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JANUARY

THU 01/01	Mayor's FitDC Fresh Start 5K Time: Festival: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 5K: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: South Capitol Street Northern Circle; Half Street SW, between Potomac Avenue and S Street Start/Finish on Frederick Douglass Bridge; proceeding SE on Frederick Douglass Bridge to Anacostia Drive SE; northeast on Anacostia Drive to Anacostia Recreation Center; U-turn in front of the building heading SW on Anacostia Drive to South Capitol Street Southern Circle; clockwise around the circle to Frederick Douglass Bridge to the finish line Contact: The Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser; http://fitdcfreshstart5k.com ; http://dpr.dc.gov
MON 01/19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parade Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Location: Starting on Sumner Road SE at Firth Sterling Avenue and Sumner Road SE; proceeding east on Sumner Road to Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE; northeast on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue ending at Marion Barry Avenue SE Contact: Martin Luther King Holiday DC Committee (202) 561-4100 Ext. 120; info@mlkholidaydc.org ; https://www.mlkholidaydc.org
SAT 01/31	Events DC x Krewe of Pyros Mardi Gras Second Line Parade (POSTPONED) Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location: Starts at I Street NW, between 5th and 6th Streets; proceed west on I Street NW to 7th Street; south on 7th Street NW to G Street; east on G Street NW to 8th Street; north on 8th Street NW to Anthem Row, finish at Anthem Row Contact: Events DC; www.eventsdccom ; Krewe of Pyros Foundation; www.kreweofpyrosfoundation.org

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FEBRUARY

SUN 02/22 **Chinese New Year Parade**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Parade starts at 6th and I Streets NW; proceeding west on I Street to 8th 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; festival on H Street NW, between 6th and 7th Streets
Contact: Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of DC (202) 638-1041

MARCH

SAT 03/07 **#FITDC HerStory 5K Walk/Run**
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th 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; proceed on Pennsylvania Avenue NW to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact: DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR); myfitdc.splashtag.com/; <https://herstory5k.splashtag.com>

SAT 03/21 **Rock n Roll DC Half Marathon and 5K**
Time: **5K:** 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 Half Marathon: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Location: **Half Marathon:** Start on Constitution Avenue NW, east of 14th Street NW; ending on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 4th Street and Constitution Avenue
 5K: Start/finish on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between Constitution Avenue and 4th Street
Contact: Ironman; <http://www.runrockroll.com/dc/>

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APRIL

SAT 04/04	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 04/11	National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 23rd Streets; 7th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue Contact: National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade (877) 44-BLOOM; https://nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/
SAT 04/11 to SUN 04/12	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; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and C Street Contact: Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc.; (202) 833-2210; www.jaswdc.org ; www.sakuramatsuri.org ;
SAT 04/18	Penn Ave DJ Pop-up Series Time: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 4th Street NW, between Madison Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue Contact: Glow DC LLC; https://clubglow.com/
SUN 04/19	Nu Androids Music Festival Time: 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Location: K Street NW, between 7 th and 9 th Streets Contact: DowntownDC BID; (202) 638-3232; https://www.downtowndc.org

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SAT 04/25	PanCAN PurpleStride 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 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 finish line between 12th and 13th Streets
Contact:	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (877) 272-6226; http://www.purplestride.org/dc

MAY

SAT 05/02	Adams Morgan Spring Porchfest
Time:	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location:	18th Street NW, between Columbia and Vernon Street NW
Contact:	Adams Morgan Partnership BID (202) 997-0783; https://www.adamsmorgan.com
SUN 05/03	Race for Hope DC 5K Walk/Run
Time:	5K: 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Kids Fun Run: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Location:	5K: Start/Finish at Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th 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 NW to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue NW to finish line between 12th and 13th Streets Kids Fun Run: Starting and ending on Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12 th and 13 th Streets; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 10 th Street; U-turn at 10 th Street and heading west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line
Contact:	National Brain Tumor Society; www.curebraintumors.org

