

Ridgeside, Tennessee

POLICE PROTECTION

East Ridge Police Department622-1725

EMERGENCY

Fire -- Police -- Ambulance911

Nearest ambulance is Memorial HospitalEMS 495-3677

Please ensure that your house number is visible to emergency vehicles.

TOWN MEETINGS

Regular town meetings are held on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October. Meetings are held in the Community Room at 300 Shepherd Avenue and begin at 7:00 pm. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Notices of these meetings are printed in the *Chattanooga Times / Free Press* and posted on the website (Ridgeside.net).

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VOTING PLACE

Community Room at 300 Shepherd Avenue is used on all regular voting days.

Please register and vote in Ridgeside. Voting days are announced in the *Chattanooga Times/Free Press*.

TENNESSEE INCOME TAXES

Ridgeside receives a share of Tennessee Income taxes paid on interest from investments, etc. The code **334** should be used when filing your Tennessee State Income Tax Form (especially significant for new residents or first time filers).

GARBAGE

Pickup on Tuesday and Friday Mornings. *PLEASE BAG AND TIE ALL GARBAGE* and deposit in your trash bin.

Pickup is at rear of the house. Trash other than regular garbage should be placed in tied bags on regular garbage days.

RECYCLE DAY IS EVERY OTHER MONDAY

Please put recycle items in the provided recycle bin.

Recycle	Do Not Recycle
! Paper	Glass
Plastics #1 and #2	Motor Oil
Aluminum	Batteries
Steel Cans	Computers, TVs
	Hazardous Waste (Acids, Paint, etc.)

BRUSH

All brush should be bagged and left by the curb.

LAWNS

Residents are expected to keep lawns cut and neat, including the grass strip between the sidewalk and the street, all of which adds to the attractive appearance of Ridgeside.

Please, stand back and look at your property with a critical eye. The better we look the more our property is worth.

If you own an extra lot, be sure that you give it the attention that you give your yard. Remember someone has to look at it regularly. Thanks!

FULL cooperation is what makes Ridgeside a great place to live.

CRIME DETERRENTS

- A Neighborhood Watch Program has been in effect since 2006. Contact Karen Page at 698-1478 for the names of street captains or more information.
- The community also uses the the mobile phone app Village Defense with is available as a download for both iOS and Android devices.
- Every house should have a light at the curb. Please have your lawn gas lights repaired and in good working order.
- Please also lock all cars and do not leave valuables in your cars. Cars parked on the street are most susceptible, so please park in your driveway or garage.
- Please report suspicious activities and cars to the East Ridge Police at **622-1725**. This is one of the best deterrents to crime in our neighborhood.
- Report any theft to our mayor.

SECURITY ALARMS

Two false alarms are allowed, and then a \$25 fine per incident, if East Ridge Police Department has to respond.

DOGS

When dogs are outside, please ensure that they are fenced or on a leash at **ALL** times. Please be neighborly and control barking dogs. Cleaning up after your dog while walking is expected. City ordinances will be enforced.

STREET PARKING

Please do not park your car on the street. Cars parked on the street obstruct vision, detract from the beauty of our neighborhood, and are a traffic hazard/ danger to children. Please park in your driveway or garage.

PARK AMENITY

Our neighborhood park is located between Ridgeside and Hilldale, and includes tennis courts and a playground. Please enjoy the amenity as much as possible.

POOL AND PARK

POOL PHONE (from May 15 to Sept 15).....698-2324

To schedule parties etc. contact one of the co-chairs.

Hours and charges for the year are announced at the beginning of May.

Sunday	Monday	Tues – Thurs	Friday	Saturday
1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	10:00 am - 6:30 pm	10:00 am - 10:00 pm	10:00 am - 8:00 pm

RIDGESIDE DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

The Ridgeside Dolphins swim team competes locally in the Chattanooga Area Swim League. CASL sponsors competitive swimming events for Chattanooga and surrounding area pools and organizations. The goal of the program is to stimulate an interest in competitive swimming and to provide a means through which youth may learn leadership, good sportsmanship and values of physical fitness.

Watch for information distributed each Spring to register for the Ridgeside Dolphins.

COMMUNITY CLUB

All Shepherd Hills and Crescent Park residents are welcome.

Meetings are held on the first Friday of February, May, October, and December. A Featured Speaker is always included.

Notices will be distributed for each meeting.

New officers are selected in May and take office June 1st.

Dues are \$20.00.

Dues pay for community items such as printing Ridgeside directory; supplies for the picnic and other socials; bags, sand, and candles for the Christmas lighting.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Ann Watkins (423) 503-4033

Patsi Walker (423) 322-5170

Please notify of any changes in residency on your street.

We want to make all newcomers feel welcome and to assist them in any way we can. The Annual July Ice Cream Social recognizes all new neighbors that have moved in to the neighborhood in the last year.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING (Luminaires)

Richard Van Delft and Robert Self.....Enjoyourday@aol.com /624-5978

The traditional luminaries are usually placed the Monday and Tuesday before Christmas.

White paper bags distributed to you by your street chairman are placed approximately 15 feet apart, down both sides of the streets between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM on these two nights

Sand is provided by the Community Club to serve as an anchor to keep candles in place within the sacks and to keep the sacks from blowing over. Sand is usually placed at the pool parking area for residents to pick up.

Inventive folks use bricks with holes as candleholders or votive candles set down in tuna cans filled with sand. Whatever works for you is great!

If your street frontage requires more than 12 candles, the club will provide extras. Notify your chairman when your bags are received.

We appreciate all residents' cooperation in carrying on this tradition. If you are unable to participate because of ill health or out-of-town plans, notify your chairman at the time the bags are distributed so arrangements can be made for someone to light and tend your candles.

In case of rain or snow at 2:30 the day of the lighting, the lighting will not be carried out that evening.

Maintenance will pick up all bags and candles the Wednesday after the lighting, unless you have picked them up to save.

On nights of lighting, **no cars** should be parked on the streets at all.

Please note the open houses will be held on Monday night only.

