

# SWISS CULTURE FROM HOME



## Mid-July 2024

Dear Friends of Switzerland,

For those of us in DC and many others around the U.S., the past few weeks have left us desperate for a way to keep cool. Meanwhile, in Paris, things are heating up as it prepares to host the world's biggest sporting event: the 2024 Summer Olympics. Keep reading to learn about Switzerland's connection to the Olympics, as well as this year's Swiss athletes—there is a lot to celebrate. Speaking of celebrations, August 1st is Swiss National Day, and we have a couple of opportunities for you to join in the festivities around town. Finally, we have a new Swiss road trip *Rendez-Vous* for you to make this summer even more memorable.

Please continue to check our website, social media channels, and events calendar, where we are providing regular updates, for more cultural content. Have you found something we're missing? What would you like to see more of? Let us know – [we would love to hear from you](#).

We hope you continue to enjoy, and take care!

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## Sports



Source: [International Olympic Committee](#)

## **Switzerland at the Paris 2024 Olympics**

**July 26 - August 11, 2024**

The 2024 Summer Olympic Games are just around the corner, with 10,500 athletes from around the globe heading to Paris to showcase their extraordinary skills. Among them are 128 Swiss athletes competing in a range of disciplines. You can get to know the entire Swiss Olympic team [here](#). Though Switzerland might be associated more with winter sports, to date the country has won a total of 205 medals at the Summer Olympics, with its best showing in Tokyo in 2021 with 13 medals. But Switzerland's ties to the Olympics run even deeper: did you know that, since 1915, the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee has been in the Swiss city of Lausanne? To learn more about Switzerland's connection to the Olympics and the athletes competing this year, follow along on our social media channels and the Swiss Impact website before and during the games. In the U.S., you can watch live coverage on [NBC Olympics](#). And stay tuned for the 2024 Paralympics, which will take place from August 28 to September 8, 2024.

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**Celebrate!**



Source: Swiss Club DC

## **Swiss Club DC: Swiss National Day**

**Saturday, July 27, 2024, 4:00 to 6:00 PM**

**Embassy of Switzerland**

**2900 Cathedral Ave NW**

**Washington, DC 20008**

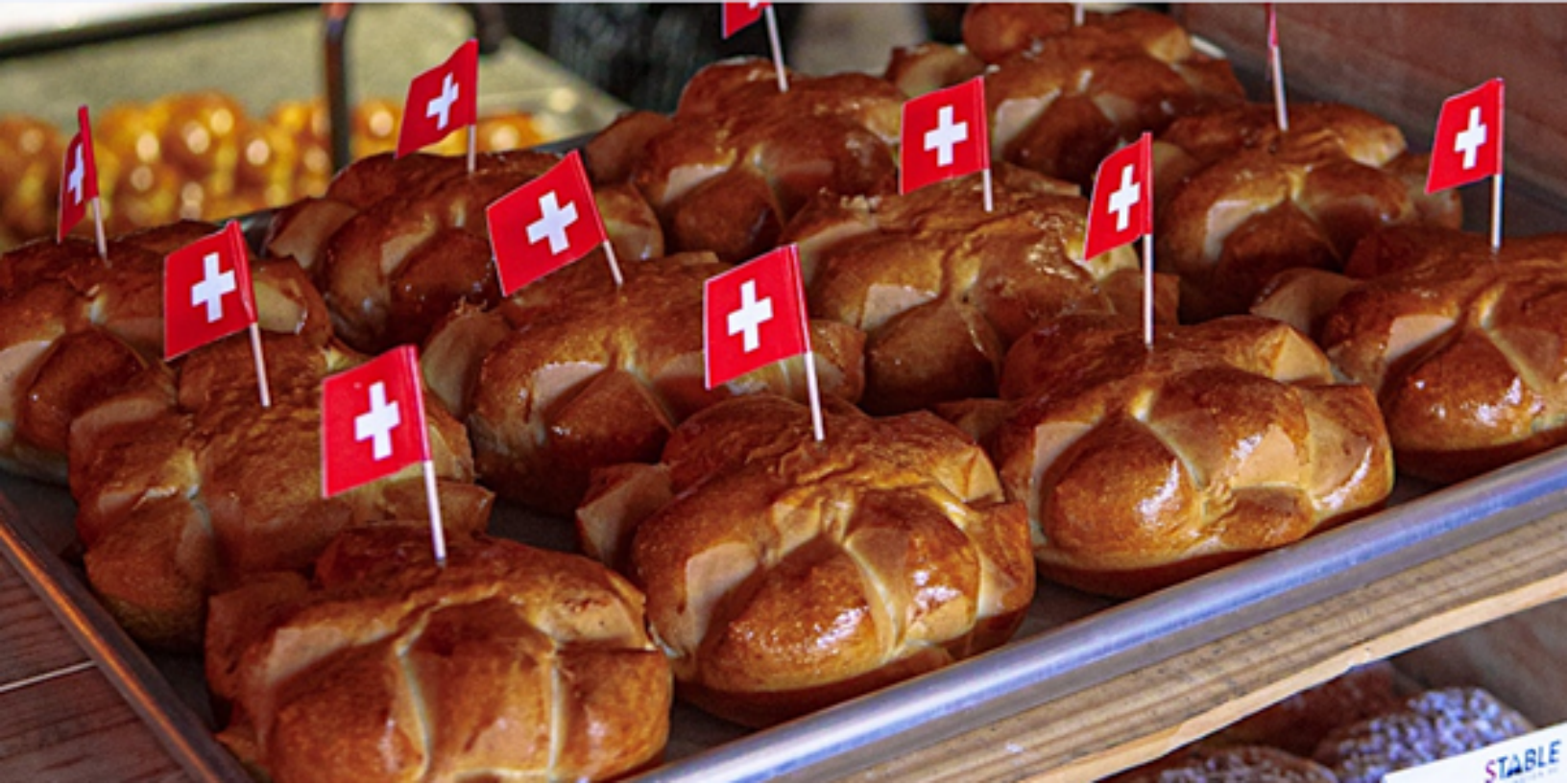
**Tickets: \$35 for non-members, \$25 for members**

