

**Outdoor Movies in Washington, DC: All Summer Long**

NoMa Summer Screen: Wednesdays 7pm, May 12 – July 28 on L Street between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets, NE  
[www.nomabid.org/index.cfm?objectid=DDEBA71D-C296-BA16-370C67AED77F0A84](http://www.nomabid.org/index.cfm?objectid=DDEBA71D-C296-BA16-370C67AED77F0A84)

National Harbor Movies on the Potomac: Sundays after sunset, May 9 – September 26 at the Waterfront Street  
[www.nationalharbor.com/consumer/entertainment.htm#movies](http://www.nationalharbor.com/consumer/entertainment.htm#movies)

**DC Jazz Festival: June 1-13 / [www.dcjazzfest.org](http://www.dcjazzfest.org)**

This is the largest music festival in Washington, DC with over 100 performances in dozens of venues across the city. This celebrates the excitement, diversity and richness of jazz music with performances by locally, nationally, and internationally renowned artists.

**Lantern Tours at Gadsby's Tavern Museum: Fridays from June 4 – August 27 / [www.GadsbysTavern.com](http://www.GadsbysTavern.com)**

Take a trip to Alexandria to see the 18<sup>th</sup> Century in a new light! Tour by candlelight the historic tavern, built in 1785, and the city hotel, built in 1792. Once operated by John Gadsby, the tavern and hotel hosted many famous visitors, including George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson. Tours are 30 minutes long and are offered between 7pm and 10pm on Fridays.

**Food & Wine Festival at National Harbor: June 12-13 / [www.foodandwinenh.com](http://www.foodandwinenh.com)**

Come celebrate fine cuisine, wine, beer, and spirits! This weekend festival is located at the National Harbor on the Potomac River, where chefs use local and fresh ingredients from both land and sea. Guests will also have the opportunity to learn about the latest culinary trends and to sample handcrafted artisanal products. Show hours are 12–9pm on Saturday and 12–6pm on Sunday.

**Smithsonian Folklife Festival: June 24-28 & July 1-5 / [www.festival.si.edu](http://www.festival.si.edu)**

This annual festival brings together diverse, authentic, living traditions – both old and new. It's a great opportunity to learn about cultural differences and similarities, held outdoors right on the National Mall, between the Smithsonian museums.

**National Capital Barbecue Battle: June 26-27 / [www.bbqdc.com](http://www.bbqdc.com)**

Enjoy BBQ? Come out to Pennsylvania Ave (between 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>) to witness barbecue teams and restaurants from around the country compete for the title of National Pork Barbeque Champion. And of course, eat all of the ribs, pulled pork, beef brisket, and chicken you could want while enjoying the live music and entertainment!

**DC Caribbean Carnival: June 26-27 / [www.dccaribbeancarnival.org](http://www.dccaribbeancarnival.org)**

This carnival gets started off with the annual Extravaganza Parade on Saturday at 11am, and the fun continues throughout the weekend! Enjoy the international marketplace at "DE SAVANNAH" from noon to 8 pm on Saturday and 7 pm on Sunday, featuring live performances from local and international artists, food, crafts, and entertainment.

**Fourth of July: July 4<sup>th</sup> / [dc.about.com/od/specialevents/a/4thofJuly.htm](http://dc.about.com/od/specialevents/a/4thofJuly.htm)**

Celebrate our nation's independence in the Capital! DC's Independence Day Parade starts at 11:45am, featuring marching bands, military units, floats, and VIPs. Concerts can be found at the Washington Monument Grounds around 6 pm and on the West Lawn of the US Capital Building from 8-9:30 pm. And what better way to end the day than with the fireworks display on the National Mall!

**Loudoun County Fair: July 26-31 / [www.loudouncountyfair.com](http://www.loudouncountyfair.com)**

Held each July at the Loudoun County Fairgrounds, come join in this summer tradition! Their best known events are the Kiss-a-Pig fundraiser and livestock auction, though visitors can also enjoy the carnival, animal exhibits, vendors, crafts, live musical entertainment, and a special dinner each evening.

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