



Monster Bash



Saturday, October 28 | Open to all Ages

Due to street closures, walking is encouraged.

Bash Kickoff

1:00 p.m. at Takoma Park Middle School

Meet and greet with your neighbors, enjoy great music and roving entertainers.

Costume Contest & Parade

2:00 p.m. along Philadelphia Avenue

Parade from the Middle School to the Community Center. Judging occurs as we walk the parade route. Prizes awarded for Most Original, Cutest, and Scariest in the following age groups:

4 & Under, 5-8, 9-12, Teens/Adults, and Overall Group Award

*New Literary Costume Award sponsored by our Takoma Park Library!

Award Ceremony & Celebration

3:00 p.m. on Maple Avenue

Enjoy refreshments, and a special musical performance before the awards are announced.

Adults & teens Register to Volunteer at montgomeryserves.org

In case of inclement weather, please call 301-891-7101 x 5605 or visit our social media pages.

Visit takomaparkmd.gov/recreation for more information.



The road closures and detours for Monster Bash will be as follows:

- Piney Branch Road, from Takoma Park Middle School to Philadelphia Avenue from about 1:30pm – 2:30pm there will be a rolling street closure. The roadway will be reopened once all parade participants have cleared the roadway.
- The intersections of Chestnut Avenue/Grant Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue/Piney Branch Road, Philadelphia Avenue/Chestnut Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue/Holly Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue/Birch Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue/Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue/Old Philadelphia Avenue and will have rolling closures between 1:45pm – 3pm.
- Some residents will not be able to exit their neighborhood while streets are closed for the parade (Hodges Lane, Chestnut Avenue, Holly Avenue, Darwin Avenue and Grant Avenue).
- Once the parade concludes all street closures on Philadelphia will be lifted.
- Philadelphia Avenue/Maple Avenue, Maple Avenue/Grant Avenue, will be closed 1:30-6pm, through the event. Maple Avenue/ Lee Avenue will still be open.
- Residents along Maple Avenue (Philadelphia-Lee) will not be able to exit along Maple through the event.
- Ahead of the event, detour signs will be placed on Maple Avenue and Piney Branch Road with expected closures and times.
- There will also be no parking signs in the Community Center back parking lot and along Maple Avenue between Philadelphia Avenue and Lee Avenue
- Ride-On and Metro bus service (including Metro Access) will be interrupted on the aforementioned streets from 11am - 7pm.
- In the event of inclement weather, the Monster Bash will be moved inside Takoma Park Middle School and there will not be any road closures.

