

# 2026 | MSETG SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

## 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](mailto: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.eventsdc.com](http://www.eventsdc.com); Krewe of Pyros Foundation;  
                      [www.kreweofpyrosfoundation.org](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> and I Streets NW; proceeding west on I Street to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.splashthat.com/](https://myfitdc.splashthat.com/); <https://herstory5k.splashthat.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 4<sup>th</sup> 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      Sakura Matsuri – Japanese Street Festival**  
to  
SUN 04/12  
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](http://www.jaswdc.org); [www.sakuramatsuri.org](http://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<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 10<sup>th</sup> Street; U-turn at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and heading west on Pennsylvania Avenue to finish line  
Contact: National Brain Tumor Society; [www.curebraintumors.org](http://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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> Street to Nannie Helen Burrough Avenue NE; west on Nannie Helen Burrough Avenue to 50<sup>th</sup> Street NE; south on 50<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets; 4<sup>th</sup> 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/3K/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](http://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](http://www.CyclingClassic.org); [Info@arlingtonsports.org](mailto:Info@arlingtonsports.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	<b>Ward 7 Juneteenth Parade/5K &amp; Fun Run</b>
	<b>Time:</b> <b>5K &amp; Fun Run:</b> 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <b>Parade:</b> 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
	<b>Location:</b> <b>5K:</b> starting at Branch Avenue and Q Street SE; proceeding north on Branch Avenue to M Street SE; east on M Street to 34 <sup>th</sup> Street SE; north on 34 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Fun Run:</b> 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 <b>Parade:</b> 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
	<b>Contact:</b> Ward 7 Juneteenth Parade Committee; <a href="mailto:ward7jpc@gmail.com">ward7jpc@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="https://www.ward7jpc.com/">https://www.ward7jpc.com/</a>
FRI 06/19	<b>Juneteenth for the City</b>
	<b>Time:</b> 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. <b>Location:</b> 17th Street SE, between T Street and Marion Barry Avenue <b>Contact:</b> Bread for the City; (202) 386-7609; <a href="https://breadforthecity.org/juneteenthforthecity">breadforthecity.org/juneteenthforthecity</a>
SAT 06/20 to SUN 06/21	<b>Capital Pride Celebration</b>
	<b>Time:</b> <b>Block Party:</b> 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Saturday) <b>Parade:</b> 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Saturday) <b>Festival:</b> 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Saturday) 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. (Sunday)
	<b>Location:</b> <b>Block Party:</b> 17th Street NW, between P and Riggs Streets <b>Parade:</b> Starting at 14 <sup>th</sup> and T Streets NW; proceeding south on 14 <sup>th</sup> Street to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; east on Pennsylvania Avenue ending at 9 <sup>th</sup> Street NW <b>Festival:</b> 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
	<b>Contact:</b> Capital Pride Alliance (202) 719-5304; <a href="https://www.capitalpride.org">www.capitalpride.org</a>

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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/>

## JULY

SAT 07/04 **National Archives July 4<sup>th</sup> Declaration of Independence Reading Ceremony & Celebration**  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Constitution Avenue NW, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets; proceeding east on Pennsylvania Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NW; south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Independence Avenue SW; west on Independence Avenue to 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW; U-turn just prior to 7<sup>th</sup> Street heading east on Independence Avenue to 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW; south on 4<sup>th</sup> Street to D Street SW; east on D Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW; north on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Constitution Avenue NW; west on Constitution Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue NW; west on Pennsylvania Avenue to the finish line between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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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SAT 10/03	<b>Penn Ave DJ Pop-up Series</b> 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; <a href="https://clubglow.com/">https://clubglow.com/</a>
SAT 10/24	<b>BellRinger</b> 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; <a href="https://www.bellringer.org">https://www.bellringer.org</a>
SAT 10/24	<b>Penn Ave DJ Pop-up Series</b> 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; <a href="https://clubglow.com/">https://clubglow.com/</a>

## NOVEMBER

## DECEMBER