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 2002 Clippier Park Road, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21211

The 8th Annual Baltimore Green Week
 April 16-23rd
 EcoFest in Druid Hill Park
 Saturday, April 16th
 noon-5 p.m.

EcoFest

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Druid Hill Park (between the lake and the pool)
An outdoor festival giving people the opportunity to hear from local producers and organizations who offer sustainable options that mesh with our daily lives. The week continues with a broad range of activities offering something for everyone, from the youngest children to the most seasoned environmentalists.

On the Stage:
 Macgregor Burns
 Meg & the Megyvers
 Midway Fair
 Eliza & John
 Danger Man

What's to Eat:
 Black Sauce Kitchen
 B-More Alive's Propa Falafel
 Chipotle Mexican Grill

What's to Do:
Kid's Natural Play Space: Eco-friendly materials captivate and encourage youth interaction with the natural world. Making wood cut "cookie" animals and swishing leaf "boats" down a pipeline of water mixed with a little imagination is all you need to engage a child. We invite you and your children to help test out all the fun stuff! Presented by the Parks & People Foundation, this is a family friendly activity requiring parental supervision.

Kid's Arts & Crafts: Fun for everyone with Macaroni Kid. Near the Kid's Natural Play Space.

Bike Rides Around the Reservoir: Bring your ID (or a hat) for collateral and get ready to take a ride around the reservoir. Bike riding was fun when you were eight, why not now? Don't forget to stop by the Morish Tower and take in one of the best views in Baltimore. Presented by Baltimore City's Department of Recreation and Parks, this opportunity is free for all ages.

Bike Tour to Explore Druid Hill Park: Join City Naturalist, Glenda Weber as she leads a bike tour along the Jones Falls Trail with a few stops on the way as the group explores what Druid Hill Park has to offer. 2 p.m. at the Latrobe Pavilion.

Take a Workshop:
 Join owner Local Color Flowers' Ellen Frost for a one-hour workshop on flower arranging as we step into spring. This workshop is being offered free and open to the community by Local Color Flowers. Please be sure to bring your own vase, local flowers will be provided. Space is limited. *Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory, Druid Hill Park, 12:30 p.m.*

Master Gardener, Paul Beares, discusses Bay Wise Solutions to lawn care and gardening. He focuses on native and invasive plants, preparing and caring for the soil, lawn and maintenance practices, managing water in the garden including rain gardens and slope management, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices. *Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory, Druid Hill Park, 2:30 p.m.*

Yoga & Belly Dancing opportunities will be available throughout the day.

Try something new! Visit with the 75+ vendors before you go!

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Learn More About the Red Line...
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 Details available at www.baltimoreredline.com

New, efficient transit systems like the Red Line are an excellent solution to reducing our reliance on automobiles and creating a healthier planet. So get ready to GO GREEN! The Red Line is a proposed 14.5-mile east-west light rail line that is being planned to provide a wide range of environmental improvement opportunities. Better air and water quality and green spaces in the places where we live and work everyday mean better health for the region and a brighter future for Baltimore's businesses and residents.

The Red Line will offer connections to MARC, the MTA central light rail, and the Metro subway and take you to destinations like the Woodlawn area of Baltimore County, Edmondson Village, West Baltimore, downtown Baltimore, Harbor East, Fells Point, Canton, and the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center Campus.

For more information, visit www.baltimoreredline.com or call 410-767-3754 or email redline@mta.maryland.gov.

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8th Annual Baltimore Green Week

April 13-23rd, 2011

Plant a Vertical Garden
 Wednesday, April 13th & Sunday, April 17th, 2-4 p.m.
 Kennedy Krieger Institute, Greenspring Campus
 Join Baltimore Contained as we plant organic vegetables started from seed by the horticulture students at Kennedy Krieger High School. Using Woolly Pockets planters, you can grow vegetables on any supporting structure, including a chain link fence! Refreshments will be provided.

