

Baltimore's RED LINE



To Go Green, Think Red!

Automobile emissions are one of the largest man-made contributors to greenhouse gases and air pollution. New, efficient transit systems like the Red Line are an excellent solution to reducing our reliance on automobiles and creating a healthier planet.

The proposed Red Line will be a 14 mile east-west transit line with connections between the Woodlawn area of Baltimore County, Edmondson Village, West Baltimore, downtown Baltimore, Inner Harbor East, Fells Point/Patterson Park, Canton, the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Campus, the Central Light Rail, Metro Subway and MARC.

For more information, visit www.baltimoreredline.com or call 410-767-3754 or email at redline@mtmaryland.com.

RED LINE STUDY

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City Day, Monday, April 20, 2009

11-2 p.m., War Memorial Plaza
Exhibitors showcase Baltimore Sustainable Plan by providing practical solutions for your "at home" needs. Recycle bins will be available for purchase.

GOUCHER COLLEGE
Education without boundaries

Climate Change Day, Tuesday, April 21, 2009

6-9 p.m., Goucher College, Kelley Lecture Hall
Climate Change and the Chesapeake Bay
What does coping with climate change mean for us locally? Join us for an in-depth panel discussion of the science, politics, and policy challenges of adapting to climate change right here in the watershed of the Chesapeake Bay.

Bon Appetit Reception, 6-7 p.m.
Panel Discussion, 7-9 p.m.
Panel members include:
• Dr. Christopher Pike, Director of Climate Change Services, CTG Energetics
• Lewis C. Linker, Modeling Coordinator, EPA/Chesapeake Bay Program Office
• Aaron Mintzes, Legislative Manager, Maryland League of Conservation Voters
• Zoe Johnson, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Sustainable Food Day, Wednesday, April 22, 2009

11:30 - 2 p.m., Enoch Pratt Free Library, Light Street Branch
Lynne Ferguson of Ferguson Farms and Ray Brasfield of Cygnus Wine Cellars talk about consumer labeling and the differences in "big" farm vs. "little" farm. What should you be asking your local farmer or market about the food you eat?
Sessions at 12:00 p.m. & 1 p.m.
Visit with local farmers and food resources **11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

- Kayam Farm
- Fresh Farm Markets
- Cromwell Valley
- Cygnus Wines
- Ferguson Farms
- Parks & People Foundation

Sustainable Food Day continued on the back

EcoFest, Saturday, April 18, 2009

11-5 p.m. EcoFest kicks off the 6th Annual Baltimore Green Week with a celebration of all things green! Nearly 200 vendors, exhibitors, artists, free yoga classes and more!

Music line-up
12-12:40 Dave Lighton's Jazz Quartet
1-1:40 Swing States Road Show
2-2:40 The Frontier Dentists
3-3:40 For the People Entertainment
4-4:40 Caleb & Salem

Children's Natural Play Space where kids can run, hop, climb, build, and play music with natural materials! See how you can create a natural play space in your backyard or community green space. Sponsored by Parks & People Foundation. Free.


Rain Barrel Workshop presented by the Herring Run Watershed Association. Community artist and activist, Doug Retzler, hosts the **2nd Annual EcoFest Chalk In** project. Join your fellow community members in a little self-expression. Take a moment to share your vision for a better Baltimore! Free.

Join in on **Baltimore's first ever, EcoTour Bike Ride!** Join us in the morning for a bike ride around Baltimore to check out some eco-friendly hot spots. Start at the Roland Park Country School for coffee and a bike check. On your ride you will swing by the farmers market, stop by the bike exchange Velocipede and do a ride by the EcoFest! Hosted in partnership with Wholeness for Humanity, Roland Park Country School, and friends. Bike rentals available. Free.

Bike Rides Around the Reservoir is fun for all ages and happening all day long! Stop and check out the fantastic view of Baltimore from the Moorish Tower! You can see all the way to Dundalk, Honi! Sponsored by Baltimore City Recreation and Parks. Free.

Local yoga studios offer **30 minute yoga classes** throughout the day. Classes are open to all ages and limited mats available. Free.

Alleys! Residents in Baltimore City have begun creating unique, shared, green spaces in their neighborhood alleys. At 2 p.m., you have the chance to visit five of these neighborhood sites. Free.



YOU Can Be a Scientist

The Maryland Science Center is currently recruiting participants for Citizen Science programs. Community volunteers will make red-world observations of natural phenomena and make important scientific discoveries with no experience necessary!



To learn more or sign up (it's free!), stop by our table at the EcoFest, or visit our website <http://marylandsciencecenter.org/exhibits/citizenscience.html>

Join us at the Science Center for Earth Day on April 25, 2009, 12-4 pm for more fun, hands-on activities and more on these new projects. Activities on Earth Day free with paid admission.

