

SILVER SPRING ZOMBIE WALK

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SILVER SPRING, MD – The Zombie Apocalypse returns to Downtown Silver Spring, Maryland this Saturday! The 2nd Annual Silver Spring Zombie Walk is scheduled for October 24th and promises to be even bigger than last year. A grassroots effort, the inaugural 2008 event drew hundreds of participants from throughout the Washington Metro area.

This year's walk will depart at 9:30PM from the corner of Georgia Ave. and Bonifant St. in Silver Spring. Zombies are encouraged to gather prior to the walk at The Quarry House Tavern (8401 Georgia Ave.) beginning at 8PM for the official Zombie Walk pre-party. The walk will proceed through the core of downtown Silver Spring and conclude at the AFI Silver Theatre (8633 Colesville Rd.) for a special screening of the 2004 British romantic zombie comedy *Shaun of the Dead*, starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. Last year's showing of George A. Romero's seminal zombie film *Night of the Living Dead* was a near-sellout, so purchasing tickets in advance via the AFI Silver's website is advised.

For additional information, please visit the Silver Spring Zombie Walk website at:
<http://www.silverspringzombiewalk.com/>

About Zombie Walks

Zombie walks are organized gatherings of people costumed like zombies who shamle their way through city streets or other public areas. Walk participants emulate the zombie hordes seen in feature films and (harmlessly) accost bystanders, bang on windows of retail establishments and generally incite mayhem.

About Zombies

Zombies are re-animated corpses with a penchant for devouring human flesh. Zombies are produced through an array of means including, but not limited to: Voodoo, radiation from Saturn, and chemical weapons experiments gone awry. People can also be zombified through being bitten by a zombie or ingesting the blood of a zombie. Typical zombie characteristics include groaning, vomiting of blood, a shuffling gait and decomposing flesh. Zombies can only be killed through the destruction of their cerebellum or brain stem. Frequently used methods of dispatching zombies include decapitation via ax, chainsaw or shotgun blast. In some instances, setting zombies on fire has also proved successful. It is requested that onlookers not perform any of these actions on Zombie Walk participants.

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