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Having the city's streets all to yourself. For nearly all of the world's in-line skaters, that's an impossible dream. For Munich's skaters, it's been a reality since 1999. Attracting an average of 20,000 participants, these 'Blade Nights' are held every Monday evening in summer, and are organized by Green City. This Munich-based organization is an expert in coming up with events 'selling' environmental idea and ideals – in Blade Nights' case, car-free cities – in crowd-pleasing ways.

Another hit from Green City: the twice-a-summer, all-weekend StreetLife festivals, in which the city's main north-south avenue is turned into a pedestrian zone. Up to 250,000 participants a day visit the festival, visiting stands offering information on environmental and societal matters, organic food and drink, and arts and crafts and stages providing folk, rock and classical music.