Maryland Science Center
601 Light Street - Baltimore's Inner Harbor
Baltimore Science Center

bgweek

April 18-25, 2009

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3:30 p.m., Druid Hill Park

Baltimore Green Works, Tree Baltimore and the Holistic Life Foundation partner to celebrate Earth Day with a tree planting!

6 p.m., Baltimore International College

Join us for a demonstration and discussion. Talk to dietitians about the benefits of a plant based diet. Find out how it affects your health as well as the environment. Afterwards, Chef Jason Wong of Red Bamboo Restaurant in NY, delights our palates with a demonstration of one of his favorite dishes.

Mark Rifkin, MS, RD, LDN
Preventive Nutrition Services

Melissa Mahoney, Chef/Dietitian
Baltimore City Public Schools

Ruth Saunders, RD, Supervising Dietitian
Moveable Feast

Chef Jason Wong
Red Bamboo Restaurant, NY
• Red Bamboo won Vegetarian Times "Most Mouth Watering Mock-Meat" 2009
• Red Bamboo won the Time Out Eat Out Awarded for Best Vegetarian Restaurant of 2007

8 p.m. Lemongrass Restaurant

Networking happy hour located at 1300 Bank Street, across from Baltimore International College.

Green Jobs / Green Building Day, Thursday, April 23, 2009

9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Montgomery Park

Take a tour of Baltimore's LEED certified, Green Building projects:

- Montgomery Park Building
- Living Classrooms Foundation, Mikulski Center
- Lucky's Warehouse
- Herring Run Watershed Center
- Clipper Mill Overlook
- Miller's Court Overlook



3-5:30 p.m. Morgan State Student Center Theater

"Get it on the ground!" – Green Jobs in Baltimore 2009
Join us for an afternoon of presentations and discussion on what is happening with green jobs and the stimulus and how it effects us in Baltimore.

- Moderated by Mark Steiner and includes presentations by:
- **Green For All** – They will explain what is happening in DC and how we can receive support and money from the green job stimulus
 - **CivicWorks** – The Baltimore based program will describe its B'More green initiative and how it helps local residents.

- **Local Green Workers** – Best of all, there will be a panel discussion of people actually in these programs and working green jobs.

6-10 p.m. Neighborhood Design Center

Sustainability in Baltimore's Own Backyard — Recent Thinking and Proposals

Students at Morgan's School of Architecture and Planning are often challenged to look to Baltimore for inspiration concerning otherwise global trends in design and technology. This event will be a session of give-and-take between Morgan's students and their instructors, invited guests, and the general public.

- **Welcome to our Alternative Universe: Brainstorming for the Waterfront**
Students in the Graduate School of Architecture have been asked to "reinvent" a building for technology research as a focal point for future community development, with Baltimore's Westport neighborhood as a speculative example.
- **Mt. Auburn Cemetery**
Students in the Graduate Department of Landscape Architecture have been asked to provide plans for the renovation of the cemetery, its landscape, and its buildings.
- **Urban Agriculture: Victory Gardens in the Contemporary Inner City**
This sketch project will investigate the greening of the neighborhood through urban agriculture in vacant lots serving as catalyst for urban & environmental change.

Green Art and Panel Discussion Day, Friday, April 24, 2009

5:30-7:30 p.m., Towson Arts Collective

Green Art Opening and Reception: Local artists present work that is focused on environmental awareness through their subject matter as well as through their found and reused mediums.

7 p.m., Waldorf School

Leading green building and energy-efficiency experts answer your questions about how to lighten your eco-footprint by greening your home. Refreshments provided.

Faith and the Environment Day, Saturday, April 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cathedral Church of the Incarnation

7th Annual Green Gathering
Engaging the Powers: Faith vs. Politics
Sponsored by
Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

Speakers:
Kim Coble
Maryland Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Rev. Fletcher Harper
Executive Director, GreenFaith, Inc.
Chris Haw
Author of Jesus for President

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You're Invited!

An Evening with MICHAEL POLLAN

author of *The Omnivore's Dilemma*
and *In Defense of Food*

Presented in partnership by
Enoch Pratt Free Library & Baltimore Green Works

Saturday, May 16, 2009
Central Library, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD
Free public lecture, 7 p.m. in the Main Hall
Private cocktail reception, 5:30 – 7 p.m., 2nd floor

Tickets for reception: \$35.00
(Ticket price includes reserved seating for Michael Pollan's lecture.)

To purchase tickets:
visit baltimoregreenworks.org

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