Regeneration Art Exhibition
 Thursday, April 14th, 5:30-10 p.m.
 Second Chance, 1400 Warner St. (South of M&T Bank Stadium)
 Artists explore the idea of sustainability through a one-night-only multidisciplinary art exhibition. 15 Baltimore artists will present works in various media including sculpture, installation, painting, print, photography, and video. Refreshments will be served at the event. Admission is free. For more information please visit: www.jason-meyer.com/regeneration

Kid's Unplugged
 Sunday, April 17th, 11-4 p.m.
 Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117
 Irvine Nature Center's get-outside initiative, Kids Unplugged, encourages families to literally "unplug" from video games, television and other forms of electronics to get active. Children make recycled crafts, perform in a drum circle, try wheelie smoothies, play green games, throw seed "bombs" and plant meadow grasses. It's a great way for families to celebrate Earth Day together! Bring a picnic lunch. \$10 per child. Free for adults and children under 3 years old. *

Localize It!
 Sunday, April 17th, Noon-6 p.m.
 Ash Street in Hampden
 Baltimore Free Farm and Baltimore Green Currency bring you Localize It! Come to Hampden on April 17th to see the best local food, music, crafts, and brew Baltimore has to offer. Home brewers, bring your best chilli and brew recipes to be judged by a jury of the thirsty (21+ only), and try to win the grand prize! Pick up your BNotes here if you reserved through the Baltimore Green Currency website March 11 to April 11. For more information, go to www.baltimorefreefarm.org, or email anna@baltimorefreefarm.org

Building Bridges: Collaborative Projects for a Healthy Harbor
 Sunday, April 17th, 4-6:30 p.m.
 Maryland Presbyterian Church, 1105 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286
 Realizing the dream of a "fishable, swimmable harbor" will require lots of caring work and deep collaboration. Our speakers, Ashley Traut (Blue Water Baltimore), and Chris Streb (Biohabitats) talk about projects underway to green the city's alleyways and engage school children in the construction of the floating wetlands at the World Trade Center. Structured networking in "Affinity Groups" will follow their 45-minute presentation. For more information, go to www.baltimoregreenforum.org

Envision: Bike-Friendly Baltimore
 Monday, April 18th, 6-9 p.m.
 Johns Hopkins University, Homewood Campus, Levering Hall
 The Baltimore Colleges and Universities for a Sustainable Environment (B-CaUSE) network invites everyone interested in improving the bike-ability of Baltimore to a community forum connecting advocates to envision a more bike friendly Baltimore. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact jcalabrese@jhu.edu or call (410) 516-0240.

Thank you for sponsoring the 2011 Baltimore Green Week

...and to the 2011 participants:

Under Armour - Zigger/Snead and all of our benevolent volunteers.
 The Beet Coop - The Rotating History Project - TND Planning
 artists, Jason Myer - Sunnyside Farms - Synthesis Incorporated
 Food Farm - Sandtown Habitat for Humanity - Second Chance &
 Conservation Voters - MICA - Parks & People Foundation - Real
 Kennedy Krieger Institute - Mahan Rykiel - Maryland League of
 Construction - Irvine Nature Center - Johns Hopkins University
 Center for Green Careers - College Town Network - Hamel Green
 Bozzuto Group - Carrie Murray - Nature Center - Civic Works
 Baltimore Green Space - Blue Water Baltimore - Bike Maryland
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City Day

Monday, April 18th

Talk, tour and listen to learn how Baltimore City is taking action to become one of the top sustainable cities in the country.

City Programs Promote Home Efficiency

10-2 p.m.

Abel Wolman Municipal Building, 200 Holliday St., Baltimore, MD 21202

The Office of Sustainability's Baltimore Neighborhood Energy Challenge, Baltimore City Health Department and Baltimore Weatherization Assistance Program will be joining forces to provide City residents and employees with information on energy conservation and healthy healthy homes initiatives. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide tips.

2 Part Tour: Energy & Stormwater Solutions

9-4 p.m.

Meet & Lunch, Canton Waterfront Park, 3001 Boston Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

RSVP to anne/draddy@baltimorecity.gov

TOUR 1: Energy Solutions Tour, 9-12 p.m.

Learn about the energy saving technologies the City is implementing. Visit Back River Treatment Plant to see how Baltimore uses the residual of treated wastewater as fuel, tour the brand new LEED Silver Homeless Services Center on Fallsway, and if we have time we will stop to see the new City nitrogen tire substation.

LUNCH, 12-1 p.m. - Provided by Chipotle

TOUR 2: Stormwater Solutions Tour, 1-4 p.m.

