

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Ryan Place Residents,

I hope this letter finds you well. Spring is almost here! And that means we have a few events coming up. The first thing up is the Cowtown Clean-up on Saturday the 26th between 10am and 12pm. This is a great opportunity to help pick up litter that collects in Ryan Place and keep Ryan Place beautiful! There will be a specific information about where to meet up on Facebook and constant contact as we get a little closer to the event. The next event happens the next afternoon. The RPIA Spring BBQ will be held at its normal location between 5th and Jessamine on Sunday, March 27th. This event will be held between 3:00pm and 6:00pm. There will be a bounce house for the kids.

It's been a minute since we have had a spring BBQ but here is a little bit about it. This is an event for Ryan Place residents and friends of Ryan Place. We will have be serving some BBQ from a few folks in the hood who do that. If you don't smoke or grill that's fine, bring a side

dish, dessert, etc. But don't feel obligated, there is usually tons of food. There will be a Facebook event created and you can list what you are bringing so we don't duplicate too much. Also, this a family friendly event and BYOB (beverage) and BYOC (chair). There will not be power hookups so please bring food ready to eat. We will have tables set up and will be ready to eat early on after a few announcements usually about 3:30.

We will have "Lights, Camera, Action" signs available for you to pick up at this event and will have a briefing about the safety initiative campaign at the meeting. Mark your calendars for the Easter Egg hunt on April 16th. Location is TBD but we will have it. It will start at 10:00 on the 16th of April.

In addition to the Lights, Camera, Action campaign the RPIA board approved the RP safety committee to apply for a CCPD grant to purchase FLOCK camera(s) in or around Ryan Place. These cameras are state of the art and present (cont. page 5)

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March		1 Mardi Gras	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Cowtown Clean- Up
27 General Meeting BBQ Potluck	28	29	30	31		

No RPIA Board meetings are held in July or December

WATCH OUR FB PAGE AND YOUR EMAIL FOR CONSTANT CONTACT UPDATES. STAY SAFE and STAY HEALTHY.

#### PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2022

Early spring (date TBD) – Newcomer event

March 26, 10am – 12pm – Cowtown Clean-Up

March 27, 3-6pm – General Meeting + BBQ potluck

**April 16** – Easter Egg Hunt

April 18, 7pm – Board Meeting

May 7 – Membership Drive event at Daggett Park

May 16, 7pm - General Meeting

May 30 – Croquet Tournament

June 20, 7pm – Board Meeting

June or July (date TBD) - Summer pool party/bbq

July 3 – Party in the Park

July 4 – Parade & softball game

August 8, 7pm – Board Meeting

September 19, 7pm - Board Meeting

September (date TBD) – Business mixer/happy hour

October 17, 7pm - Board Meeting

October 21 – Triangle Park Movie Night

November 28, 7pm – General Meeting (board elections)

December 2 – Holiday Party

December 3-4 – Candlelight Christmas Home Tour



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Board, Ryan Place Christmas Tour

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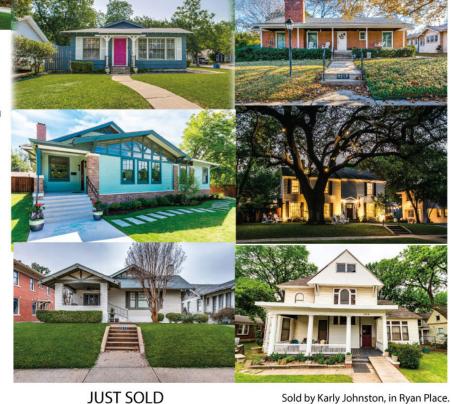
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# Ryan Place Recent Market Activity

# Homes Sold - 9

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Average days on market: 20



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER (CONT.)

real-time information back to the police department. They focus on the license plates of vehicles. This is an added security measure and the grant process is lengthy and will take several months to determine how much of the grant money we might receive if any.

Between now and then RPIA will engage the neighborhood through a town hall and possibly survey monkey as we have done in the past. If the grant money is received we would work with FWPD to put the cameras in optimal locations. We have taken the first step, which is to apply for the funding. This is an evolving initiative and the board welcomes any comments about this. Please feel free to give me a call or email me to discuss further. This will be discussed at the BBQ as well. Thank you to RPIA safety committee headed up by Jason Jones for providing recommendations to the board for these safety initiatives and a special thanks to Red and Jenny Sanders as they will be taking the lead in the grant application process.

As always, if you see something that looks suspicious please call it in. You can call 911 or the non-emergency number based on the seriousness of the nature of the event. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing everyone later this month at the spring BBQ.

#### Tim Keith

#### President, RPIA

The Ryan Place Newsletter is published each month (excluding January and July) for residents in Ryan Place. The newsletter is delivered to our homes through the volunteer efforts of Ryan Place residents.

The newsletter also appears online at <a href="mailto:ryanplacefortworth.com/newsletters.">ryanplacefortworth.com/newsletters.</a>



#### **Get your Light Camera Action Signs!**

As a part of the ongoing "Lights, Camera, Action" safety awareness initiative, we'll be handing out yard signs at the BBQ on March 27. If you don't already have signs, get yours this month to participate in our safety campaign!

