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THIS MONTH IN GEORGETOWN



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WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN! There's so much to explore in D.C.'s oldest—and original—neighborhood, from world-class shopping on M Street to charming small businesses on Wisconsin Avenue, a romantic, recreational paradise at Georgetown Waterfront Park, and the dozens of cozy cafés, cupcake shops and culinary delights on every side street. Half the fun of Georgetown is writing your own story, but we also know you may need a few insider tips to get you started! Check out the special events below and get a true taste of life in this historic port city during a month that's brimming with St. Patrick's Day spirit at our local watering holes, inspiring events, and the first taste of spring.



WOMEN IN THE ARTS POP-UP

Wednesday, March 8
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Kit & Ace (3263 M St NW)

On March 8, International Women's Day will be a global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Come celebrate women and the arts in Georgetown, as BKE and Poppir team up to honor local artists. Join them at Kit & Ace for drinks, music and amazing local art featuring six local artists. RSVP at join.poppir.com/women-in-the-arts/ and support the Sisterhood!



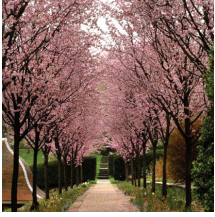
While you're in town, you can also honor one of the most important women of all—Mother Earth—with a visit to our 15'-high stainless steel sculpture of the same name. Artist Barton Rubenstein, co-founder of the Mother Earth Project, installed the sculpture at the end of 31st St NW in Georgetown Waterfront Park as a symbol of solidarity for sustainability. Check out motherearthproject.org for the full story.



ITALIAN DINNER PARTY: FLAVORS OF ITALY

Saturday, March 11, 7 p.m.
Via Umbria
(1525 Wisconsin Ave NW)

Everyone's family at Via Umbria, a charming and authentic Italian food, wine and home décor shop where you can transport yourself to Europe for the night with an Italian Dinner Party. The single fixed menu is offered to guests who sit communally at one table, as each course is described by the chef. The dinner features a CYOB—choose your own bottle—concept, where you can purchase wine from Via Umbria's downstairs enoteca to complement the dinner. Pre-purchased tickets are required and are available at viaumbria.com/events. That's amore!



CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN GEORGETOWN

Late March
Dumbarton Oaks
(1703 32nd St NW)

The National Cherry Blossom Festival is March 20 – April 16, but you can skip

the Tidal Basin crowds (and we mean CROWDS) and check out the beautiful cherry blossoms right in our own backyard. Dumbarton Oaks' extensive formal gardens include cherry blossoms surrounding the home, and are set in Georgetown's charming, historic and peaceful residential neighborhood. Open every afternoon except Monday, the gardens are the perfect spring getaway in DC. If you're feeling adventurous, you can also board one of the Cherry Blossom cruises the depart from Georgetown Waterfront.



RACE AGAINST HOMELESSNESS

Sunday, March 26
11 a.m. (Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)
Georgetown Ministry Center

Exercising always feels better when it's for a good cause. This month the Georgetown Ministry Center—a community organization that seeks lasting solutions to homelessness—is partnering with Georgetown University's Center for Social Justice to host the Georgetown 5k Race Against Homelessness. Join them for a 5k run or 2k walk through Georgetown's historic campus, or cheer on the runners from the sidelines! Afterward, participants are invited to the Post-Race and Spring Fling Celebration, featuring local music, food, and family-friendly fun. You can still purchase a ticket to the Post-Race and Spring Fling Celebration even if you don't participate in the race. Visit georgetownministrycenter.org/events/georgetown5k/ for more information.

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

BOULANGERIE CHRISTOPHE (1422 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The most recent addition to Georgetown's French cuisine scene, this beautiful café offers all things Parisian.

& OTHER STORIES (3241 M St NW) – H&M's more upscale sister brand opens February 3rd to much anticipation, featuring women's clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, jewelry and beauty products.

UBIQ (3124 M St NW) – This highly curated men's footwear and apparel leader is based in Philadelphia—short for ubiquitous.

AESOP (3275 M St NW) – The Melbourne-based skin, hair and body-care shop opened in Georgetown after its first District opening last year, carrying its facial products, plus hair care, body care and fragrances.

PEET'S COFFEE (3299 M St NW) – This San Francisco-based roaster opened in December and already has a loyal following.

CURIO (1071 Thomas Jefferson St NW) – This charming boutique—specializing in women's cocktail and formal wear, accessories and beauty products—recently opened in a converted 19th century townhouse. Check out the rotating gallery pieces and decorative objects, which change seasonally.

SUNDEVICH, GRACE STREET COFFEE & SOUTH BLOCK JUICE CO. (3210 Grace St NW) – So much deliciousness under one roof. The independent sandwich shop, locally-owned coffee roaster and micro juicery all opened recently, and have quickly become neighborhood favorites.

GETTING AROUND

SIX Capital BikeShare stations in Georgetown. CapitalBikshare.com

TWO Circulator bus lines. FREE rides up Wisconsin Avenue on Saturdays and Sundays. DCCirculator.com