

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- SUN 01/01 2023 9th Annual FitDC Fresh Start 5K**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th and 14th Streets; Head east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn just prior to 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Constitution Avenue; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets NW
Contact: Executive Office of the Mayor; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mayor-muriel-bowers-9th-annual-fitdc-fresh-start-5k-tickets-465966417097>
- MON 01/16 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday DC Parade**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Start at R.I.S.E. Center (St. Elizabeth's Campus) and end at Anacostia Park; assemble on Sycamore Street SE and proceed onto St. Elizabeth's Drive SE; turn right onto Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE; proceed north on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to Good Hope Road SE; turn left onto Good Hope Road SE and end at Anacostia Drive SE
Contact: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Peace Walk and Parade Committee (202) 561-4100 x120; <http://www.mlkholidaydc.org>
- SUN 01/22 Chinese New Year Celebration**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Starts at 6th and I Streets NW; proceeding west on I Street to 8th Street NW; south on 8th Street to G Street NW; east on G Street to 7th Street NW; north on 7th Street to H Street NW; east on H Street ending between 6th and 7th Streets
Contact: Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of DC (202) 638-1041

FEBRUARY

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH

SAT 03/04 **#FITDC HerStory 5K Run / Walk**

Time: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Location: Start/Finish at Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; proceed east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn at 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Constitution Avenue NW; east on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets

Contact: Department of Parks and Recreation; <https://myfitdc.splashthat.com/>; <https://herstory5k.splashthat.com/>

SAT 03/18 **Rock n Roll DC Half Marathon and 5K**

Time: 5K: 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Half Marathon: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Half Marathon: Start on Constitution Avenue NW, east of 14th Street NW; ending on 3rd Street SW/NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue NW and Independence Avenue SW
5K: Start/finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between Constitution Avenue and 4th Street NW

Contact: Ironman; <http://www.runrockroll.com/dc/>

SUN 03/26 **Scope It Out 5K**

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Start/Finish at Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 13th Streets; proceed east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn at 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Maryland Avenue NW; east on Maryland Avenue to 1st Street NW; north on 1st Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets

Contact: Colon Cancer Alliance; www.ccalliance.org

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

- SAT 04/01 Credit Union Cherry Blossom Kid's Run**
Time: 8:00am – 11:30am
Location: National Building Museum; start and finish on 5th Street NW, between G Street and F Street; north on 5th Street to H Street; U-turn just prior to H Street heading south on 5th Street to G Street NW; east on G Street to 4th Street NW; U turn just before 4th Street heading back towards G Street NW; south on 5th street to the finish line.
Contact: Credit Union Cherry Blossom Kid Run; www.cherryblossom.org
- SAT 04/01 Credit Union Cherry Blossom 5K Run/Walk**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th and 14th Streets; Head east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn just prior to 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to just prior to C Street making a U-turn and continue to Constitution Avenue; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 11th and 12th Streets NW
Contact: Credit Union Cherry Blossom 5K Run/Walk; www.cherryblossom.org
- SAT 04/08 National Cherry Blossom Festival PetalPalooza**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Capitol Riverfront/The Yards; Water Street SE, between 3rd and 4th Streets
Contact: National Cherry Blossom Festival (877) 44-BLOOM; <https://nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/>
- SAT 04/15 National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Starting at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; proceeding west on Constitution Avenue to 17th Street; dispersing between 17th and 23rd Streets
Contact: National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade (877) 44-BLOOM; <https://nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/>

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- SAT 04/15 to SUN 04/16 **Sakura Matsuri – Japanese Street Festival**
Time: Saturday: 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: The Japan-American Society of DC; (202) 833-2210
www.sakuramatsuri.org; www.jaswdc.org
- SAT 04/15 **Emancipation Day Celebration**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Location: **Parade:** Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 10th and 14th Street NW
Concert: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; E Street NW, between 13th and 14th Streets
Contact: Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser; (202) 671-0066;
www.dcemancipationday.com/
- SUN 04/23 **March of Dimes March for Babies (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)**
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Start and finish at Nationals Park; Exiting Nationals Park on N Street heading west to South Capitol Street SE; south on South Capitol Street to Potomac Avenue SE; east on Potomac Avenue to the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail; east on Anacostia Riverwalk Trail through Yards Park to Navy Yard; U-turn on Anacostia Riverwalk Trail heading west to Yards Park; north through Yards Park to 4th Street SE; north on 4th Street to Transportation Walkway; west via Transportation Walk to New Jersey Avenue SE; north on New Jersey Avenue to M Street SE; west on M Street to 1st Street SE; south on 1st Street to Potomac Avenue; U-turn at Potomac Avenue heading north on 1st Street to N Street SE; west on N Street to east gate entrance of Nationals Park; finish at Nationals Park
Contact: March of Dimes Greater Washington DC; (571) 257-2310;
<http://marchforbabies.org/event/greaterdc>

