

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 as we officially welcome summer.

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.



MUSEUM WALK June 2-3

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Dumbarton House & Throughout DC

Stretch your legs and your mind during the 35th Annual Dupont Kalorama

Museum Walk as five diverse museums open their doors free of charge for this weekend-long celebration. The walk includes Georgetown's recently renovated Dumbarton House, which is hosting an artist talk with Curtis Woody on his exhibit, *A Sketch of Slavery in the District of Columbia*, Saturday from 1 – 2 p.m., and the kickoff of their annual Sunday Serenity Yoga at 10 a.m. the following morning in the North Garden. Visit **dupontkaloramamc.com** for the full list of museum stops.



#### CONCERTS IN THE PARKS SERIES

June 3 5:30 – 7 p.m. Volta Park (34th St and Volta Place NW)

Concerts in the Parks is Georgetown's favorite sum-

mer concerts series, free and open to the public in beautiful Volta and Rose Parks. The first concert of the season will feature roots rock and Americana band The Walkaways, plus treats and activities for the whole family, including free Sprinkles cupcakes and Haagen Dazs ice cream. Pre-order a picnic basket from Via Umbria and have dinner waiting for you at the park. Visit www.facebook. com/georgetowncitizens for more information.



SUNSET FITNESS IN THE PARK Every Wednesday Beginning June 6 6 – 7 p.m. Georgetown Waterfront Park (Near the intersection of Potomac St and K/Water St)

Georgetown Sunset Fitness in the Park returns on June 6! The free outdoor series is hosted by the Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID) and runs weekly through August in Georgetown Waterfront Park. Visit www.georgetowndc.com/ sunsetfitness for the full schedule and register today for these free classes. Pilates, yoga and barre are all taught by local instructors with a backdrop of the Potomac, the Key Bridge and the Kennedy Center. Your down dogs and child's poses don't get better than that.

### GEORGETOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



SO LONG SPRING, HELLO SUMMER Late June Throughout Georgetown

Celebrate the \*official\* start of summer 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, head to Washington Harbour for a drink overlooking one of the best views in the city, or picnic in Georgetown Waterfront Park. If you've got kids in tow, the fountain is a summertime favorite when the little ones want to cool off. Keep an eye out for the Maracas Ice Pops cart, a park favorite, or visit one of the 11 Georgetown restaurants and shops selling ice cream.



#### **GEORGETOWN FOOD TOUR**

Thursdays – Sundays and Tuesdays 1 – 4 p.m. M Street and Wisconsin Ave

Sample Southern comfort food in a Prohibitionera bar where John F.

Kennedy proposed to Jackie Bouvier, sip tea near a canal once used to transport goods to the West, and taste socially-conscious street food that helps feed refugees. Discover Georgetown's cosmopolitan past, where people from every continent and many religions lived together and built an eclectic culinary community, during Carpe DC's three-hour food tour. Visit carpedcfoodtours. com to get your tickets.

# NEW IN GEORGETOWN

AMERICA EATS TAVERN (3139 M St) – From famed chef José Andrés, America Eats Tavern will make its return to DC, set to open in early June in Georgetown. Featuring José's twist on American classics, the menu will highlight local meats, seafood, wines, cheeses, beers and other products from the mid-Atlantic region, as well as a selection of barbeque offerings.

**RAPHA CYCLING** (3210 Grace St NW) – Dubbed the 'world's finest cycling clothing,' this elevated bike shop also boasts a Clubhouse café that offers coffee, snacks and light meals, and hosts organized group rides, panel discussions, workshops, and racing watch parties.

**SUGAR LAB** (3279 M St NW) – This innovative gelato and dessert shop is the research institute for happiness. The mission is to create never-before-seen desserts with unique flavors for a sweet experience.

**SOUTH MOON UNDER** (1065 Wisconsin Ave) - Upscale casual shopping destination. Inspired by the beach lifestyle, South Moon Under's selection is versatile, innately wearable and treasured.

**TRUNK AND DRAWER** (3109 M St) - Trunk and Drawer is the curator of the less conspicuous aspects of a fashionable male wardrobe. They offer high-quality undergarments, socks, loungewear, swimwear, and accessories.

AMAZON BOOKS (3040 M St) - The first in this chain of retail bookstores opened in Seattle in 2015, and has been expanding nationwide ever since.

**BLUESTONE LANE** (1066 Wisconsin Ave) - Influenced from the renowned coffee culture hub of Melbourne, Bluestone aims to make everyone feel like a local. Try their signature Avocado Smash toast.

**CHURCH HALL** (1070 Wisconsin Ave) - The 7,000-square-foot beer hall serves casual food, cocktails and beer, with 16 flat screen TVs, two fireplaces, and cushioned benches to hang out all night.

**INSOMNIA COOKIES** (3204 O St) - Founded in a college dorm room in 2003, Insomnia delivers warm cookies, brownies and cookie cakes right to your door—until 3 am! You can also pick them up in store.

## **GETTING AROUND**

EIGHT Capital BikeShare stations in Georgetown. CapitalBikshare.com TWO Circulator bus lines. FREE rides up Wisconsin Avenue on Saturdays and Sundays. DCCirculator.com

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