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Groups Offer Free, Easy HIV Testing This Week in DC (DC RESOURCE)

With an estimated one in 20 adults in DC now infected with HIV, several organizations are offering free tests as part of Get Yourself Tested Week, leading up to National HIV Testing Day on Sunday, June 27. Throughout the week, and weekend, anyone can have the free HIV test. Get Yourself Tested Week is hosted in ten major cities, including DC. Organizers recognize



that many people fear taking medical tests, they fear knowing they might be HIV positive, and once they have taken the test, they hate the wait time, But even worse than having HIV is having it and not knowing. The new testing method makes it much easier. It's a simple mouth swab test. It's painless, easy to take, and it gives results in only twenty minutes. Throughout this week, organizers are hosting more events to raise awareness, and offer free testing. It all builds up to National HIV Testing Day Sunday. To find out

more about where you can be tested and for related information see these websites:

Get Yourself Tested: <http://www.GYTNOW.org>

Greater Than AIDS: <http://www.greaterthan.org>

Whitman-Walker Clinic: <http://www.wwc.org/>

Metro Teen AIDS: www.metroteenids.org

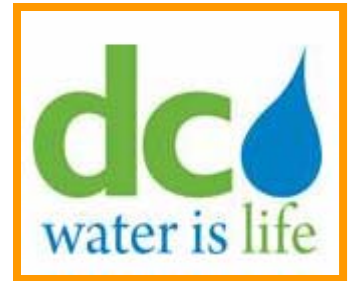
Real Talk DC: <http://www.realtalkdc.org/>

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington: www.plannedparenthood.org/ppmw/
<http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/0610/749281.html>

Beat the Heat, But Leave Fire Hydrants Alone

As summer heats up, DC Fire and EMS and DC Water remind District residents not to open fire hydrants—this is a dangerous practice. The water is highly pressurized and the force of it coming out of the hydrant can cause injury. Turning on hydrants without the proper tools can damage the hydrant, its nozzle, and even the underground pipes in the water distribution system. There's a significant danger especially to children, who can be knocked over from the force of the water or endangered from traffic when their water play is in the street. Further, the high volume of water on roadways can wreak havoc with traffic. Open hydrants can also cause a drop in water pressure, affecting homes and businesses on the street, and impeding firefighting. In addition to the potential for injury, opening hydrants can seriously affect our ability to fight fires. If you have a heat emergency call 911, otherwise keep cool by staying in shade or air-conditioning and drinking plenty of fluids, preferably water. When temperatures or the heat index reach 95, residents are encouraged to seek refuge at a District swimming pool, cooling center, recreation facility or other air-conditioned building. More information, and locations, can be found at www.dc.gov or by calling 311. **Tampering with a District hydrant is a crime. To report unauthorized use of fire hydrants, please call DC Water's 24-hour Emergency Center at (202) 612-3400**

(Public Awareness)



Double Homicide in the 1200 Block of 5th Street, NE

Detectives assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch are investigating a shooting incident that occurred in the 1200 Block of 5th Street, NE. On Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at approximately 3:05 pm, Fifth District Officers responded to the 1200 Block of 5th Street, NE, to investigate the report of a shooting. Upon their arrival, they found two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Service personnel responded to the scene and transported one victim to an area hospital where he was admitted in grave condition and later succumbed to his injuries. The victim from the scene is identified as 59-year-old Ming-Kun Chih of the unit block of Symphony Woods Court, Silver Spring, Md. The victim that later died at the hospital is identified as 32-year-old Li-Jen Chih of the 1600 block of 8th Street, NW. The apparent motive in this case is robbery of the establishment.

(NCR RFI)



Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the police at (202) 727-9099 or 1-888-919-CRIME (1-888-919-2746)

The Metropolitan Police Department currently offers a reward of up to \$25,000 to anyone that provides information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons wanted for any homicide committed in the District of Columbia.

Additionally, anonymous information may be submitted to DC CRIME SOLVERS at 1-866-411-TIPS and to the department's TEXT TIP LINE by text messaging 50411. If the information provided by the caller to the Crime Solvers Unit leads to an arrest and indictment, that caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20107/year/2010>

Missing/Endangered Adult

(NCR BOLO)

West Springfield Police District – Police are asking for the public’s assistance in locating a missing/endangered, 63-year-old woman. Kathryn J. Jones was last seen at her home in the 8600 block of Maple Glen Court, near Newington Forest Avenue in the evening hours on Monday, June 21. **Jones is white, about 5 feet 6 inches tall and 140 pounds. She has white hair and walks with a navy blue cane. She was last seen wearing tan, khaki pants, a blue or pink T-shirt, and gray “Croc” type sandals. Jones might also be carrying a pink, quilted purse and wearing a light green sweater. She has a serious medical condition and is without her medication. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text “TIP187” plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.**



<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/2010/062310missingadult.htm>

P.G. Bank Bandit Strikes Again

(NCR RFI)

A Maryland bank robber, who poses as a customer, waits in line and then slips a note to a teller demanding cash has struck again. The man has robbed at least four Prince George’s County banks since March, police said. He most recently hit an M&T Bank on the 6900 block of Laurel Drive in Bowie June 12, authorities said. He ran out of the bank and then darted down the street on foot, just as he has in the three other robberies. He first cropped up March 12, robbing a SunTrust Bank at 24 Watkins Park Drive in Upper Marlboro. On April 19, he robbed a BB&T Bank on the 10500 block of Campus Way South in Upper Marlboro and then struck again May 21 at the M&T Bank on the 1000 block of Shoppers Way, also in Upper Marlboro.



Police described the suspect as a black male in his late 30s. He is about 5-foot-9 and weighs about 210 pounds. Anyone with information about the suspect(s) is urged to call the Prince George’s County Police Department’s Robbery Unit at 301-772-4905. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Solvers at 1-866-411-TIPS (8477) or text “PGPD plus your message” to CRIMES (274637) on your cell phone or go to <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/police/> and submit a tip online.

http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/local/crime/P_G_bank-bandit-strikes-again-96835479.html

Spinach Recalled in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland

(Public Health)

A Maryland company recalled packaged spinach June 23 after tests by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services confirmed the presence of Listeria monocytogenes in product samples. The recall applies to products sold in Maryland, North Carolina, and Virginia. Lancaster Foods LLC, of Jessup, Maryland, recalled 10-ounce packages of Krisp-Pak Ready to Eat Hydro-Cooled Fresh Spinach. **The packages have the code: “Best Enjoyed By: 23 Jun 10, Product of USA, 10/158/09:17/1/05.”** State inspectors collected the product from a Farm Fresh store in Elizabeth City. No illnesses associated with this product have been reported. Lancaster Foods is cooperating with state and federal authorities to determine the cause of the problem.

<http://www.wral.com/news/local/story/7842379/>

World Cup Continues to Drive Spam

The World Cup is continuing to play a major role in global spam loads, according to Symantec. The company said in its monthly MessageLabs Intelligence report that throughout the month, the football tournament had been popular not only for pushing spam related to the event, but also for getting unrelated spam messages through filters. Researchers have for weeks been warning that the event would be a popular lure for scams and malware attacks as cybercriminals look to cash in on interest over the tournament. According to Symantec, the World Cup is not only popular for scams, but is also useful for tempting users to open other types of spam as well. **The company said that subject lines relating to the World Cup were amongst the most popular for pharmaceutical spam messages.** Additionally, World Cup text was being used by spammers to avoid spam filters. The scammers do this by placing lines of text related to the tournaments within the body of a message to confuse signature-based filters that check for message content.

<http://www.v3.co.uk/v3/news/2265279/world-cup-continues-drive-spam>

(Cybersecurity)



Traffic Advisory: Several Streets Will be Closed Due to Weekend Events

The Metropolitan Police Department has announced that there will be events taking place in the District of Columbia that will necessitate street closings during the weekend of June 26 and 27, 2010; specific information for the events is listed below.

2010 18th ANNUAL CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

On Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, 2010, the District of Columbia will host the 2010 Caribbean Carnival. The parade portion of this event will utilize the entire roadway of Georgia Avenue between Missouri Avenue, NW, and Barry Place, NW. During the course of this parade no traffic will be permitted northbound or southbound on Georgia Avenue, NW, along the parade route. The times, routes and street closings of the parade and festival are listed below.

PARADE: SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

- The parade will begin at 11:00 am and may last until approximately 4:00 pm. The parade will start at Georgia and Missouri Avenues, NW, proceed southbound on Georgia Avenue, westbound on V Street, NW, and disband.
- There will be no parking on Georgia Avenue, NW, between Missouri Avenue and V Street, NW, from 12:00 am on Saturday, June 26, 2010 until 8:00 pm.
- Metro Buses will also operate northbound and southbound on an alternate route.

STREET CLOSURES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- Beginning at 7:30 am until 5:00 p.m., Missouri Avenue, NW, from Georgia Avenue to 5th Street, NW and Barry Place from Georgia Avenue to Sherman Avenue, NW
- Beginning at 9:30 am until 5 pm, Georgia Avenue, NW, from Missouri Avenue to Barry Place, NW and V Street, NW, from Georgia Avenue, NW.
- Beginning at 7:30 am until further notice on Sunday, June 27, 2010, 9th Street from Barry Place to Euclid Street, NW

FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, JUNE 26 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

- The festival to be held at Banneker Field will begin on both days at noon and last until approximately 7:00 pm.

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- There will be no parking beginning at 6:00 am on Saturday, June 26, 2010, until 6:00 pm on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at the following locations:
- Barry Place, NW, (both sides of the street) between Georgia Avenue and Sherman Avenue, NW
- 9th Street, NW, between Barry Place and Euclid Street, NW
- Sherman Avenue, NW, between Barry Place and Euclid Street, NW
- V Street, NW, between Georgia Avenue and 9th Street, NW

NATIONAL CAPITAL BARBEQUE BATTLE

Event Dates: Saturday, June 26, 2010 and Sunday, June 27, 2010

Event Locations: Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 9th Street and 14th Street, NW
10th Street through 13th Street, between Constitution Avenue and E Street, NW

Event Time: 11:00 am until 9:00 pm on Saturday, June 26, 2010 11:00 am until 7:30 pm on Sunday, June 27, 2010

Street Closures: Beginning on Friday, June 25, 2010, at 7:00 pm until 11:59 pm on Sunday, June 27, 2010, Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, between 9th Street and 14th Street, NW and 10th through 13th Streets, NW, between Constitution Avenue and E Street, NW

Motorists should be aware that during the Caribbean Parade no traffic will be able to cross Georgia Ave., NW from Missouri Avenue, south to Barry Place. Motorists traveling in the area of these events may experience delays and should consider alternative routes if possible. The Metropolitan Police Department and the District Department of Transportation would like to remind motorists to pay full time and attention whenever operating any motor vehicle and to be mindful of heavy pedestrian traffic that may be associated with special events. These street closings are subject to change without notice based upon unanticipated events and prevailing conditions.

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/mpdc/section/2/release/20106/year/2010>

Resources

GlobalIncidentMap.com

A Global Display of Terrorism And Other Suspicious Events

DomesticTerrorMap.com

Washington DC Links

Live Traffic Reports [Hhttp://www.ddot.dc.gov/traffic](http://www.ddot.dc.gov/traffic)

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency [Hhttp://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp](http://hsema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp)

DC Department of Health [Hhttp://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp](http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/site/default.asp)

Sign-up for Alerts [Hhttps://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?CCheck=1](https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?CCheck=1)

To request a DC Government Service, call 311 or 202-727-1000, also online at [Hhttp://src.dc.gov](http://src.dc.gov)

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