

Roland Park E-letter

Web Editor's E-letter

June 16, 2009

1. One Plus One Trash/Recycling Pick Up.

On July 14, 2009 the city will introduce its first major trash-collection overhaul in decades. The new system is called "One Plus One." Instead of the old system of twice-weekly trash removal plus recycling every second week, the new system will entail one trash removal per week and one recyclables removal per week (the latter on a different day from the former). The schedule varies by city sector and a sector map is shown at <http://www.rolandpark.org/roads/roadsDebris.html>. Roland Park's days are:

- Trash, Tuesdays.
- Recyclables, Thursdays.

This plan will supersede the old recycling pick-up schedule, which was second and fourth Wednesdays for RP.

As previously, the city will remove up to three items of bulk trash — refrigerators, furniture, etc. — from residences on a monthly basis. Roland Park's pick-up date is the fourth Wednesday of each month. Call 311 to arrange pick up within three days of our scheduled day and be sure to obtain a "service request number" (i.e., a confirmation number). You should be given one automatically but, if you are not, ask for one. If you don't receive a service request number, you are not on the list for pick up.

Residents can also contact 311 for information and assistance with other city services, such as storm-drain unclogging, sewer back up, graffiti removal, alley and vacant-lot cleaning, burned out street and traffic lights, etc. Again, be sure to obtain a service request number.

2. Recycling Bins for Sale.

In anticipation of the July 14 rollout of the new One Plus One trash/recycling program, the municipal Department of Public Works will hold a sale of yellow recycling bins on Saturday, June 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (a) in the parking lot of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute on Falls Road at Cold Spring Lane, just off Interstate 83 and (b) at M&T Bank Stadium, Lot B, Hamburg and Russell streets downtown. DPW will sell 10,000 of the 25-gallon bins for \$12 each, 5,000 of the 18-gallon bins for \$5 each, and 6,000 lids for the 25-gallon bins for \$3 each.

3. Guilford Movie in the Sunken Park.

"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (PG-13), June 18, 8:30 p.m. Location: Guilford "Sunken Park," northwest corner of Charles and Overhill. Free fun for the family. Bring friends,

seating, snacks and bug spray. (Beverages will be available for purchase.) Donations will go to the benefit of Sherwood Gardens.

4. More MovieFest.

The Cross Keys Village MovieFest continues this coming Saturday, June 20, with the film version of Ann Tyler's "Accidental Tourist" (1988).

Movie fest is being produced by Extraordinary Events and is sponsored by the Cross Keys shops, restaurants and businesses: Bettina Collections, Carl's Salon, Chapin Davis, Chezelle, Coldwell Banker, Cross Keys Tennis Club, Donna's Café, Dresscode, Joanna Gray, Jones & Jones, La Terra, Pied Piper, Radisson Hotel, Ruth Shaw, The Store Ltd., and Village Square Café

June 20 — The Accidental Tourist (8:40 p.m., presentation begins)

Based on the novel by Ann Tyler

June 27 — Cry Baby (8:45 p.m., feature presentation begins)

Directed by John Waters

5. Summer Chamber Music in Roland Park.

"Summer Chamber Music in Roland Park" will return for a second year at the RP Presbyterian Church (4801 Roland Avenue). The concerts are free and open to the public (donations appreciated) — 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 30 and July 7, 14 and 21. For more info, go to <http://sitlisten.blogspot.com>. The first concert, June 30, will feature the Mozart Clarinet Quintet and Ravel's Introduction & Allegro for Harp, String Quartet, Clarinet and Flute. Featuring harpist Julia Martin.

6. RP Fourth of July Parade.

Don't miss the annual Roland Park July 4th Parade, kicking off at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Roland Park Library and culminating at Roland Ave. and Upland. Our own Roland Park firefighters will once again lead the procession, this year accompanied by a 1922 Ahrens-Fox pumping engine, courtesy of the Fire Museum of Maryland (www.firemuseummd.org).

7. "If Music Be the Food of Love": Shakespeare at Bolton St. Synagogue.

This event features the Peabody Consort and is called "If Music Be the Food of Love: songs and dances from some of Shakespeare's original plays." There will also be a set of Sephardic songs. Bolton Street Synagogue, 212 W. Cold Spring Lane, on July 14 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. It's free and there are no tickets required. For more info, e-mail Larry Wissow at Lwissow@jhsph.edu.

Best regards,

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P.S. Please remember that it is not possible to cover all local events in e-letters, whose primary purpose is communication to residents from the RP civic associations. The best place to look for info on RP local events is the RP web site, either at:

- The community bulletin board: <http://www.rolandpark.org/CommunityBoard.html>

or

- The community calendar: <http://www.rolandpark.org/cgi/Calendar/RP/calendar.cgi>.

Nearly all events get posted to one or other or both.