

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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Next RNA Meeting:
Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 PM

Location: Harbor View Health Care Center
1st Floor Cafeteria
178 Ogden Avenue

Agenda:

- Police & Mayor's Action Bureau
- Event Planning and Community Updates

Membership Dues

Membership dues and donations help sustain the RNA. Annual dues are \$10. Please contribute at an RNA meeting or make checks payable to Riverview Neighborhood Association and mail c/o RNA, 154 Ogden Ave., 3E, Jersey City, NJ 07307.

Greetings!

While RNA does **not** hold a regular monthly meeting in August, we are certainly not idle! Along with the Washington Park Association, we are presenting free movies in the park every Friday night in August. RNA is also sponsoring the Riverview Farmers Market each Sunday, and gearing up for our 25th Annual Park Fest and Flea Market on September 17th. We welcome you to join your neighbors at any or all of these events. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30PM at the Harbor View Health Center (corner of Ogden & Franklin).

Movies in the Park to Begin August 5th

RNA and the Washington Park Association are sponsoring movie nights each Friday in August. We kick off this Friday, August 5th, with a free screening of the Steven Spielberg/George Lucas film *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (rated PG) in [Riverview-Fisk Park](#), the first of the Indiana Jones movies starring Harrison Ford. Don't miss this action-adventure classic.

Come out early and picnic and meet your neighbors. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. We will supply the popcorn and the pre-film entertainment. Movies are free and will be held on two Fridays in Riverview Park and two nights in Washington Park so save the dates: ([Download flyer](#))

August 5th: **Raiders of the Lost Ark**

(Riverview Park - Palisade Ave near Flag pole)

August 12th: **The Wizard of Oz**

(Washington Park - between Paterson Plank Road and 2nd St)

August 19th: **Ratatouille**

(Riverview Park - Palisade Ave near Flag pole)

August 26th: **Dance with Me**

(Washington Park - between Paterson Plank Road and 2nd St)

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RNA Park Fest & Flea Market September 17th

The **25th Annual RNA Park Fest and Flea Market** will be held on Saturday, September 17th (rain date Sept. 18th) from 10AM - 5PM in Riverview-Fisk Park. This is a great opportunity to clean out those closets, market those collectibles, sell your gently used items and make some cash. RNA members can reserve a space in advance for \$15, non-members \$20. Visit our [website](#) to reserve a space or call Maria at 201-659-2245 to receive a reservation form.

In honor of the 25th year, this year's festival will include music, art and family-friendly activities. If you are interested in performing or helping out, please let us know. Look for our ads in **NEW**, the **Jersey City Reporter's** Special Heights section on August 14th and in the **Jersey City Independent**. For the latest updates, please like the Riverview Neighborhood Association page on [Facebook](#), [Google+](#) (RNA JC) and [Twitter](#) (@RNA_JCHeights).

Riverview Farmers Market Going Strong

Hundreds of area residents are now making the [Riverview Farmers Market](#), part of their Sunday routine. If you haven't made it there yet, please do so any (and every!) Sunday until the end of October.

The market runs from 9AM to 3PM and features two New Jersey farmers, [Alstede Farms](#) and Nature's Own. Both carry a wide assortment of fresh goods each week including fruits, vegetables and herbs. In addition to the farmers, there are fresh baked goodies, coffee, pickles and olives, nuts, and more. Please come out and support the market. For more information visit our [website](#) or "like" Farms in the City Heights on Facebook.

Noise or Odor Complaints - Who to call

Some residents on the southern portion of Ogden Avenue have had trouble sleeping or enjoying their decks due to noise and odors emanating from the recycling plants or other entities along the Cliff or from trucks traveling on New York/Ravine Road. If you wish to lodge a formal complaint, please contact the Hudson Regional Health Commission at 201-223-1133 or email them at complaints@hudsonregionalhealth.org. It is important to note the date, time and nature of your complaint when you contact them. Messages left in the middle of the night will be reviewed the next morning. The Commission does maintain confidentiality of complainants while investigations are ongoing. However, please be advised that if a case ever went to administrative hearing or court, disclosure might be necessary at that time and complainants might be called upon to testify. You can also let RNA know as we have been working with the City and the recycling plants to address neighborhood concerns.

100 Steps

Thank you to all who attended the July meeting when Rosemary McFadden, Mayor Healy's chief of staff was our guest. Ms. McFadden stated at the meeting that the City is committed to completing the 100 Steps by next spring (barring unforeseen circumstances). As of publication, a revision to the 3rd Amendment to the developer's agreement has been drafted (to ensure that the agreement does not terminate if a final certificate of occupancy is issued) but has not yet been executed. Once that agreement is finalized, the City will be officially responsible for completing the construction of the 100 Steps. RNA and its membership will remain vigilant to ensure that this promised public improvement gets completed.

RNA increases its Social Media presence

In our ongoing effort to keep you up-to-date on news, events and other items of interest to our community, RNA has beefed up its online presence. In addition to our website and newsletter, you can now keep up-to-date (and share information with us) via [Facebook](#), [Google+](#) (RNA JC) and [Twitter](#) (@RNA_JCHeights).

Dogs must be on a leash

Animal Control reminds us that dogs must be kept on a leash at all times when on public property with the exception of legal dog runs. Animal Control will be increasing enforcement in our area due to a large number of dog bites in our area by dogs who are off leash (dogs biting humans or other dogs).

Email Frequency

We have increased the frequency of our emails to you lately due to the many events we are holding this summer. However, we do not wish to inundate you. If you would rather only receive our newsletter and not the other updates (although we really want you to know about those), please email riverviewneighborhood@comcast.net and let us know.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events are posted to [our website](#) (see Events tab) and posted to our Facebook page. Please visit these locations for this month's updates.

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