

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 /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-patricks-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.dcstpatparade.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

SUN 4/29

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

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SUN 5/6 Location: Saturday: Beginning on Washington Monument Grounds; Ending in Maryland (exiting District via Connecticut Avenue)

Sunday: Beginning in Maryland (entering District via Broad Branch

- R ad); Ending on Washington Monument Grounds
o **Contact:** Avon Walk for Breast Cancer (202) 457-8701; www.avonwalk.org
- 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: Festival: 8:40 - 10:45 am
Run/Walk: 9 am
Location: Festival: 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.curebrintumors.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 Walt 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 and 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**
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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 **National Capital Barbecue Battle**
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SUN 6/24 **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
- 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>
- 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
- SUN 9/23**
- SUN 9/30** **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>

October 2012

SAT 10/6 Taste of D.C.

– **Time:** Saturday: 12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

MON 10/8 Sunday: 12 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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 10/07 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)

Contact: U.S. Attorney's Office – District of Columbia (202) 252-7566;
<http://www.justice.gov/usao/dc>

FRI 10/12 Susan G. Komen Washington DC 3-Day for the Cure

Time: Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

SUN 10/14

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>

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>

SUN10/14 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

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

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; 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