

2018 | MSETG Special Events Calendar

January

MON 01/01 Mayor Muriel Bowser's Fit DC Fresh Start 5K*

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Contained to Anacostia Park

Contact: The Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM);

<https://dpr.dc.gov/page/mayor-muriel-bowsers-fit-dc-fresh-start-5k>

MON 01/15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Peace Walk and Parade

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Parade will begin at Anacostia Park; proceed south on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to Sumner Road SE; turn right on Sumner Road and end at the Berry Farms Recreation and Aquatic Center.

Contact: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Peace Walk and Parade Committee
(202) 561-4100 ext. 120; <http://www.mlkholidaydc.org>

February

SAT 02/10 Cupid's Undie Run

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Location: Start and finish on 14th Street NW, between I and K Streets; south on 14th Street to I Street NW, west on I Street to 15th Street NW; north on 15th Street to K Street NW; east on K Street service road to 14th Street NW; south on 14th Street to finish line

Contact: Cupid Charities (202) 681-5767; <http://www.cupidsundierun.com>

SUN 02/18 Chinese New Year Parade and Celebration

Time: Parade: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Festival: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Festival: H Street NW, between 6th and 7th Streets

Parade: Start at I & 6th Street NW; 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 to end between 6th and 7th Streets

Contact: Dr. Hon Wong (301) 529-3888

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March

- Sat 03/03 **Marion Barry Commemorative Statue Dedication Ceremony**
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th and 14th Streets
Contact: DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (202) 724-5613;
<http://www.dcarts.dc.gov>
- SAT 03/10 **Rock ‘n’ Roll Marathon & Half Marathon and 5k**
Time: 7:00 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Location: Marathon & ½ Marathon: Start on Constitution Avenue NW between
12th and 14th Streets; finish line at RFK Stadium Lot 3
5K: Start line on 22nd Street NE, between East Capitol Street NE and East
Capitol Street SE; finish line on East Capitol Street NE, between 19th and
22nd Streets
Contact: Competitor Group, Inc. (858) 450-6510;
<http://www.runrocknroll.competitor/usa>
- SUN 03/11 **St. Patrick’s Day Parade**
Time: 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.
Location: Assembly of the parade will start on the National Mall on Madison and
Jefferson Drives NW, between 4th and 14th Street. From the assembly
area, the parade will proceed north on 7th Street NW; west on
Constitution Avenue to 17th Street; Disband after 17th Street
Contact: St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee of Washington, D.C.;
<http://www.dcstpatparade.com>
- SUN 03/18 **Scope It Out 5K Run/Walk for Colon Cancer Awareness**
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th
Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue;
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; <http://www.ccalliance.org>

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April

WED 04/04 MLK50 Act Now: Unite to End Racism*

Time: 7:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Location: National Mall

Contact: National Council of Churches; <http://www.rally2endracism.org/>

SAT 04/07 Credit Union Cherry Blossom Kid's Run

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: National Building Museum; start and finish on 5th Street NW, between F and G Streets; north on 5th Street to G Street NW; east on G Street to 4th Street NW; U-turn just before 4th Street heading west on G Street; complete 2 U-turns on G Street between 4th and 5th Streets; head west on G Street to 5th Street NW; south on 5th Street to finish line

Contact: Credit Union Cherry Blossom (301) 320-3350;
<http://cherryblossom.org/theraces/kidsrun.php>

Sat 04/07 PetalPalooza*

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: District Wharf

Contact: National Cherry Blossom Festival, Inc. (877) 44BLOOM;
<http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org>

SAT 04/14 Sakura Matsuri- Japanese Street Festival

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: 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 Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue

