



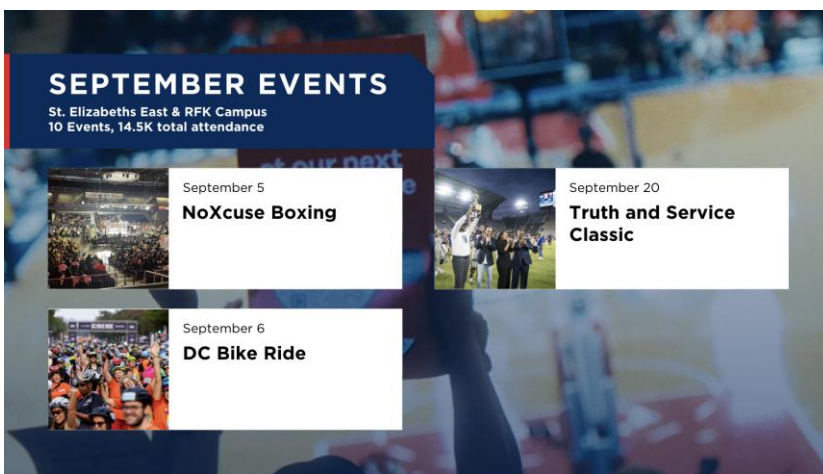
- Good morning!
- It is great to see everyone today.
- I want to take a moment to congratulate Board Member Marisa Flowers who was accepted into the Leadership Greater Washington Signature Program Class of 2026.
- Please join me in congratulating Marisa!
- I am pleased to provide an update on the latest at Events DC.



- In September, we held 10 events that brought more than 70 thousand people to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.
- The annual 9/11 Meal Pack Day of Service brought more than 13 hundred volunteers together to prepare 416 thousand meals for the Capital Area Food Bank.
- We hosted the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Awards Gala. 18 hundred people attended.
- On September 13<sup>th</sup>, we proudly hosted 600 people for the Grand Ethiopian New Year Gala.
- Lastly, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference was a success with 12 thousand four hundred attendees filling the Convention Center.



- This month, the Convention Center will host seven events, including two citywides.
- We expect more than 55 thousand people to attend.
- On October 4<sup>th</sup>, the District Department of Employment Services held a College Fair.
- About 200 students explored great higher education options.
- The 2025 A-U-S-A Annual Meeting and Expo starts on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will host the American Dental Association Annual Meeting.
- It is great to welcome these dental professionals back for another year.
- We close the month by hosting five thousand industry leaders at NVIDIA (N-VID-E-AH) G-T-C, a global conference focused on the latest A-I discoveries.



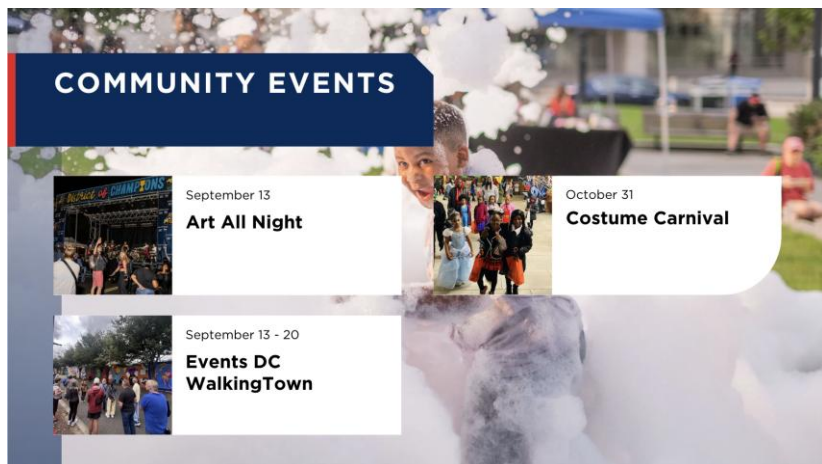
- In September, we hosted 10 events at the RFK Campus and in the St. Elizabeth’s community for more than 14 thousand 500 people.
- Nine thousand 500 riders, including myself, participated in the DC Bike Ride—that is 500 more than last year.
- Nearly 19 thousand fans packed Audi Field to witness the Truth and Service Classic.
- It’s been nine years since Howard University won this historic match-up!
- It was truly a great day of friendly competition.



- In October, we will host 11 events on the RFK Campus and in the St. Elizabeth's community for six thousand 500 people.
- On October 9<sup>th</sup>, Race the District returns to the Union Market neighborhood.
- Race the District will transform the Union Market parking lot into a high-energy outdoor racetrack for everyone to enjoy.
- This weekend, the third annual Because They're Funny Comedy Festival will take over The Wharf.
- On Saturday, Jay Pharoah [FAIR-ROW] will host the "Breakout Comedian of the Year" Competition.
- On Sunday, Sommore [SOME-MORE] will host the Hey Ladies Comedy Experience.
- We are bringing the best comedians, live shows, panels and more to fans from across the globe.



- I have some exciting news to share.
- Events DC successfully won the bid to host the final match of WWE's 17-time world champion John Cena.
- The match will be at Capital One Arena on December 13<sup>th</sup> and we will host a series of activations leading up to the event.
- We are excited to welcome WWE fans from our city and around the globe to witness an unforgettable final showdown.
- I want to give a special shout out to Justin Harrison and thank the Events DC team and our partners for the incredible work on this effort.



- Events DC, the Downtown DC BID and Shaw Main Streets hosted a successful Art All Night.
- The night included dancing, artwork, sports activities and more in celebration of our theme: District of Champions.
- More than six thousand three hundred people attended—almost double the amount from last year.
- Hundreds of people participated in Events DC WalkingTown tours.
- The tours were a great way to learn about the District’s history, architecture and more.
- On October 31st, Costume Carnival will take over Gateway DC once again.
- There will be treats, games, crafts, music and more.
- We are excited to see the fun costumes on display.



- Thank you for the opportunity to share the latest at Events DC.
- I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!