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COMMENTARY AND ANALYSIS

Along with WTOP's continuing news coverage, WTOP Radio also offers opportunities for commentary and analysis, from both sides. Both local and national commentators regularly discuss various perspectives on the political and diplomatic trends that shape our times. Featured analysts on the national stage include Candy Crowley, Cal Thomas, Bob Schieffer, Gwen Ifill, John King, Chris Wallace, and Chip Reid. Local commentators, such as Colbert I. King and Gordon Peterson also add to the analytical diversity featured on WTOP Radio.

Candy Crowley

Candy Crowley is CNN's award-winning chief political correspondent and anchor of State of the Union with Candy Crowley, a political hour of newsmaker interviews and analysis of the week's most important issues.

Chris Core • Core Values

When my boss hired me, he told me I could comment everyday on Washington's biggest radio station about whatever is on my mind. What a deal, huh? What I try to do, however, is to figure out what is on your mind, and comment about that. Sometimes, I chose a topic based on e-mail you send me, which I always appreciate. Oh, and Core Values is my opinion, and nothing more. Sometimes you will agree, other times disagree, and, I hope, occasionally chuckle.

Clinton Yates • My Take

Clinton Yates is a Washington Post Columnist and frequent in-studio guest, offering his perspective on life in the DMV and beyond, from politics to sports to pop culture.

Data Doctors

Ken Colburn and Ken "Spanky" Moskowitz talks to listeners about technology and how it affects our lives.

David Gregory

David Gregory is moderator of NBC News' "Meet the Press." He is also a regular contributor for "Today" and serves as a back-up anchor for the broadcast. Gregory lends his voice and reporting to all NBC News broadcasts including coverage of special events.

Dr. Drew

Dr. Drew Pinsky, a practicing physician, is considered a "relationship expert" because of his 28-year run as host of the nationally syndicated "Loveline" radio program. Dr. Drew is a member of the staff at Huntington Memorial Hospital, and Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Keck USC School of Medicine.

Dr. Oz

Dr. Oz, daytime Emmy Award-winning host of "The Dr. Oz Show," is vice chair and professor of Surgery at Columbia University. He directs the Cardiovascular Institute and Complementary Medicine Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital. His research interests include heart replacement surgery, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, complementary medicine and health care policy.

J.J. Green

JJ Green is the National Security Correspondent at WTOP. He reports daily on global intelligence, national security and terrorism developments. He's interviewed the leadership of the CIA, DIA, DHS, U.S. military Joint Chiefs of Staff about issues that are critical to international security. He provides daily analysis and guidance on global security

Gwen Ifill

Gwen Ifill is moderator and managing editor of "Washington Week" and senior correspondent for "The PBS Newshour." She is also the best-selling author of "The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama."

Colby King

Colbert I. "Colby" King is a weekly columnist for "The Washington Post", specializing in urban and national affairs. His column appears on Saturdays.

John King

John King is CNN's chief national correspondent and anchor of John King, USA, a one-hour political program. In this role, King aims to connect what happens in Washington with the lives of Americans across the country.

Lou Peck

Louis Peck is a contributing editor to CongressDaily, a position he assumed in 2010 after serving as editor in chief since 2007. Previously, he was the publication's editor dating back to its founding in 1991.

Gordon Peterson

Gordon Peterson is hailed as 'Dean of Anchors' by the Washington Post. He brings a rich 41 years of experience covering news in the nation's capital to his assignment as senior correspondent and anchor of ABC7/WJLA-TV's News at 6 p.m. He's also moderator and producer of the nationally-distributed political roundtable 'Inside Washington.'

Politico

Politico is an American political journalism organization based in Arlington, Virginia, that distributes its content via television, the Internet, newspaper, and radio. Its coverage of Washington, D.C., includes the U.S. Congress, lobbying, media and the Presidency.

Chip Reid

Chip Reid is the CBS News Chief White House Correspondent. Reid joined CBS News in 2007 as Capitol Hill Correspondent and covered the 2008 Presidential campaign extensively, most recently traveling with Sen. John McCain.

Dave Ross

Dave Ross is a talk show host on Seattle's KIRO-FM radio station, with whom he had been a news anchor from 1978 until his talk show started nine years later in 1987. Ross is also heard on a national daily commentary for the CBS Radio Network where he provides political commentary.

Bob Schieffer

Bob Schieffer is the anchor of Face the Nation. He has covered Washington for CBS News for 31 years and is its chief Washington correspondent.

Cal Thomas

Cal Thomas is an American conservative syndicated columnist, pundit, author and radio commentator.

U.S. News & World Report

U.S. News & World Report is an American news magazine published from Washington, D.C.

Chris Wallace

Chris Wallace is the host of "FOX News Sunday" (FNS), FOX Broadcasting Company's Sunday morning public affairs program. He also contributes to FOX News Channel's political and election news coverage and is based in Washington, D.C.

West Wing Report

Paul Brandus is an award-winning member of the White House press corps and the White House Correspondents Association. His background includes five years in Moscow, including a posting at the U.S. Embassy during the end of the Cold War, and then as a correspondent for NBC Radio and the award-winning public radio business and economics program "Marketplace." He also spent many years as a New York-based network television producer and also worked on Wall Street. He has traveled to 53 countries on five continents and reported from places like Iraq, Chechnya, China and Cuba.

PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

WTOP News, in addition to its public affairs programming, broadcasts the following public service campaigns throughout the year.

- 🎧 Ad Council
- 🎧 AFI
- 🎧 BGCGW
- 🎧 Big Train
- 🎧 Casey Cares
- 🎧 DC Emancipation Day
- 🎧 DC Housing Authority
- 🎧 DC Sustainable Energy
- 🎧 Fisher House
- 🎧 GI Film Festival
- 🎧 Ivy Vine Charities
- 🎧 Komen TOP 30
- 🎧 Manassas Park City
- 🎧 March For Babies
- 🎧 Miriams Kitchen
- 🎧 MOCO Consumer
- 🎧 National Air and Space Museum
- 🎧 National Building
- 🎧 National Memorial Day
- 🎧 NFB
- 🎧 Public Employees Public Service Week
- 🎧 Radiology Information Mens Health Month
- 🎧 Save the Manatee Club
- 🎧 Smithsonian National Zoofari
- 🎧 SoberRide
- 🎧 Soroptmist
- 🎧 Step Afrika
- 🎧 United Way
- 🎧 WRTC

ASCERTAINMENT














As part of our continuing effort to serve our listeners, WTOP News talked with various governmental and community leaders about the issues facing our area. The Top Three concerns were: Government Accountability, Transportation, and Jobs/The Economy.