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

SAT 04/29 PurpleStride Washington DC 5K Run/Walk
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn at 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (202) 772-1875;
<http://www.purplestride.org/dc>

MAY

SAT 05/06 Acton Children's Business Fair
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: 20th Street NW, between Massachusetts Avenue and Q Street
Contact: Acton Academy DC Foundation; (202) 495-0507;
<https://dcchildrensbusinessfair.org/>

SUN 05/07 Race for Hope DC 5K Run/Walk
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Start and finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; proceed east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street NW to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn just before 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Maryland Avenue NW; east on Maryland Avenue to 1st Street NW; north on 1st Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: National Brain Tumor Society; <http://www.curebraintumors.org>

SAT 05/13 National Law Enforcement Candlelight Vigil (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Location: The National Mall; between 3rd and 7th Street NW; 4th Street NW, between Madison and Jefferson Drives
Contact: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and Museum; (202) 737-3400; <https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2022/candlelight-vigil/>

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

SAT 05/20	National Asian Heritage Festival Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 6th Streets; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive Contact: Asia Heritage Foundation; www.fiestasia.org
SUN 05/21	Capitol Hill Classic 10K/3K/Kids Dash Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Beginning and ending at Peabody School; heading west on C Street NE to Maryland Avenue NE; southwest on Maryland Avenue to 3 rd Street NE; west on 3 rd Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to 1 st Street NE; south on 1 st Street to Independence Avenue SE; east on Independence Avenue to 3 rd Street SE; north on 3 rd Street to East Capitol Street NE; east on East Capitol Street to 22 nd Street NE; north on 22 nd Street to RFK Lot 6 entrance; through Lot 6 to Lot 7 looping around Lot 7 counterclockwise heading back to 22 nd Street NE via the RFK tunnel under C Street NE; south on 22 nd Street to East Capitol Street NE; west on East Capitol Street to 3 rd Street NE; north on 3 rd Street to Maryland Avenue NE; northeast on Maryland Avenue to C Street NE; east on C Street finish line at Peabody School Contact: Capitol Hill Cluster School (301) 840-2204; www.capitolhillclassic.com
SAT 05/27 to MON 05/29	Thunder Alley Time: Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: 22 nd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street Contact: Rolling Thunder Washington, DC Inc.; www.RollingThunderRun.com
MON 05/29	National Memorial Day Parade Time Pre-show: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Parade: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Location: Start on 7 th Street and Constitution Avenue; west on Constitution Avenue to Virginia Avenue NW; disband at Virginia Avenue and Constitution Avenue NW to areas in the Virginia Avenue corridor including 18 th and 19 th Streets NW between Constitution Avenue and E Street Contact: National Memorial Day Parade; www.nationalmemorialdayparade.com

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

- SAT 06/03 Children's Pride Parade**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: R Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Avon Place NW
Contact: Georgetown Neighborhood Library (202) 727-0219; www.dclibrary.org/georgetown; Palisades Neighborhood Library; www.dclibrary.org/palisades; Tenley-Friendship Neighborhood Library; www.dclibrary.org/tenley
- SAT 06/03 Out of the Darkness Overnight Walk (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)**
Time: 7:00 p.m. (Saturday) – 5:30 a.m. (Sunday)
Location: Start/Finish at Lincoln Memorial Plaza; walk route contained to the sidewalks
Contact: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; www.asfp.org; www.theovernight.org
- SUN 06/04 Wonderland Ballroom Sundress Fest**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: 11th Street NW, between Kenyon and Lamont Streets
Contact: The Wonderland Ballroom; <https://www.thewonderlandballroom.com/>
- SAT 06/10 to SUN 06/11 Capital Pride Celebration**
Time: Block Party: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Parade 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Festival: 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. (Sunday)
Location: **Block Party:** 17th Street NW, between P and R Streets
Parade: Start south on 14th Street at T Street NW; west on Rhode Island Avenue NW; west on Massachusetts Avenue NW; north on 17th Street NW; west on P Street NW; southwest on Dupont Circle NW; west on P Street NW; disband west, north, and south on P Street between 21st and 23rd Streets NW
Festival: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 3rd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive; 4th Street NW, between Madison Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street.
Contact: Capital Pride Alliance (202) 719-5304; www.capitalpride.org

