

Media Advisory
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Zombies to invade downtown Silver Spring on October 29

Hundreds of participants and spectators to join the
8th Silver Spring Zombie Walk

The streets of Silver Spring will come alive with the undead as hundreds of zombies lurch in search of brains to eat at the 2016 Silver Spring Zombie Walk.

Hans Riemer, an at-large councilmember in Montgomery County, will be joining the walk again this year. “Silver Spring is one the most diverse communities in the nation,” said Riemer. Each year on the Saturday before Halloween we even welcome hordes of the undead to our vibrant downtown corridor.”

Launched in 2008 well before *The Walking Dead* infused American culture with rotting flesh, 2016 marks the eighth stumbling, having missed a year because zombies are notoriously difficult to organize. The walk brings to Silver Spring zombies and spectators from across the DMV—from kids to adults, from the wary to the gory, there’s a way for everyone to participate.

Prior years have brought out recently-deceased celebrities, historical figures, coffee-serving Zombaristas, and the Westboro Zombie Church.

Even the mighty Potomac River provides no protection from those joining the brain-hungry mob. As Springfield, Virginia resident and six-time participant Christy Moyer said, “I moved to Virginia several years ago but I still come back to Silver Spring to do the zombie walk.”

Alexander, age 11, who grew up with the zombie walk, had this to say about the event: “ARRrGGhhhh...urgpsbtt...BRAINZ!!!”

This year’s pre-walk rally will be held in Arts Alley. Zombies will then lurch toward an outdoor dance party where they will lure spectators close enough to eat their brains. (Zombies who are too lazy or incapacitated to lurch can take the 70 bus toward the Silver Spring Transit Center, which is also now back from the dead.) Late night activities include a screening of the zombie classic *Night of the Creeps* at the AFI Silver Theatre and an after(life)party at the Quarry House Temporary.

The 2016 Silver Spring Zombie Walk is made possible by support from the Denizens Brewing Co., Downtown Silver Spring, the AFI Silver, Moorenko’s Ice Cream, and The Quarry House Temporary.

Learn more and prepare to join the horde by visiting silverspringzombiewalk.com

DETAILS

7:00pm-9:00pm

Pre-walk rally - [Denizens Brewing Company](#) and Arts Alley (1115 East-West Highway)

9:00-10:00pm

Zombie walk and dance party - Georgia Avenue, Ellsworth Avenue, Fenton Street, and Colesville Road. See silverspringzombiewalk.com for route details.

10:00pm

“Night of the Creeps” at AFI Silver Theater (8633 Colesville Rd - ticket purchase required)

11:00pm

After(life)party – The Quarry House Temporary (8402 Georgia Ave)

