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The Maryland Renaissance Festival

Aug. 29-30; Sept. 5-7, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27; Oct. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25. 10 AM-7 PM. Revel Grove in Crownsville, Md. Step back in time to the days of Henry VIII and be entertained by villagers and courtiers as they put on musical and theatrical performances in Revel Grove. Festival goers will also find a free juggling school, over 130 craft shops, food and drink stands and much more. \$18/adults ages 16-61; \$15/seniors 62+; \$8/children ages 7-15; free/children ages 6 and under. 800-296-7304, www.rennfest.com. Credit: The Maryland Renaissance Festival.

Capitol Riverfront BID Best of the '80s Outdoor Movies

Thursday nights, 8:45 PM. Tingey Plaza, 100 Tingey St. SE, behind the US Department of Transportation building. Bring a blanket, pack a picnic and catch one of the following classic '80s films: Aug. 6, "Big"; Aug. 13, "Back to the Future" and slap bracelet giveaway night; Aug. 20, "Ghostbusters" and '80s candy giveaway night. Get there early and participate in the Wii dueling karaoke before all movies. Rain cancellations announced by 6:30 PM. Free. www.capitolriverfront.org.





“Jubilee: African American Celebration.”

Through Sept. 20. Anacostia Community Museum. This colorful exhibition looks at the history of African-American holidays and celebrations around the country. Many of these celebrations (Election Day, Pinkster and John Canoe) no longer exist, while others (Big Quarterly and Mardi Gras) are still celebrated regionally but are not as well known or widely observed. Free. 1901 Fort Place SE. 202-633-4844, Anacostia.si.edu.

Smithsonian’s Anacostia Community Museum.
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Tomato Festivals

Aug. 22, 9 AM-noon, H Street FRESHFARM Market, 625 H St. NE; Aug. 27, 3-7 PM, Penn Quarter Market, Eighth St. NW between D and E streets. They’re pink, yellow, orange, purple, green, streaked, pleated and squat with names like Mr. Stripy and Nebraska Wedding. Come celebrate the diversity of our great tomato nation and taste and compare heirloom varieties for free. Recipe demonstrations at 10:30 AM Aug. 22; 4 PM, Aug. 27. Free. 202-362-8889, www.freshfarmmarket.org. Credit: Courtesy of FRESHFARM Markets.



Sixth Annual DC Dance Festival.

Aug. 28-30. Various venues throughout the city. This festival, sponsored by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, highlights folk and traditional music and dance from all over the world in over 60 free performances and workshops. Call 202-724-5613 for a schedule and list of venues or visit www.dcartarts.dc.gov