



Silver Spring Regional Area (evolving* list of) MAJOR COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS, and FUNDRAISERS



(This list does NOT include Tuesdays and Wednesdays ambiance performances produced by Silver Spring Town Center, Inc., on Veterans Plaza during the Spring, Summer, and Fall. See [SSTCI's schedule](#) for performer line up.)

APRIL

Saturday, April 1

Fitness Expo

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov/recreation

Tuesday, April 4th

Youth Art For Healing Reception

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.youthartforhealing.org

Saturday, April 8

Arbor Day & Tree Give-Away

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov

Sunday, April 9

Family Fun Festival

Takoma Park

www.WAU.edu

Saturday, April 15

Toastmaster's Workshop-Find Your Voice

Great Hall/Ellsworth/Spring-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.district36.org

Saturday, April 15

Annual Egg Hunt

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov/recreation

Saturday, April 22

Earth Day Celebration

Takoma Park

www.TPSS.coop

Saturday, April 22

Comfort Cases Gala

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.comfortcases.org

Saturday & Sunday April 22-23

Sweep the Creek-Friends of Sligo Creek

Takoma Park

www.FOSC.org

Tuesday, April 25

Favorite Poem Evening

Takoma Park

www.FTPML.org

Thursday, April 27

Critten's Talk With A Teen Girl Tea

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.crittentonservice.org

Friday, April 28

International Poetry Night Under the Moonlight

Veterans Plaza

<https://www.facebook.com/Tayitu/>

Saturday, April 29

Cinderella Cares Comedy For Cure

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.CinderellaCare.org

Saturday, April 29

The Arc Montgomery County "Duck Splash Festival"

Veterans Plaza

www.TheArcMontgomeryCounty.org

Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30

Art Hop

Takoma Park

www.MainStreetTakoma.org

MAY

Monday, May 1

Mayday Dawn Dance with Morris Dancers

Takoma Park

www.FBMM.org

Tuesday, May 2

Documentary Screening "2e: Twice Exceptional"

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.Sengifted.org

Friday, May 5

PechaKucha Silver Spring

Great Hall-Silver Spring

<http://www.pechakucha.org/cities/silver-spring>

Sunday, May 7

Silver Spring Arts & Crafts Festival

Veterans Plaza

www.https://www.eventbrite.com/d/md-silver-spring/crafts-fair/

Sunday, May 7

Safe Routes to School 5k Challenge

Takoma Park

www.TkPk5k.com

Sunday, May 7

Historic Takoma House & Garden Tour

Takoma Park

www.HistoricTakoma.org

Wednesday, May 10

Expressions of Abundance

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.LSSNCA.org

Friday, May 12

Flora Singer PTA Annual Silent Auction

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.singerpta.org

Saturday May 14

Grant Avenue Market

Takoma Park

www.MainStreetTakoma.org

Saturday, May 20

Book Sale-Friends of the Takoma Park MD Library

Takoma Park

www.FTPML.org

Saturday, May 20

Audacity of Hoops

On Ellsworth by Veterans Plaza

www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Rec

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Saturday, May 20

Celebrate Takoma & Azalea Awards

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov/recreation

Saturday, May 20, 2017

English Country Dance Ball

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.FSGW.org

Sunday, May 21

Taste the World in Fenton Village

Fenton Village (Southern part of downtown Silver Spring)

