayfest.org

#### FRONTIER FORTS DAY

May 12 – 13, 2017

During this free, two-day heritage event, the Stockyards National Historic District is transformed into an authentic representation of Texas frontier life.

More info? www.stockyardsstation.com

#### **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

May 14, 2017

Celebrate with your mom at the Fort Worth Zoo this Mother's Day with a delightful brunch at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Brunch includes a buffet meal, animal meet-and-greet, personalized animal adoption and Zoo tickets.

More Info? www.fortworthzoo.org

Submitted by Claire Browning, neighbor

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#### **Ryan Place Curb Design**

There are a few unique icons that identify the Ryan Place neighborhood as soon as you drive into our community: the historic stone gates on the North end of the neighborhood, the sidewalks and parkway trees, the distinctive streetlights that were paid for through years of neighborhood Candlelight Christmas home tours and donations, and the hitching posts scattered around the neighborhood marking a time when horses and cars shared city streets. Our street signs are topped with the name of our neighborhood and an image of our gates telling everyone that they are in Ryan Place. Recently, the RPIA Board of Directors tossed around another idea to unify and differentiate Ryan Place: a neighborhood curb design for painted house numbers.

I contacted the company responsible for painting the curb design for the Fairmount neighborhood and asked the owner, Ryan Campbell, to present some ideas at the RPIA General Neighborhood meeting. Neighbors voted on the designs during the March BBQ, and the final selection is shown below. A few RP curbs are already sporting the new design – be sure to check them out as you drive by.

The new RP curb number design can be ordered online at, <a href="www.curbdetail.com">www.curbdetail.com</a> or by calling or texting Ryan at 682-551-4640. The painting is a 3 stage process which requires the paint to dry each time before the next layer is applied, which can take up to 24 hours. The cost is \$35, which includes two curbs and any additional spots you would like such as a step or sidewalk entry.



Submitted by Donna Darner, RPIA Direct of Historic Resources



### **Spring Wine Social**

Carman House 2321 Ryan Ave.
Friday, May 12th 7PM
Some wine will be provided but you are welcome to bring hors d'oeurves and wine.
Questions?

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## "Big Government" or Local Control? Texas House of Representatives Bill HB 3418

Representative Gary Elkins (Houston) has introduced legislation that proposes to reduce local authority of historic preservation programs in Texas. The bill would affect all local city historic designation programs by creating state government-level historic criteria, which downplays architectural significance as a factor. The bill also proposes a super majority approval vote by city zoning boards, rather than a simple majority, and sets an unrealistic timeframe for city reviews, including demolition requests. Many other parts of the bill are also not helpful to advance the protection and recognition of local historic structures across the State.

Local City of Fort Worth codes for historic preservation have been important tools for our city, and this bill could essentially eliminate local designation. Texas municipalities should retain the right to make local decisions about management of historic designations and what properties and areas are worthy of designation. Please contact your local House representatives to voice your concern on HB 3418 online or by phone: www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Zip.aspx

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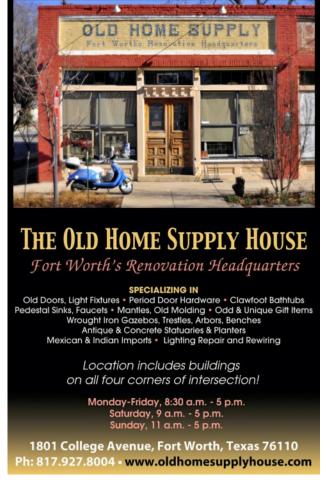
Please join us June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - noon as we explore the sounds of worship at St. John's!

Get ready for fun, fellowship, games, crafts, and worshiping God with our voices, bells, and other instruments.

