

## Advisory and FAQ for Washington Monument Sept 17th 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally

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Dear Blessed Families,

Below are a few frequently asked questions that have been floating around regarding the Rally this Saturday.

Before that I would encourage you to watch this cool promo video to get some basic information and get in the spirit. Enjoy!

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### Where is this event going to be?

It will be on National Mall across from Union Square, which is west of the Capital building. [Click here for a google map link to exact coordinates.](#)



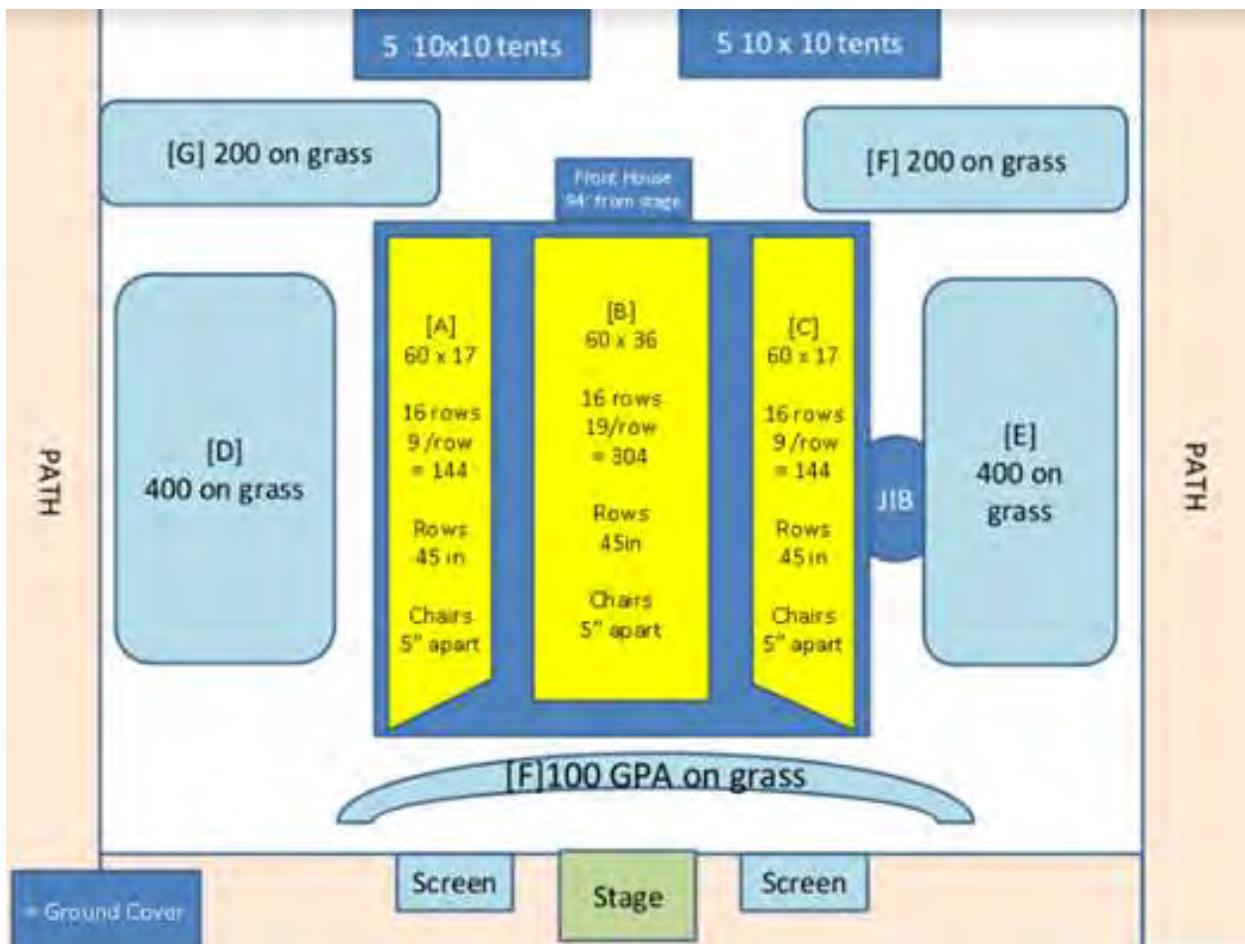
### Where will I be sitting?