<http://tastetheworld.fentonvillage.org/>

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Sunday, May 21

Fiesta De Las Madres

Veterans Plaza

http://www.holaciudad.com/washington_dc/telemundo/

Sunday, May 21

Woodside Synagogue Annual Banquet

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.WSAT.org

Saturday, May 27

Takoma 4x4 SoccerFest

Takoma Park

www.Takomasoccer.org

Saturday May 27

Takoma Porch Music Festival

Takoma Park

www.TakomaPorch.net**JUNE**

Saturday, June 3

Takoma Trukgarten

Takoma Park

www.MainStreetTakoma.org

Saturday, June 3

Outdoor Movie Night

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov/recreation

Thursday, June

EPIC Awards

The Fillmore

<http://www.mymcmmedia.org/epic-awards/>

Friday, June 9

Vibe 7 Event

Veterans Plaza

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Friday June 9 & June 23

Gap Buster LULAC Annual Dinners

Great Hall-Silver Spring Civic Building

www.gapbuster.org

Friday, June 9

T'bolts Baseball Opening Day

Takoma Park

www.TBolts.org

Saturday, June 10

Taste of Jamaica

Veterans Plaza

www.Jamaicaeducationforthepoorfoundation.com

Saturday, June 10

Adult Play Day

Takoma Park

www.LetsPlayAmerica.org

Sunday, June 11

Takoma Park Jazz Fest

Takoma Park

www.TPJazzFest.org

Sunday, June 11

Taste of Africa

Veterans Plaza

<http://www.tastesofafrica.org/>

Saturday, June 11-17

9th Annual Silver Spring Blues Festival

Veterans Plaza

www.silverspringblues.com

Thursday, June 15

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Saturday, June 17

Silver Spring Blues Festival Highlight Day

Veterans Plaza and downtown Silver Spring

<http://silverspringbluesfest.yolasite.com/>

Sunday, June 18

Fit Father's Day

Veterans Plaza

<http://www.fifathers.com>

Thursday, June 22

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Saturday, June 24

Lumina Studio Theatre 20th Anniversary Celebration

Silver Spring Civic Building

www.Luminastudio.org

Sunday, June 25

Ignite Service Concert

Veterans Plaza

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Thursday, June 29

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec**JULY**

Tuesday July 4

127th Independence Day Parade, Concert & Fireworks

Takoma Park

www.TakomaPark4th.org

Thursday, July 6

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Sunday, July 9

Silver Spring Arts & Crafts Summer Fair

Veterans Plaza

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/md--silver-spring/crafts-fair/>

Thursday, July 13

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Sunday, July 16

World Music Festival

Veterans Plaza & Silver Spring Civic Building

<http://www.tastesofafrica.org/>

Thursday, July 20

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Sunday, July 23

Senegal Day 2017

Veterans Plaza

Thursday, July 27

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Sunday, July 30

Nigerian Carnival

Veterans Plaza

<http://www.nigeriacarnival.org>

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 1

National Night Out

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Thursday, August 3

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Friday, August 4-6

Jamaica Independence Celebration

Veterans Plaza

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Sunday, August 6

Ivory Coast 8th Annual Cultural and Economic Festival

Veterans Plaza

www.lamaintendueus.org

Thursday, August 10

2017 Silver Spring Concert Series

Veterans Plaza

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec

Saturday, August 12 & 13

FestAfrica

Veterans Plaza

<http://www.festafricausa.com>

Sunday, August 27

Love Bachata Festival

Veterans Plaza

www.Festivallovebachata.com

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 3

Ethiopian Festival

Veterans Plaza

<http://ethioccmd.org>

Thursday, September 7

County Executive Hispanic Gala

The Fillmore

<http://www.montgomeryhispanicgala.org/>

Saturday, September 9

Silver Spring Jazz Festival

Veterans Plaza

www.downtownsilverspring.com

Saturday, September 9

Outdoor Movie Night

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov/recreation

Sunday, September 10

Beacon 50+ Expo

Veterans Plaza

<http://www.seniorbeacon.com/50-expos>

Sunday, September 10

Takoma Park Folk Festival

Takoma Park

www.TPFF.org

Sunday, September 17

Dance 4 U Festival

Veterans Plaza

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Sunday, September 23

Farmers Market Pie Contest

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMarket.com

Sunday, September 23

Pan African Festival - Panafest 2017

Veterans Plaza

www.Panafestusa.net

Saturday, September 23

Annual Play Day

Takoma Park

www.LetsPlayAmerica.org

Saturday, September 23

Takoma Foundation Beer Fest

Takoma Park

www.TakomaFoundaton.org

Sunday, September 24

Maker Faire

Veterans Plaza

<http://kid-museum.org/>

Saturday & Sunday, September 30-October 1

Sweep the Creek-Friends of Sligo Creek

Takoma Park

www.FOSC.org

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1

Takoma Park Street Festival

Takoma Park

www.MainStreetTakoma.org

Tuesday, October 3

City of Takoma Park Nominating Caucus

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov/clerk

Sunday, October 15

Diwali Festival

Takoma Langley

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Saturday, October 21

Book Sale-Friends of the Takoma Park Library

Takoma Park

www.FTPML.org

Sunday, October 22

Takoma Park Election Forum-Takoma Voice

Takoma Park

www.TakomaVoice.com

Saturday, October 28

Monster Bash & Festivities

Takoma Park

www.TakomaParkMD.gov

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 7
Election Day - City of Takoma Park
Takoma Park
www.TakomaParkMD.gov/clerk

Wednesday, November 15-18
Community Stories Festival
Takoma Park
www.DocsInProgress.org

Saturday, November 18
Thanksgiving Parade
Downtown
www.SilverSpringDowntown.com

Friday, November 24
**B.F. Gilbert Day -
Founder of City of Takoma Park**
Takoma Park
www.HistoricTakoma.org

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 2
Alternative Gift Fair
Takoma Park
www.AGGW.org

Sunday, December 3
Old Takoma Pajamarama
Takoma Park
www.MainStreetTakoma.org

Saturday, December 9
Holiday Art Sale & FTPML Book Sale
Takoma Park
www.TakomaParkMD.gov/arts

Thursday, December 21
Winter Solstice Celebration
Takoma Park
www.TakomaPark.info/library