The FWPD recommends security lighting, cameras, and of course taking action to call in potential crime to make our neighborhood safer. Help us raise awareness of these simple safety tips!



## PREK & KINDER TOURS



## E.M. Daggett Elementary

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## **Tour Dates**

Sign up for a date/time to visit the PreK & Kinder classrooms

Available Dates:

- March 22nd-March 24th
- March 28th-March 31st

## **Enrollment Dates**

PreK & New Kinder: April 1st 1st-5th grade & returning students: June 1st

**Enrollment Help Dates:** 

- April 4th & April 6th
- April 11th & April 13th

## How can you sign up and what to expect

- Call the front office and have the secretary or data clerk sign you up for a date and time
- Only the parents will be allowed to tour the school and classroom (only 2 adults per family)

## For More Information

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#### AROUND FORT WORTH

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The Fort Worth Public Library has just launched the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program.

The nonprofit organization 1000 Books Foundation's mission is to promote reading to newborns, infants and toddlers, while, at the same time, promoting bonding between the grown-ups in the home and their children. The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless.

It doesn't matter if your child is 3 years old or just 3 months old - there's no better time to start reading than now. Reading with your child encourages and assists in developing social, emotional and pre-reading skills for their children so they are successful when entering kindergarten.

Participants of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program will use Beanstack, a free, user-friendly online tracking tool to record their progress and earn cool digital badges along the way.

Every time your child reads 100 books, you are invited to bring them to any Fort Worth Public Library location to pick a prize from our Treasure Chest and snap a photo using our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten photo frames. Upon completion of the program, the child receives a special certificate!

## TCU School of Medicine to build new home in Medical District

Published on March 1, 2022 at fortworthtexas.gov/news

The medical innovation district in Fort Worth is getting a new neighbor – Texas Christian University is expanding its footprint by announcing a new medical campus for the TCU School of Medicine.

The TCU School of Medicine, now recruiting its fourth class, will drive economic development and biomedical advances through partnerships with hospitals, health care organizations and biotech industries.

Construction will begin this year on a four-story, approximately 100,000-square-foot medical education building at the northeast corner of South Henderson and West Rosedale streets. It will be the academic hub for 240 medical students and hundreds of faculty and staff. Completion is planned for 2024, and additional facilities are expected as part of the master plan.

The medical school was announced in 2015 with the vision of becoming an innovative medical school that would contribute to Fort Worth's growing bioscience sector. "The TCU School of Medicine campus is an investment in the long-term health of our community, training and educating future physicians, many of whom will remain in the area expanding our physician workforce and fulfilling an important need for our city and state," said Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker. "This expansion of TCU's campus to the Near Southside represents a significant contribution to the Fort Worth economy and job growth. This – paired with the TCU School of Medicine's transformational impact on health care – ensures that Fort Worth's future remains vital and vibrant."

With close proximity to the major health care providers of the area, the TCU School of Medicine will expand its offering to students and serve as a catalyst for further growth in the hospital district.

The School of Medicine has also launched graduate medical education collaborations with JPS Health Network, Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center Fort Worth and Texas Health Resources that will remain in place. Those important partnerships will improve health and the delivery of care in North Texas as well as help address the increasing physician shortage in Fort Worth and beyond.

#### 37th Annual Ryan Place Croquet Tournament

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th - 10:00am

2530 Ryan Place Drive

The 37th Annual Ryan Place Croquet Tournament will be held Memorial Day, May 30, 2022 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 for tournament play by a drawing to be held at 10:00am Monday, May 30, 2022.

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

Check the Ryan Place Facebook page and historicryanplace.org for up to the minute information from Christopher Ebert, Tournament Director & Croquet Czar, 817-319-2363



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**Animal Control** 817-994-4208

Graffiti Abatement 817-212-2700

**Streetlight Outages** 817-392-8100

Newsletter deadlines dates are usually the 15th of the month - OR- the 3rd Friday of the month for both content and advertising inserts (or changes), with distribution intended for the first weekend of the following month.

**About our Ryan Place Newsletter** 

The Newsletter is delivered each month (excluding January and July) to every home in Ryan Place. The newsletter is typically hung on your front door handle and is delivered through the volunteer efforts of Ryan Place residents.

If you do not receive a newsletter, please contact any RPIA director for a copy. The newsletter is also posted online at ryanplacefortworth.com.

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Any amount will do! Your funds enable these benefits to the neighborhood:

- BEAUTIFICATION and landscaping of entrances, etreets, and parks
- CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS in Ryan Place
- EVENTS for families & children and Adult SOCIALS which include
  - JULY 4th PARADE
  - FIRE TRUCK RESTORATION\*\*
- NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE with discussions of issues important to our neighborhood.
- PARKS and Infrastructure Improvements
- PROMOTION and PROTECTION of Historic Ryan Place
- WELCOME Program
- ...and much much more!

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