



ROLAND PARK

Roland Park Sustainability Initiative October Event Schedule

On Friday, the 23rd, students will be walking, biking, carpooling or taking public transport to school. Participating adults, too, will use alternative transportation to get to work.

On Saturday, the 24th, there will be a sustainability “teach-in” on Roland Avenue. Various groups will have displays in front of the Roland Park library. The movie “Kilowatt Ours” will be shown continuously that afternoon in the library (<http://www.kilowattours.org>). Neighbors can come and learn more about what they can do to make a difference. The teach-in will be one of thousands of grassroots actions worldwide that day orchestrated by the climate-change action group, 350.org (www.350.org).

On Sunday, the 25th, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Roland Park will host Baltimore’s first ever “ciclovía.” This term literally means “cycle way” or bike path in Portuguese, but in this case it refers to the fact that southbound Roland Avenue will be closed to vehicles during that time from Northern Parkway to Cold Spring Lane. Pedestrians, cyclists, skaters and skateboarders will rule the road. If successful, the ciclovía concept may be extended to other parts of the city next year.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact one of the Sustainability Initiative co-chairs: Mike McQuestion (443-912-7655, mike.mcquestion@gmail.com) or Rita Walters (443-610-3403, rwalter7@jhu.edu). To keep up with the group’s activities check in at <http://rolandpark.org/SustainInitiative.html>.