Take a tour of some of the most innovative and effective stormwater solutions in Baltimore City. Lead by representatives from the Dept. of Public Works and Blue Water Baltimore, this tour will highlight City efforts such as bioretention systems and tree boxes, a community-lead storm drain painting initiative, and a number of beautiful, low-cost residential rain gardens. We will also discuss new and exciting projects that are underway, and opportunities for greater public involvement.

Trees: Plant & Mulch with BCRP

3:30-6 p.m.

Druid Hill Park, 2600 Madison Avenue (Swann Drive), Baltimore, MD 21217

Tree Planting (25 trees) – Tree Maintenance – Park Clean-up

Please join Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Department celebrate the first day of Baltimore's Green Week by helping increase and improve Baltimore's Tree Canopy. Beautifying and improving the quality of our Parks is key in greening Baltimore!

Weatherization Partners Coordinate Services

5 p.m.

Baltimore Community Foundation, 2 East Read Street, #9, Baltimore 21202

The effort to create and maintain healthy, safe and energy-efficient housing for low-income homeowners continues to be a significant challenge in Baltimore. Capitalizing on President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the City of Baltimore has been innovative in its strategy to address the complex, multifaceted issues families face in their homes. Join us for a discussion with city officials, service providers and community and foundation leaders about the current state of housing services, lessons learned from our experiences and how programs can evolve through the end of and beyond stimulus to continue to have more community impact.

Parks: Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park Clean Up

Tuesday, April 19th, 9-11 a.m.

Gwynns Falls Trail House

1920 Eagle Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207

Volunteers, individuals and groups, are welcome to join the park friends group to pull invasive plants, prune trails and pick up trash in Leakin Park. For details, visit www.friendsofgwynnsfallsleakinpark.org

Community Gardens and Food Documentary

Tuesday, April 19th, 5-7 p.m.

American Brewery,

1700 Gay Street, Baltimore, MD

BALTIMORE GREEN SPACE

Learn more about Baltimore Green Space and Baltimore's beloved community-manged open spaces and join us for a visit to the Duncan Street Miracle Garden and a virtual tour of community gardens, horseshoe pits and pocket parks across the city. Learn about the benefits of neighborhood green spaces and the steps to starting or preserving your own precious space.

BALTIMORE FOOD ECOLOGY DOCUMENTARY

In Baltimore, a city where supermarkets are scarce and diet-related diseases are common, a group of artists set out to explore the city's systems of food production and distribution. On a journey that takes them to community gardens, warehouses, a fish-farm and corner stores, the Baltimore Food Ecology Documentary team investigates why the dominant food system is falls short for so many Baltimore residents, finding hope for a brighter food future in unexpected corners of the city.

Mindful Yoga

Wednesday, April 20th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Integrate your body, breath, mind, and spirit with nature. Join us for a peaceful, rejuvenating session of yoga over eight weeks. This is a gentle yoga session so no prior experience is necessary. Weather permitting, we will meet outdoors. Remember to wear comfy clothes and bring a yoga mat! \$12 members, \$15 non-members*

Green Garbage

Wednesday, April 20th, Noon-3 p.m.

Carrie Murray Nature Center, 1901 Ridgetop Rd., Baltimore, MD. 21207

Come by and learn how to make beautiful and useful things from what appears to be garbage. Reduce your footprint by learning to create broken pot plant stakes, magazine gift bows and beads, wine cork ornaments and key chains, and much more! Suggested donation of \$1-\$5.

A Model for Affordable Housing:

A Case Study of Habitat for Humanity's LEED Platinum Row House

Wednesday, April 20th

Program/Reception: 4 p.m., New Song Community Learning Center

1530 Presstman Street, Baltimore, MD 21217

House Tour: 5:30 p.m. (Limit 25)

1810 Laurens Street, Baltimore, MD 21217



Green Building Tour & Film on Biodiversity

Thursday, April 21st, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Vollmer Center at Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209

Please join the Department of Recreation and Parks, for wine and light fare, as they host an open house at the Vollmer Center, Cylburn Arboretum for building tours highlighting green building features from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and we will showing Doug Tallamy's film, Saving Biodiversity through Native Plants at 7 pm. To RSVP please call 410-396-0180.

Green Legislative Review

Thursday, April 21st, 6-7:30 p.m.