Looking for a fun summer celebration for the whole family? Join the Swiss Club of Washington, DC, for Swiss National Day at the Embassy of Switzerland. There will be activities for all ages, delicious food, and great prizes at the popular Tombola and Super Raffle. The entrance fee includes entertainment, Swiss sausages, salad, dessert, and water. In addition, a lampion will be provided to all children ages 2-12. A cash bar is available for soda, beer, and wine. You can register [here](#) and learn more [here](#). The Swiss Club looks forward to celebrating Switzerland's 733rd birthday with you!

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**Cuisine**





Source: [Stable DC](#)

## **Swiss National Day Party with Stable /Steak Frites DC**

**Thursday, August 1, 2024, 6:30 to 9:00 PM**  
**Gallery O on H**  
**1354 H St NE,**  
**Washington, DC 20002**  
**Tickets: \$50 food only, \$85 food and open bar**

If you can't make it to celebrate with the Swiss Club of DC, you can still celebrate Switzerland's National Day at the new pop-up by Stable DC at Gallery O on H. Enjoy some delicious Swiss food including sausages, raclette, fries, and the famous 1st of August bread. You can register for the Swiss National Day Party with Stable DC [here](#) and get updates on their Instagram [here](#).

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***Your Swiss Rendez-Vous Road Trip***







Source: [Fiona Creedon](#)

**Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library**  
**5105 Kennett Pike**  
**Winterthur, DE 19807**

Don't have any plans yet for the summer? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Throughout the summer, we'll be offering a twist on our traditional Swiss *Rendez-Vous* by featuring Swiss destinations that are easy road trips from Washington, DC. Next up is the [Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library](#) in Delaware. Just under three hours, or 116 miles, by car from DC, you will find this beautiful country estate that belonged to Swiss-French businessman Jacques Antoine Bidermann and his wife Evelina du Pont of the wealthy du Pont family. They moved into their manor house in 1839 and named it after Bidermann's home in Switzerland: Winterthur in the Canton of Zurich. In Winterthur, DE, you can tour the Du Pont Mansion and explore its gardens. Be sure you have plenty of time for your visit: the museum has over 90,000 decorative arts objects to admire and the gardens extend over more than 60 acres! General admission is \$25 for adults, with discounts for children, students, and seniors. You can find more information on this charming Swiss *Rendez-Vous* on their [website](#).

**Stay connected for more glimpses of the Swiss *Rendez-Vous* – and share your discoveries with us!**

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