Contact: Japan-America Society of Washington DC;
<http://www.sakuramatsuri.org>

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- SAT 04/14 **National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Stage on 7th Street NW, between Independence Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue; parade will proceed west on Constitution Avenue NW, from 7th Street to 17th Street; Dispersing on Constitution Avenue and Virginia Avenue NW, between 17th and 23rd Streets
Contact: National Cherry Blossom Festival (877) 442-5666;
<http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/>
- SAT 04/14 **2018 Emancipation Day Celebration**
Time: Parade: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Festival: 3:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Location: **Parade:** Stage on 10th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; proceed west on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, ending between 13th and 14th Streets
Festival: 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: The Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) (202) 442-8150;
<http://www.emancipation.dc.gov>
- SUN 04/15 **ASCRS Foundation Run for Sight 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk**
Time: 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Location: Staging on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 7th and 9th Streets; east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; U-turn heading west on Pennsylvania Avenue to start line; U-turn heading east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Maryland Avenue NW; west on Maryland Avenue to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue toward 7th Street NW; U-turn before 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to C Street SW; east on C Street to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to Maryland Avenue NW; east on Maryland Avenue to 3rd Street NW; north on 3rd Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 7th and 9th Streets
Contact: TRACS, Inc. (617) 965-6811; <http://www.tracs.net/ascrs5k/>

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- SUN 04/15 **Anacostia River Festival**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Anacostia Park; Good Hope Road SE, between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Anacostia Park
Contact: 11th Street Bridge Park; <http://bridgepark.org/arf>
- SUN 04/22 **March of Dimes March for Babies**
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Contained to sidewalks; Start on N Street SE; west on N Street to South Capitol Street SE; south on South Capitol Street to Potomac Avenue SE; east on Potomac Avenue to Anacostia Riverwalk Trail; east on the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail through Yards Park to Water Street SE; west on Water Street to 3rd Street SE; north on 3rd Street to Tingey Street SE; west on Tingey Street to New Jersey Avenue SE; north on New Jersey Avenue to M Street SE; west on M Street to First Street SE; south on First Street to Potomac Avenue; U-turn at Potomac Avenue heading north on 1st Street to the Nationals Park East Gate; Enter Nationals Park East Gate and proceed to Center Field; east from Center Field to 1st Street SE; north on 1st Street to N Street SE; west on N Street to finish line
Contact: March of Dimes (571) 257-2310;
<https://www.marchforbabies.org/EventInfo/?EventID=19056>
- SUN 04/22 **Tenley Tiger Run**
Time: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Location: Start and finish at Wilson High School; west on Chesapeake Street to 41st Street NW; north on 41st Street to Davenport Street NW; east on Davenport Street to Belt Road NW; north on Belt Road to Harrison Street NW; west on Harrison Street to 41st Street NW; south on 41st Street to Chesapeake Street NW; east on Chesapeake Street to 40th Street NW; south on 40th Street to Albemarle Street; U-turn just before Albemarle Street heading north on 40th Street to finish line in Wilson High School's driveway
Contact: Wilson High School (202) 282-0120; www.wilsonhs.org

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May

TUE 05/01 GW Chalk-In

Time: 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Location: H Street NW, between 22nd and 21st Streets
Contact: Colonial Health Center (202) 994-4083;
www.healthcenter.gwu.edu/events

FRI 05/04 Cathedral Commons Friday Night in the Heights

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Idaho Avenue
Contact: Cathedral Commons Leasing Office (202) 969-4120;
<http://www.cathedralcommons.com>

SUN 05/06 Race for Hope Washington DC 5K Run/Walk

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 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; U-turn at D Street heading north on 4th Street to C Street SW; east on C 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 the finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: Race for Hope DC (202) 419-3144; <http://www.curebraintumors.org>

SUN 05/06 Wonderland Ballroom Sundress Fest

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Kenyon Street NW, between 11th and 13th Streets
Contact: The Wonderland Ballroom (202) 232-5263;
<http://www.thewonderlandballroom.com>

