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## Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center Welcomes the Spring and Summer Seasons with Exciting Community Events

WASHINGTON, D.C. – [Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center \(RRB/ITC\)](#) is excited to unveil a lively lineup of free community events this spring and summer, bringing downtown workers, residents and visitors together for an unforgettable season of shopping, dining, entertainment, and cultural experiences on [Wilson Plaza](#).

These signature events and activities reflect RRB/ITC's commitment to fostering community connections while activating one of Downtown D.C.'s most dynamic outdoor spaces.

### Upcoming events on Wilson Plaza include:

**Community Pop-ups** - A series of pop-up events celebrating national and international observances with giveaways and engaging activities for the community. Follow [@ReaganITCDC on Instagram](#) for the schedule and details:

**April 8** – Celebrate [World Health Day](#), a global initiative led by the World Health Organization (WHO) to promote health and well-being worldwide. Find the blue RRB/ITC tent on Wilson Plaza, near 13<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, for giveaways and valuable health information.

**Capital Book Fest** – Held on the third Thursday each month, **now through November 20**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. this beloved pop-up bookstore offers thousands of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and vinyl, all priced at \$7 or less. Presented in partnership with Carpe Librum, proceeds benefit Turning the Page, a nonprofit dedicated to connecting public schools, families, and the community to enhance education. Mark your calendar for a special edition event, [Children's Book and Learning Festival](#) on **Saturday June 14** featuring authors, illustrators, and community partners with activities for families.

**Capital Harvest on the Plaza** (CHoP) – Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., **starting May 7**, CHoP's market returns with fresh, seasonal produce, plants, meats, and specialty foods from local and regional vendors. Visitors can grab lunch from vendors and enjoy a meal al fresco on the Plaza through the duration of the 26-week market. CHoP vendor lineup coming soon and select dates will feature artisans from Capital Arts Collective.

**Capital Arts Collective** – **Beginning May 7** and running on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, this unique arts market features local artisans showcasing handmade jewelry, paintings, candles, textiles, and more in collaboration with Capital Harvest on the Plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Live! Concert Series on the Plaza** – From **July 7 through September 26**, Wilson Plaza transforms into a live music destination every weekday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Audiences can enjoy performances from some of the region’s most talented musicians, spanning jazz, folk, pop rock, country, Latin, and more. New this year, Tuesdays in September will feature cultural performances from embassy partners.

“At the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, we’re proud to be a gathering place for the community,” said John P. Drew, President and CEO of TCMA (A Drew Company), the exclusive manager of RRB/ITC. “Our lineup of free events is designed to engage and entertain, support local businesses and create unforgettable experiences for all who visit downtown D.C.”

Visit the RRB/ITC [events calendar](#) for up-to-date programming and information.

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### **About the *Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC)***

*Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RRB/ITC) is a dynamic hub for government, business, culture, and community, in the heart of the nation’s capital. As the first and only federal building dedicated to both public and private use, RRB/ITC is the official World Trade Center Washington, DC (WTCDC), and a premier conference and event venue with executive office space, attractions, dining, retail, parking, and community activities. Visit [rbitc.com](http://rbitc.com) or follow @ReaganITCDC. TCMA (A Drew Company) is the exclusive manager of the RRB/ITC.*