

National Capital Planning Commission and National Park Service
Washington as Commemoration
***DRAFT* List of Themes, Subthemes, and Subcategories for public comment**
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The Themes, Subthemes and Subcategories fit into the spreadsheet as follows:

Structure

Example:

THEME	ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES
Subtheme	Arts
Subcategory	Literature / Poetry
Commemoration #1	Alighieri, Dante
Commemoration #2	Gibran, Khalil

Notes:

1. Cross-references: Many commemorations fall into more than one Theme, Subtheme, or Subcategory so they have been cross-referenced in the spreadsheet for easier readability.
2. Other keywords: The last column includes keywords that can be queried in the database to identify other relevant categories, but may not be considered the primary reason(s) for commemoration.

Achievement in the Arts and Sciences

Arts

Architecture / Landscape Architecture

Literature / Poetry

Visual Art

Sciences

Engineering

Health / Medicine

Invention

Physics

Technology

America and the World

Exploration

Foreign Leaders

Pursuit of Freedom in Foreign Country

Foreign Friendship

Diplomacy

Victims of Manmade or Natural Disaster

Other International Dimension

The American Military and Military Conflicts

Conflicts / Wars
Foreign Fighters in the American Revolution
Military Institutions
 Branches
 Units

Military Leaders

(Note: Because of the number of works, this Subtheme has Subcategories pertaining to specific wars/conflicts. In the other Subthemes, the relevant conflicts are noted in the Keyword)

 American Revolution
 War of 1812
 Mexican-American War
 Civil War
 Spanish-American War
 World War I
 World War II
 Korean War
 Vietnam War
Military Support Services
Veterans

American Society and Culture

Domestic Security
Education
Ethnic and Cultural Heritage *(requires further discussion)*
 African-American
 Asian-American
 Ukrainian-American
 Others?
Philanthropy
Religion
 Early Christianity in the U.S.
Social and Civic Organizations
Social Movements
 Civil Rights
 Labor
 Prohibition

American Statesmanship

American Political Leaders
 American Presidents
 U.S. Congress
Presidential Advisors / Cabinet Members
Supreme Court Justices

Founding of the Nation

Founding Documents
Founding Fathers
Other (no Subtheme)

Local History