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- SAT 05/12 **2018 National Police Week 5K**
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Location: Start and finish at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; F Street NW, between 4th and 5th Streets; west on F Street to 5th Street NW; north on 5th Street to G Street NW; east on G Street to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to; south on 3rd Street to C Street SW; west on C Street to 4th Street SW; north on 4th Street to Independence Avenue NW; east on Independence Avenue to 3rd Street NW; north on 3rd Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to 6th Street NW; U-turn at 6th Street heading east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; north on 3rd Street to G Street NW; west on G Street to 5th Street NW; south on G Street to F Street NW; east on F Street to finish line
Contact: Officer Down Memorial Page; <http://www.nationalpoliceweek5k.com/>
- SAT 05/12 **Funk Parade**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Assemble at the Howard Theatre; proceed west on T Street to Vermont Avenue NW; north on Vermont Avenue to U Street NW; west on U Street to 12th Street; Disband on U Street NW, between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: All One City; <http://www.funkparade.com>
- SUN 05/13 **Candlelight Vigil**
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Location: National Mall; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania and Independence Avenues
Contact: National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund;
<http://www.nleomf.org/programs/policeweek>

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SAT 05/19

DC Bike Ride

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Start on Ohio Drive SW (West Potomac Park); Continue south on Ohio Drive around Hains Point; Stay right to continue on Ohio Drive at intersection of E. Basin Drive SW; LEFT on Maine Ave SW (counter flow lanes); Continue west on Maine Ave and merge into Independence Ave SW at Kutz Bridge; Continue west on Independence Ave SW (counter flow lanes); Merge onto Ohio Drive SW at 23rd St SW; Continue on Ohio Drive and merge into Rock Creek Pkwy; Continue north on Rock Creek Pkwy toward Virginia Avenue (counter flow lanes); Clockwise turnaround on rock creek pkwy @ Virginia Avenue; Continue south on Rock Creek Pkwy (counter flow lanes); Turn left onto Potomac River Freeway; Continue north on Potomac River Freeway; Merge left on Whitehurst Freeway exit ramp (counter flow lanes); Continue west on Whitehurst Freeway toward M St/Canal Rd; Turnaround on bike ramp south of Canal Rd/M St; Continue east on Whitehurst Freeway; Exit Whitehurst Freeway toward Potomac River Freeway (counter flow lanes); Continue south on Potomac River Freeway; Exit left toward E St Expressway; Continue east on E St Expressway (westbound lanes); RIGHT on 20th St NW; Right on E St NW (eastbound lanes); Exit left toward Potomac River Freeway; Continue down ramp to Potomac River Freeway; Merge into Rock Creek Pkwy; Merge into Ohio Drive SW (counter flow lanes); Merge into Independence Ave SW at 23rd St NW; Continue east on Independence Ave SW; RIGHT on 14th St SW; Continue south on 14th St and merge into HOV lanes from 14th St bridge; Continue south on 14th St bridge into Virginia; Enter Virginia; Clockwise turnaround on 395 HOV lane above S. Fern Street; Exit Virginia; Continue north in HOV across 14th St Bridge; LEFT on Independence Ave SW; LEFT on Raoul Wallenberg Place; LEFT on Maine Ave SW (counter flow lanes); Continue east on Maine Ave; Merge onto 9th Street Tunnel 395 South off-ramp (counter flow); Stay left at top of ramp toward D Street SW; Continue counter flow up the D Street exit ramp; Right onto D Street SW; Left onto 7th Street SW; Continue north on 7th St SW; RIGHT on Independence Ave SW; Continue east on Independence Ave SW; LEFT on Maryland Ave SW; LEFT on 3rd St SW; FINISH on 3rd St SW

