

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

July 2019 Postillion

by
Lynn Zipf

President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

We will be celebrating Swiss National Day at the Swiss Embassy on July 27, 2019. This is our biggest celebration of the year with traditional Swiss food and entertainment! We invite everyone to participate.

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 [2019 Membership](#) to get the best price.

Look forward to seeing everyone.

Martin Perret-Gentil

2019 Swiss National Day Celebration - July 27, 2019

Join the Swiss Club of Washington DC in celebrating Swiss National Day on Saturday July 27, 2019.

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



Happy Swiss National Day

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

Program

3:45 pm	Alphorns
4:00 pm	Gate opens
6:00 pm	Address by Ambassador Dahinden Recorded message by the President of the Swiss Confederation, Federal Councillor Ueli Maurer Ambassador's Toast
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Tombola Booth Open/Raffle Tickets for Sale
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Pool, Games, Swiss Dog Demonstrations, Kids Corner
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Entertainment at the Plaza including Swiss music & dance
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Swiss Village is Open
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Food Service
7:00 pm	Super Raffle Drawing

Swiss National Day will take place rain or shine.

You **MUST** be a current 2019 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 2019 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 22

Member Child: (ages 2-12): \$10; increases to \$15 after July 22

Guest Adult: \$30; increases to \$35 after July 22

Guest Child: (ages 2-12): \$15; increases to \$20 after July 22

Tickets will be available at the gate upon arrival.

Early registration is highly encouraged, so sign up today.

[Registration](#)

Swiss Club Events for 2019

July 27	1st of August Celebration at the Swiss Embassy
September 15	Fall Picnic with the Swiss Rifles
November 9	Raclette
December 1	Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
December 8	Samichlaus Party

About other Swiss Groups

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2019 prices are as follows:

\$75.00 for dues paying members and \$100.00 for non-members.

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