

Northern Virginia Festivals Del Ray Music Festival

The Alexandria neighborhood's third annual music festival looks as quaint as the neighborhood itself. Several bands perform, but on two stages rather than the seven that some larger events boast. And just a handful of the neighborhood's restaurants will provide food. It promises to be cozy and friendly, just like . . . Del Ray. The music, which ranges from rock to swing to something described as "Celtic Caribbean rock," will continue all day; Dagmar and the Seductones are the headliners. *Free. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. tomorrow. Mount Vernon Recreation Center, 2701 Commonwealth Ave., Alexandria. For information, www.delraymusicfestival.com.*

The District ≈ The Scene Pooch Power Hour

Today at Art and Soul on Capitol Hill, the patio offers a happy hour for dogs and their owners (in honor of Take Your Dog to Work Day), and the menu for pets is pretty impressive: puppy cakes, steaks, doggy beer (it's actually beef broth) and other items. And for the two-legged party animals, there are hors d'oeuvres from Art and Soul's regular menu, paired with flights of beer. The soiree benefits the Humane Society. Leashes are required; advance registration is recommended. Admission is \$40; dogs are \$10 each (admission includes drinks and food). 3-6 p.m. *Art and Soul, Liaison Capitol Hill hotel, 415 New Jersey Ave. NW. Register by calling 202-393-7777 or www.artandsoul.com.*

The District Concert Who's Bad

The band Who's Bad is a tribute to Michael Jackson that arrives at the 9:30 club tonight, in a case of



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uncanny timing. Fans of MJ and others are sure to be at this concert to show their love for the pop star. *\$15. 8 tonight. 9:30 club, 815 V St. NW. 202-265-0930, 800-955-5566 or www.930.com.*

Maryland ≈ Festivals Heritage Days In Montgomery

Pick an area or two of Montgomery County and explore their historical nooks and crannies — the real "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the turn-of-the-century farm that is now the Agricultural History Farm Park, a portion of the Underground Railroad — as Heritage Montgomery hosts the annual Heritage Days festival. The event features 40 stops across the county tomorrow and Sunday. All are open at other times, but it's not common that a visitor can see a half-dozen in a day and find costumed interpreters, tours, live music and games at all of them. Be sure to plan your visits carefully: Some sites offer activities only tomorrow or only Sunday. *Admission to most sites is free (visit the event Web site for exceptions). Noon-4 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Various locations. For details, visit www.heritagemontgomery.org or call 301-515-0753.*