Contact lisa\_m\_estes@yahoo.com or call 817.927.5341



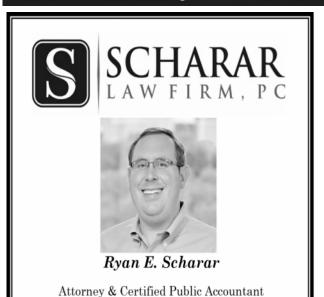






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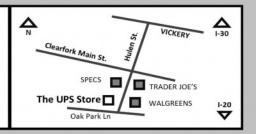
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"Bluebonnet Circle, constructed around 1929, was the only enduring result of the emphasis on traffic circles in the Bartholomew & Associates street plan, presented to the City Plan Commission in 1927. The area around the Circle was not developed until after 1950, which accounts for its post-war, strip-retail character. The park at the center of the Circle, designed by the Kansas City landscape architecture firm of Hare & Hare, was completed in 1951 and still retains much of its integrity."

As an introduction, the above quotation is from the City of Fort Worth's web page about the Bluebonnet Circle. It doesn't tell Bluebonnet Circle's impact on peoples' lives in South Fort Worth. Yes, the impact of good memories growing up in the late 50's and early 60's. In 1955, my family moved to the South Hills neighborhood near the southern end of Stadium Drive. This, even though my mother told my father she wouldn't live further south than the railroad trestle on Trail Lake Drive. We spent many hours in the family car traveling back and forth on University Drive. (I learned today that a local Fort Worth architect holds the unofficial record of the most consecutive orbits of Bluebonnet Circle – 30!)

When I became old enough to drive a car, my Great Aunt Maude said everywhere I drove her we went around Bluebonnet Circle. She wasn't usually happy about it, but she was right, we nearly always did.

From Paschal when the final bell rang at 3:40, my fellow South Hill's residents and I would run out to catch the Fort Worth Transit Bus Company's at 3:43, "Berry Street Shuttle" to take us quickly to the circle in time to pop into the Bakery for a quick snack while waiting for the "TCU - University Drive" bus and a 10 minute ride south to the end of the line.

I remember my father driving up to the 7-Eleven where an attendant would pop out to your car, take your order, and quickly bring back your milk or ice cream. Years later the building became the Fish Monger restaurant. Fried Catfish and with a Blue Grass Combo (including a Wash Board virtuoso) on the weekends.

The eastern side of the circle was the home of Caro's Mexican Restaurant with their specialty, "Puffy" Tostados with a side of guacamole! The Oui Lounge was an adults only watering hole popular with legal-aged TCU students and their thirsty neighbors.

One late night on the way home after a friend's bachelor party, our designated driver taught us how to drive across the circle instead of around. Seems you had to steer a little bit left to miss the more mature vegetation and the mound in the center in which is buried a time capsule part of Fort Worth's 1976 US Bi-Centennial Year celebration.

During a less dangerous celebration, we had a progressive dinner party on the circle: Cocktails at the Oui, Appetizers at Caro's, Cat Fish at Fish Monger, and on around and around. Bluebonnet Circle's many opportunities almost make you dizzy!

Submitted by Chris Ebert, neighbor

May 2017						
М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S
1 May Day	2	3 Trash Pick Up	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 VOTE RPIA Crawfish Boil	7
3	9	10 Trash Pick Up	11	12 Wine Social (7PM)	13	14 Mother's Day
RPIA General Meet- ing (7PM @ St John's)	16	17 Trash Pick Up	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Trash Pick Up	25	26	27 Ramadan Starts	28 Big Trash
29 Memorial Day Croquet Tournament (10AM) Big Trash	30 Big Trash	31 Big Trash  Trash Pick Up				







The Candlelight Christmas in Ryan Place (CCRP) Committee is excited to announce **Misty Duke** as the lucky winner of the Home Tour raffle tickets.

Thanks to Misty and everyone else that participated in the free drawing at last month's Easter Egg hunt.

Please be on the lookout for CC the Gnome at the other upcoming neighborhood events for *YOUR* chance to win!

This year's Ryan Place Home Tour will take place on December 2nd and 3rd.

As always, if you have any Candlelight questions, comments, or concerns, please email us candlelightchristmas@gmail.com.

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