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SAT 05/09	Acton Children's Business Fair of Washington, DC Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location: 20 th Street NW, between Massachusetts Avenue and Q Street Contact: Acton Academy Foundation; (202) 495-0507; https://dcchildrensbusinessfair.org/
SAT 05/09	Nannie Helen Burrough Parade Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: Starting in H.D Woodson Senior High School parking lot; north on 55 th Street to Nannie Helen Burrough Avenue NE; west on Nannie Helen Burrough Avenue to 50 th Street NE; south on 50 th Street NE, disbanding between Nannie Helen Burrough Avenue and Foote Street Contact: Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7C; (202) 398-5100; http://anc7c.org/
WED 05/13	National Law Enforcement Candlelight Vigil Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Location: National Mall; 4th Street NW/SW, between Madison Drive NW and Jefferson Drive SW Contact: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund; (202) 737-3400; https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2025/candlelight-vigil/
SAT 05/16	National Asian Heritage Festival Time: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3 rd and 6 th Streets; 4 th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive Contact: Asian Heritage Foundation; https://fiestaasia.org/

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SUN 05/17	Capitol Hill Classic 10K/Kids Dash Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Starting and ending at Peabody School, west on C Street NE to Maryland Avenue NE; southwest on Maryland Avenue to 3rd Street NE; south on 3rd Street to Constitution Avenue NE; west on Constitution Avenue to 1st Street NE; south on 1st Street to Independence Avenue SE; east on Independence Avenue to 3rd Street NE; north on 3rd Street to East Capitol Street NE; east on East Capitol Street to 22nd Street NE; north on 22nd Street to reverse ramp to C Street NE; southeast on C Street around RFK grounds to westbound lanes of East Capitol Street/Whitney Young Memorial Bridge; 17; counterclockwise U-turn on Whitney Young Bridge near the 295-exit ramp heading west on reverse of the initial route to 3rd Street NE; north on 3rd Street Maryland Avenue NE; northeast on Maryland Avenue to C Street NE ending at Peabody School Contact: Capitol Hill Cluster School (202) 730-9754; www.capitolhillclassic.com
SAT 05/30	Armed Forces Cycling Classic Time: Challenge Ride: 5:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Pro/Am Races: 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Location: 3rd Street NW/SW, between Independence Avenue SW and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between Constitution Avenue and 3rd Street; Independence Avenue SW, between 14th Street and 3rd Street; exit and reenter the District via 14th Street SW/Route1/I-395 Express Lanes Contact: Armed Forces Cycling Classic (202) 966-0346; www.CyclingClassic.org ; Info@arlingtontsports.org

JUNE

THU 06/04 to SAT 06/06	National Archives Foundation 250th Anniversary Time: 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Thursday) 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Friday/Saturday) Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7th and 9th Streets Contact: National Archives Foundation (202) 357-5946; https://archivesfoundation.org/
SUN 06/07	Wonderland Ballroom Sundress Fest Time: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Location: 11th Street NW, between Irving and Lamont Streets Contact: The Wonderland Ballroom; https://www.thewonderlandballroom.com/

