

National Cherry Blossom Festival

Through April 13, 2014. See the blossoming of thousands of cherry trees on the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC. The capital welcomes spring with this annual tradition begun by the gift of 600 trees to the United States from Japan in 1912. Don't miss the best events including the parade, kite festival, concerts, fireworks and cultural events.

Smithsonian Craft Show

April 10-13, 2014. This is your chance to buy unique crafts from the most prestigious exhibition of contemporary American arts in the nation.

Francophonie Cultural Festival

Through April 15, 2014. Learn about French culture through a variety of concerts, theatrical performances, films, culinary tastings, literary salons, children's workshops, and more. Washington DC hosts the largest Francophone festival in the world.

Parade of the National Cherry Blossom Festival

April 12, 2014, 10 a.m. See wonderful entertainment for the whole family including decorated floats, gigantic colorful helium balloons, marching bands, clowns, horses, antique cars, military and celebrity performances, and more.

Bay Bridge Boat Show

April 11-13, 2014. Kent Island, Maryland. The show kicks off the boating season each spring with a display of hundreds of new and late model brokerage boats and boat equipment displays.

Bethesda Literary Festival

April 11-13, 2014. Dozens of authors and writers conduct readings, talks and other activities at galleries, bookstores and other sites in downtown Bethesda.

Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival

April 12, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. The huge Japanese street party includes live entertainment, food, arts, games and a Ginza Marketplace.

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