



ISMO July Newsletter

July at NDU

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- 4 July - Independence Day
- 6 July 08:00 - Campus Orientation
- 13 July 11:15 - NDU-P Welcome
- 16 July - DC Memorials Tour
- 23 July - 29 July - Montana FSP
- 25 July - 29 July- Pittsburgh FSP

Enjoy the warm weather!

Take advantage of all that Washington, DC has to offer by exploring museums, parks, and amazing restaurants.

Take your own bike tour by picking up a bike through the [Capital Bikeshare](#). Catch an [outdoor film](#) on the west lawn of The National Building Museum, available every Tuesday. Take a trip down the Potomac River in a [kayak](#).



As you plan different activities in Washington DC be sure to check online for the different COVID-19 regulations.

*If you have any suggestions or recommendations for next month's newsletter,
email ISMO@ndu.edu!*

MUSEUMS

Disclaimer: Due to COVID-19, many events might be canceled, postponed, or changed, sometimes with short notice. Please check with the event's website for the latest updates, as things change frequently.

Most museums require scheduling a visit ahead of time, however some release extra tickets the day of, check out the museum's website for more information

Below is a short list of only a few of the museums that are opening again. Check out the complete list [here](#).

The National Archives

The Rotunda of the National Archives Building in Washington, DC, will open for viewing of the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and Bill of Rights with limited capacity from 10 am to 2 pm on Friday through Monday. On July 2nd the Rotunda will be open daily from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. Admission is free. More info [here](#)!

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

The US Holocaust Memorial Museum teaches millions of people each year about the dangers of unchecked hatred and the need to prevent genocide. The museum is adjacent to the National Mall. Extra tickets are released everyday at 11 am. Admission is free. More info [here](#)!

The Smithsonian's National Zoo

The National Zoological Park, commonly known as the National Zoo, is one of the oldest zoos in the United States. Admission is free. More info [here](#)!

George Washington's Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon is an American landmark and former plantation of George Washington, the first President of the United States, and his wife, Martha. The estate is on the banks of the Potomac River in Fairfax County, Virginia. Admission is \$28 for adults. Book your tickets [here](#)!

Smithsonian Gardens & Hirshhorn Sculpture Garden

The Smithsonian Gardens, a division of the Smithsonian Institution, is responsible for the "landscapes, interiorscapes, and horticulture-related collections and exhibits", which serve as an outdoor extension of the Smithsonian's museums and learning spaces in Washington, D.C. The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden is an art museum beside the National Mall. No tickets needed! More information [here](#).

This month's neighborhood to explore is:

Adams Morgan !

This culturally diverse neighborhood is known for its eclectic dining scene thanks to all the bars and restaurants dotting 18th Street. Also known for its street art and murals, Adams Morgan is located in the Northwest quadrant of DC.

Places to eat: The Federalist Pig, Julia's Empanadas, or Smoke and Barrel.

Things to do: Check out late night karaoke at [Muzette](#). Stroll through the streets during a free self-guided walking tour, here is the [link](#).

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Independence Day!

July 4th!

A U.S. holiday in commemoration of July 4, 1776, the day on which the original 13 colonies of the United States declared independence from British rule with the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

Recipes

Americans often celebrate the Fourth of July with barbeques and fireworks. Check out this article for a long list of all-American recipes. Details [here](#).



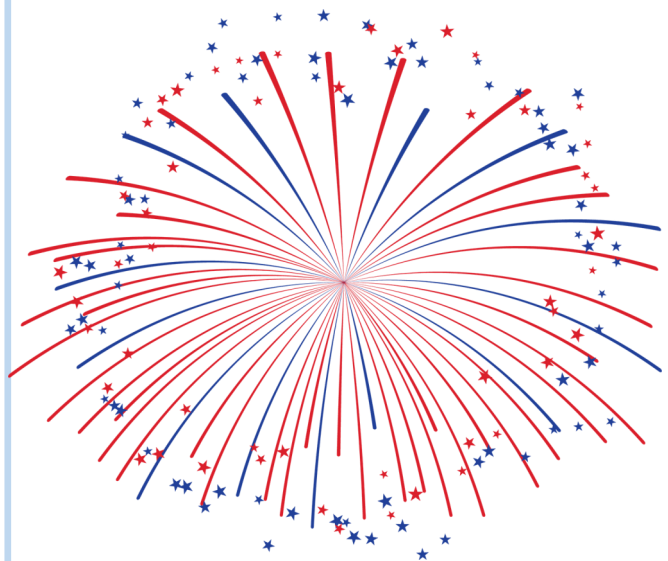
Activities

Capitol Hill Fourth of July Parade

The annual Capitol Hill Community 4th of July Parade on Barracks Row begins at 10 a.m. on July 4.

