

2024 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- MON 01/01 Mayor Muriel Bowser's FitDC Fresh Start 5K**
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Start/Finish at Freedom Plaza; starting on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 13th Streets; proceed east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue SW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street SW; 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 the finish line on Pennsylvania Avenue between 13th and 12th Streets
Contact: The Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser;
<http://fitdcfreshstart5k.com>
- MON 01/15 MLK Holiday Peace Walk and Parade**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Start at the R.I.S.E. Center (St. Elizabeth's Campus) and end at Anacostia Park; Proceeding west on Cypress Street to Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE; turn right onto Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE; proceed north on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to Marion Barry Avenue SE; turn left onto Marion Barry Avenue 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/>

FEBRUARY

- SUN 02/11 Chinese New Year Celebration**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Starts at I Street NW, between 5th and 6th Street NW; left at 8th Street and I Street NW; left at 8th Street and G Street NW; left at 7th Street and G Street NW; right at 7th Street and H Street NW, finish at 6th Street and H Street NW
Contact: Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of DC (202) 638-1041

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MARCH

SAT 03/09

#FITDC HerStory 5K Walk/Run

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Contact: DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR);

<https://myfitdc.splashthat.com/> ; <https://herstory5k.splashthat.com>

SAT 03/16

Rock n Roll Washington DC Half Marathon and 5K

Time: **5K:** 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Half Marathon: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: **Half Marathon:** Starts on Constitution Avenue NW, between 9th and 14th Streets; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 4th and 6th Streets
5K: Start/finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 4th and 6th Streets

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

APRIL

SAT 04/06

Credit Union Cherry Blossom Kids Run

Time: 10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Starting and ending on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 13th Streets; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 9th Street NW; U-turn at 9th Streets heading west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the finish line between 12th and 13th Streets

Contact: Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile Run;

<http://www.cherryblossom.org>

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- SAT 04/06 **Credit Union Cherry Blossom 5K**
Time: 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; 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: Credit Union Cherry Blossom Ten Mile and 5K
<http://www.cherryblossom.org>
- SAT 04/06 **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 04/13 **National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 17th Streets; 7th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade (877) 44-BLOOM;
<https://nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/>
- SAT 04/13 to SUN 04/14 **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
- SUN 04/14 **Emancipation Day Celebration**
Time **Parade:** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Concert: 3:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Location: **Parade:** Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 9th and 14th Street
Concert: Freedom Plaza
Contact: Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser; www.dcemancipationday.com/

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- FRI 04/19 **EcoBash (CANCELLED)**
Time: 4:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: H Street NW, between 21st and 22nd Streets NW
Contact: George Washington University (202) 994-7336;
 <https://sustainability.gwu.edu/news-and-events>
- SAT 04/20 **Red Bull Show Run**
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue 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: Red Bull North America; <https://www.redbull.com/us-en/events>
- SAT 04/27 **PanCAN PurpleStride 5K Run/Walk**
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 13th 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 (877) 272-6226;
 <http://www.purplestride.org/dc>
- SAT 04/27 **March of Dimes March for Babies – Washington DC (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)**
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Starting and ending at Nationals Park; contained to the sidewalks
Contact: March of Dimes; 571-257-2305;
 <http://www.marchforbabies.org/event/greaterdc>
- SAT 04/27 **Kappa En Blanc: All White Soiree**
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Location: 17th Street NW, between S Street and Swann Street/New Hampshire Avenue; S Street NW, between New Hampshire Avenue and 17th Street
Contact: Washington (DC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi;
 <https://flagshipkappas.com>

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SUN 04/28 **Walk MS Washington DC (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Start/finish inside Nationals Park; route contained surrounding sidewalks
Contact: National Multiple Sclerosis Society;
<https://events.nationalmssociety.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1746>; <https://events.nationalmssociety.org/>

MAY

SAT 05/04 **Mount Vernon Triangle 20th Anniversary Street Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: K Street NW, between 6th and 7th Streets
Contact: The Mount Vernon Triangle Community Improvement District (MVT CID);
<https://www.mountvernontriangle.org/event/mvt-cid-20th-anniversary-street-festival/>

