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DC Chinatown Celebrates the Year of the Pig
Sunday February 10th, 2019 at 2:00pm

Route Start: 6th & Eye St NW | Route End: 6th & H St NW

WASHINGTON, DC (October 15, 2018) – The streets of DC's Chinatown will fill with revelers and spectators as the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA) hosts the annual Chinese New Year parade. This year, 4717 in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, is the Year of the Pig, representing carefree fun, good fortune and wealth. Come early for a bite at one of the many local eateries and then grab your curb-side vantage point to witness the colorful pageantry to come. With upwards of 40,000 attendees, take METRO to Gallery Place and avoid the driving/parking hassle.

An astounding array of parade groups will banty through the streets of Chinatown ushering in the Chinese New Year. Traditional lions and dragons come to life. Bands of many types will fill the streets with a cacophony of sound. Oohs and ahhhs will invariably eek out from the crowd as attendees new and old take in the spectacle. From Batala Washington's to first year entrant DC's Different Drummers…this year's dynamic parade lineup continues to showcase the community's vibrancy and inclusion.

The CCBA is an umbrella organization representing thirty Chinese-American organizations throughout the Greater DC Metro area. CCBA works closely with the government and local groups in order to provide services and educational programs. CCBA's mission is to enhance the quality of life for member of the community, to promote and share an understanding of Chinese culture, and to nurture the bonds between Chinatown and our many friends and organizations in the DMV.

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