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Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center Unveils Exciting Lineup of Spring and Summer Community Events

WASHINGTON (April 12, 2024) — [Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center \(RRB/ITC\)](#) will host a vibrant series of community events for an unforgettable spring and summer season for residents and visitors of downtown Washington, D.C.

This season's lineup of events reflects the Trade Center's commitment to fostering community connections and is free and open to the public. The events will activate the inviting and picturesque [Wilson Plaza](#), the courtyard adjacent to the RRB/ITC.

Once a month on Thursdays through November 21, Downtown DC's outdoor, pop-up bookstore, [Capital Book Fest](#), will be open. Visitors can peruse and shop thousands of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and vinyl, all on sale for \$6 or less. The books are provided by [Carpe Librum](#), a local bookstore benefiting the nonprofit [Turning the Page](#), which connects public schools, families, and the community to ensure that students receive educational resources and a high-quality public education. A special edition of the event, the Children's Book Festival, returns on Saturday, June 15 and will feature award-winning, local authors and activities from partners such as National Children's Museum, DC Public Library, Children's Book Guild of Washington, DC, The Washington Nationals and more.

Every Wednesday, starting May 1 through October 30, [Capital Harvest on the Plaza](#) (CHoP) market will open for its 16th season, offering locally produced, small-batch and handcrafted products along with seasonal offerings from over 25 vendors. Marketgoers can pick up food for lunch and dine al fresco on the Plaza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors for the 2024 season include Spicy Water African Grill, Toi Moi Bakery, El Jefe Wood-fired Pizza, Dough Market, Fat Kale, Veg Heaven and more.

The [Capital Arts Collective](#) will also start May 1 through October 16, coinciding with ChoP on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors can shop and explore a curated selection of goods including jewelry, paintings, candles, and other custom-designed items produced by the area's most talented creatives.

From July to September, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., the Plaza comes alive with free summertime entertainment. The [Live! Concert Series on the Plaza](#) will feature the region's most talented musical artists from a wide variety of genres including go-go, jazz, country, Latin, rock, folk, and more. The performance schedule will be unveiled soon on the [website](#).

“There truly is something for everyone this spring and summer season at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center,” said John P. Drew, President and CEO of TCMA (a Drew Company)]. “We can’t wait to welcome folks back to the Wilson Plaza to break bread together, experience art and live music, read, and enjoy some of the best things that DC has to offer.”

For a full list of events, go to the Event Calendar at <https://rrbitc.com/events-calendar/>.

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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 rrbitc.com or follow @ReaganITCDC. TCMA (A Drew Company) is the exclusive manager of the RRB/ITC.