The Top Issues were:
























1. Government Accountability
2. Transportation
3. Jobs/The Economy
4. National Security
5. Income Inequality
6. Immigration Reform
7. Education
8. Crime and Public Safety
9. Health Care Reform
10. Gentrification

WTOP CHARITIES AND IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

WTOP works to make a difference in our community. Below are the featured charities we've supported and currently support:

-  **AFI Docs**
-  **Annual Safeway Barbecue Battle**
-  **Catholic Charities**
-  **DC-CAP**
-  **Do More 24**
-  **Goodwill Industries**
-  **Komen National Race for the Cure**
-  **Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubs**
-  **United Way**
-  **Vehicles for Change**
-  **Washington Animal Rescue League**
-  **WTOP Click For a Cause**
-  **YMCA of Metropolitan Washington**

WTOP's In Your Neighborhood consists of area activities and events listeners may have missed. The following were highlighted this quarter:

-  "The Presidents Own" Marine Corps Band Performance
-  "Welcome Home" Barbeque
-  11th Annual Race & Walk For Animals
-  13th Annual Keen Sports Festival
-  17th Annual Cheverly Weekday Nursery Truck Touch
-  2014 Free Summer Concert Series at Glen Echo
-  2014 MCOP Charity Softball Classic
-  22nd Annual Safeway Barbeque Battle
-  3rd Annual Girls on the Green
-  3rd Annual TCT Spring Fling Fundraiser
-  4th Annual Arts Alive Festival
-  6th Annual Operation Pretty and Polished Prom Event
-  7th Annual Gold INNvitational
-  AFI Docs Festival
-  Annual Greenwing Day
-  Annual Kidney Action Day at Prince George's Sports Complex
-  Annual NewsBabes Bash for Breast Cancer
-  Annual Safeway Barbeque Battle
-  Aquia Evening Lions Annual Yard Sale
-  Cody's Crew 3rd Annual Putt Putt Tournament
-  DC Emancipation Day Events
-  Habitat NOVA Spring Wine Tasting Fundraiser
-  Lab Rescue of the LRCP Annual Dog Walk

- 🎧 Literacy Council of Montgomery County Volunteers
- 🎧 Loudoun Library Foundation Annual Book Sale
- 🎧 Mid-Atlantic Spring Education Event
- 🎧 National Capital 5K Run/WALK for Hydrocephalus
- 🎧 Relay For Life of Olney
- 🎧 Sobberide
- 🎧 Templton Elementary Health Fair
- 🎧 The Dances at Glen Echo Park
- 🎧 Volunteers Needed for Senior Connect of Montgomery County
- 🎧 Washington Redskins 35th Annual Alumni Charity Golf Tournament

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

APRIL

- 7th WTOP's Click For A Cause
- 24th Bring Your Kid to Work Day
- 30th Ask Governor McAuliffe (VA)

MAY

- 5th Goodwill Donation Drive Begins
- 10th Listener Tour of the WTOP Newsroom
- 16th Temple Beth Ami Truck Day
- 28th Ask Governor McAuliffe (VA)

JUNE

- 5th Goodwill Donation Drive Ends
- 11th State Department/Korean Journalists Tour
- 11th Newsbabes Bash
- 18th YMCA of Metropolitan Washington "Send a Kid to Camp" Fundraiser
- 22nd Annual Safeway Barbeque Battle
- 26th Ask Governor McAuliffe (VA)
- 27th VOA Digital Team Tour

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK – WOMEN BEHIND WALLS

MAY 9TH – 13TH

WTOP Reporter Lori Lundin spent a day at Jessup Correctional Facility for Women to get a firsthand look and to speak to some of the women inside.

RECOGNITION AND SERVICE

WTOP RADIO WAS RECOGNIZED THIS QUARTER WITH THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

CHESEAPEAKE AP AWARDS

OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A CONTINUING STORY • NEWS STAFF *GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN*
OUTSTANDING USE OF SOUND WASHINGTON • THOMAS WARREN *FIRE FIGHT*
OUTSTANDING YEAR-ROUND LOCAL SPORTS COVERAGE • WTOP SPORTS
OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL OR COMMENTARY • CHRIS CORE *CORE VALUES*
OUTSTANDING SPORTS FEATURE • JONATHAN WARNER *HOCKEY DENTIST*
OUTSTANDING TALK SHOW • DEBRA FEINSTEIN AND MARK LEWIS *ASK THE GOVERNOR*
BEST REPORTER • MEGAN CLOHERTY
MULTIMEDIA/ONLINE JOURNALISM • DARCI MARCHESE *A HERO'S BEST FRIEND*

NATIONAL EDWARD R. MURROW AWARDS

BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE • *WASHINGTON NAVY YARD SHOOTINGS*

REGIONAL EDWARD R. MURROW AWARDS

OVERALL EXCELLENCE • *WTOP NEWS*
BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE • *WASHINGTON NAVY YARD SHOOTINGS*
FEATURE • KRISTI KING *VE DAY*
SPORTS REPORTING • JONATHAN WARNER *HOCKEY DENTIST*
HARD NEWS FEATURE • LORI LUNDIN *UNITED PETS*

SPJ DC CHAPTER DATELINE AWARDS

SPOT NEWS • WINNER NEWS STAFF *WASHINGTON NAVY YARD SHOOTINGS*
GENERAL NEWS • FINALIST NEWS STAFF *GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN*
FEATURES • WINNER BRENNAN HASELTON, NEAL AUGENSTEIN, MICHELLE BASCH, ANDREW MOLLENBECK AND MEGAN CLOHERTY *TROUBLED WATERS*, FINALIST KRISTI KING *VE DAY*
SPORTS • WINNER JONATHAN WARNER *HOCKEY DENTIST*, FINALIST BRENNAN HASELTON *WASHINGTON HORSE SHOW*
ARTS CRITICISM • WINNER JASON FRALEY *GRAVITY*
EDITORIAL • WINNER CHRIS CORE *CORE VALUES*