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FRI 06/19	Ward 7 Juneteenth Parade/5K & Fun Run Time: 5K & Fun Run: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Parade: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Location: 5K: starting at Branch Avenue and Q Street SE; proceeding north on Branch Avenue to M Street SE; east on M Street to 34 th Street SE; north on 34 th Street to Massachusetts Avenue SE; northwest on Massachusetts Avenue to Randle Circle SE; counterclockwise around Randle Circle to Ft. Dupont Drive; continuing Ft. Dupont Drive to Ft. Davis Drive SE; U-turn at Ft. Davis Drive heading west on Ft. Dupont Drive to Randle Circle SE; clockwise around Randle Circle to Branch Avenue SE; south on Branch Avenue to the finish line at Q Street SE Fun Run: Starting at Branch Avenue and Q Street SE; north on Branch Avenue to Randle Circle SE; U-turn around the median heading south on Branch Avenue to finish line at Branch Avenue and Q Street Parade: Starting at East Washington Heights Baptist Church; proceeding north on Branch Avenue to Randle Circle SE; counterclockwise around Randle Circle to Ft. Dupont Drive SE; disbanding in the Ft. Dupont Park Contact: Ward 7 Juneteenth Parade Committee; ward7jpc@gmail.com ; https://www.ward7jpc.com/
FRI 06/19	Juneteenth for the City Time: 12:00 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; breadforthecity.org/juneteenthforthecity
SAT 06/20 to SUN 06/21	Capital Pride Celebration Time: Block Party: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Saturday) Parade: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Saturday) Festival: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Saturday) 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. (Sunday) Location: Block Party: 17th Street NW, between P and Riggs Streets Parade: Starting at 14 th and T Streets NW; proceeding south on 14 th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; east on Pennsylvania Avenue ending at 9 th Street NW Festival: Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 3rd Street NW/SW, between Constitution Avenue NW and Jefferson Drive SW; 4th Street NW, between Madison Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street Contact: Capital Pride Alliance (202) 719-5304; www.capitalpride.org

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SAT 06/27 to SUN 06/28	Giant National Capital BBQ Battle 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/SW between Constitution Avenue NW and Jefferson Drive SW; 4th Street NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Drive; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street Contact: Giant National Barbecue Battle; https://bbqindc.com/
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JULY

SAT 07/04	National Archives July 4th Declaration of Independence Reading Ceremony & Celebration Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7 th and 9 th Streets Contact: National Archives; (202) 357-5946; https://www.archivesjuly4.org/ ; https://www.archives.gov/
SAT 07/11	Event: Moore Equity in Health 5K Time: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12 th and 14 th Streets; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3 rd Street NW; south on 3 rd Street to Independence Avenue SW; west on Independence Avenue to 7 th Street SW; U-turn just prior to 7 th Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4 th Street SW; south on 4 th Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3 rd Street SW; north on 3 rd Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the finish line between 12 th and 13 th Streets Contact: American Psychiatric Association; https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/diversity/moore-equity-in-mental-health-initiative/moore-equity-in-mental-health-5k

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AUGUST

SAT 08/15 **Panda Fest DC**
Time: **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 4th and 7th Streets; Constitution Avenue NW, between Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between Constitution Avenue and C Street
Contact: Panda Fest; www.pandafests.com

SAT 08/22 **Arena Stage Community Day**
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: 6th Street SW, between Maine Avenue and K Street
Contact: Arena Stage (202) 600-4060; www.arenastage.org

SEPTEMBER

SUN 09/13 **Adams Morgan Day**
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 18th Street NW, between Columbia and Kalorama Roads
Contact: Adams Morgan Community Alliance; www.admoday.com

SUN 09/20 **National Race to End Women's Cancer**
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Freedom Plaza; Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 12th and 14th 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 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; proceed on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line between 13th and 14th Streets
Contact: Foundation for Women's Cancer (312) 578-1439; <https://foundationforwomenscancer.org/>

OCTOBER

SAT 10/03 **Adams Morgan Fall Porchfest**
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: 18th Street NW, between Columbia and Vernon Street NW
Contact: Adams Morgan Partnership BID (202) 997-0783; <https://www.adamsmorgan.com>

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	Time: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
	Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 4th Street NW, between Madison Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue
	Contact: Glow DC LLC; https://clubglow.com/
SAT 10/24	BellRinger
	Time: 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
	Location: Starting on Georgetown University Campus; proceeding south on West Road to Canal Road NW; west on Canal Road exiting DC and ending in Maryland
	Contact: Georgetown University; (202) 525-6401; https://www.bellringer.org
SAT 10/24	Penn Ave DJ Pop-up Series
	Time: 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
	Location: Pennsylvania Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 6th Street NW, between C Street and Constitution Avenue; Constitution Avenue NW, between 3rd and 7th Streets; 4th Street NW, between Madison Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue
	Contact: Glow DC LLC; https://clubglow.com/

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DECEMBER