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OCTOBER 2019

THIS MONTH IN GEORGETOWN

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 prime Fall foliage. Want a behind-the-scenes look at the real Georgetown? Don't forget to check out our weekly blog, *byGeorge*, at georgetowndcblog.com.



GEORGETOWN FALL MARKET

Friday, October 4 – Saturday, October 5
10 am – 5 pm
Book Hill (Wisconsin Ave, from O St to Reservoir Rd)

More than 20 boutiques, cafés, salons and galleries are offering special promotions, live music, fall treats and more to celebrate the season, all in the charming Book Hill area of Georgetown. Many of the participating merchants will be displaying their specials in front of their stores, creating an inviting outdoor market with everything from pumpkin gelato, to hand-made gifts, and \$5 clothing racks. Visit georgetowndc.com/fallmarket for details.



HALLOWEEN, EXORCIST STYLE

All Month
3600 Prospect St NW (top of the stairs)

Horror film fanatics will remember this infamous staircase from the 1973 cult classic, which received a historical marker in 2015. Many Georgetown residents prefer to exercise rather than exorcise—using the staircase as a major workout—but movie fans are there to pay tribute to the film. Sure, you can visit the

steps any day of the year; but there's no better time than October.



FAMILY WEEKEND

October 18-20
Throughout Georgetown

Welcome, Georgetown University parents, family and friends! Take a stroll off campus and head to Tony & Joe's 7th annual Shuck It! Oyster & Beer Festival (3000 K St NW at Washington Harbour) on Saturday, October 19 from 1 pm – 5 pm for grilled and freshly shucked oysters by local suppliers, whole roast porketta, steamship of beef, locally brewed beers, local wines, oyster shooters and live music from The Yachtsmen and Jumpin' Jupiter. Visit tonyandjoes.com for tickets. All weekend long, many Georgetown shops and restaurants will also offer discounts for students and parents, so shop local and enjoy the savings!



SPIRITS OF GEORGETOWN WALKING TOUR

Saturday, October 26
6 pm – 8 pm
Dumbarton House (Q and 27th Streets NW)

Learn of séances, witches, apparitions, and paranormalities as a tour guide leads you through cemeter-

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ies, past and present. The tour concludes at the Exorcist Steps, of course. Tickets are \$20 and available at www.dumbartonhouse.org.



TRICK OR TREAT IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, October 26
10 am – 1 pm
Tudor Place
(1644 31st St NW)

If you're looking for less exorcism and more enchantment, bring your kids to Tudor Place's garden trick-or-treat party. Costumes are optional, and children can find treats in every corner of the North Garden. Pumpkin-decorating, crafts, face painting and outdoor games are also on the spooktacular schedule. \$15 per child and \$5 per accompanying adult! Visit tudorplace.org for tickets.

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

CAPITAL ONE CAFÉ (3150 M St NW) – Unlike any bank you've seen before, the digital-first, community space features works from local artists and offers three floors of first come, first-served work space and free WiFi. The café features treats from Baked & Wired and Peet's coffee--half-priced for Capital One customers.

TAÏM (1065 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The acclaimed New York City falafel shop just made its debut in DC, featuring pitas, salads, fries, and platters with falafel, veggies, cauliflower shawarma, or fried eggplant, plus unique smoothies like tahini banana toasted almond.

ROOFTOP EATS (1075 Thomas Jefferson Street NW) - The Graham Georgetown's new full-service rooftop restaurant features lunch plus small bites for dinner, including avocado crab toast, a pork belly bowl, edamame hummus, and ricotta flatbread—and an unforgettable view.

CUT BY WOLFGANG PUCK (1050 31st St NW) – This Rosewood Washington DC hotel restaurant features signature steaks, in addition to unique Mid-Atlantic dishes--from sweet corn tortelloni to Maryland crab risotto--plus a beverage program that spotlights local distilleries. The hotel's redesigned rooftop bar and lounge, CUT Above, offers panoramic views of the city and plush furniture.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY (3306 M St NW) – Solving the problems of stiff, high-maintenance dress clothes, Ministry of Supply engineers high-performing, comfortable apparel.

LA JOLIE BLEUE (1560 Wisconsin Ave NW) - This family-owned Mediterranean bakery sells savory and sweet pastries, from baklava to spanakopita.

BANDOOLA BOWL (1069 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The Burmese salad shop is bringing Southeast Asian flavors to the neighborhood with 10 delicious bowl options on the menu.

THE BERLINER (3401 Water St NW) – This new beer hall offers 24 beers, plus bratwurst, schnitzel, pretzels, kebabs, and falafel, with housemade condiments and beer cheese—and ping pong!



CADY'S ALLEY OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 26
1 pm – 5 pm
Cady's Alley
(3344 M St NW)

Enjoy craft beer, live music, food, games, and more, and savor German-inspired bites in the beer garden all day long at this third annual event. You can even snag a German beer stein as a keepsake. Tucked off of M Street, the cobblestone alleyway is as European as it gets in DC.



MARINE CORPS MARATHON

Sunday, October 27
Beginning at 8 am
M Street, K St or
Wisconsin Ave

Annually ranked as one of the largest marathons in the U.S. and the world, runners begin in Arlington before crossing the Francis Scott Key Bridge into Georgetown. Come stake out a spot in Georgetown and cheer on the over 30,000 men and women participating in 'The People's Marathon.' Visit marinemarathon.com for the race route.