

Exploring D.C. Intern Guide to City Events

August



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50 Years of American Photojournalism: 1939-1989

Canadian Embassy

501 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-448-6391

The Embassy of Canada is hosting the exhibition's 330 images taken by Americans in both the United States and abroad. Capturing moments forever etched in American's collective memory, the images fall into three main categories: the civil-rights movement, war and conflict, and personalities.

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The Legend of the Crystal Skulls - screening with expert discussion

National Museum of National History

Baird Auditorium

10th St. and Constitution Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 12:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-633-1000

The new Smithsonian Networks documentary highlighting the similarities to the portrayal of crystal skulls in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* is presented with the expert commentary of Smithsonian anthropologist Dr. Jane MacLaren Walsh.

The film is introduced by David Royle, executive vice president for programming and production, Smithsonian Networks, and followed by discussion with Dr. Walsh.

Saturdays - Aug. 2-Sept. 6

Henson Open Cinema

Discovery Theater

S. Dillon Ripley Center – Smithsonian Institution

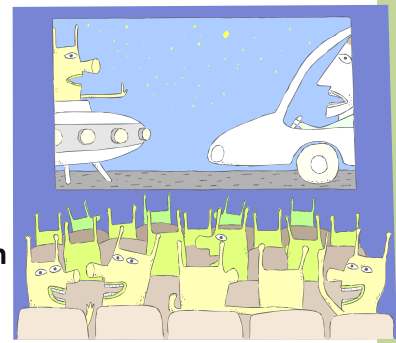
1100 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-633-3166

The following films feature highlights from Jim Henson's work:

- *Muppets: A Celebration of 30 Years* (1986) Originally broadcast on CBS, this special finds all the Muppets gathering for a banquet to honor their leader Kermit the Frog on his 30th year in show business.
- *Sesame Street: 20 And Still Counting* (1989) Introduced by Jim Henson and hosted by Bill Cosby, this program was produced to mark the milestone 20th year of Sesame Street.
- *Down at Fraggle Rock: Behind the Scenes* (1987) Hosted by Jim Henson, this behind-the-scenes look at Fraggle Rock features appearances by the performers and creative team and explores the characters, music, and technical wizardry that made this classic Henson production possible.



Saturdays - 2, 9, 16, & 23

Fort Dupont Summer Concert Series

Fort Dupont Park

Randle Circle and Fort Dupont Drive

Washington, D.C.

- 8:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-426-5961

Free summer concerts outdoors on Saturday evenings, featuring jazz, soul, funk and old-school R&B. Bring a picnic.

- August 2: The Manhattans featuring Gerald and Blue w/Eddie Kendrix Experience
- August 9: WPFW Night featuring Barbara Mason and the Jewels w/Shades of Soul
- August 16: Con Funk Shon w/the Fonics
- August 23: D.C. Jazz Off featuring Marcus Johnson w/Phaze II and David Bach Consort



Mondays - 4 & 11

Screen on the Green 2008 in Washington DC

National Mall between 4th and 7th Streets

Washington, D.C.

- Beginning at dusk between 8:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
- Admission: free

Screen on the Green returns to Washington, DC again this year. Bring a blanket to the National Mall on a summer night and watch a classic film on a gigantic movie screen. The following films will be shown on Monday nights beginning at dusk. People start to claim their spots on the lawn as early as 5:00 p.m.

- August 4 - *The Apartment* (1960)
- August 11 - *Superman* (1978)

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Ping-Pong Diplomacy

The National Archives

William G. McGowan Theater

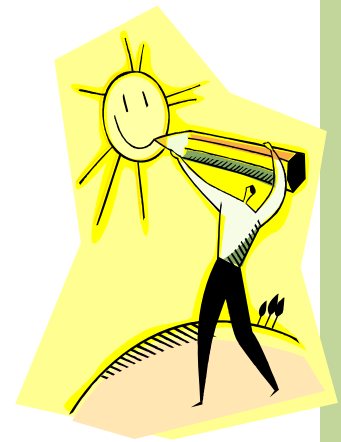
Constitution Ave. N.W. (between 7th & 9th St.)

Washington, D.C.

- 12:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 202-357-5450

In conjunction with the featured document display of a U.S. Department of State Intelligence Brief, and in recognition of the opening of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, The Charles Guggenheim Center for the Documentary Film at the National Archives presents this 2004 documentary that tells the unknown story behind one of the greatest diplomatic coups in history—President Richard Nixon’s historic trip to China in February of 1972. *History Declassified: Nixon in China* combines previously secret U.S. documents gathered by the National Security Archive with available evidence from Chinese files to reveal details of the dramatic diplomacy that remained hidden for 30 years. The 45-minute program won the 2005 Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement in News & Documentary Research.

Michael Kurtz, Assistant Archivist for Records Services, will welcome the audience and introduce a special guest, Senior Analyst William Burr from the National Security Archive, who will introduce the film and answer audience questions





Thursdays - 7, 14, 21, & 28

007 Summer 2008 Film Festival

Florida and New York Avenues, NE. (directly across from the New York Avenue Metro station.)