Contact: Capital Sport Ventures (888) 521-3227; <http://www.dcbikeride.com>

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- SUN 05/20 **Capitol Hill Classic 10K, 3K, and Kid Fun Run**
- Time: 10K: 8:30 a.m.
 3K: 10:30 a.m.
 Fun Run: 11:00 a.m.
- Location: **10K Route:** Begins at Peabody School (south side of Stanton Park); Travels west on C St. NE to Maryland Ave NE; Turn left on Maryland Ave NE to 3rd St NE; Turn left (south) on 3rd St NE to Constitution Ave NE; Turn right (west) on Constitution Ave NE to 1st St NE; Turn left (south) on 1st St NE to Independence Ave SE; Turn left on Independence Ave SE (east) to Pennsylvania Ave NE & 3rd St NE; Turn left (north) on 3rd St NE to East Capitol St NE; Turn right (east) on East Capitol St NE; continue through on south side of Lincoln Park and north side of Armory traffic circle/park to 22nd St NE; Turn left (north) on 22nd St NE to right turn into RFK parking lot to Lot 7; Circle Lot 7; Return to course same direction via 22nd St NE and East Capitol St NE to 3rd St NE; Turn right (north) on 3rd St NE to Maryland Ave NE; Turn right (northeast) on Maryland Ave NE; slight right (east) on C St NE to finish at Peabody School.
- 3K Route:** Begins at Peabody School (south side of Stanton Park); Travels west on C St NE to 4th St NE; Turn left on 4th St NE to East Capitol St NE; Turn left on East Capitol St NE; Head East on East Capitol St NE to Lincoln Park (south side of park); turn around clockwise at 13th St SE and return East Capitol St NE; Turn right on 3rd St NE to Maryland Ave NE; Turn right on Maryland Ave NE; slight right on C St NE to finish at Peabody School
- Fun Run:** The Fun Run consists of a single lap around Stanton Park.
- Contact: Capitol Hill Cluster School Parent Teacher Association (301) 840-2042; <http://www.capitolhillclassic.com>
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- SUN 05/20 **Lab & Love Festival (SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSE NOT ISSUED)**
- Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Location: Okie Street NE, between Kendall and Fenwick Streets
- Contact: Emerald Cut Events, LLC (202) 644-1000
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- SAT 05/26 **Thunder Alley**
- to
- MON 05/28 Location: 22nd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street
- Contact: Rolling Thunder; <http://www.rollingthunderrun.com>

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MON 05/28

National Memorial Day Parade

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Location: Parade will stage on 7th Street NW, between Independence and Pennsylvania Avenues; Madison Drive NW, between 4th and 14th Streets; Jefferson Drive NW, between 4th and 14th Streets; proceeding north on 7th Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to 17th Street NW; Disbanding on Constitution NW, between 17th and 19th Streets; Virginia Avenue NW, between Constitution Avenue and 19th Street

Contact: The American Veterans Center (703) 302-1012 ext. 227;
<http://www.americanveteranscenter.org/avc-events/parade/>

June

FR 06/01

Cathedral Commons Friday Night in the Heights

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Idaho Avenue

Contact: Cathedral Commons Leasing Office (202) 969-4120;
<http://www.cathedralcommons.com>

SAT 06/02

Race for Respect 5K & Kid's Dash

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 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: Devenio, Inc. (301) 704-1572; <http://www.race4respect.com>

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SUN 06/03

Girls on the Run-DC Spring 2018 5K

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Start at 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 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 C Street SW; east on C 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 the finish line between 12th and 13th Streets

Contact: Girls on the Run of District of Columbia (443) 223-3356;

<http://www.gotrdc.org>

SAT 06/09

Lawyers Have Heart 10K and 5K Run/Walk

Time: 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Start and finish on K Street between 31st Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW; Start on K Street at 30th Street; Travel Eastbound on K Street to 27th Street; Make a left onto Whitehurst Freeway toward M Street; Turn Left onto M Street/Canal Road NW; U-turn at 2nd traffic light (Canal & Foxhall) back onto Whitehurst Freeway toward 27th Street; Bear right on ramp toward Route 66/Potomac River Freeway; Proceed south bound on Potomac River Freeway to U-turn (across from volleyball courts); Take ramp towards E Street Expressway going East (Westbound E Street lanes remain open/accessible for emergency vehicles); Continue on E Street Expressway towards 17th Street; Make a U-turn on E Street just before 17th Street; Left turn on 18th Street to Virginia Avenue; Right turn on Virginia Avenue to 27th Street going northwest (Southeast bound lanes remain open/accessible for emergency vehicles); Turn Right onto 27th Street; Turn Left onto K Street towards Finish Line (under Whitehurst); Finish on K Street between 31st Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW

Contact: American Heart Association; <http://www.lawyershaveheartdc.org>

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- SAT 06/09 **PurpleStride Washington DC – 5K Run/Walk**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 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 (PanCAN) (310) 725-0025; <http://www.purplestride.org/dc>
- SAT 06/09 **Pride Dance Festival (CANCELLED)**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Location: Church Street NW, between 17th and 16th Streets
Contact: JR's Bar & Grill (202) 494-0242
- SAT 06/09 **Capital Pride Parade**
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Start on P Street NW, between 20th and 21st Streets; End on 14th Street NW, between P and R Streets
Contact: Capital Pride Alliance Inc. (202) 719-5304; www.capitalpride.org
- SAT 06/09 **Capital Pride Block Party**
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Location: 15th Street NW, between Church and P Streets
Contact: Capital Pride Alliance (202) 719-5304; <http://www.capitalpride.org>
- SUN 06/10 **Capital Pride Festival**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 3rd Street NW, between Madison Drive and Constitution Avenue; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue
Contact: Capital Pride Alliance Inc. (202) 719-5304; www.capitalpride.org

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- SUN 06/10 Ford's Theatre Annual Gala**
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: 10th Street NW, between E and F Streets
Contact: Ford's Theatre (202) 638-2941; <http://www.fords.org>
- TUE 06/12 Washington Capitals Stanley Cup Celebration**
Time: Parade: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Rally: 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Location: Parade: Start at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; proceed east on Constitution Avenue to 7th Street NW; south on 7th Street ending between Madison and Jefferson Drives
Rally: 7th Street NW, between Madison and Jefferson Drives
Contacts: Monumental Sports; <https://www.nhl.com/capitals>
- SAT 06/16 Columbia Heights Day Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 11th Street NW, between Kenyon Street and Park Road
Contact: District Bridges; <http://www.districtbridges.org>
- SAT 06/24 National Capital BBQ Battle**
to
SUN 06/24
Time: Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: 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 Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue
Contact: Giant Barbecue Battle; <http://www.bbqdc.com>
- SAT 06/30 DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance 5K Run/Walk**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Start on 6th Street NW, south on 6th Street to W Street NW; east on W Street to 4th Street NW; north on 4th Street to Bryant Street NW; west on Bryant Street to 6th Street NW; south on 6th Street to W Street NW; east on W Street to 4th Street NW; north on 4th Street to Gresham Street NW; west on Gresham Street to Georgia Avenue NW; south on Georgia Avenue to Fairmount Street NW; east on Fairmount Street to 6th Street; South on 6th Street and repeat route; ending on Fairmount Street between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street
Contact: DC HBCU Alumni Alliance; <http://www.dchbcu.org>

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July

- WED 07/04 **National Archives July 4th Declaration of Independence Reading**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 9th Streets
Contact: National Archives Foundation (866) 272-6272;
 <https://www.archives.gov/calendar/july4>
- WED 07/04 **The Palisades 52nd Annual Fourth of July Parade**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Starts at Whitehaven Parkway and MacArthur Boulevard, NW; proceeds northwest on MacArthur Boulevard to Edmunds Place NW; west on Edmunds Place to Sherier Place NW; southeast on Sherier Place to Edmunds Place NW; west on Edmunds Place to the Palisades Recreation Center ending the parade
Contact: The Palisades Citizens Association (202) 363-7441;
 <http://palisadesdc.org/>
- WED 07/04 **National Independence Day Parade**
Time: 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Parade will begin at 7th and Madison Drive; proceed north on 7th Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to 17th Street; disband between 17th and 23rd Streets; Virginia Avenue NW, between Constitution Avenue and 19th Street; 19th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and E Street
Contact: National Park Service; <http://www.july4thparade.com>
- FRI 07/06 **Cathedral Commons Friday Night in the Heights**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Idaho Avenue
Contact: Cathedral Commons Leasing Office (202) 969-4120;
 <http://www.cathedralcommons.com>
- SAT 07/07 **Chinatown Community Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: I Street NW, between 5th and 6th Streets
Contact: Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (202) 727-3120;
 <http://www.apia.dc.gov>