American Brewery, 1700 Gay Street, Baltimore, MD

Join Maryland LCV to learn the outcome of this past 2011 Legislative session. What bills passed and what can you do next year to pass solid environmental legislation? All this and more at the Legislative Review!

Art Opening: Process of Peace

Friday, April 22nd, 6-8 p.m.

Towson Arts Collective, 406 York Road, Lower Level, Towson, MD 21204

Towson ARTS Collective will hold the culminating activity for Baltimore Green Week with a reception of the art exhibit, Process of Peace, on April 22 from 6-8pm. This exhibition asks artists to create artwork that visualize their personal process of peace, what they do to maintain an active movement toward peace, and how this relates to their creative endeavors. The exhibit opens on March 5 and closes May 20. For more information, go to www.towsonartscollective.org.

Junior Naturalists!

Saturday, April 23rd, 9 a.m.-Noon

Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Don a pair of rain boots and spend Saturday mornings exploring nature. Junior naturalists take part in fun-filled activities including trail walks, nature games, stories, puppet shows, animal encounters and more. This program is part of a series (3/26, 5/21) but can be purchased individually. Kids should wear nature-friendly clothing. Ages 6-9, \$15 members, \$25 non-members **

Who Wants to be an Urban Farmer?

Saturday, April 23rd, 9 a.m.-Noon

Real Food Farm, 2801 St. Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213

Join staff from Real Food Farm (real-food-farm.org) and Sunnyside Farm (sunny-side-farm.com) for Who Wants to be an Urban Farmer?, a morning of how-to workshops on practical skills for food production in the city. This event is Saturday, April 23 at Real Food Farm in Clifton Park and topics will include: vermiculture & composting, microgreen cultivation, backyard chickens, as well as kid-friendly activities throughout the morning. Register at 9:30, workshops 10 a.m. to noon. Suggested donation of \$5-\$15; families welcome; rain or shine; supplies, produce, and plant starts available for sale. RSVP to realfoodfarm@civicworks.com or (410)366-8533 ext. 203.

SAVE THE DATES: Sustainable Speaker Series

May 14, 2011, 2 p.m. - Govan's Branch Library
Children's Author, **Mark Kurlansky** talks about his new book, *World Without Fish*.

May 18, 2011, 7 p.m. (reception at 6 p.m.) - Central Library
Dr. Sandra Steingraber, author of *Raising Elijah*, celebrates the lives of her two young children while searching for ways to protect them--and all children--from the toxic, climate-threatened world they inhabit. *

*May 12, 2011, 6 p.m. Southeast Anchor Library
Special screening of *Living Downstream*, a documentary based on Dr. Steingraber's book by the same name.

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Green Business in a Jobless Nation

Tuesday, April 19th, 7 p.m.

Baltimore Green Center for Careers, 6260 Frankford Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206

Join Civic Works' Baltimore Center for Green Careers in celebrating the launch of BCGC's FIRST energy efficiency entrepreneur and his new business, Nexus Contracting!

The pilot of our Baltimore Energy Entrepreneur (BEE) occupational skills training has been an unmitigated success. Bryant Matthews, a local Baltimore resident, dreamed of one day starting his own green business and Civic Works' Baltimore Center for Green Careers, in partnership with the Baltimore Trades Guild, has given him the skills and resources to make it happen. Come learn how we did it, how it will benefit you, and why projects like this matter!

Light refreshments will be served courtesy of Whole Foods. Project funded by the Abel Foundation. RSVP: Kristen Schuck (410)929-6126, kschuck@baltimoregreencareers.org

Improving Energy Efficiency in Your Home

Tuesday, April 19th, 7-8:30 p.m.

Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Save money on utility bills! Make your home healthier! And reduce your impact on the environment! Based on experience drawn from energy audits of more than 1,000 Maryland homes, we'll discuss energy leaks and how to fix them. Learn how to invest improvement dollars wisely, and find out more about the Home Performance with Energy Star process and programs that provide incentives for energy improvements. Leader Peter Van Buren, president of TerraLogos, will also provide an overview of how energy efficiency fits into national policy. \$15 members, \$20 non-members**

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A presentation on the process of planning, designing, and implementing a LEED for Homes Platinum (anticipated) row house renovation, for Sandtown Habitat for Humanity. Key members of the project team will introduce common environmental conditions of Baltimore row homes and concerns for families and communities. If you're a homeowner, building professional or policy maker, you can expect to learn how to plan for and implement design and building strategies that result in a sustainable and affordable renovation project.