Plan to sit on the grass. It's best to bring a blanket to sit on.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT LAWN CHAIRS, AND BEACH UMBRELLAS ARE NOT ALLOWED. THIS POLICY IS ENFORCED IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE GRASS. CLEATS ARE NOT TO BE WORN FOR THE SAME REASON.**



Here is the layout of the grounds. Besides reserved VIP seating, It's first come first serve. Please offer your seat to handicapped, elderly, expecting women, etc.



**What is the program?**

**PEACE ROAD  
2:00pm - 3:00pm**

National Anthem: Elizabeth Quinones  
 Words of Encouragement to the Riders  
 Peace Riders Depart  
 Live Band Music  
 Activities for Children  
 Video Presentation  
 Peace Riders Return

**40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
3:00pm - 5:00pm**

MC Welcome  
 Commemorative Video  
 Welcoming Remarks  
 Reading America and God's Will Speech  
 Interfaith Youth Water Ceremony  
 40 Year Alumni Testimonies  
 Music: Wintley Phipps  
 Introduction to Keynote Speaker: Dr. Neil Salonen  
 Keynote Address: Dr. Sun Jin Moon  
 Flower Presentation  
 Music: Matthew Hill  
 Music: Raul Joseph & Elizabeth Quinones  
 Blessing America  
 Bridge of Peace  
 Reconciliation Prayers  
 Unison Prayer  
 Music: Amazing Grace  
 Call to Action

**How do I get there?**



### **Option 1) Take the bus!**

**Departure time:** Sat 12:30pm boarding, 1:00pm departure

**Departure location:** Melford Center - 4801 Tesla Dr. Bowie MD 20715

**Return:** 6:00pm boarding, 6:30pm departure

**Return location:** To be announced by bus captain

**Cost:** \$5 per person, \$10 per family. Cash only. Payable to bus captain.

#### **How to reserve your seat:**

Contact Eva Ozaki:

1. Email: [evaozaki2010@gmail.com](mailto:evaozaki2010@gmail.com)
2. Text: [240-460-6961](tel:240-460-6961)
3. Call or leave message: [301-617-9398](tel:301-617-9398)

Include:

1. Family name
2. number of seats you are reserving
3. email address and phone number

### **Option 2) Drive down!**



We recommend Parking will be at the "Union Station Parking Garage".

[Union Station Parking Garage](#)

Union Station, 103, 102 H St NE, Washington, DC 20002

Cost: \$20 all day

If you're interested in car pooling, fill out this form:

