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**CAPITOL RIVERFRONT BID SERVES UP A SUMMER FULL OF
SIGNATURE EVENTS IN DC'S FASTEST GROWING COMMUNITY**

THE Destination for Free Concerts, Movies, Children's Activities, Farmers Markets, and Fitness Classes Kicks off with an Ice Cream Social Spotighting "Capitol Riverfront: Then & Now" Exhibit

The Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District (BID) will launch another summer of vibrant programming free and open to the public with an Ice Cream Social and community celebration of the **Capitol Riverfront: Then & Now photo exhibit** on Thursday, May 30 (6:00-8:00 pm), at the southern block of Canal Park. This kick-off to summer will feature free scoops of ice cream from Altani Gelato and Ice Cream Jubilee, live acoustic music, and a Meet-and-Greet with JDLand.com creator and photographer Jacqueline Dupree, whose extensive photograph collection is featured in the exhibit.

Capitol Riverfront: Then & Now is an outdoor photo exhibit that pays homage to the neighborhood's history and celebrates its evolution from a once light industrial backyard into a vibrant mixed-use urban waterfront community. The historical photo exhibit can be viewed through mid-summer in the southern block of Canal Park, located at 200 M Street, SE, and in Yards Park, located at 355 Water Street, SE.

The Capitol Riverfront neighborhood is a place for residents, visitors, and employees to explore, connect and thrive this summer with its exciting lineup of free outdoor events, including the popular Thursday Night Movie Series, Friday Night Concert Series, Kids in Canal, Outdoor Fitness Series, and the FRESHFARM Farmers Market.

Movies: The Capitol Riverfront Outdoor Movie Series returns to the northern block of Canal Park from June 13 through August 22, located at 2nd and "Eye" Streets, SE. Each film in this year's 10-week series was selected by the public, via social media, and will roll at sundown (typically around 8:30 pm). Movie-goers are welcome to arrive as early as 7:00 pm with a picnic to enjoy the following films:

June 13	Crazy Rich Asians	July 18	Ralph Breaks the Internet
June 20	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse	July 25	Apollo 13
June 27	The Little Mermaid	August 1	Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
July 4	OFF	August 8	Guardians of the Galaxy
July 11	The Goonies	August 15	Incredibles 2
		August 22	Bohemian Rhapsody

Concerts: The Capitol Riverfront Friday Night Concert Series at Yards Park features idyllic riverfront vistas and a variety of music on the Corona stage. The 13-concert series runs from June 7 through

August 30, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Beer and wine are available for sale, and attendees are encouraged to pick-up dinner or snacks from one of the Capitol Riverfront's many restaurants (rain date September 6):

June 7	Pebble to Pearl	July 19	The 19 th Street Band
June 14	Shane Gamble	July 26	The Jarreau Williams Xperience
June 21	Driven to Clarity	August 2	7 Deadlies
June 28	Justin Trawick + US Navy Band	August 9	Aztec Sun
	Country Current	August 16	Brent & Co.
July 5	Party Like It's	August 23	La Unica
July 12	Jah Works	August 30	Trailer Grass Orchestra

Kids in Canal: Now in its third year, this 12-week series of kid-friendly entertainment is every Wednesday from 10:30 am until 11:30 am, beginning June 12 in the middle block of Canal Park. Children and their parents will enjoy magic shows, kids songs, science demonstrations, and puppet shows, perhaps followed by a refreshing splash in the Canal Park dancing water fountains.

June 12	The Great Zucchini	July 24	Mad Science
June 19	King Bullfrog	July 31	Marsha and the Positrons
June 26	Mad Science	August 7	The Great Zucchini
July 3	Earth Conservation Corps: Raptor Encounters	August 14	Shakespeare for the Young: Midsummer Magic
July 10	Rainbow Rock Band	August 21	Mad Science
July 17	Rocknoceros	August 28	The Great Zucchini

Farmers Market: The Capitol Riverfront FRESHFARM Market operates every Sunday from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm through September 29 at Canal Park. Residents and visitors will find local produce vendors, artisanal bakers, coffee, freshly prepared foods, and much more. The FRESHFARM Capitol Riverfront Market is situated at 200 M Street, SE at the southern block of Canal Park.

Fitness Series: Capitol Riverfront's free Outdoor Fitness Series runs Sunday through Friday from June 3 to September 1, conducted by neighborhood fitness clubs. Open to the public.

Mondays at 7:00 pm - Yoga w/ VIDA Fitness in Yards Park
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm - Boot Camp w/ Tim Williams in Yards Park
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm - Barre Yoga w/ barre3 in Canal Park
Thursdays at 7:00 pm - Run Club w/ Lululemon Local in Yards Park
Friday at 7:00 am - Boot Camp w/ Orangetheory Fitness in Canal Park
Sundays at 9:00 am - Shadowboxing w/ BOOMBOX Boxing Club in Canal Park

Beyond these vibrant seasonal programs, Capitol Riverfront is home to two professional sports stadiums, Nationals Park and Audi Field. Residents and visitors alike enjoy world-class parks and water features, more than 60 restaurants and bars, recreation on the riverfront, and so much more.

For more information, visit <https://www.capitolriverfront.org/events> and follow the neighborhood on social media at @CapitolRiverfront, @CanalParkDC, and @YardsParkDC

About Capitol Riverfront

Situated between the peaceful flow of the Anacostia River and the bustle of the Capitol Complex, Capitol Riverfront is a 500-acre vibrant urban waterfront neighborhood smartly designed to give businesses, residents, retail, and guests an exciting environment to explore, connect, and thrive. New restaurants, retail, hotels, residences, and office spaces are opening every month in Capitol Riverfront, DC's fastest growing neighborhood and a destination for urban living, dining, and recreational experiences. Year-round, visitors flock to Capitol Riverfront to take advantage of its various amenities including world-class parks, restaurants, river activities, and sports venues—including the Nationals Park and the newly opened Audi Field, home to D.C. United. There is always something new to discover in DC's largest and most dynamic riverfront community. For more information, visit [capitolriverfront.org](https://www.capitolriverfront.org).