

BE OUR GUEST

THIS MONTH IN GEORGETOWN



JULY 2017

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 celebrate the Fourth of July and a month of summer fun.



INDEPENDENTS DAY

Saturday, July 1
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Throughout Georgetown

Join over 35 independent merchants throughout Georgetown on Saturday, July 1, to celebrate the spirit of small business--the heart and soul of our neighborhood! Participating merchants are hosting special events and promotions to coincide with the Independents Day celebration. Shop a participating store and receive a free summer tote by Georgetown-based SCOUT bags, with a purchase of \$50 or more. You can also enter to win a \$500 shopping spree in Georgetown! While you're shopping, be sure to catch outdoor, live music throughout Georgetown by D.C.'s independent musicians. For more, visit www.georgetowndc.com/independentsday.



FOURTH OF JULY IN GEORGETOWN

Tuesday, July 4
Throughout Georgetown

The fun doesn't end when the weekend does. Fire up the grill with The Rosewood, Washington, DC (1050 31st

St NW) and celebrate America in style! Enjoy

panoramic views of the 4th of July fireworks display from their intimate rooftop and savor first-class American BBQ, grilled to order, plus a night of games and drinks. Alternatively, enjoy an evening at The Yard at The Ritz-Carlton, Georgetown (3100 South St NW), with bottomless bourbon cocktails by local distiller Jos A Magnus, summer snacks featuring hand-crafted corndogs and spicy BBQ chicken wings, and delectable dishes such as watermelon salad or crab cake sliders. Complimentary valet parking will be provided for guests. If you'd prefer water over land, rent a kayak from Boating In DC and end the night watching the fireworks from the Potomac.



GEORGETOWN SUNSET CINEMA

Every Tuesday Beginning
July 11
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. Returning July 11, this year's movie theme is Women in Film, featuring iconic movies with strong female leads and story lines, from comedies to inspirational dramas. July's lineup includes A League of Their Own (July 11), Hidden Figures (July 18) and Brooklyn (July 25). Films start at sunset—around 8:30/8:45 p.m.; arrive early for the best seating! Visit www.georgetowndc.com/sunsetcinema for more.



FREE STAND-UP COMEDY

Friday, July 21
8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Chinese Disco [3251 Prospect St NW, next to Cafe Milano]

The laughs are even better when they're free. Check

out Chinese Disco's free stand-up comedy open mic show, with a \$25 joke contest for audience members afterward. First-timers, amateurs and newbies are welcome to join the regulars who have made a name for themselves on stage. The showroom opens at 7 p.m. for dinner and drinks, and the show begins at 8 p.m. No reservations necessary; seating is first-come, first-served. Can't make it this Friday? The open mic is weekly! Visit standupcomedytogo.com/see-a-show/chinese-disco-fridays/.

It doesn't get sweeter than this. Join Dwane Starlin, member of the Guild of Professional Tour Guides, for a delightful walking tour of Georgetown, full of history AND cupcakes! The tour will begin at Dumbarton House and make stops at Baked & Wired, Georgetown Cupcake, and Sprinkles, where you'll skip the long lines to pick up your cupcakes. Enjoy your treats as you learn about DC's oldest and most historic neighborhood. Tickets include one cupcake from each shop and can be purchased at dumbartonhouse.org. As for the best cupcake? You be the judge of that.



GEORGETOWN SUNSET FITNESS

Every Wednesday
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Georgetown Waterfront Park
(Near intersection of Potomac St & K/Water St)

Georgetown Sunset Fitness continues! The free outdoor series is hosted by the Georgetown Business Improvement District (BID) and runs weekly through August. 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 CUPCAKE TOUR

Saturday, July 29
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
The corner of Q & 27th
Streets NW (by garden gates)

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

PILLAR AND POST (1647 Wisconsin Ave NW) - The British antiques and home decor store is a unique and welcome addition to Book Hill, with an Instagram-worthy interior.

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.

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.

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.

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