WTOP NEWS EMPLOYEES DONATED TIME TO THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- 🎧 B'nai B'rith Youth Organization
- 🎧 Beth El Hebrew Congregation
- 🎧 Boy Scouts of America
- 🎧 Butler Wyatt Clubhouse #2
- 🎧 Calverton Recreational League
- 🎧 Career Day Briggs Chaney Middle School

- 🎧 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Association
- 🎧 Chesapeake Orchestra
- 🎧 Cloverly Elementary School
- 🎧 Cub Scouts of America
- 🎧 First Tee of Greater Washington
- 🎧 Georgetown Prep
- 🎧 Glasgow Middle School
- 🎧 Maryland Westie Rescue
- 🎧 Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubs
- 🎧 Miriam's Kitchen
- 🎧 Montgomery County PetConnect Rescue
- 🎧 NewsBabes
- 🎧 Sally K. Ride Elementary School
- 🎧 School of the Incarnation
- 🎧 Stratford Knolls Swim Team
- 🎧 Temple Beth Ami
- 🎧 Washington Animal Rescue League
- 🎧 Washington Ear

WTOP SAVES YOU MONEY

In the spring of 2008, the economy hit the skids. With great economic uncertainty, WTOP listeners were (and still are) scared and confused. WTOP looked for ways to report on the crisis beyond the numbers. As we all started to tighten our belts and looked for way to save pennies, we thought to share our knowledge and research with listeners. WTOP Saves You Money has proven to be a hit with our listeners.

🎧 Survey: Americans aren't saving enough money

No one is immune to emergencies, which can often be costly -- and a new survey shows that more than a quarter of Americans have no emergency savings in the bank.

Jun. 23rd

🎧 Utilities urge customers to conserve energy during heat wave

Pepco and Dominion Virginia Power are offering ways for you to conserve energy during this hot stretch.

Jun. 18th

🎧 Wal-Mart to expand online savings tool nationwide

Wal-Mart to expand online savings tool nationwide, extends to general merchandise, produce

Jun. 5th

🎧 Airlines offer discounted first class tickets

Flying first class may be a better deal for travelers this summers. Airlines are offering discounts plus the wider, more specious seats offer more perks without added fees.

Jun. 4th

🎧 Save money on a new roof by asking the right questions

Washington Consumers' Checkbook.org investigated how to get the best price for quality workmanship when replacing a roof.

May 30th

🎧 The best ways to save money while traveling

CBS News Travel Editor Peter Greenberg says think outside of the box when it comes to destination and means of transportation.

May 28th

🎧 Tips to save money at the grocery store

Food shopping can eat more of the budget than some people realize, but there are sneaky ways to save.

May 23rd

🔊 **Hurricane preparedness sales tax holiday next week**

From May 25-31, certain emergency supplies that cost less than \$60 — including batteries, flash lights, rope, duct tape, bottled water and cell phone chargers — are exempt from sales tax at all Virginia retailers.

May 22nd

🔊 **Tips to get your air conditioning unit in shape for summer**

Air conditioning service technicians are expecting a busy weekend as high temperatures hit the 80s and those AC units come on for the first time in months. But homeowners can take steps on their own, and avoid calling in a pro.

May 9th

🔊 **Weddings can be pricey, even for guests**

Weddings can cost a small fortune, even for guests; planning ahead can save you money

May 8th

🔊 **7 money saving tips for wedding guests**

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May 8th

🔊 **Online booking sites aim to attract customers with big travel deals**

Online travel agencies are trying to get customers to make the switch from browsers to bookers with loads of deals in time for summer vacation planners.

Apr. 28th

🔊 **Are all-inclusive vacations worth the money?**

All-inclusive vacations may render images of plentiful buffets, top-shelf drinks and perks galore, but hits to the travel industry may have impacted the definition of "all inclusive."

Apr. 23rd

🔊 **Car insurance discounts for those who take public transit**

Drivers who want to keep their cars, but are considering taking the bus, Metro or a bike to work could save money on their vehicle insurance with these two discounts.

May 9th

🔊 **University of Virginia tops best-investment list**

High school seniors are opening their acceptance letters and finding out whether they've been accepted into their dream colleges. But before they commit, they should consider which ones are the best deals. And that might just be a university in the area.

Apr. 9th

🔊 **Consumer Reports: Replace your mattress, best mattresses to buy**

While you're counting sheep, you may need to count the years you've be using the same mattress because experts say it has a lifespan.

Apr. 8th

"ASK THE..."

For nearly 12 years, one of the most constant things in Washington, D.C., radio has been WTOP's "Ask The..." programs.

Ask The Governor, Ask The Chief, Ask The Experts... when listeners need answers, WTOP goes directly to the source. In nearly every instance, the newsroom is swamped with calls and emails. And, what these community leaders have to say on our air often appears on the newspaper pages the following morning. Every program airs at 10am and is one hour long.

Ask the Chief airs the first Thursday of every month; *Ask the Governor* airs the last Tuesday of every month. All other "Ask The..." programs vary in air date.

- 🎧 Apr. 30th • 10am • 60 min
Ask Governor McAuliffe (VA)
- 🎧 May 28th • 10am • 60 min
Ask Governor McAuliffe (VA)
- 🎧 Jun. 25th • 10am • 60 min
Ask Governor McAuliffe (VA)

FREEBIES

Who doesn't want something for Free? A drink; a ticket; a personal service; an event; stuff. A spin-off of WTOP Saves You Money, WTOP Reporter Michelle Basch reports and tweets the weeks best free offers every Friday. Listeners have responded by sharing their finds, as well as companies eager to share their latest deals.

