

## **Roland Park E-letter**

**Web Editor's E-letter**  
**June 27, 2009**

### **1. One Plus One Pick Up — Final Details**

A few days ago, I described the soon-to-be-implemented city One Plus One trash-and-recycling program, based on preliminary information. Since then, I have received more material from the city and need to clarify and correct some points I made earlier.

On Tuesday, July 14, 2009 the city will introduce its first major trash-collection overhaul in decades. I say the 14th advisedly because there will be no trash pick up anywhere in the city on Monday, the 13th. Most Roland Parkers are used to putting trash out on Sunday night. Don't — it won't get picked up on the 13th.

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 map is shown at the RP web site at: <http://rolandpark.org/roads/roadsDebris.html>.

Roland Park's days are as follows:

1. If you live east of Roland Avenue and/or south of Cold Spring Lane:

- Trash, Tuesdays.
- Recyclables, Thursdays.

This applies to Roland Park Plats 1 (most), 4, 5 City and 5 County, along with our neighbors Evergreen, Keswick, Tuxedo Park, Embla Park and Roland Springs.

2. If you live west of Roland Avenue and north of Cold Spring Lane:

- Trash, Wednesdays.
- Recyclables, Fridays.

This applies to Roland Park Plats 2, 3 and 6, along with the sliver of Plat 1 that stretches along the west side of Roland Avenue.

Regular trash disposal is limited to 96 gallons per pick up (3 regular, round trash cans). Recyclables disposal is unlimited. Residents are not required to use the yellow, city-issued recyclables cans, but whatever container is used should be clearly marked "recyclables."

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

### **2. Aide-mémoire: Recycling Bins for Sale.**

Remember, in anticipation of the July 14 rollout of the new One Plus One trash/recycling program, the municipal Department of Public Works will be selling 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 and Cold Spring Lane and (b) at M&T Bank Stadium, parking lot B (Hamburg and Russell streets). 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. Mayor to Attend RP Fourth of July Parade.**

Grab your bike, scooter or stroller and join your area neighbors and elected officials for the annual Roland Park Independence Day parade. The flag-waving fun will begin at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Roland Park Library and conclude at Upland and Roland for patriotic popsicles and socializing. Our own Roland Park firefighters will once again lead the procession along with the mayor of Baltimore, Sheila Dixon, and our local councilwoman, Sharon Green Middleton. This year, the parade will also include a historic 1922 Ahrens-Fox pumping engine courtesy of the Fire Museum of Maryland and Engine 44 of the Roland Park station. The kids will have a great time, as will the kids over age 21!

And speaking of firefighters, raffle tickets in support of the Home for Heroes campaign will be on sale after the parade and at the Roland Park swimming pool July 4th picnic afterward. The grand prize? Your very own master carpenter for a day, including \$100 of materials, all courtesy of Plumb Construction. Just think of the possibilities! See you on the Fourth.

### **4. Civic League Monthly Meeting, July 2.**

On the agenda this month: discussion of the Roland Park Water Tower (note the large fence constructed around it yesterday by the city), the North Baltimore Coalition, the education initiative, a sewer and public infrastructure update, and the sustainability initiative. All are invited. Roland Park Presbyterian Church, 4801 Roland Ave., 7-9 p.m.

### **5. Area Events.**

There are loads of great events coming up in the RP area over the next few weeks. Please be sure to refer to the RP web site for all the latest details, 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.

Best regards,

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