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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 one of the most perfect months in DC.

Want a behind-the-scenes look at the real Georgetown? Don't forget to check out our weekly blog, *byGeorge*, at www.georgetowndc.com/blog.



LABOR DAY WEEKEND ON THE WATERFRONT

September 2-4
Georgetown Waterfront Park

Say so long to summer with one last hurrah. Start by heading to Key Bridge Boathouse (3500 Water

St NW) and kayaking on the Potomac. For the more adventurous, try a stand-up paddleboard. Afterward, picnic in Georgetown Waterfront Park, or head to Washington Harbour for a drink overlooking The Kennedy Center to your left and the Key Bridge to your right. You'll be hard pressed to find a better view in the city. For more Labor Day activities in Georgetown, visit www.georgetowndc.com.



SUNSET CINEMA

Tuesday, September 12
Sunset
Georgetown Waterfront Park

Grab a blanket, bring a picnic and head to the beautiful Georgetown Waterfront Park to the Georgetown Business Improvement District's free outdoor movie series, Georgetown Sunset Cinema. This year's movie theme is Women in Film, featuring iconic movies with strong female leads and story lines, from comedies to inspirational dramas. Lucky for

you, our August 1 movie, *Erin Brockovich* (R), was rained out and has been rescheduled! The film starts at sunset; arrive early for the best seating, onsite food vendors, trivia and a special lounge hosted by Georgetown-based SCOUT Bags! Visit www.georgetowndc.com/sunsetcinema for more.



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, September 16
11 am – 1 pm
Georgetown University's
Healy Lawn (37th & O St)

Join the Georgetown community for a day of fun and family-friendly activities! Enjoy music, free burgers and hot dogs, face painting, a moon-bounce, an inflatable obstacle course, photos with the GU mascot, and much more. Local schools, churches, businesses, community organizations and University departments will also represent Georgetown at the community fair. Visit www.georgetown.edu for more.

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



GEORGETOWN GALLERIES FALL ART WALK

Saturday, September 16
5 pm – 8 pm
Book Hill (Upper
Wisconsin Ave)

During an evening stroll, art enthusiasts can visit some of the District's oldest galleries and see a wide range of fine art in the Book Hill area of Georgetown, plus enjoy sips and bites. Exhibits will feature woodcuts, metal sculptures, paintings, and more from local and international artists alike. Visit www.georgetowngalleries.com for more.



THE 2017 WASHINGTONIAN TASTE OF GEORGETOWN

Sunday, September 24
11 am – 4 pm
K Street NW between
Wisconsin Avenue and
Thomas Jefferson Street

Eat, drink and play at Washington, D.C.'s most anticipated food festival, celebrating its 24th year with creative tastes from more than 30 of Georgetown's best restaurants.

This year, guests can also enjoy beer and wine as they stroll from booth to booth, plus live entertainment and eating contests. Presented by Infiniti, the Taste of Georgetown takes place in the heart of Georgetown along the scenic Georgetown Waterfront. Proceeds benefit the Georgetown Ministry Center's mission to support the homeless. Get your tickets today at www.tasteofgeorgetown.com.



NEW COMMUNITY FARMSTAND

Every Saturday
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sweetgreen Parking Lot
(1044 Wisconsin Ave)

FRESHFARM opened a new farmstand in Georgetown at the end of July. In partnership with Sweetgreen, the farmstand features locally grown items from Jason Gross of Hillside Meadow Farm, a fourth generation, family operated farm in Pennsylvania. Enjoy a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, eggs, and pasture-raised, antibiotic free, and hormone free meats including beef, lamb, and chicken, all in the heart of Georgetown's community.

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

LADURÉE (3060 M St) - The French macaron mecca opened in Paris in 1862 and is now one of the most well-known bakeries in the world. The Georgetown location is only the fourth in the U.S., with a tea room that serves sandwiches and salads in addition to macarons.

COS (1200 Wisconsin Ave) - The new arrival at Wisconsin Avenue & M Street opened to much excitement. This international favorite offers modern, functional and considered design for women and men.

BLUE BOTTLE (1046 Potomac St) - Home to favorites like the New Orleans chicory iced coffee, the Bay-area coffee company has become one of the country's most successful third-wave coffee companies in recent years, expanding to New York, Los Angeles, Tokyo—and now, Georgetown.

BRILLIANT EARTH (3332 Cady's Alley NW) - Brilliant Earth is a jewelry store that specializes in conflict-free diamonds and other gems. Engagement and wedding rings are made from recycled precious metals and ethically sourced gemstones. The company also donates 5 percent of its profits to communities affected by the jewelry trade.

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

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.

FALAFEL INC. (1210 Potomac St NW) - Falafel with a cause in Georgetown! This new neighborhood favorite is not only affordable, but for every \$10 customers spend, the casual restaurant plans to donate the cost of feeding a refugee one day's worth of food.