January 2012

SAT 1/14  BET Honors

Time:  7 – 9 pm

Location:  Warner Theater; 13th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and F Street; E Street NW, between 12th Street and 14th Streets; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street; Westbound lanes of Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 10th Street and 13th Street

Contact:  BET (202) 608-2723; www.bet.com

MON 1/16  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Celebration

Time:  9 am

Location:  Start at Friendship Southeast Technology Prep School (645 Milwaukee Place, SE); Finish at Leckie Elementary School (4201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, SW)

Contact:  MLK Holiday Parade (202) 236-8831; www.mlkholidayparadedc.org

MON 1/16  Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Time:  11 am – 3:30 pm

Location:  G Street, NW, between 9th Street and 10th Street

Contact:  Serve DC (202) 727-7925; www.serve.dc.gov

SUN 1/29  Chinese New Year Parade

Time:  2 pm

Location:  Start at 6th Street & I Street, NW; Finish at 6th Street and H Street, NW; H Street NW, between 6th Street and 7th Street

Contact:  Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of Washington, DC (202) 638-1041

February 2012
WED 2/08  Grand Opening: Ford’s Theatre Center for Education and Leadership
Time:  5 pm - 9 pm
Location:  10th Street NW, between E Street and F Street
Contact:  Ford’s Theatre (202) 638-2941; www.fords.org

SAT 2/11  Cupid’s Undie Run
Time:  2 pm
Location:  Start and Finish on Pennsylvania Avenue SE, between 3rd Street and 4th Street
Contact:  Cupid’s Undie Run (202) 681-5767; www.cupidsundierun.com

March 2012

SUN 3/11  St. Patrick’s Day 8k
Time:  Festival: 6 - 10 am
      Race: 9 am
Location:  Festival: Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street
      Race: Start and finish on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 12th Street and 13th Street
Contact:  Capital Running Company (301) 871-0005; http://www.runwashington.com/st-patrick-8k/

MON 3/12  St. Patrick’s Day Parade
Time:  12 pm
Location:  Start on the National Mall; Finish on Constitution Avenue NW, between 17th Street and Virginia Avenue
Contact:  St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee of Washington DC; www.dcstpatsparade.com

SAT 3/17  Rock ‘n’ Roll USA Marathon
Time:  8 am
Location:  Start at 19th Street & C Street, NE; Finish at East Capitol/Armory Mall
Contact:  Competitor Group (866)786-0262; www.nationalmarathon.com

SUN 3/25  Scope It Out 5k Run/Walk
Time:  9 am
Location:  Start and Finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th Street and 13th Street; Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street
Contact:  Chris4Life Colon Cancer Foundation (571) 257-7679; www.chris4life.org

SUN 3/25  National Cherry Blossom Festival Bike Ride & Expo
Time:  Expo: 10 am - 2 pm
      Bike Ride: 11 am
Location:  Expo: Water Street NW, between 34th Street and Capital Crescent Trail
      Bike Ride: Start and Finish at Water Street & the Capital Crescent Trail, NW
**Contact:** American Diabetes Association (202) 331-8303; www.diabetes.org/nationalcapitalarea

**SAT 3/31**

**Walk to Cure Epilepsy**

**Time:** 7 am

**Location:** Start and Finish on the National Mall at 4th Street; National Mall, between 3rd Street and 4th Street; Maryland Avenue SW, between 3rd Street and Independence Avenue

**Contact:** National Epilepsy Foundation (301) 459-3700; www.epilepsyfoundation.org
April 2012

SAT 4/14 National Cherry Blossom Festival
Time: 9 am
Location: Start Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue, NW; finish at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW
Contact: Downtown Business Improvement District (202) 638-3232; www.downtowndc.org

SAT 4/14 Sakura Matsuri (Japanese Street Festival)
Time: 11 am - 6 pm
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 9th Street and 14th Street; 13th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and E Street; 12th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and E Street; 11th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and E Street; 10th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and E Street; Freedom Plaza
Contact: The Japan-American Society of Washington, DC (202) 833-2210; www.sakuramatsuri.org

SAT 4/21 Walk for Lupus Now
Time: 9:15 am
Location: Start and Finish at 12th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th Street and 13th Street
Contact: Lupus Foundation of America (202) 787-5380; www.dclupuswalk.org

SAT 4/21 Walk MS
Time: 8 am
Location: Start and Finish at 3rd Street & Maryland Avenue, SW; Maryland Avenue SW, between 3rd Street and Independence Avenue
Contact: National MS Society (202) 296-5363; www.msandyou.org

