

# goingoutguide

## Free & easy

The Going Out Gurus recommend free things to do for every day of the week

### MONDAY

#### Greenbelt Fourth of July

March to the beat of your own drum this Independence Day with a community drum circle, a Hula-Hoop jam, a juggling school and a performance by the Greenbelt Concert Band. Fireworks at sunset round out this quirky yet patriotic celebration. 5 p.m. Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt. 301-474-0646. [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

### TUESDAY

#### Local Food Forum

Join local food producers and consumers as they discuss where to find locally grown fruit, vegetables, eggs and meat, and how to make local items more readily available. 6:30 p.m. Accokeek Foundation Education Center, 3400 Bryan Point Rd., Accokeek. 301-283-2113. [www.accokeek.org](http://www.accokeek.org).

### WEDNESDAY

#### Science in the Cinema

This summer, AFI Silver and the National Institutes of Health bring back a series of free film screenings combined with talks on medical and scientific issues. A screening of "Crazy Heart" starts things off, with talks by NIH specialists in alcoholism. 7 p.m. AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring. 301-495-6720. [www.afi.com/silver](http://www.afi.com/silver). Free tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the AFI Silver box office beginning Wednesday



**SCIENCE LESSON:** "Crazy Heart" kicks off the NIH-backed Science in the Cinema film series at AFI Silver.

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at 4 p.m. Limit of four tickets per person.

### THURSDAY

#### Shakespeare folio theft

Folger books curator Steven Galbraith and conservationist Renate Mesmer tell the wild tale of a copy of Shakespeare's First Folio, printed in 1623, that was stolen from a Durham University library in 1998, only to turn up at the Folger in 2008 carried by a man claiming to have acquired it in Cuba. A reception and viewing of the Folger's new exhibit on the folio follow the talk. 7 p.m. Folger Elizabethan Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE. 202-544-4600. [www.folger.edu](http://www.folger.edu).

### FRIDAY

#### 'Art Deck-O' opening reception

Fans of the early-20th-century art deco movement are in for a surprise. A new exhibit at the Touchstone Gallery displays a colorful deck of playing cards based on meticulously crafted artworks by 54 artists in a variety of media. See the original works and meet some of the artists at the opening reception. Light refreshments will be served. Individually printed decks will be for sale. 6-8:30 p.m. Touchstone Gallery, 901 New York Ave. NW. 202-347-2787. [www.touchstonegallery.com](http://www.touchstonegallery.com).

### SATURDAY

#### Indonesia festival

The Indonesian Embassy's cultural festival showcases dance, music and martial arts. See a performance by Grammy-nominated singer Raheem DeVaughn and join an attempt to set a

record for the largest angklung (a traditional instrument) ensemble in history at 5:30 p.m. The first 5,000 people to participate receive a free angklung to take home. 1 to 9 p.m. Washington Monument grounds. 202-775-5200. [www.embassyofindonesia.org/indonesianfestival](http://www.embassyofindonesia.org/indonesianfestival).

### SUNDAY

#### Stars on Sunday

The Workhouse Arts Center's "International Day" features a family-friendly program of traditional music and dance by performers from India, Korea and Bolivia. 2 p.m. Workhouse Arts Center, Performance Tent, 9601 Ox Rd., Lorton. 703-584-2900. [www.workhousearts.org](http://www.workhousearts.org).

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### MUSIC UKULELE FESTIVAL

Who wouldn't want to pass a summer's day listening to the sweet strumming of ukuleles? The young and vibrant Ukulele Festival at Reston's Lake Anne Plaza on Saturday spans traditional Hawaiian, folk, rock and blues styles played by a multi-generational roster of performers. Acts include local duo the Sweater Set, Grammy winners Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, and blues headliner Del Rey. For a cold one, head to the beer garden hosted by Port City Brewing or to Unicorn Winery's wine bar (drinks are available for purchase). If the performers inspire you, there are ukulele vendors selling their wares and offering advice for those starting out. And if you're itching to get onstage yourself, stick around for an open jam session at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Lake Anne Plaza, 1609 Washington Plaza, Reston. 703-501-6289. [www.lakeanneplaza.com](http://www.lakeanneplaza.com).

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DEL REY

**AT FESTIVAL:** Del Rey, appearing at Reston's Ukulele Festival, plays blues.