Washington, D.C.

- Beginning at dusk between 8:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
- Admission: free

This 2008 festival features the best Bond flicks from 1962 through 2006. Each film showing will be preceded by an Oddjob look-alike contest, with all contestants given the chance to toss their bowler hats at a statue. Viewers also can dress up as other Bond film characters. Bring a blanket, a low lawnchair, and a picnic.

- August 7 - *A View to a Kill* (1985)
- August 14 - *Goldeneye* (1995)
- August 21 - *Tomorrow Never Dies* (1997)
- August 28 - *Die Another Day* (2006)

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White House Garden Tours

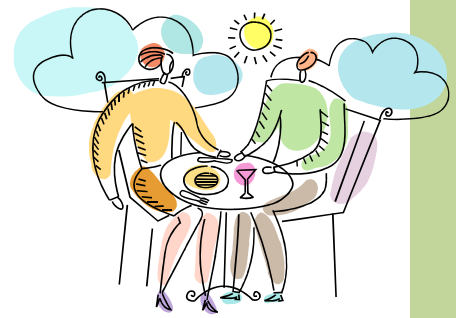
White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Admission: free tickets will be distributed -- one ticket per person -- on a first-come, first-served basis

The White House Garden Tours have been a tradition since 1972, when Pat Nixon first opened the White House gardens to the public. Visitors are invited to view the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, Rose Garden, Children's Garden and South Lawn of the White House while military bands perform from a White House balcony.



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Running for Office Film Series

The National Archives

William G. McGowan Theater

Constitution Ave. N.W. (between 7th & 9th St.)

Washington, D.C.

- 12:00 p.m.
- Admission: \$20
- Information: 202-357-5450

The Center for the National Archives Experience is pleased to present programs in celebration of the new exhibit, “Running for Office: Candidates, Campaigns, and the Cartoons of Clifford Berryman,” which runs through August 17 in the Lawrence F. O’Brien Gallery.

Running for Office Film Series—*The Candidate*

Robert Redford stars as Bill McKay, an idealistic young lawyer involved in civil rights and ecology. His performance shockingly illustrates the costs—emotional, moral, and financial—of running for public office in America.

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Washington, DC Restaurant Week - Summer 2008

All over Washington, D.C.,

- Prices: \$20.08 for Lunch, and \$30.08 for Dinner
- Information: www.opentable.com

During Washington, DC Restaurant Week, 170 of Washington’s finest restaurants offer 3-course lunches and 3-course dinners. Washington, DC Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to experience Washington’s best restaurants at affordable prices. Cuisines include Contemporary American, Mexican, French, Mediterranean, Italian, Southern, Seafood, Spanish, California, Pan-Asian and more!

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Strathmore Hall Hosts Outdoor Film Festival

10701 Rockville Pike

North Bethesda, Maryland

- 8:30 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 301-581-5200

Friday, August 15 - *Bee Movie*

Saturday, August 16 - *Spiderman 3*

Sunday, August 17 - *Airplane*

Monday, August 18 - *Kite Runner*

Tuesday, August 19 - *The Bourne Ultimatum*

Wednesday, August 20 - *Evan Almighty*

Thursday, August 21 - To Be Announced

Friday, August 22 - *Transformers*

Saturday, August 23 - *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

Sunday, August 24 - *Shrek 3*



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Marine Chamber Orchestra

Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall

Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria Campus

3001 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, Virginia

- 7:30 p.m.
- Admission: Free
- Information: 202-433-4011

The Marine Chamber Orchestra Concert will perform a variety of popular and classical selections, including compositions for string orchestra and various wind instruments. Lauded by critics for its dramatic and confident performances, the Marine Chamber Orchestra is helping shape the identity of “The President’s Own” for the 21st Century. Its mission is to provide music to the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

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Alexandria Cambodian Community Day Festival

Ben Brenman Park
Alexandria, Virginia

- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 703-883-4686

The City of Alexandria's Annual Cambodian Community Day Festival displays traditional Cambodian arts, crafts, paintings and souvenirs, and Cambodian food. The festival features traditional cultural dance troops from the Cambodia Buddhist Society Cultural Group in Maryland and the Cambodian American Heritage, Inc. in Washington, D.C.; the Phleng Mohori Ensemble; and a variety of instrumentalists, soloists and performing arts groups.



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Planet Arlington World Music Festival

Netherlands Carillon
Arlington Boulevard and Meade Street
Arlington, Virginia

- 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Admission: free
- Information: 703-228-1850

This third annual free festival celebrates world music with performances by artists representing Africa, China, Lebanon and Ireland, providing a perfect opportunity to enjoy the long weekend with friends.

4:00 p.m. - Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca (Congolese-Angolan salsa)

5:45 p.m. - Yang Ying (Chinese jazz fusion)

7:15 p.m. - Tania Saleh (Lebanese vocalist)

8:45 p.m. - Solas (Celtic music)