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## Register Today for the 2021 WANADA Open, to be Held June 14

Registration for the 2021 WANADA Open is now open to all Kindred-line members and others who were not eligible during the Early Bird window. After a year off, the WANADA Open will be held on Monday, June 14 at the [Trump National Golf Club](#) in Sterling, marking the second straight time that the event has been held at this world-class facility.



To register for the WANADA Open, [please click here](#); there are only a limited number of golf foursomes available, so act quickly to ensure you and your colleagues get a spot. Golfers will tee off in a shotgun format at 12 p.m. that day, with lunch, a cocktail reception, and awards dinner available to all registrants. Those who wish to skip the golf and join us in the afternoon for the cocktail reception and awards dinner can also register for just those events at the same link.

Those who register for a foursome of golfers will also be provided with a caddie for their group, and all golfers will have the opportunity to win prizes for their skill on the course, either as an individual or for their registered group.

If you are a WANADA Kindred-line member, and you're interested in a sponsorship for the 2021 WANADA Open, please contact Bob Storin at [rs@wanada.org](mailto:rs@wanada.org), or [click on this link](#) to view the full list of available sponsorship opportunities.

## In Case You Missed it, View the D.C. Auto Show TV Special Online

[The 2021 Washington, D.C. Auto Show](#) TV Special aired earlier this month, on May 15 and 16, drawing viewers from across the Mid-Atlantic. If you missed the show when it aired, you can view the full program [at this link](#). WANADA would like to thank Kimatni Rawlins of Automotive Rhythms for the great job that he did hosting the special, and also the production team at NBC Washington who helped produce and edit this showcase.

The 2022 Washington, D.C. Auto Show will return to the Washington Convention Center for 10 days, from January 21-30, 2022.

## Jurisdictions Across the Region Edge Closer to a Full Reopening

With new COVID cases [reaching lows across the region](#) that haven't been seen since the beginning of last March, and more than [half of all adults](#) now fully vaccinated across the country, leaders across the D.C. region have quickly rolled back nearly all COVID-related restrictions on retailers and entertainment venues.

On Friday, Montgomery County, which has long had one of the slowest re-openings in the region, [will essentially end](#) all COVID restrictions. That includes any form of a mask mandate, for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated residents, employees, and patrons of businesses, though businesses can still require masks for both their workers and customers. The county will join almost all of the rest of the state in following [Maryland Department of Health](#) guidance, which [has essentially removed](#) any capacity limits or enforceable mask requirements.

As of now, Prince George's County [still has a mask requirement](#) for all patrons of indoor businesses and certain large outdoor entertainment venues, but it has lifted all capacity limits on retailers. To that end, the county did just announce this week that all sporting events at the University of Maryland will be able to operate this fall at full capacity.

Last week, District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser lifted [nearly all capacity limits](#) on retailers, restaurants, and venues, except for certain large entertainment spaces like the sports arenas and some concert halls. Venues like Capital One Arena will be able to open at 100 percent capacity starting June 11. Masks are still required indoors for those who are not fully vaccinated, but the order lacks any significant enforcement mechanisms unless businesses themselves continue to require their use.

In Virginia, Gov. Ralph Northam's COVID safety restrictions will come to an end this Friday, per [Executive Order 79](#). Employees of public-facing businesses who are not fully vaccinated are still required to wear masks, and businesses can still impose mask requirements on patrons, but essentially all capacity limits and distancing requirements will be eliminated.

For at least the near future, masks will continue to be required across the region in most government buildings, on public transit, in most schools, and in communal living areas like senior homes and prisons, along with health care settings.

## Participate in NADA's Energy Use Survey

WANADA would like to encourage our member dealers to participate in the [NADA Energy Use Survey](#). According to [our friends at NADA](#), the survey should take roughly 20 minutes to complete, and it is designed to help build a collaborative process between NADA and the Environmental Protection Agency to make more dealers [ENERGY STAR certified](#).

Based on the data collected from this survey, dealerships whose facilities meet certain energy-efficiency requirements can earn this prominent certification. According to NADA, multi-location dealerships should fill out a separate survey for each location.

If you have any questions about the survey, please email [energysurvey@nada.org](mailto:energysurvey@nada.org). You can view more details about the survey, along with the full survey content, [at this link](#).

## Memorial Day Hours of Operation Signs for Businesses

As a benefit to our members, WANADA has created optional business hours signs for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. Please feel free to use the signs for your extended hours for holiday sales. To download the sign, [please click here](#).

Please contact Kathy Teich, (202) 237-7200, [kt@wanada.org](mailto:kt@wanada.org) with any questions. We hope that you, your colleagues, and your loved ones have a safe, restful, and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend.

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