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- SUN 06/11 CHCI 5K Walk/Run (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)**
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Start/finish inside Nationals Park
Contact: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) (202) 543-1771; chci.org
- SUN 06/11 Ford's Theatre Annual Gala**
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: 10th Street NW, between E and F Streets NW
Contact: Ford's Theatre Society (202) 638-2941; <http://www.fords.org/>
- SAT 06/17 Juneteenth for the City**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: 17th Street SE, between T Street and Good Hope Road
Contact: Bread for the City (202) 386-7609; breadforthecity.org/juneteenthforthecity
- MON 06/19 DCBHCC Juneteenth Music Festival**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Vermont Avenue NW, between T Street and U Street NW
Contact: D.C. Black History Celebration Committee (DCBHCC); (202) 240-1182; <https://dcblackhistory.org/>
- SAT 06/24 to SUN 06/25 National Capital BBQ Battle**
Time: Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 3rd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets
Contact: Giant National Barbecue Battle; www.BBQinDC.com

JULY

- TUE 07/04 National Archives July 4th Celebration**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 9th Streets
Contact: National Archives Foundation (202) 357-5946; www.archives.org

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

- TUE 07/04 Capitol Hill July 4th Parade on Barracks Row**
Time: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Location: 8th Street SE, between Virginia and Pennsylvania Avenues SE
Contact: Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals (CHAMPS); capitolhill.org
- TUE 07/04 Palisades Fourth of July Parade**
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Location: Starting at Whitehaven Parkway and MacArthur Blvd NW; proceed northwest on MacArthur Blvd; left on Edmunds Place NW; left on Sherier Place NW end at Palisades Recreation Center
Contact: The Palisades Citizens Association (202) 363-7441; www.palisadesdc.org
- TUE 07/04 America's Independence Day Parade**
Time Pre-show: 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Parade: 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Start at 7th Street and Madison Drive NW; north on 7th Street NW to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue NW to Virginia Avenue NW; disband at Virginia Avenue and Constitution Avenue NW to areas in the Virginia Avenue corridor including 18th and 19th Streets NW between Constitution Avenue and E Street
Contact: America's Independence Day Parade; www.july4thparade.com

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- SUN 09/10 More Than Pink Walk**
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Start/Finish at Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; proceed east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn at 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 3rd Street NW; north on 3rd Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets NW.
Contact: Susan G. Komen DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk; (202) 827-9013; info@komendcwalk.org

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

SAT 09/16	H Street Festival Time: 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Location: H Street NE, between 3 rd and 15 th Streets NE Contact: H Street Main Street (202) 543-0161; https://hstreetfestival.org/
SUN 09/17	NCL Washington Time: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3 rd and 7 th Streets; 3 rd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue NW and Maryland Avenue SW Contact: National Cycling League; NCLRacing.com ; www.theovernight.org
FRI 09/29 to SUN 10/01	World Culture Festival Time: Friday: 12:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. –10:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Location: 4 th Street NW, between Pennsylvania and Independence Avenue National Mall between 3 rd and 14 th Streets; Washington Monument Grounds; Lincoln Memorial Contact: The Art of Living Foundation; www.worldculturefest.org

OCTOBER

SUN 10/08	Army-Ten Miler Time: 7:50 a.m.—11:30 p.m. Location: Start/finish in VA; Entering the District via the Key Bridge to the Whitehurst Freeway NW; east on Whitehurst Freeway to Potomac Parkway NW; south on Potomac Parkway to Ohio Drive SW; south on Ohio Drive to Independence Avenue NW; east on Independence Avenue to 7th Street SW; south on 7th Street to C Street SW; west on C Street to 9th Street SW; north on 9th Street to Independence Avenue SW; west on Independence Avenue to 14th Street SW; south on 14th Street to the 14th Street Bridge reentering Virginia via the HOV lanes Contact: United States Army; http://www.armytenmiler.com
SUN 10/15	Turkish Festival Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3 rd and 6 th Streets NW; 4 th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue NW and Madison Drive Contact: American Turkish Association of Washington DC (ATA-DC) (888) 282-3236; www.atadc.org ; www.turkishfestival.org

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

SAT 10/21	BellRinger Time: 7:30am - 8:30am Location: Start on Georgetown University Campus; left on West Road NW; right toward Canal Road NW; the ride will proceed out of the District using Chain Bridge and Clara Barton Parkway; finish at venues located in Maryland Contact: Georgetown University; (202) 525-6401; www.BellRinger.org
SUN 10/29	Marine Corps Marathon Time: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: Start in Virginia (entering District via Key Bridge); Finish in Virginia (exiting District via 14th Street Bridge) Contact: United States Marine Corps (800) 786-8762; mcm.info@usmc.mil ; www.MarineMarathon.com

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER