

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C. July 2018 Postillion

By Lynn Zopf

President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

We will be celebrating Swiss National Day at the Swiss Embassy on July 28, 2018. This is our big celebration of the year with traditional Swiss food and entertainment! We invite everyone to participate. There are lots of awesome prizes you can win from the Swiss Tourist Office, Swissair, Victorinox, etc. in the raffle and tombola. Make sure to sign up early so we can plan accordingly.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with Swiss National Day. Please contact Lynn Zipf via email at lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org if you are able to help.

Don't forget to renew your 2018 membership at [2018 Membership](#) to get the best price.

Martin Perret-Gentil

Swiss National Day Celebration - July 28

Join the Swiss Club of Washington DC in celebrating Swiss National Day on Saturday July 28, 2018.

There is something for everyone, and we are excited to have you join in the fun. Please see the list of activities and entertainment below. Instructions and payment information are at the bottom of this registration page.

To better enjoy the event, please bring lawn chairs, beach umbrellas, swimsuit for the pool, and sun screen!

Entrance fee includes all entertainment, Swiss sausages, salads, dessert and water; a lampion will be provided to all children (ages 2-12).

Cash bar is available for soda, beer and wine.

Gates open at 4pm and closes to entry at 6 pm.

**Swiss Food & Music ~ Bonfire ~ Alphorns ~ Fifes ~
Lampion Parade ~ Wine & Beer ~ Swiss Bakery ~ Tombola
Swiss Souvenirs ~ Super Raffle Prizes ~ Flag Swinging
Kids' Corner ~ Swimming Pool ~ Games
Swiss Traditions ~ Swiss Dogs**

Payment Information **Early registration is highly encouraged, so sign up today.**

You **MUST** be a current 2018 member to get the special advanced pricing. If you have not renewed your membership, or are not a current member please renew [here](#), and follow the instructions on the page before signing up for this event. A current member is defined as the calendar year of 2018 for your membership type. For example, a single membership is for one person, a family membership is for the parents and dependent children under 21 yrs of age. All other family members and friends would be considered guests of the member.

Event Pricing is as follows:

Member Adult: \$20; increases to \$25 after July 23

Member Child (ages 2-12): \$10; increases to \$15 after July 23

Guest Adult: \$30; increases to \$35 after July 23

Guest Child (ages 2-12): \$15; increases to \$20 after July 23

Tickets will be available at the gate upon arrival.

Program

3:45pm	Alphorns
4:00pm	Gateopens
6:00 pm	Address by Simon Geissbühler, Deputy Chief of Mission, followed by a recorded message by the President of the Swiss Confederation, Federal Councillor Alain Berset.
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Tombola Booth is Open
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Pool, Games, Swiss Dog Demonstrations, Kids Corner
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Entertainment Program at the Plaza
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Swiss Village is open
5:15 pm - 7:0pm	FoodService
7:00 pm	Super Raffle Drawing
Sunset	Lampion Parade and Bonfire

If you are interested in **volunteering** for this event, please contact Lynn Zipf via email at lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org as soon as possible.

Swiss Club Events for 2018

July 28	1st of August celebration at the Swiss Embassy
November 10	Raclette Evening at the Swiss Embassy
December 2	Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
December 9	Samichlaus Party at the Swiss Embassy

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