SAT 05/04 **Anacostia River Festival**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Marion Barry Avenue SE between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Anacostia Drive
Contact: 11th Street Bridge Park (202) 889-5901; <https://bbardc.org/ARF/>

SAT 05/04 **Adams Morgan Spring PorchFest**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 18th Street NW, between Columbia and Kalorama Roads
Contact: Adams Morgan BID (202) 997-0783; admodc.org

SUN 05/05 **Race for Hope DC 5K Run/Walk**
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 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 Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue 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 05/11 **Acton Children's Business Fair**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: 20th Street NW, between Massachusetts Avenue and Q Street NW
Contact: Acton Children's Business Fair; dcchildrensbusinessfair.org

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- MON 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
Contact: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and Museum (202) 737-3400; <https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2022/candlelight-vigil/>
- SAT 05/18 **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 05/19 **Capitol Hill Classic 10K/3K/Kids Dash**
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Starting and ending at Peabody School, C Street NE, between 4th and 5th Streets; Stanton Park
Contact: Capitol Hill Cluster School (202) 730-9754; www.capitolhillclassic.com
- SUN 05/19 **CHCI Run to Lead 5K (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; <https://chci.org/>
- SAT 05/25 to MON 05/27 **Thunder Alley**
Time: Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: 22nd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street
Contact: Rolling Thunder Washington, DC Inc.; www.RollingThunderRun.com
- MON 05/27 **National Memorial Day Parade**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 19th Streets; 7th Street SW/NW, between Pennsylvania and Independence Avenues SW/NW
Contact: American Veterans Center (703) 302-1012 ext. 227; www.nationalmemorialdayparade.com

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- SAT 06/01 **DC Diaspora Caribbean Carnival Parade & Festival**
Time: **Parade:** 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Festival: 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: **Parade:** Starting on 7th Street NW, between Independence and Constitution Avenues; proceeding west on Constitution Avenue to 12th Street NW; disband on Constitution Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets
Festival: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: Diaspora Arts Council; www.diasporaarts.org
- SUN 06/02 **Wonderland Ballroom 20th Annual Sundress Fest**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: 11th Street NW, between Kenyon and Lamont Streets
Contact: The Wonderland Ballroom; (202) 232-5263;
<http://www.thewonderlandballroom.com>
- SAT 06/08 to SUN 06/09 **Capital Pride 2024 Celebration**
Time: **Parade:** 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Block Party: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Festival: Saturday - 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday - 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Location: **Parade:** Starting at 14th and T Streets NW; proceeding south on 14th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW, east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 9th Street NW; disband between 7th and 9th Streets
Block Party: 17th Street NW, between P and S Streets
Festival: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 3rd Street NW/SW, between Constitution and Independence Avenues
Contact: Capital Pride Alliance, Inc.; (202) 719-5304;
<https://www.capitalpride.org/>
- SUN 06/09 **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/>

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- WED 06/12 **Congressional Baseball Game for Charity NDC After-Party**
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Location: National Democratic Club Clubhouse; Ivy Street SE, between New Jersey Avenue to entrance of Lot 10
Contact: National Democratic Club; www.NatDemClub.org
- SAT 06/15 **A Taste of the DMV**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets NW; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: A Taste of DMV; www.atasteofdmv.com
- SAT 06/15 **Cathedral Commons Summer Block Party**
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Newark Street NW, between Wisconsin and Idaho Avenues NW
Contact: Cathedral Commons Property Office (202) 969-4120;
www.cathedralcommons.com
- WED 06/19 **Juneteenth for the City**
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 17th Street SE, between T Street and Marion Barry Avenue
Contact: Bread for the City (202) 386-7609; <https://breadforthecity.org/>
- SAT 06/22 **National Capital BBQ Battle**
to
SUN 06/23 Time: Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 3rd Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Jefferson Drive; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue
Contact: Giant National Barbecue Battle; <https://bbqindc.com/>
- SAT 06/22 **Summer So(u)lstice Celebration**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: Penn Street NE, between 5th and 6th Streets
Contact: Songbyrd Music House (202) 738-0680; www.songbyrddc.com
- WED 06/26 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival**
to
SUN 06/30 Time: 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Maryland Avenue SW, between 3rd Street and Independence Avenue
Contact: Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage; (202) 633-6440; <https://festival.si.edu/2024/indigenous-voices-americas>