SAT 4/28 USA Science & Engineering Festival Expo
Time: 9 am - 5 pm
Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center; Mt. Vernon Square; L Street NW, between 7th Street and 9th Street; 9th Street (east curb lane) NW, between Mt. Vernon
Contact: Science Spark (858) 759-7799; www.usasciencefestival.org

SUN 4/29 Race to Stop the Silence
Time: 9 am
Location: Start and Finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th Street and 13th Street
Contact: Stop the Silence (301) 464-4791; www.stopcsa.org/race

May 2012

SAT 5/5 Avon Walk for Breast Cancer
Time: Saturday: 7 am
Sunday: 7:30 am
Location: Saturday: Beginning on Washington Monument Grounds; Ending in Maryland (exiting District via Connecticut Avenue)
Sunday: Beginning in Maryland (entering District via Broad Branch
SAT 5/5  
**Metropolitan Branch 5k**
**Time:** 9 am  
**Location:** Start and Finish on S Street NE, between 3rd Street and 4th Street  
**Contact:** DC Road Runners (202) 713-9593; www.gometbranch.com

SUN 5/6  
**Race for Hope 5k Run/Walk**
**Time:** Festivals: 8:40 - 10:45 am  
Run/Walk: 9 am  
**Location:** Festivals: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street  
Run/Walk: Start and Finish at 12th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
**Contact:** National Brain Tumor Society and Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure; www.curebraintumors.org

SUN 5/11  
**Look Both Ways: Street Art Across America**
**Time:** 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 11th Street and 12th Street  
**Contact:** The Kennedy Center (202) 467-4600; www.kennedy-center.org

SAT 5/12  
**National Police Week 5K**
**Time:** 8:45 am  
**Location:** Start at 3rd Street & E Street, NW; Finish on F Street NW, between 4th Street and 5th Street  
**Contact:** National Police Week 5K (571) 251-0755; www.nationalpoliceweek5k.com

SUN 5/13  
**Bike DC**
**Time:** 7:00 am  
**Location:** Start on 3rd Street, between Pennsylvania Avenue, NW and Maryland Avenue, SW; Exiting and Entering the District via Roosevelt Bridge; Finish at Walter Whitman Park (20th Street & E Street, NW)  
**Contact:** DC Community Cycling (202) 558-7401; www.bikedc.net

SUN 5/20  
**SoundBites**
**Time:** 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Location:** V Street NW, between 8th Street & 9th Street; The 9:30 Club  
**Contact:** D.C. Central Kitchen (202) 789-5979; www.dccentralkitchen.org

SAT 5/26  
**Rolling Thunder’s Thunder Alley**  
5/28  
**Time:** Saturday: 9 am – 9 pm
Sunday: 9 am – 9 pm
Monday: 9 am – 5 pm

**Location:** 22nd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street
**Contact:** National MS Society (202) 296-5363; www.capitalchallengewalkms.org

**SUN 5/28**  
**National Memorial Day Parade**  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Start at 7th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW; Finish at 17th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW  
**Contact:** DC American Veterans Center (703) 302-1012; www.nationalmemorialdayparade.com

**June 2012**

**SAT 6/2**  
**Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure**  
**Time:** 8 am  
**Location:** Start at on 15th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive; Finish at 5th Street & Independence Avenue, SW; 3rd Street, between Madison Drive, NW, and Independence Avenue, SW  
**Contact:** Susan G. Komen for the Cure (703) 416-7223; www.globalrace.info-komen.org

**SAT 6/9**  
**Capital Pride Parade**  
**Time:** 4:30 pm  
**Location:** Start at Francis Junior High School (24th Street & N Street, NW); Finish at 14th Street & N Street, NW  
**Contact:** Capital Pride (202) 719-5304; www.capitalpride.org

**SUN 6/10**  
**Capital Pride Festival**  
**Time:** 11:00 am – 6:30 pm  
**Location:** Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd Street and 7th Street; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd Street and 7th Street  
**Contact:** Capital Pride (202) 719-5304; www.capitalpride.org

**SAT 6/16**  
**PanCAN Strides 5K Run & Walk**  
**Time:** 8 am  
**Location:** Start and Finish at Pennsylvania Avenue & 13th Street, NW; Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street  
**Contact:** Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (877) 272-6226; www.pancan.org

**SUN 6/17**  
**Washington, DC, Triathlon**  
**Time:** 6 am  
**Location:** Swim: Potomac River  
Bike: Start and Finish at West Potomac Park (Independence Avenue & West Basin Drive, SW)  
Run: Start at West Potomac Park (Independence Avenue & West Basin Drive, SW); Finish on Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue  
**Contact:** Washington Sports & Event Management (202) 629-0200; www.dctri.com
SAT 6/23 - SUN 6/24

**National Capital Barbecue Battle**

**Time:**
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 9th Street and 14th Street; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 12th Street NW, between E Street and Constitution Avenue; 11th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 10th Street NW, between E Street and Constitution Avenue

**Contact:** National Capital Barbecue Battle (202) 488-6990; www.bbqdc.com

July 2012

WED 7/4

**National Archives July 4th Declaration of Independence Reading Ceremony**

**Time:** 10 - 11 a.m.

**Location:** Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th Street and 9th Street

**Contact:** National Archives (866) 272-6272; www.archives.gov

WED 7/4

**Palisades Fourth of July Parade**

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Start on Whitehaven Parkway NW, between McArthur Boulevard and Foxhall Road; Finish at the Palisades Recreation Center (5200 Sherier Place, NW)

**Contact:** The Palisades Citizens Association (202) 363-7441; www.palisadesdc.org

SAT 7/14

**Bastille Day**

**Time:** 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.

**Location:** Vernon Street NW, between 18th Street and 19th Street

**Contact:** L’Enfant Café (202) 319-1800; www.lenfantcafe.com

SAT 7/21

**The International Run For Hunger 5k CANCELLED**

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Start and Finish at 13th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

**Contact:** One More Day Missions International; http://www.omdminternational.com

SAT 7/21

**Eat Local First Farm-to-Street Party**

**Time:** 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Location:** V Street NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street

**Contact:** Think Local First DC (202) 701-3776; www.thinklocalfirstdc.com

August 2012

SAT 8/5

**Homecoming For The Heroes CANCELLED**

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Start at 7th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW; Finish at 17th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW

**Contact:** The Boxer Show (800) 505-0098; www.theboxershow.com

September 2012

SUN 9/15

**Capital Burger Showdown**

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Swim: Potomac River
Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd Street and 4th Street; Constitution Avenue NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and 3rd Street

**Contact:** Good Stuff Eatery (202) 543-8222; www.goodstuffeatery.com
SUN 9/17  Nation’s Triathlon  
**Time:**  6:00 am  
**Location:**  Swim: Potomac River  
           Bike: Start and Finish at West Potomac Park (Independence Avenue & West Basin Drive, SW);  
           Run: Start at West Potomac Park (Independence Avenue & West Basin Drive, SW); Finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd Street and Constitution Avenue  
**Contact:**  Washington Sports & Event Management (202) 629-0200;  
            [www.nationstri.com](http://www.nationstri.com)

SUN 9/22  The Color Run 5K  
**Time:**  9:00 am  
**Location:**  Start and Finish at 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street, 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue  
**Contact:**  The Color Run (855) 662-6567; [http://www.thecolorrun.com](http://www.thecolorrun.com)

SAT 9/22  Capital Challenge Walk M  
**Time:**  Saturday 10:45 am  
          Sunday  9:45 am  
**Location:**  Saturday: Start in MD (entering District via Massachusetts Avenue, NW); Finish in VA (exiting District via Memorial Bridge)  
           Sunday: Start in VA (entering District via Key Bridge); John Marshall Park; Finish at U.S. Capitol  
**Contact:**  National Archives (866) 272-6272; [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

SUN 9/23  Turkish Festival  
**Time:**  11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m  
**Location:**  Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th Street and 14th Street’ 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue  
**Contact:**  American Turkish Association (888) 282-3236;  
            [http://www.turkishfestival.org](http://www.turkishfestival.org)
October 2012

SAT 10/6 Taste of D.C.

– Time: Saturday: 12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MON 10/8

Time: Sunday: 12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Time: Monday: 12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 9th Street and 14th Street; 10th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue; 11th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 12th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue

Contact: The Taste of DC (202) 618-3663; http://www.thetasteofdc.org

SAT10/06 Meridian Pint Neighborhood Festival

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: 11th Street NW, between Park Road and Monroe Street

Contact: Meridian Pint (202) 588-1075; www.meridianpint.com

SUN 10/7 Art Walk

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: T Street NW, between North Capitol Street and First Street

Contact: North Capitol Main Street (202) 670-1703; www.ncmsinc.org

FRI 10/12 United States Attorney’s Office 2011 Annual Block Party

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: 4th Street NW, between E Street and F Street; United States Attorney’s Office Courtyard (555 4th Street, NW)

FRI 10/12

Susan G. Komen Washington DC 3-Day for the Cure

- **Time:**
  - Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
  - Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
  - Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Location:**
  - Friday: Start at D.C. Armory; Finish at RFK Stadium
  - Saturday: Start at RFK Stadium; Finish at RFK Stadium
  - Sunday: Start at RFK Stadium; Finish at Washington Monument

- **Contact:** Susan G. Komen Foundation (800) 996-3329; [http://www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org)

SAT 10/13

Light the Night Walk

- **Time:**
  - Festival: 6:40 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - Walk: 7:00 p.m.