For more information about the house visit <http://www.sandtowngreenhouse.com>

Mother Nature's Child: Growing up in a Media Age

Wednesday, April 20th, 6 p.m.

Vollmer Center, 4915 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209

Director Camilla Rockwell interviews experts and films children from the woods of Vermont to inner city Baltimore to explore how the media age is affecting today's children in this eye-opening and moving documentary. The issue Mother Nature's Child explores is "nature deficit disorder" – this disorder is evident across the country in epidemics of child obesity, attention disorders and depression. Rockwell brings to light this pressing issue and if we don't act fast, our children will have close to no recollection of childhoods with free play outdoors. Educators, parents and anyone interested in the future of America's youth will benefit significantly from this film! This event is presented by the Parks & People Foundation.

Gentle Walks on the Gwynns Falls Trail

Thursday, April 21st, 9-10 a.m.

4500 Franklinton Rd. Winans Meadow Trailhead, Baltimore, MD 21229

Explore the Gwynns Falls Trail (paved) and woodland trails throughout the seasons with an experienced trail guide. These hikes are gentle for mature users. Contact: Heide Grundmann: 410 945 0586, hgrundot@aol.com

Envision: Transit Oriented Development

Thursday, April 21st, 9-10 a.m.

American Visionary Arts Museum, 800 Key Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

The Envision Baltimore initiative hosts this workshop for citizens and civic leaders who want to promote sustainability, with a focus on the city's evolving transit system as a community-building opportunity. The interactive sessions spotlight transit-oriented development (TOD) as a strategy for creating pedestrian- and bike-friendly neighborhoods that put most needs of daily life within a 20-minute trip. TOD offers a mix of housing, offices, shopping and public gathering spots within walking distance of transit, bolstering the local economy and minimizing growth-related environmental impacts. Be sure to visit with Zipcar and Bike Maryland while sipping your coffee. Refreshments will be provided by Zipcar.

Connectivity: Green Transit Meets Green City Living

Thursday, April 21st, Tours & Reception, 4-7 p.m.

4-6 p.m., Tours leave every 20 minutes from the following locations:

Green Building: Fitzgerald, 1201 W. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217

Green Tracks: Northeast corner of Preston Street and Howard Street (the entrance to Pearlstone Park)

6-7 p.m., Reception, presentation and Q&A

Fitzgerald, 1201 W. Mt. Royal Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217

Jointly, Bozzuto Management Company will offer Tours of The Fitzgerald, highlighting green approaches to building design, while Mahan Rykiel Associate, Inc. will offer guided tours at the MTA's Green Tracks Test Area at the Cultural Center Station to discuss the benefits and challenges of green track design. These tours will help to educate the public on current trends in Green Building Design and Green Transit.

Rainy Day Green Activities

Saturday, April 23rd, 1-2:30 p.m.

Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117

It's raining, it's pouring! Prepare for April showers with eco-friendly ideas for rainy days. We'll create natural play dough, recycle old crayons and turn magazines into jewelry or coasters. Bring broken crayons and old magazines to use in our craft projects. All ages, free for members, \$10 non-members *

SAME RIVER TWICE

Saturday, April 23rd, 6-11 p.m.

G-Spot, 2980 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD

Art reception, 6-8 p.m. (FREE)

Literary reading and music, 8-11 p.m. (\$5 suggested donation)

A night of art, music, video and literature that explores personal, historical, environmental, and cultural reactions and interactions with the Jones Falls watershed and the mills that have sat at its banks for centuries. Curated by The Rotating History Project (Teddy Johnson, Joseph Young, and Heather Rounds), the event will feature original work by over 15 local artists, a reading by several local writers, and musical performances by The Shapenote Sisters (with special guests Anna Roberts-Gevalt and Elizabeth LaPrelle) and the Manly Deeds. The event takes place on Saturday, April 23rd, at the G-Spot, an art gallery and performance space located on the banks of the lower Jones Falls in Hampden. For more information visit, <http://rotatinghistory.blogspot.com/>

*Mention Baltimore Green Week and receive member pricing for programs at Irvine Nature Center between 4/18 and 4/23.