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JULY

- WED 07/03 to SUN 07/07 **Smithsonian Folklife Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Location: Maryland Avenue SW, between 3rd Street and Independence Avenue
Contact: Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage; (202) 633-6440; <https://festival.si.edu/2024/indigenous-voices-americas>
- THU 07/04 **National Archives July 4th Celebration**
Time: 9:00 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
- THU 07/04 **Palisades Fourth of July Parade**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Whitehaven Parkway 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.com
- SAT 07/20 **The DC Crit Presented y REI x ON Running**
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Starting and ending on S Street NE, between 3rd and 4th Streets
Contact: Trials of Miles Racing LLC; www.trialsofmilesracing.com
Lost Generation Brewing Company; <https://www.lostgenbrewing.com/>

AUGUST

- SAT 08/17 **African American Heritage Festival**
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street NW; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive
Contact: aGRO Culture; www.africanamericanheritagefestival.com
- SAT 08/25 **Indonesia Festival**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 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: Embassy of Indonesia; <https://kemlu.go.id/washington/e>

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SEPTEMBER

- SAT 09/07 DC Bike Ride**
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Start at 12th Street and Constitution NW; finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd Street and 7th Street NW
Contact: DC Bike Ride (703) 789-9540; www.dcbikeride.com
- SUN 09/08 DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk**
Time: 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th Streets; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3rd Street NW; south on 3rd Street to Independence Avenue SW; west on Independence Avenue to 7th Street SW; U-turn just prior to 7th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 3rd Street SW; north on 3rd Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: Susan G. Komen DMV Tri-State More Than Pink Walk; (202) 827-9013; <https://www.komen.org/community/dmv-tri-state/washington-dc/>
- SAT 09/21 H Street Festival**
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: H Street NE; between 3rd and 14th Streets
Contact: H Street Main Street (202) 543-0161; www.hstreetfestival.org

OCTOBER

- FRI 10/18 to SAT 10/19 Howard University Homecoming 2024**
- Time:** **International Yardfest:** 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Friday and Saturday)
Parade: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Saturday)
Football Game: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)
- Location:** **International Yardfest:** 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 NW, between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street NW
Parade: Start on 6th Street NW, between Howard Place and Fairmont Street; North on 6th Street to Fairmont Street NW; West on Fairmont Street to Georgia Avenue NW; South on Georgia Avenue to Florida Avenue NW; East on Florida Avenue to 5th Street NW; North on 5th Street to T Street NW; East on T Street to 4th Street NW; North on 4th Street to College Street NW; Ending on 4th Street NW, between College Street and Howard Place
Football Game: Girard Street NW, between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street NW; 6th Street NW, between Girard Street and Howard Place; Fairmont Street NW, between Georgia Avenue and 6th Street
- Contact:** Howard University (202) 806-6100; <http://howard.edu/>

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- THU 10/24 **DC Walk for Justice (SITUATIONAL AWARENESS)**
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Start/finish inside Nationals Park
Contact: DC Bar Foundation; <https://www.dcbarfoundation.org/>
- SAT 10/26 **BellRinger**
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.
Location: Starting at Georgetown University John R. Thomson Jr. Intercollegiate Athletics Center; proceeding northwest on Canal Road to Maryland State line; finish in Maryland
Contact: Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center; (202) 525-6401; <https://www.bellringer.org/>
- SUN 10/27 **Marine Corps Marathon**
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Start in Virginia (entering District via Francis Scott 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

- SAT 11/02 **Adams Morgan Spring PorchFest**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 18th Street NW, between Columbia and Kalorama Roads
Contact: Adams Morgan BID (202) 997-0783; admodc.org
- SUN 11/10 **National Veterans Day Parade**
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 17th Streets; 7th Street SW/NW, between Pennsylvania and Independence Avenues SW/NW
Contact: National Veterans Parade Foundation; info@nationalveteransparade.org; www.nationalveteransparade.org

DECEMBER