

2023 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 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

MARCH

- SAT 03/18 Rock n Roll DC Half Marathon and 5K**
Time: 5K: 8:00 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/>

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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 04/09 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/>

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SAT 04/15 **Sakura Matsuri – Japanese Street Festival**
to
SUN 04/16

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 04/29 **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

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>

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JUNE

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 06/17 **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

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER