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# Family Events for August

Summer fun still abounds this month with these dynamic events in and around the DMV



**THROUGHOUT THE MONTH**

**FANTASTAGIRL + THE MATH MONSTER**

Numbers can be scary to a second-grade superhero who has a way with words. Will she defeat the math monster, or are there far bigger problems they must work together to solve? Select dates Aug. 1-21; Adventure Theatre MTC at Glen Echo Park requires masks for ages 3 and older and COVID-19 vaccination for ages 12 and older. Tickets are \$25. • [adventuretheatre-mtc.org](http://adventuretheatre-mtc.org)



**AUG. 6, 13 & 20**  
**CALLEVA PIZZA NIGHT ON THE FARM**

Gather a family group of 10 or fewer for a night on the farm with fresh salad, pizza and desserts. Come for dinner and stay to explore Calleva Farm in Dickerson, which has agricultural and equine workshops and programs for kids throughout the year. Reservations available (and required) between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20; [calleva.org/pizza-night](http://calleva.org/pizza-night)

**AUG. 7**  
**SPRINKLERS, BUBBLES AND RAINBOWS**

Children can run and play in a much bigger backyard with Black Hill Nature Programs in Boyds. This event draws on simple pleasures with an old-fashioned playdate featuring sprinklers, bubble wands and splash stations. Don't forget towels and a change of clothes. Free. • [montgomeryparks.org](http://montgomeryparks.org)



**THROUGHOUT THE MONTH**

**CARS AND CONES**

Go back in time with your family every Friday this month. See classic cars, bikes and trucks while cooling off with some ice cream, food trucks and oldies music at The Family Room in Laytonsville. Automobiles are weather dependent, but the event is rain or shine. Free • [thefamilyroomlaytonsville.com](http://thefamilyroomlaytonsville.com)



**AUG. 8 & 22**  
**CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME SERIES AT CABIN JOHN VILLAGE**

Enjoy stories, movement and music for children on second and fourth Mondays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Potomac. On second Mondays, expect music and dance, while My Gym Potomac will bring active fun such as bubbles and parachutes on fourth Mondays. Free. • [edens.com/property/cabin-john-village](http://edens.com/property/cabin-john-village)

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**AUG. 11**

**COOL CONCERTS FOR KIDS: SONIA DE LOS SANTOS & THE OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS**

As part of the Strathmore's summer concert series, this 60-minute show is perfect for an early bedtime. Family artists Sonia De Los Santos and The Okee Dokee Brothers channel North American musical traditions to demonstrate the collective power of singing together and learning from each other.

Free • [strathmore.org](http://strathmore.org)



**AUG. 13**

**PARKS PLAYHOUSE JUNIOR: THE PUPPET CO.**

Stop by Hadley's Playground for all abilities in Potomac for a special performance of Rapunzel at 10 a.m.—with only puppets! One person from Glen Echo's The Puppet Co. will play all the parts in this classic fairy tale. Ages 4 and older will enjoy this 40-minute show.

Free • [montgomeryparks.org](http://montgomeryparks.org)

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**AUG. 14**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD & CRAFTS FAIR**

Teach your children about many different cultures through this fun family-friendly festival of international music, food and crafts. Join the celebration at Veteran's Place in Silver Spring from 1-7 p.m. on Sunday. Select dates Aug. 1-21; Adventure Theatre MTC at Glen Echo Park requires masks for ages 3 and older and COVID-19 vaccination for ages 12 and older.

Free • [silverspringdowntown.com](http://silverspringdowntown.com)



**AUG. 20**

**YOUNG ARTIST MARKET**

Shop local arts, crafts, baked goods and other fun items from young entrepreneurs. La Plata's Joyful Studio is showcasing vendors ages 5 to 17 at an outdoor market with face painting, storytelling, music and family activities.

Free • [facebook.com/HelloJoyfulStudio](https://facebook.com/HelloJoyfulStudio)



**AUG. 27**

**FREE KIDS MARTIAL ARTS INTRODUCTORY CLASS**

Have your child explore martial arts for the first time in this free class at Premier Martial Arts Manassas from 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday. Participants will receive a free uniform, get to break their first board and earn a white belt.

Free; registration through Eventbrite [premiermartialarts.com/manassas](https://premiermartialarts.com/manassas)

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