

Roland Park E-letter

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1. Aggressive Solicitors in Roland Park.

Last Monday (April 27), the general Roland Park area was subject to some aggressive household solicitation. In Plat 1, two young out-of-town males went door to door selling what were purported to be magazine subscriptions. They were very persistent. When one Plat 1 resident politely but firmly said that he was not interested, one of the solicitors reportedly said that he knew where he lived and would be back. The other, at another house, when told that the family was having dinner, repeatedly asked if he could come back later. Both young men were picked up by police but subsequently released.

Residents should be aware of this sort of activity and should also keep in mind that purchasing magazine subscriptions, even if they are legitimate, simply encourages further solicitation, says the city Police Department.

2. Roland Park Elementary/Middle School May Mart.

The Roland Park Elementary/Middle School annual May Mart will take place on Saturday, May 9. Celebrate the Roland Park community and support our local public school. Join the fun from 10am to 3pm, featuring tons of kids' rides, live entertainment, food, and craft vendors from across the state. There will also be plant sales (think Mother's Day Gifts) and hair cuts (think Mother's Day again)! 5207 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, 10am-3pm, 410-396-6420, www.rolandparkpublic.org.

3. Roland Park Presbyterian Church Strawberry Festival.

Why not make it a two-fer? The RP Presbyterian Church's annual strawberry festival will be the same day, May 9 from 10am-3pm. Rain or shine. There's fun for the entire family at the annual Roland Park Presbyterian Church strawberry festival! Bring the whole family to enjoy fresh strawberries and ice cream, lemon sticks, grilled foods, a flea market/jumble sale, and a mixed media sale (used books, CDs, DVDs, etc.), a silent auction, and children's games — pony rides and a petting zoo, a moon bounce, blossoms and blooms, and much more. The annual strawberry festival hosted by Roland Park Presbyterian Church will be held — rain or shine — on Saturday, May 9th from 10am-3pm, on church grounds and on Upland Rd between Roland Ave. and Woodlawn Rd. Everyone is invited.

Best regards,

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