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SAT 07/21 **National Asian Heritage Festival**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 6th Streets; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 6th Streets; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: Asian Heritage Foundation; <http://www.fiestaasia.org>

SAT 07/21 **The International Colombian Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Location: Canal Park; K Street SE, between 2nd Street and 2nd Place
Contact: Go Colombia (347) 443-7052; www.colombianfestivaldc.com

SAT 07/28 **Bloomingdale Community BBQ Pop-up**
Time: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Location: 2nd Street NW, between Florida Avenue and S Street
Contact: DCity Smokehouse (202) 722-1919; www.dcitysmokehouse.com

August

FRI 08/03 **Cathedral Commons Friday Night in the Heights**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Idaho Avenue
Contact: Cathedral Commons Leasing Office (202) 969-4120;
<http://www.cathedralcommons.com>

SAT 08/04 **PizzaFest DC (CANCELLED)**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th and 14th Streets
Contact: Around the Word Cultural Food Festival;
<https://www.facebook.com/AroundTheWorldCulturalFestivalDMV>

SAT 08/18 **Around the World Food & Wine Festival DC**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 13th and 14th Streets
Contact: Around the Word Cultural Food Festival;
<https://www.aroundtheworldfestival.com>

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- WED 08/22 **Ben's Chili Bowl's 60th Anniversary Celebration**
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: U Street NW, between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: Ben's Chili Bowl; <http://benschilibowl.com/>
- SAT 08/25 **17th Street Festival**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 17th Street NW, between P and R Streets
Contact: Dupont Circle Main Street (202) 656-4487;
<http://www.17thstreetfestival.org>
- SAT 08/25 **Fast and the Furriest 5K and Fun Run**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Start/Finish at Freedom Plaza on Pennsylvania Avenue NW. Fun Run and Post 5K Celebration to be held on the Zoo's premises.
Contact: Friends of the National Zoo, Smithsonian Institution (202) 633-3067;
<http://www.nationalzoo.si.edu>

September

- SUN 09/02 **2018 Syria Fest**
Time: 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Contact: Syrian Cultural House: www.syriafest.com;
www.syrianCulturalHouse.org
- FRI 09/07 **Cathedral Commons Friday Night in the Heights**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Idaho Avenue
Contact: Cathedral Commons Leasing Office (202) 969-4120;
<http://www.cathedralcommons.com>

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- SAT 09/08 **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Washington DC**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; east on Pennsylvania Avenue to Constitution Avenue NW; east on Constitution Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to C Street SW; west on C Street to 4th Street SW; south on 4th Street to D Street SW; U-turn at D Street heading north on 4th 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
Contact: Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Washington, DC (202) 827-9013; <http://www.komendcrace.info-komen.org>
- SAT 09/08 **Celebrate Petworth**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Upshur Street NW, between 8th and 9th Streets
Contact: The Petworth Alliance Inc.; <http://www.celebratepetworth.com>
- SUN 09/09 **Nation's Escape Triathlon**
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: Bike race starts and finishes on Ohio Drive.
Contact: IMG (424) 653-1900; <http://www.escapeseriestri.com>
- SUN 09/09 **Adams Morgan Day**
Time: 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Location: 18th Street NW between Wyoming Street and Columbia Road NW
Contact: Adams Morgan Community Alliance; www.admoday.com

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- SAT 09/15 **Four Season's Race to Beat Cancer 5K**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Location: Start/Finish at 1100 block of 29th Street NW. 29th Street between C&O Canal and K Street; K Street NW between 29th and 27th Street; 27th Street NW between K Street and Potomac Parkway entrance EASTBOUND; Whitehurst Freeway to 27th Street NW and Potomac Parkway; Potomac Parkway between 27th Street and Ohio Drive U-turn (both directions); E Street Expressway/E Street NW between Potomac Parkway and 19th Street; 19th Street between E Street and F Street.
Contact: Race to Beat Cancer 5K info@racetobeatcancer5k.com;
www.racetobeatcancer5k.com
- SUN 09/16 **Navy-Air Force Half Marathon & Navy 5-Miler***
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Location: Start and finish at the Washington Monument
Contact: Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB); <http://www.navyhalf.com>
- SUN 09/16 **Prevent Cancer Foundation 5K Walk/ Run**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Start/Finish inside Nationals Park; Anacostia Riverwalk Trail; sidewalks
Contact: Prevent Cancer Foundation; www.preventcancer5k.org
- SUN 09/16 **Fiesta del Barrio: 35 Years with La Clinica**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Mt. Pleasant Street NW between Kenyon Street and Kilborne Street.
Contact: La Clinica del Pueblo; www.lcdp.org
- SUN 09/23 **Taste of Georgetown**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: K Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Thomas Jefferson Street; Washington Harbour
Contact: Washington Media Inc. (202) 296-3600; <http://tasteofgeorgetown.com>
- SUN 09/23 **DC State Fair**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: 4th Street SW between M and I Streets
Contact: DC State Fair (202) 922-6312; <http://www.dcstatefair.org>

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- SAT 09/29 **St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location: Start and finish inside the Washington Nationals Stadium
Contact: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (703) 650-4507;
 <http://fundraising.stjude.org/DCWALKRUN>
- SAT 09/29 **Barracks Row Fall Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: 8th Street SE, between E and I Streets
Contact: Barracks Row Main Street; <http://www.barracksrow.org>
- SAT 09/29 **Congress Heights Day Parade**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Assemble at Ballou High School Parking Lot; north on 4th Street to
 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE; northeast on Martin Luther King Jr.
 Avenue to Parkland Place SE; west to disband on Parkland Place
Contact: Congress Heights Community Association (202) 563-5200
- SAT 09/29 **Art All Night 2018: Chocolate City powered by Vibranium***
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Location: No street closures; Various indoor and outdoor venues along Martin
 Luther King Jr. Avenue SE between 4th Street and Lebaum Street
Contact: Congress Heights Community Training and Development Corporation
 (202) 563-5200
- SAT 09/29 **Fiesta DC Parade**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 14th Streets
Contact: Fiesta DC Inc. (202) 390-2335; <http://www.fiestadc.org>
- SUN 09/30 **Fiesta DC Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 9th Streets
Contact: Fiesta DC Inc. (202) 390-2335; <http://www.fiestadc.org>

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SUN 09/30 **Navy Mile on Pennsylvania Avenue**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Start on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 9th and 10th Streets;
 proceed east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; north on 3rd
 Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to
 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the finish
 line between 7th and 9th Streets; finish festival at the Navy Memorial
Contact: Navy League of the United States, National Capital Council (202) 304-
 4667; <http://www.navymile.com>

SUN 09/30 **Turkish Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th
 Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Contact: The American Turkish Association of Washington DC;
 <http://www.turkishfestival.org>

October

TUE 10/02 **The Atlantic Festival**
to
THU 10/04 Time: 7:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Location: F Street NW between 7th and 8th Streets NW
Contact: The Atlantic; www.washingtonideas.com

WED 10/03 **Washington Capitals Opening Night Red Carpet**
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: F Street NW, between 6th and 7th Streets
Contact: Washington Capitals (202) 266-2277; <http://www.washingtoncaps.com>

FRI 10/05 **Cathedral Commons Friday Night in the Heights**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin Avenue and Idaho Avenue
Contact: Cathedral Commons Leasing Office (202) 969-4120;
 <http://www.cathedralcommons.com>