- **Location:**
  - Festival: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th Street and 14th Street; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
  - Walk: Start 12th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Finish at 13th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

- **Contact:** Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (877) 586-9255; [http://www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org)

SUN 10/14

Law Enforcement Run to Remember 5k

- **Time:** 8:00 am

- **Location:** Start and Finish at 5th Street & E Street, NW; National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial

- **Contact:** National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (202) 737-3400; [www.rideandruntoremember.com](http://www.rideandruntoremember.com)

SUN 10/14

Cleveland Park Day

- **Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Location:** Connecticut Avenue (eastern service lane) NW, between Macomb Street and Ordway Street

- **Contact:** Cleveland Park Citizens Association (202) 309-1876; [www.clevelandparkisus.org](http://www.clevelandparkisus.org)
**SAT 10/20**  
**Best Buddies Challenge**  
*Time:* 7:30 am  
*Location:* Start and Finish on 15th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive  
*Contact:* Best Buddies International 800-718-3536; www.bestbuddies.org

**SAT 10/20**  
**Janney 5k Fun Run**  
*Time:* 8:00 am  
*Location:* Start on Albemarle Street NW, between 42nd Street and Wisconsin Avenue; Finish on Yuma Street NW, between 42nd Street and Nebraska Avenue  
*Contact:* Janney Elementary School (202) 282-0110; www.janneyschool.org

**SAT 10/20**  
**HU Homecoming 2011 Parade and Celebration**  
*Time:* 9:30 a.m.  
*Location:* Parade: Start at 2400 6th Street, NW; Finish on 4th Street NW, between College Street and Howard Place  
Festival: 6th Street NW, between Girard Street and Fairmont Street  
*Contact:* Howard University (202) 806-7194; http://www.bisonhomecoming.com

**SUN 10/21**  
**Army Ten-Miler**  
*Time:* 8:00 am  
*Location:* Start in Arlington, VA (entering District via Memorial Bridge); Finish in Arlington, VA (exiting District via 14th Street Bridge - HOV lanes)  
*Contact:* U.S. Army, Military District of Washington (202) 685-2993; http://www.armytenmiler.com

**SUN 10/21**  
**The George Washington University Foggy Bottom/West End FRIENDS Neighborhood Block Party**  
*Time:* 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
*Location:* I Street NW, between 22nd Street and 23rd Street  
*Contact:* The George Washington University (202) 904-9132; http://www.neighborhood.gwu.edu
TUE 10/23  Washington International Horse Show

- Time: Tuesday to Saturday: 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.

SUN 10/28  Sunday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m

Location: Verizon Center; 6th Street NW, between E Street and G Street; F Street NW, between 5th Street and 6th Street; F Street NW, between 6th Street and 7th Street

Contact: Washington International Horse Show (202) 525-3679; http://www.wihs.org

SAT 10/27  AIDS Walk Washington 5k

Time: RUN: 8:30 am

Walk: 9:15 am

Location: Start and Finish at 13th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street; Freedom Plaza

Contact: Whitman-Walker Clinic (202) 332-9255; http://www.aidswalkwashington.org

SUN 10/28  Marine Corps Marathon

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Start in Virginia (entering District via Key Bridge); Finish in Virginia (exiting District via 14th Street Bridge)

Contact: Marine Corps Marathon (800) 786-8762; www.marinemarathon.com

SUN 10/30 High Heel Race **MOVED TO NOVEMBER 1st**

Time: 6:30p.m. – 11:00pm

Location: Start on 17th Street NW, between R Street and S Street; Finish on 17th Street NW, between P Street and Church Street

Contact: Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets; www.dupontcircle.biz

December 2012
SUN 12/9   Jingle All the Way 8K

Time:    Festival:    7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
         Race:         9:00 a.m.

Location: Festival: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th Street and 14th Street
           Run/Walk: Start and Finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th Street and 13th Street

Contact: Pacers Events (202) 506-2029; www.pacersevents.com