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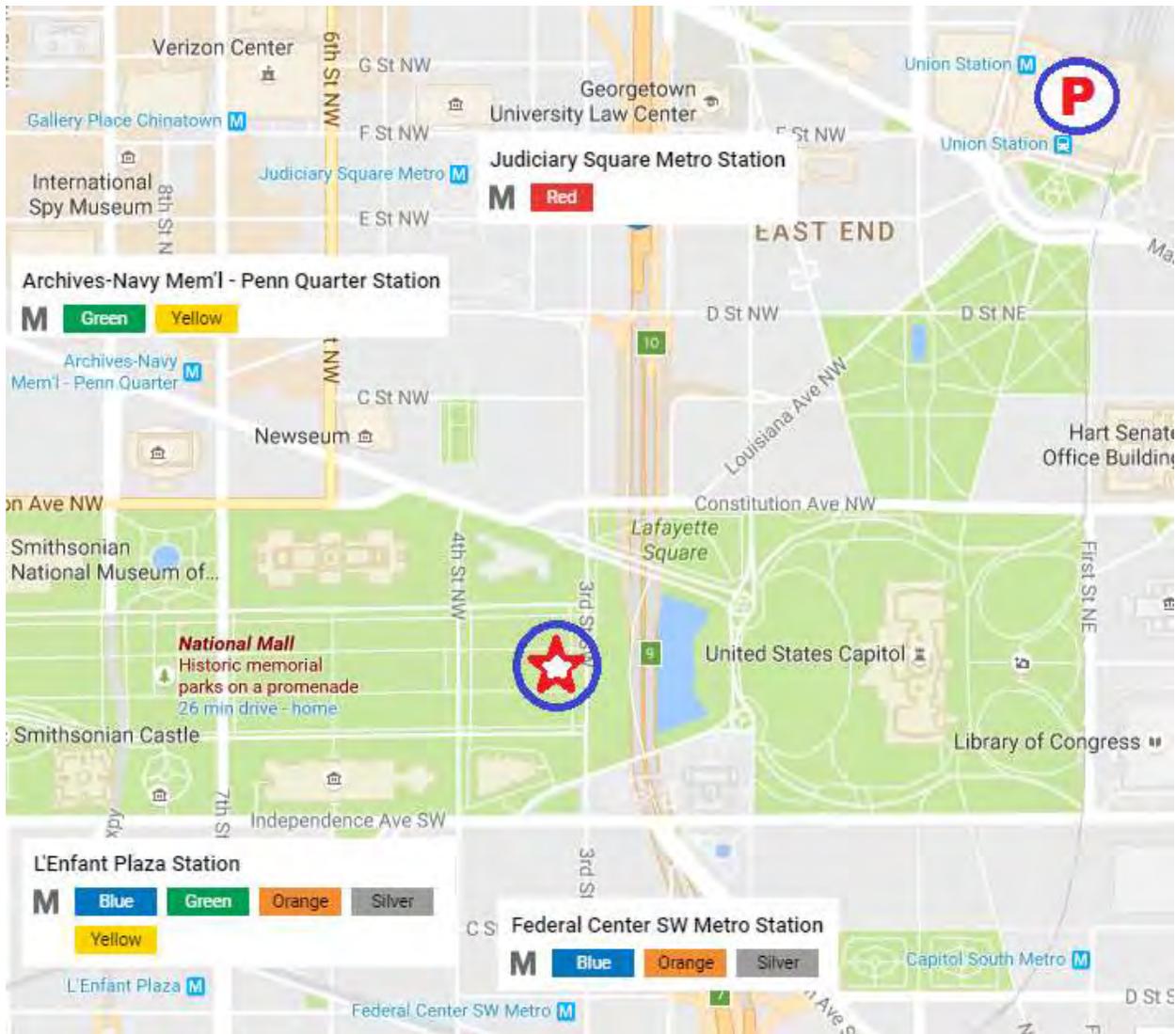
Check here to see to see who else filled out this form and needs a ride or want to shuttle people over:

[docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17O2B3P3G55Om0bWv6z9q\\_LWU3SSYiEdtk7\\_qYeTdrM0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17O2B3P3G55Om0bWv6z9q_LWU3SSYiEdtk7_qYeTdrM0/edit?usp=sharing)

### **Option 3) Take the subway metro**



The map below shows the nearest subway stops to event site. Includes green, yellow, red, blue, orange, and silver lines.



### Access to Restrooms?

We are ordering several portable restrooms. These will be located near the event venue. Public restrooms can be found in the museums.

### What should I bring?

- **Blanket** - The great majority of participants will be sitting on the grass.
- **Hat and sunscreen** - Praying for perfect weather, but be prepared for sun.
- **Food, snacks and water** - There will be food vendors around, but you'll be glad you brought your own.
- **Umbrella** - Present weather forecast shows a 20% of rain. It doubles as a shade.
- **Cell phone power bank** - Helpful to ensure the life of your phone battery.
- **Wear comfortable clothes and shoes** - Prepare to do a lot of walking. FYI, the national mall is 2 miles long and 0.3 miles wide.
- **Frisbee** - Lots of open space for fun.

### What's going on between 12-2pm?

1. **Family Fun Booths** - From 12-2pm UPF, CARP, WFWP, FFWPU National, DC Family, New Hope Family, Baltimore Family, and NOVA Family will each have a 10' x 10' booth with information and activities.
2. **Guided tour** - From 12pm, Matthew Goldberg will lead a small group around the mall. Matthew is a professional tour guide who has a wealth of knowledge on the each site. Pokemon Go players are welcome to join and catch Pokes along the way! We'll have pokestops lured up all over!
3. **Pokemon Go Contest** - Will begin when the people come back from the guided tour

4. **Pick up Sports** - Ultimate frisbee and other pickup sports between 12pm and 2pm.



**Do I have to sign up online to attend?**

No. Registration is not needed for this event. In fact, don't hesitate to come with as many people as you like!

**Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

Send an email to [mstephens@unification.org](mailto:mstephens@unification.org) and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Can't wait to see everybody!