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- SAT 10/06
to
SUN 10/07
- Taste of DC**
Time: Saturday: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue; 4th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: Taste of DC, LLC (202) 618-3663; <http://www.thetasteofdc.org>
- SUN 10/07
- Army 10-Miler**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Location: Race starts on Route 100 and finish Boundary Channel Drive Pentagon North parking lot
Contact: United States Army (202) 685-2893; <http://www.armytenmiler.com>
- THU 10/11
- National Law Enforcement Officer Museum Ribbon Cutting**
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: E Street NW, between 4th and 5th Streets
Contact: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund;
<http://www.lawenforcementmuseum.org>
- SAT 10/13
- National Law Enforcement Run for the Badge**
Time: 7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Location: National Law Enforcement Memorial; E Street NW, between 4th and 5th streets; proceed west on E Street to 5th Street NW; north on 5th Street to F street NW; east on F Street to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to D Street SW; west on D Street to 4th Street SW; north on 4th Street to Independence Avenue NW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street NW; U-turn just before 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 3rd Street NW; north on 3rd Street to F Street NW; west on F Street to 5th Street NW; south on 5th Street to E Street NW; east on E Street to finish line
Contact: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund;
www.runforthebadge.org
- SAT 10/13
- H Street Festival**
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: H Street NE, between 4th and 14th Streets
Contact: H Street Main Street (202) 543-0161; <http://www.hstreet.org>

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- FRI 10/26 **Howard University Homecoming 2018**
to
SAT 10/27
- Time: Friday: International Yardfest: 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
 Saturday: International Yardfest: 12:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
 Parade: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
 Alumni Tailgate: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
 Football Game: 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Location: **International Yardfest:** Upper and Lower Quadrangles; Howard Place NW between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street NW; 6th Street NW between Howard Place and Girard Street NW; Fairmont Street NW between 6th Street and Georgia Avenue NW; Girard Street between Georgia Avenue NW.
- Parade:** 6th Street NW to Fairmont Street NW to Georgia Avenue NW to Florida Avenue NW to 5th Street NW to T Street NW to 4th Street NW to the Lower Quadrangle on 4th Street NW and Howard Place NW.
- Alumni Tailgate:** Howard Center Parking Lot; 8th Street NW between V Street and Berry Place NW.
- Football Game:** Greene Stadium; Girard Street NW between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street NW; 6th Street NW between Girard Street and Howard Place NW; Fairmont Street NW between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street NW.
- Contact: Howard University (202) 806-6100; <https://www2.howard.edu>
- SAT 10/27 **Walk & 5K to End HIV**
- Time: 8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 13th Street NW, between E Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; 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; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
- Contact: Whitman-Walker Health (202) 797-3510; <https://walktoendhiv.org/>

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SUN 11/11

VoteVets Action Fund Veterans Day 5K

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Start and finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 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 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 Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets

Contact: VoteVets Action Fund (646) 415-8429; <http://www.votevets.org>

SAT 11/17

Janney 5K & Fun Run

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Start and finish at Janney Elementary School; proceed west on Albermarle Street to 42nd Street NW; south on 42nd Street to Van Ness Street NW; west on Van Ness Street to 46th Street NW; north on 46th Street to Albemarle Street NW; west on Albemarle Street to Massachusetts Avenue NW, turning around at 4924 Albemarle Street heading east on Albemarle Street to 46th Street NW; south on 46th Street to Van Ness Street NW; east on Van Ness Street to 42nd Street NW; north on 42nd Street to Yuma Street NW; east on Yuma Street to alley just before St. Anne's Church proceeding north into the alley to the finish line at Janney Elementary

Contact: Janney Elementary PTA; janney5k_committee@janneyschool.org

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- THU 11/22 Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger**
Time: 5K: 9:00 a.m.
 Walkers: 9:10 a.m.
 Kid's Fun Run: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 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 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 Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: So Others Might Eat (SOME) (202) 797-8806; <http://www.some.org>
- SAT 11/24 CityCenterDC Holiday**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: 10th Street NW, between H Street and New York Avenue; I Street NW between 9th and 10th Streets
Contact: City Center DC (202) 289-9000; <http://www.citycenterdc.com/events>
- FRI 11/30 Cathedral Commons Holiday Tree Lighting**
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Idaho and Wisconsin Avenues
Contact: Cathedral Commons Property Office (202) 969-4120;
cathedralcommons@buzzuto.com; www.cathedralcommons.com

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