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MARCH 2020

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 to get a true taste of life in this historic port city as spring returns to the District. Want a behind-the-scenes look at the real Georgetown? Don't forget to check out our weekly blog, *byGeorge*, at www.georgetowndcblog.com.



CHOCOLATE 101 + TASTING

Throughout March
Harper Macaw
(2920 M St NW)

Harper Macaw – DC's only
bean-to-bar chocolate
makers – are offering a

Chocolate 101 class Sundays at 1 pm in their new Georgetown factory. From the cacao trees in Brazil where they source their beans, to the process of chocolate making once those beans arrive in DC, you'll receive an in-depth overview of the single-origin chocolate and a tour of the production area before finishing with a guided chocolate tasting! Harper Macaw also offers free factory tours Wednesday – Friday at 1 pm. No need to sign up; just stop by for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of their chocolate production. Afterward, grab a coffee, hot chocolate or baked good in their café. Visit harpermacaw.com to book the Chocolate 101 class.



CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saturday, March 14 -
Tuesday, March 17
Throughout Georgetown

This month, everyone's
Irish—and there are plenty
of places to raise a pint in
Georgetown. Martin's Tavern (1264 Wisconsin

Ave NW) is a neighborhood favorite for its cozy booths and friendly bartenders. While not technically Irish, Georgetown Piano Bar (3287 M St NW) brings the craic with your favorite late-night tunes. If you've got kids in tow, Pinstripes (1064 Wisconsin Ave NW) is hosting a St. Patrick's Day cookie decorating event March 14 from 10 am – 12 pm; tickets include a free kids meal. For more green specials, drinks, and bites, visit georgetowndc.com/calendar.



CANDLE POURING WORKSHOP

Daily, except Mondays
Paddywax Candle Bar
(1065 Wisconsin Ave NW)

Create a custom candle from
start to finish during this
one-hour interactive work-
shop at one of Georgetown's newest businesses. Choose your favorite vessel and fragrance before being led through each step of the candle pouring process. After pouring, receive 20% off all products in Paddywax's retail space. Your candles will be ready three hours from your pour time. Tickets are \$40 per person; participants ages 10+ permitted. Visit thecandlebar.co/products/candle-pouring-georgetown for tickets.

GETTING AROUND

EIGHT Capital BikeShare stations in
Georgetown. CapitalBikshare.com
TWO Circulator bus lines. DCCirculator.com

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MARCH MADNESS VIEWING PARTIES

Beginning March 17
Church Hall
(1070 Wisconsin Ave NW)

Satisfy all of your burger, wings and basketball needs at Georgetown's favorite

beer hall. March Madness gametime specials include discounted beer and \$6 nachos, plus plenty of big-screen TVs to watch the action. You can even sneak in a few rounds at their arcade during commercial breaks. Did we mention there's a pop-a-shot? This month's games begin March 17, with an Elite 8 party on March 29. Visit churchhalldc.com for the complete viewing party schedule.



WILD WOMEN OF GEORGETOWN WALKING TOUR

Saturday, March 28
10 am - 12pm
Georgetown
Waterfront Park
(Corner of 31st & K St NW)

In celebration of Women's History Month, join A Tour of Her Own and DC By Foot for a guided

stroll through Georgetown to hear the stories of the women who helped build it, run it, and celebrate it. They'll discuss women from all centuries and from all walks of life. This tour runs on a name-your-own-price basis, plus a \$3 booking fee that will be donated to a local DC women's charity. Visit freetoursbyfoot.com/washington-dc-tours for tickets.



CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN GEORGETOWN

Late March
Throughout Georgetown

There's no denying the beauty of the Tidal Basin during cherry blossom season—nor the tidal wave of people. For a decidedly more relaxing alternative, stroll 10 acres of cherry tree-lined gardens and walkways at Dumbarton Oaks (1720 32nd St NW). If you've got your sea legs, consider Boating in DC's historical kayak tour from the Georgetown waterfront to the Tidal Basin. Several Georgetown restaurants are also participating in the Cherry Blossom Festival as official Cherry Picks locations, offering cherry blossom-themed menu items, cocktails, and specials. Visit georgetowndc.com/calendar for more.

NEW IN GEORGETOWN

HARPER MACAW (2920 M St NW) – The fine chocolate makers recently opened their chocolate factory and café, with a mission to restore and protect rainforests near their cacao sources in Brazil.

PADDYWAX CANDLE BAR (1065 Wisconsin Ave NW) – The DIY candle bar is open! They provide the wax, wine and beer, along with a wide selection of fragrances for your very own custom candle creations.

BRASSERIE LIBERTÉ (3251 Prospect St NW) – This new French restaurant features a stunning interior, and a menu that includes steak frites, double-stack brasserie burgers, and macaroni au gratin.

L'ANNEXE (2917 M St NW) – The library-themed cocktail bar offers drinks ranging from classic (frozen daiquiris and Old Fashioned's) to creative – featuring everything from hibiscus-infused potato vodka, to Fall spice-infused scotch, and sarsaparilla root-infused rye. Pair your libations with corn hummus, pork belly skewers, or shrimp aguachile.

SHOP MADE IN DC (1242 Wisconsin Ave NW) – Shop over 100 made in DC products, from apothecary, to apparel, art, furniture, jewelry, home décor, and stationary—all supporting a mission to grow the DC maker community. This is the place to take home a true piece of the District.

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.