- 🎧 **Wear a Soccer Jersey, Get Custard at Shake Shack**
Wear a soccer jersey to any Shake Shack during any World Cup game, and they'll give you a free cup of fresh spun custard.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Summer Movies at Cobb Village 12 Cinemas in Leesburg**
Looking for free, air-conditioned fun with the kids? The Cobb Village 12 Cinemas at the Village of Leesburg offers free summer kids movies (rated G or PG) at 10 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday now through August 7. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Films include Free Birds, The Smurfs 2, The Nut Job, Despicable Me 2 and Mr. Peabody & Sherman.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **U.S. and Italy World Cup Goals**
Pinstripes in Georgetown is giving away free cups of gelato to all of their patrons every time team USA or Italy scores during the World Cup.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Lunchtime Music on the Mall**
Bring your lunch to 12th St. and Jefferson Dr. SW near the Smithsonian Metro Station every Tuesday at noon throughout the summer for the free Lunchtime Music on the Mall series, featuring musicians from around our region. The series runs June 12-August 26.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **6 McNuggets When The Nationals Score 6**
Download the McD App to get an offer for 6 free Chicken McNuggets at participating McDonald's (no purchase necessary) every time the Nationals score 6 runs this season.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **GNL Free Lunch**
The Georgetown Neighborhood Library now offers free lunch hour yoga on Tuesdays starting at 12:30 p.m. RSVP information is here.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Giant Food Grocery Pickup**
Some Giant Food stores in our region will let you order groceries online, and pick them up yourself at the store, bagged and ready for you, for no extra charge. No minimum purchase is necessary, and you don't even have to get out of your car.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Potomac Nationals' Two-for-Tuesday**
The Potomac Nationals' Two-for-Tuesday promotion gets you 2 tickets, 2 hot dogs, and 2 small sodas for the price of one. Tickets must be bought in person at the box office. Two-for-Tuesday scheduled dates are April 29, May 6, May 20, June 24, July 8, July 29, August 5 and August 12.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Kids Cruise Free on Spirit of Washington**
Kids cruise free on all Spirit of Washington lunch cruises when you book by Monday, June 30. Not valid on July 4th or specialty cruises. You must cruise before September 1.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Workouts at National Harbor**
Waterfront Fitness on the Plaza at National Harbor means free workouts every Tuesday and Thursday, May 13-September 25. Sessions are led by guest instructors from WillPower Functional Fitness.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Admission to 2,000 Museums For Military**
Members of the military and their families can enjoy free admission to more than 2,000 museums nationwide this summer (through Labor Day). It's called the Blue Star Museums program.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Crystal Screen Outdoor Film Festival**
The theme of this year's Crystal Screen Outdoor Film Festival is "In Flight". Movies are held Mondays at sundown through August 25. Films include "Drop Zone" June 9, "Top Gun" June 30, "Con Air" July 21, and the August 25 finale: "Snakes on a Plane".
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Fries with Burger Purchase at City Burger**
City Burger in Bethesda will tweet out a different featured specialty burger each Monday. Mention you saw it, buy the featured burger and you'll get a free order of fries.
June 23rd

- 🔊 **Large Pizza After \$15 Order at Papa John's**
Place a \$15 online order at Papa John's on or before Sunday, June 29, using promo code HOMERUN, and you'll get points redeemable for a free large pizza with up to 3 toppings.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Buy a Beer, Get a Hot Dog**
Buy a beer, and you'll get a free hot dog at Ivy and Coney in the Shaw area of D.C., noon-4 p.m. Monday through Friday now through the end of the World Cup (July 13). Limit 2 per customer. They serve Chicago-style and Detroit coney-style hot dogs.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Star-Spangled Banner Poem on Display**
The original manuscript of Francis Scott Key's poem "Defence of Fort M'Henry", which includes the lyrics that became the Star-Spangled Banner, will be on display June 14-July 6 at the National Museum of American History. It's the first time the poem will be displayed with the very same flag it describes!
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Pitango Gelato for Zipcar Members**
Every Monday, all summer long, Zipcar members can get a free regular size gelato at all Pitango Gelato locations in D.C. That's just one of many freebies and deals available to Zipcar's DC-area members.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Four Nationals Tickets For Price of Three**
The Nationals are offering a Summer Catch 4-Pack of tickets while supplies last. Pick three games and you'll get a fourth free, along with a free New Era cap.
June 23rd

- 🎧 **Outdoor Shakespeare in Georgetown**
Check out the Fat & Greasy Citizens Brigade theatre company's free outdoor performances of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" at Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown, June 19-21 & 26-28. Gates open at 7 p.m., performances begin at 8 p.m. If it rains, performances will be held inside the church.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Morning Paddles for Stand Up Paddleboard Owners**
Key Bridge Boathouse now offers free Morning Community Paddles for SUP owners (normally there's a \$5 launch fee) on Fridays at 7 a.m. now through mid-September. These community paddles are also free for season passholders. You can also rent an SUP for \$20.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Vienna's Summer on the Green Concert Series**
Vienna's free Summer on the Green Concert Series is May 30-July 27. Shows start at 6:30 p.m. at the Vienna Town Green. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Friday Evening Parades at Marine Barracks Washington**
On Fridays now through August 29 (except July 4), you can catch the free Friday Evening Parade at Marine Barracks Washington on 8th and I Streets Southeast, featuring music and precision marching. Parades start at 8:40 p.m. The event is free, but you need to make a reservation in advance, which you can do online.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Friday Night Live Concert Series at National Harbor**
How about some free, live music in a beautiful setting along the Potomac River? The Friday Night Live Concert Series at National Harbor runs through October 26. Each concert starts at 6 p.m.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **River Concert Series at St. Mary's College of Maryland**
The Chesapeake Orchestra's free River Concert Series is back for a 16th season at St. Mary's College of Maryland. Performances happen every Friday at 7 p.m. June 20-July 25 at the College's Townhouse Green. Gates open each evening at 5 p.m. You can bring your own picnic or buy food from vendors at the event. The July 4 concert includes fireworks over the St. Mary's River, and the season finale July 25 features Maureen McGovern.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Jazz in the Garden at National Gallery of Art**
The free Jazz in the Garden Series at the National Gallery of Art runs Friday evenings from 5-8:30 p.m. in the Sculpture Garden through August 29.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Golden Cinema Series in Farragut Square**
The Golden Cinema Series brings free outdoor films with a D.C. theme to Farragut Square, weather permitting, on Fridays through June 27. Seating begins at 7:30 p.m. Some restaurants and shops nearby are also offering discounts in conjunction with the series.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Concerts and Movies at the Rehoboth Beach Bandstand**
The Summer Concert Series at Rehoboth Beach Bandstand features live music starting at 8 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday now through August 30. Also at the bandstand, catch these free movies: "Saving Mr. Banks" on Thursday, July 24, and "Frozen" on Thursday, August 28.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Friday Night Concerts at The Yards Park**
The free Friday night concert series at The Yards Park starts at 6:30 p.m. every Friday (excluding holiday weekends) through September 12. The lineup includes cover bands, a Dave Matthews tribute, reggae, R & B and more.
Jun 19th

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- 🎧 **Fridays After Five in Charlottesville**
Fridays After Five is a free Friday evening outdoor concert series in its 27th year in Charlottesville. Head to the nTelos Wireless Pavilion on Main Street from 5:30-8:30 p.m. every Friday now through September 12. Part of the proceeds from concessions sold on site go to local nonprofits.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Summer Saturdays at the Corcoran**
This year's Free Summer Saturdays program at the Corcoran continues through August 31. It means more than just free admission. The program includes special tours, demonstrations, performances and Gallery tours at the Corcoran on Saturdays throughout the summer.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Saturday Night Fireworks at National Harbor**
Did you know you can catch a free fireworks show at National Harbor on select Saturday nights during the summer? Shows start at 9:30 p.m. Here are the remaining scheduled dates: June 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Adams Morgan Summer Concert Series**
The Adams Morgan Summer Concert Series brings live music to the corner of Columbia and 18th NW on Saturdays from 5-7 p.m. The series continues through June 28.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Acoustic on the Green in Leesburg**
The Town of Leesburg's free Acoustic on the Green summer concert series takes place from 7-9 p.m. Saturdays June 7-August 23 on the Town Hall Green. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Summer Concerts at RIO Washingtonian Center**
The Nando's Spicy Saturday Nights concert series brings free live, local music to RIO Washingtonian Center in Gaithersburg from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Saturday night through August 30. The concerts are held on the Lakefront Plaza between Uncle Julio's and Joe's Crab Shack.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Jack Daniels Shots After U.S. World Cup Goals**
On days when the U.S. plays in the World Cup, Capitol Lounge on Capitol Hill will serve up a free shot of Jack Daniels after every U.S. goal.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Astro Doughnut after U.S. World Cup Wins**
Each time the U.S. wins a World Cup match, Astro Doughnuts will hand out one of their "USA Doughnuts" to each of the first 32 people to show up at the store after the win. Why 32? That's the number of countries taking part in the 2014 World Cup.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **U.S. World Cup Games at Arlington Cinema & Draffhouse**
Head to the Arlington Cinema & Draffhouse to watch the U.S. play Portugal in the World Cup at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 22, and the U.S. and Germany go at it at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 26. The draffhouse says it has the largest high definition screen in the DC area. There's no charge for admission.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Dragon Boat Practice Sessions for Beginners**
The DC Dragons offer free Dragon Boat practice sessions on the Anacostia River for beginners on various Sundays, now through October 19. RSVP in advance to secure your slot.
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Outdoor Movies at National Harbor**
National Harbor's Movies on the Potomac series runs on Sundays through September 28. Movies start at 6 p.m..
Jun 19th

- 🎧 **Free Yoga on the Creek in Frederick**
If you're an early riser who loves yoga, check out this freebie: Free yoga every Thursday morning from 7 to 8 a.m. now through Sept. 11 on Carroll Creek.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Thursday Movies at Rockville Town Square**
Rockville Town Square's "Movies on the Square" series runs Thursday nights June 12-August 21. Movies start at sundown, about 8:30 p.m.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Rhythm in NoMa Concert Series**
Enjoy free live lunchtime concerts on Thursdays (except July 3) at NoMa's Union Center Plaza on Thursdays
11:30 a.m.-1:30- p.m., now through July 17.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Films at the Stone at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial**
It's the first and only summer film series at a memorial on the National Mall: The free Films at the Stone series will be screened on the lawn next to the bookstore at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. The movies are "Documented" on Thursday, June 19, "42" on Thursday, July 24, and "Mandela" on Thursday, Aug. 28. Each film starts at 8:15 p.m.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Summer Concerts in Downtown Bethesda**
Thursday nights May 8-July 24, take in the Free Summer Concert Series from 6-8 p.m. at Veterans Park at the corner of Norfolk and Woodmont Avenues in Bethesda.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Painting of Katy Perry at National Portrait Gallery**
"Cupcake Katy", a painting of Katy Perry by Will Cotton is now on display as a new addition to the National Portrait Gallery. It features the singer wearing a dress made from what looks like a big paper cupcake baking cup. The dress was designed by Cotton, and constructed by designer Cynthia Rowley.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Concerts in the Park in Upper Marlboro**
Watkins Regional Park in Upper Marlboro hosts 7 weeks of free concerts on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. June 19-August 7.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **"Sitebound" and "Speculative Forms" at the Hirshhorn**
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden added two exhibitions on Monday, June 16. "Sitebound: Photography from the Collection" features contemporary photography (including photos taken in D.C. during President Obama's first inauguration), while "Speculative Forms" presents modern sculptures that would not normally be displayed together.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Wind Down Thursdays at The Boulevard at Capital Centre**
The Boulevard at Capital Centre hosts free summer concerts in The Circle near Restaurant Row from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays now through Aug. 21.
Jun. 18th

- 🎧 **Summer Movies in Canal Park**
The Capitol Riverfront Outdoor Film Series in DC's Canal Park, Thursdays from June 5-September 4, features sports-themed movies like Happy Gilmore, Bend it Like Beckham and Moneyball. Movies start at sundown (about 8:45 p.m.).
Jun. 18th

- 🔊 **Original Civil Rights Act at National Archives**
To mark half a century since the Civil Rights Act of 1964 became law, two original pages will be on display at the National Archives, starting Wednesday, June 18. The first page will remain on display until September 16. The signature page, which is more sensitive to light, will remain on display until July 13, and will then be replaced by a copy.
Jun. 18th

- 🔊 **Summer Concerts and Movies in Laurel**
Laurel's Summer Entertainment Series brings free concerts and movies to Pinehurst Park every Thursday through July 31. The concerts start at 6:30 p.m., followed by a movie at 8 p.m.
Jun. 18th

- 🔊 **Workout Wednesdays in Franklin Park**
Free Workout Wednesdays return to D.C.'s Franklin Park every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. June 18-September 10. Pros from Crunch Fitness are leading the classes, which will include yoga, Zumba, circuit training and more. Bring a mat, and Freshii will provide refreshments of water and fruit.
Jun. 18th

- 🔊 **Ice Cream from the Ben & Jerry's Truck**
The Ben & Jerry's truck, loaded with free ice cream, is in the D.C. area June 3-27 as part of its "Core Tour 2014". Exactly where the truck stops is up to you. Tweet at the truck (@BenJerrysTruck) to request a delivery!
Jun. 15th

- 🔊 **Drink With Sandwich Purchase at Bruegger's**
Like Bruegger's Bagels on Facebook to get a coupon good for a free Snapple or Nantucket Nectars drink with you buy any breakfast or lunch sandwich. Coupon expires Monday, June 30.
Jun. 15th

- 🔊 **Rosslyn Summer Film Festival**
Rosslyn's Outdoor Film Festival runs Friday nights from 8-10 p.m. in Gateway Park through August 22. The lineup of flicks includes Office Space, How to Lose a Guy in Ten Day, 9 to 5 and Anchorman.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 **Art Walk in the Park at Glen Echo Park**
Glen Echo Park's Art Walk in the Park happens every second Friday, May through October. Check out open studios and galleries and artist demonstrations.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 "The Passion of the Media" at Zenith Gallery
A new exhibit at Zenith Gallery in D.C., "The Passion of the Media and the Process from a Global Perspective", spotlights the work of three artists: Doba Afolabi, Christopher Malone and Leslie Prentis. The exhibition runs June 13-July 19.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 Summer Jam Series in Hyattsville
Hey Hyattsville! Catch free concerts on the second Friday of every month, May 9-September 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Outback Steakhouse Summer Jam Series is held at the Municipal Building. The party includes a moon bounce, face painting, a clown, and food you can buy.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 Tablet with Dell PC Purchase for Students
Are you a college student in need of a new computer? For a limited time, Dell is offering a free tablet when you buy a PC for \$699.99 or more, or select TVs or monitors.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 Birdies for the Brave
Love to watch the pros play golf? Birdies for the Brave offers military personnel and their dependents free admission to select PGA TOUR, Champions Tour, and Web.com Tour events all around the country.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 Summer Concert Series in Frederick
Enjoy free concerts on Sunday nights in June, July and August at 7 p.m. at the Baker Park Bandshell in Frederick.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 Arts on the Waterfront at Bladensburg Waterfront Park
The Arts on the Waterfront music and entertainment series at Bladensburg Waterfront Park starts at 6 p.m. on Sundays, June 15-August 3.
Jun. 12th

- 🔊 Rock & Roll Hotel Movies on the Roof in June
The theme for Rock & Roll Hotel's free Movies on the Roof in June is "Hotel Horror Show". The free flicks include Sleepaway Camp II & III, Child's Play, Chopping Mall, Evil Dead and Evil Dead 2.
Jun. 12th

🎧 Art Soiree Summer Events

If you like art, music, hotels and rooftops, check out one of Art Soiree's free events throughout the summer. They include the Sunset Rooftop Performance Series on Thursday evenings at the Beacon Hotel Sky Bar. On Fridays, the same venue hosts the Stardust Rooftop Series, and there's a Jazz Series every Sunday at the Ritz-Carlton Georgetown.

Jun. 12th

🎧 East Coast Rock & Roll Photography Exhibit

See the work of ten photographers that have been following current rock bands up and down the East Coast. The exhibition, presented by Govinda Gallery, can be seen at Hill & Dale Records in Georgetown, Tuesday through Sunday 1- 7 p.m. or Mondays by appointment June 10-July 13. There's also a free reception at the record shop from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, June 21 featuring performances by Boardroom Heroes, Jonny Grave and Drew Champion.

Jun 10th

🎧 NoMa Summer Screen

NoMa's free outdoor summer film series runs for 13 weeks on Wednesdays from May 28-August 20. Movies include Clueless, The Muppets, Silver Linings Playbook, Top Gun and more.

Jun 10th

🎧 L'Enfant Plaza MusicFest

The L'Enfant Plaza MusicFest brings live music to the plaza from 11:30 a.m. to about 1:30 p.m. every other Wednesday during the summer, including June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20, and September 3.

Jun 10th

🎧 Outdoor Zumba in Crystal City

Free outdoor Zumba classes are held every Wednesday at noon, weather permitting, now through September 24. Head to the courtyard of 2121 Crystal Drive for a fun workout.

Jun 10th

🎧 Paddle Nights on the Anacostia

The Anacostia Watershed Society is hosting 25 free paddle nights on the river to celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary, June 6-September 25. AWS provides the canoes, life jackets, paddles and a safety lesson. Paddle Nights will take place at five different locations. Register in advance, first-come, first-served.

Jun. 5th

🎧 Conversations with Holocaust Survivors

On most Wednesdays and Thursdays now through August 14, the National Holocaust Museum's First Person program features a live interview of a Holocaust survivor, followed by a question and answer segment. Each program begins at 11 a.m. Museum admission is free.

Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **Passes to Calvert County Attractions**
If you have a Calvert Library card, you can now request free or discounted passes to local attractions, including free wine tastings, free bowling, a free bucket of golf balls at a local driving range, and more.
Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **SUITES show at Del Ray Artisans**
SUITES stands for Scandalous Uproarious Intriguing Titillating Entanglements & Seductions. How's that for the title of an art exhibit? The all-media show at Del Ray Artisans will be on view June 6-29. The gallery is open to the public free.
Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **Buy a Red Robin Gift Card, Get a Movie Ticket**
Buy a \$25 limited edition gift card from Red Robin, and you'll get a code good for a free ticket (worth up to \$12) from Fandango to see the movie Hercules at participating theaters. Gift card must be purchased by August 31.
Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **Sunday Movie Night at Boundary Road**
Boundary Road on H St. NE is hosting free Sunday Movie Nights at 10 p.m. See "The Fifth Element" June 8, "The Cell" June 15, "Natural Born Killers" June 22, and "Frida" June 29.
Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **Anacostia Fun Run Series**
The Anacostia Watershed Society wants to help you get to know the Anacostia Tributary Trails by hosting three free fun runs June 16, July 22 & August 26. Space is limited, so sign up early.
Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **Yoga in Dupont Circle on Wednesdays**
Join in lululemon's Yoga In the Park every Wednesday, 6-7 p.m. in Dupont Circle, weather permitting. The series continues through September 24.
Jun. 4th

- 🔊 **Military Tickets to Quicken Loans National Golf Tourney**
Military personnel can get up to 4 free tickets per person to the Quicken Loans National golf tournament at Congressional Country Club. Tickets will be available first-come, first-served starting June 4. The tickets are good for any tournament day of your choice, June 25-29.
Jun. 4th

- 🎧 **Super Tuesdays at National Harbor**
Take advantage of free parking on the first Tuesday of every month in 2014 at National Harbor's St. George, Fleet and Mariner parking garages. Some businesses will offer specials on those days as well (May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2).
Jun. 3rd

- 🎧 **Artists' Interpretations of Animals at Zenith Gallery**
Animal lovers, take note: "Zenith Zoo: Artistic Interpretation of our Planetary Partners" is an exhibit of sculptures and paintings by Zenith Gallery artists on display now through August 30 at Zenith Gallery on Connecticut Avenue in Northwest. The gallery is open 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Weekends and evenings use the entrance on 12th St. NW, knock on the door and the guard will let you in.
May 29th

- 🎧 **Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower Open Studio Tours**
The Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower in Baltimore houses more than 30 artist studios, and starting at noon on Saturdays, artists open their studios to the public for free tours.
May 29th

- 🎧 **Knowledge Commons DC: Take or Teach a Class**
Take a free class, or teach a free class! That's what Knowledge Commons DC offers. It's an all volunteer-run "floating school" which holds classes in spaces around the city. Recent classes included an introduction to 3D printing, how to start a farm, DIY beauty products, and a bunch of different bike tours. Check out the latest class listings.
May 29th

- 🎧 **"Moonlit Movies" in Greenbelt**
Take in free summer outdoor movies on the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center lawn starting May 31 and continuing June 14 & 28, July 12 & 19, August 2 & 16, September 6 & 20, and October 4. Start times vary.
May 29th

- 🎧 **National Inventors Hall of Fame**
The newly renovated National Inventors Hall of Fame is open on the campus of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Alexandria. Details about the more than 500 inductees and their patents are on display in the Inductee Gallery, along with interactive kiosks where you can learn even more. Admission is free.
May 29th

- 🎧 **Summer Yoga in Waldorf**
Take part in gently guided summer yoga sessions at the Charles County Public Library's Waldorf West Library, Mondays from 6-7:30 p.m. June 2, 23, & 30, and July 7. Bring your own yoga mat and towel. No registration required.
May 29th
- 🎧 **US Air Force Band Summer Concerts**
The United States Air Force Band is out with its free summer concert list for June, including performances on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, at the Air Force Memorial, Nottoway Park in Vienna and other locations around the region.
May 29th
- 🎧 **First Thursday Del Ray**
On the first Thursday of each month, May through September, businesses in the Del Ray area of Alexandria throw a party along Mount Vernon Avenue from 6-9 p.m. There is live entertainment, kids activities, giveaways and special menu items at local restaurants.
May 29th
- 🎧 **Airfare to Job Interviews for Transitioning Veterans**
Veterans in need who are transitioning back to the civilian world can get a free, round-trip ticket to a job interview anywhere in the country thanks to a partnership between Hire Our Heroes and the Armed Forces Foundation.
May 26th
- 🎧 **Summer Concerts at Air and Space**
The National Air and Space Museum hosts free summer concerts by military bands at both its D.C. and Virginia locations. Performances are on Fridays at the main museum in D.C., and on Sundays at the Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly.
May 22nd
- 🎧 **Commissary Breakfast App**
Download the Commissary Breakfast Club app from iTunes to take advantage of their buy 10 breakfasts, get one free deal. Each time you visit the restaurant on P Street NW in D.C., you'll earn a stamp that gets you closer to unlocking the free breakfast coupon.
May 22nd
- 🎧 **Military Days at Kings Dominion**
Active, inactive and retired members of the U.S. military get free admission to Kings Dominion during Military Days, May 24-26 and July 4-5. There will also be special activities planned each day along International Street.
May 22nd

- 🎧 **Marimekko Exhibit at Embassy of Finland**
To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Marimekko's Unikko (poppy) design, the Embassy of Finland in D.C. is hosting a Marimekko exhibition on weekends May 24-June 29, except for the weekend of June 21-22.
May 22nd

- 🎧 **Pool Admission for D.C. Residents**
D.C. residents swim free at D.C. Department of Recreation pools all summer long, starting Saturday, May 24 (Non-District residents pay a fee).
May 22nd

- 🎧 **Bethany Beach Summer Concerts**
If you're heading to Bethany Beach this summer, the Summer Concert Series brings free performances to the bandstand May 24-September 1.
May 22nd

- 🎧 **U.S. Naval Observatory Tours**
Did you know you can get a free tour of the U.S. Naval Observatory on select Monday nights? Summer dates are June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, and August 25. Tour passes must be reserved in advance.
May 22nd

- 🎧 **TGI Friday's Stripes Program**
Lots of restaurants have clubs for "frequent diners", but TGI Friday's Stripes program is particularly generous when it comes to handing out freebies and deals. Signup is free.
May 22nd

- 🎧 **Cinema Del Ray**
Take the family to free outdoor movies in the Del Ray area of Alexandria. The Cinema Del Ray series includes "Frozen" on May 17, "Despicable Me 2" on June 21, "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2" on July 19, and "The Lego Movie" on August 16. Movies start at dusk at the Mount Vernon Rec Center.
May 15th

- 🎧 **Foggy Bottom Biennial Sculpture Exhibition**
See art sprout in some local yards and businesses for a limited time. 16 contemporary sculptures by 15 artists are installed in front of homes and businesses in Foggy Bottom May 17-October 25. At 4 p.m. on opening day Saturday, May 17, artists will stand near each of their sculptures and discuss them.
May 15th

- 🎧 **Movies at Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center**
Watch free movies on the Jumbotron at Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center in Woodbridge during Summer Movie Nights. They happen every Sunday at 7 p.m., May 18-September 28. the family-friendly movies range from classics like The Wizard of Oz and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, to newer films like The Incredibles and Frozen.
May 15th

- 🎧 **Alexandria Art Market**
The Alexandria Art Market is back for a 5th season, with free live performances and works from more than 25 artists on display and up for sale. The market is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, May through October, at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Mount Vernon Avenue. Market dates are May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13 and October 11.
May 8th

- 🎧 **Lake Anne Plaza Summer Film Fest**
Enjoy free outdoor movies at the lakeside in Lake Anne Plaza in Reston at sundown every second Sunday May 11-September 14. Movies include Casablanca, Mamma Mia and Skyfall.
May 8th

WTOP PET OF THE WEEK

In 2013, WTOP Living partnered with the Washington Animal Rescue League to feature a Pet of the Week available for adoption. Founded in 1914, the Washington Animal Rescue League is the oldest animal shelter in Washington D.C. Its mission includes rescuing, rehabilitating and finding homes for animals who have nowhere else to go. The League also supports animals through affordable veterinary care, community outreach and education.