Fireworks on the National Mall

Fireworks on the National Mall are returning to D.C. The 17-minute display will be held on Sunday, July 4, starting at 9:09 p.m. and will be launched from both sides of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool.



Where to watch fireworks:

The National Mall can get very crowded, but there are plenty of locations recommends to watch the fireworks.

- President's Park
- The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and Netherlands Carillon
- Columbia Island/Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove
- Gravelly Point (north of Reagan National Airport)
- Washington Sailing Marina at Daingerfield Island

Sponsor Program

Be sure to get in contact with your community sponsor!



“Sponsors Chien-chih Lin and I co-hosted a farewell party for BG. Emad Rashed and LTC. Muteb Alshammari this afternoon. We had a wonderful time. They are glad to connect with each other since they go to different colleges. We also invited other officers from the Marine Corps University. We feel sorry that they are leaving back to their home countries very soon; but happy for them since they will unite with their families.”

- Community Sponsor Wen-bin Cheng

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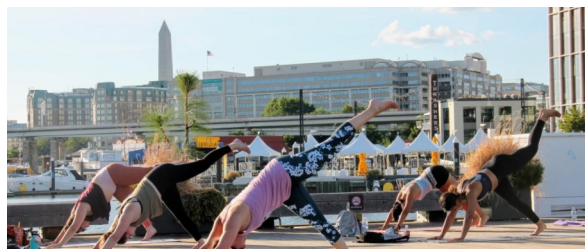
Sunset Cinema at the Wharf

Watch an outdoor movie every Thursday night at the Wharf. Reserve your FREE tickets [here](#).



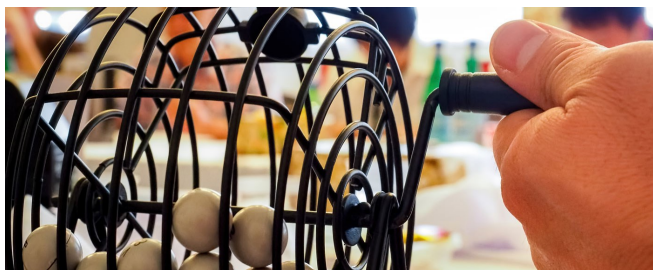
Yoga at the Wharf

Unwind with an hour long outdoor yoga session taught every Tuesday and Thursday on District Pier and every Sunday morning on Recreation Pier at The Wharf. Details [here](#).



Free Bingo Night @ Union Market

Join DC Fray and Union Market for FREE, in-person bingo on Tuesdays from 7-9 PM. Register [here](#).



Capital Harvest Farmer's Market

Open Fridays, spring through fall, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Woodrow Wilson Plaza at the corner of 13th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.



The Capital Wheel

Soar 180 feet in the air on the area's only observation wheel, which spins right on the National Harbor's majestic waterfront. Details [here](#).



Stroll the grounds of the National Cathedral

The 59 acres surrounding the Cathedral, provide a beautiful sanctuary year-round. The grounds consist of cultivated gardens.



Alumni Promotions



Lieutenant General Jan Kaše

NWC 2013

Named the Chief of the Military Office of the President of the Republic and Castle Guard



Mr. Alfredo de Souza Lima Coelho Carrijo

CISA 2018

Named Secretary of Joint Operations at the Brazilian Minister of Justice and Public Security



Major General Chowdhury Mohammad Azizul Haque Hazary

CISA 2012

Promoted to the rank of Major General and named the Commandant of School of Infantry and Tactics of the Bangladesh Army



Major General Andres Centino

ES 2013

Named the Commanding General of the Philippine Army

Congratulations to our NDU Alumni! ISMO leadership, faculty and staff are proud of the alumni and all their accomplishments. We are excited for you to be apart of this talented network.