Gupper

Looking for an irresistibly cute puppy? Then look no further than Gupper, the 4-month-old setter mix.
Jun. 23rd



Coupe

The best way to describe Coupe is "handsome hunk." Seriously, this 1.5-year-old Great Pyrenees mix is stunning.
Jun. 16th



Davey Jones

This 2-year-old cat is as appealing as his human namesake, thanks to his good looks and charming personality.
Jun. 9th



Pirate

Ahoy, matey! Meet Pirate, a handsome 3-year-old Labrador mix, available for adoption.
Jun. 2nd



Oakley

Oakley is a very handsome hound mix who is in search of a loving home.
May 27th



Ballerina

A brindle ballerina.
May 19th



Fiona

Fiona, this week's Pet of the Week, is all about the love.
May 12th



Trophies

With her gray coat, intelligent hazel eyes and alert demeanor, this 6-month-old pup would take the prize for distinctive looks.

May 5th



Lisa, the last Sochi dog

Poor Lisa. This lovely 3-year-old shepherd mix is the last of the dogs from Sochi remaining at the Washington Animal Rescue League and she's beginning to feel unloved.

Apr. 28th



Chickadee and Baby Bird

Say hello to Chickadee and Baby Bird, two darling 8-week-old kittens.

Apr. 22nd



Bud

Say hello to Bud, a 3.5-month-old American Staffordshire terrier mix, available for adoption at the Washington Animal Rescue League.

Apr. 14th



Belka, a Sochi dog

Say "privyet" (pree-vyet)-- that's "hi" in Russian -- to Belka , a canine immigrant from Sochi. She's this week's Pet of the Week.

Apr. 7th



Footloose

Meet Footloose, a 6-year-old Pomeranian mix who has had quite a busy week.

Apr. 2nd

TICKET BUSTERS

With hundreds of new traffic cameras (speed, traffic, and red light) in the D.C. area and a record number of parking tickets being written, more stories are surfacing about flaws in these systems. WTOP Sprawl and Crawl Reporter Ari Ashe will lead the "Ticket Busters", sharing the stories and fighting the good fight and fines of wrongly ticketed commuters.

🔊 Lease a car? Beware on your next toll road trip

For drivers who lease their vehicle, toll bills might not ever arrive in their mail box and if they do, there might be extra fees tacked on because of how the cars are registered as one Fredericksburg woman learned.

Jun. 11th

🔊 New rules for parking, Segways and bicycles on Capitol Hill

More traffic equals more regulation at the National Mall.

Jun. 4th

🔊 DDOT issues incorrect rush-hour ticket, stands by decision

Eric Rosenberg is appealing a rush-hour restriction ticket he received while parked on Wisconsin Avenue in Glover Park. He says he was parked in the southbound lanes and wasn't violating any restrictions, which were in place for outbound traffic at the time.

May 29th

🔊 495 Express Lanes trip cost woman \$10,000

A Northern Virginia woman who took 11 trips on the 495 Express Lanes is being charged more than \$10,000 in tolls, administrative fees, court costs and civil penalties.

May 28th

🔊 Morningside takes down suspect speed cameras

A small town in Prince George's County under pressure over its speed cameras has decided to remove them from the road, at least temporarily.

May 28th

🔊 Prince George's County hopes to avoid mistaken ID

Prince George's County wants to make sure delinquent ticket citations are legit.

May 21st

🔊 A picture is worth a thousand words with D.C. parking tickets (Photos)

WTOP Ticketbuster has found several instances in which D.C. has not checked ticket photos to catch errors.

May 15th

🔊 **Maryland woman fights 14 tickets on stolen plates in D.C.**

When Patricia Cronauer's license plate fell off her car last summer, she never imagined it would kick start a nightmare that one lawmaker calls "a loop of insanity."

May 8th

🔊 **D.C. lawmakers pass bill to address ticket woes**

The D.C. City Council unanimously passed a bill Tuesday to change the way parking tickets are adjudicated and address several issues identified in the WTOP Ticketbuster series.

May 7th

🔊 **D.C. procedure exposes thousands of Md. and Va. drivers to bad tickets**

Drivers' complaints helped uncover a larger problem in the ticketing program in the District of Columbia that lacks proper safeguards to protect innocent drivers, mostly from Maryland and Virginia.

Apr. 25th

🔊 **Snow causes red-light camera to issue ticket in error**

A man fights a red-light camera ticket he received during inclement weather.

Apr. 18th

🔊 **D.C. mayoral candidates call parking ticket system 'maddening'**

The two candidates for D.C. mayor are working together to overhaul the District's parking enforcement, planning and appeals.

Apr. 18th

🔊 **1.8M parking tickets, \$84.4 million in fines in D.C. in FY 2013**

The District of Columbia wrote more than 1.8 million parking tickets in fiscal year 2013, netting \$84.4 million in parking fines, according to AAA Mid-Atlantic.

Apr. 9th

🔊 **How many bogus parking tickets can one person get?**

Walter Edwards spent 10 months in 2013 fighting red tape to get a ticket in the District of Columbia thrown out, only to open his mailbox to find a second bogus ticket assigned to him.

Apr. 9th

🔊 **Cheh to introduce overhaul of ticketing process**

D.C. Council member Mary Cheh, who oversees all the key agencies involved in the ticketing process, will introduce a bill Tuesday called the Transportation Reorganization Act.

Apr. 8th

🔊 Rockville red-light ticket opens debate on the law

A Maryland man who received a \$75 red-light camera ticket in Rockville says the city targets drivers to raise revenue, not for safety.

Apr. 3rd