

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, George Washington, the father of our country, was an active and prominent citizen; and

WHEREAS, George Washington, our Nation's first president, attended birthnight balls held in his honor with Alexandria citizens and visitors at Gadsby's Tavern; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthday Committee was established by City Council to plan and carry out the City's annual George Washington Birthday Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthday Committee supports a variety of events throughout the month of February celebrating the life of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, these events include a birthnight ball, a 10-K foot race, a George Washington Symposium, a historical re-enactment, and the nation's largest George Washington Celebration Parade; and

WHEREAS, this year, the George Washington Birthday Committee will sponsor a photography contest and exhibition to add to the festivities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February to be:

"GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION MONTH"

in honor of the 270th birthday of our Country's first president; and

FURTHER, I hereby welcome all visitors to our City and urge all citizens of the City to attend and to enjoy the activities offered during the month of February.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 22nd day of January 2002.

KERRY J. DONLEY MAYOR
*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Beverly I. Jett, CMC City Clerk

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For information about any George Washington Birthday Celebration events, call 1-800-388-9119 or visit www.funside.com. The Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association will provide you with directions to sites, tell you how to get tickets, and furnish additional information.

Call the 24-hour phone line for any change in status or event cancellations (due to inclement weather, for instance) at 703-838-9350. For DASH bus service, call 703-370-3274.

The George Washington Society
Race Director, GWB Classic
c/o Potomac Event Productions, Inc.
717 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

The ⁶/₁₋₂₂₋₀₂ George Washington Birthday Classic



10K Race

Saturday, February 16, 2002
Alexandria, VA

Benefiting City of Alexandria Fire,
EMS & Police Emergency Fund,
Camp Virginia Jaycees, and
TC Williams High School Band Boosters

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The
*George Washington
Birthday Classic
10K Race*

Saturday, February 16, 2002

8:30 a.m. Rain or Shine

AMC Theater

Eisenhower Avenue & Telegraph Road
Alexandria, VA

Proceeds benefit City of Alexandria Fire, EMS & Police Emergency Fund, Camp Virginia Jaycees, and TC Williams High School Band Boosters

Organized by the City of Alexandria, George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee

COURSE: Fast, mostly flat, certified, paved course along Eisenhower Avenue.

TO REGISTER: Send signed form with \$20 to GWB Classic 10K, 717 Princess Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Make checks payable to **George Washington Society**. Late fees (postmarked after February 2) are \$22. Fees will not be refunded and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

REGISTER ONLINE: www.washingtonbirthday.net (major credit cards accepted)

TIMES AND RESULTS: Mailed to all 10K finishers. Finish line, times, and results courtesy of RacePacket, Inc.

REFRESHMENTS: After race near finish line.

PACKET PICKUP: **Thursday, February 14,** Pacers, 1301 King Street, Alexandria (near King Street Metro), 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Friday, February 15,** Holiday Inn, 2460 Eisenhower Avenue (near Eisenhower Metro), 5:00-8:00 p.m. **Saturday, February 16,** AMC Theaters, Eisenhower Avenue & Telegraph Road, 6:30-8:00 a.m.

GETTING THERE: From I-95/495: Take Telegraph Road north (exit 2B). Turn right off the exit into Pershing Avenue, right again on Stovall Street, then left on Eisenhower Avenue. Follow signs to AMC Theater parking. **From Alexandria:** Take Duke Street (Rte 236) toward I-95. Turn south on Telegraph Road, stay in right lane. At the Hensley Park sign, exit right onto Mill Road, turn right again. In 1/4 mile, turn right on Stovall Street, turn left on Eisenhower Avenue. Follow signs to AMC Theater parking. **Metro:** Take Metro Yellow Line to Eisenhower Avenue.

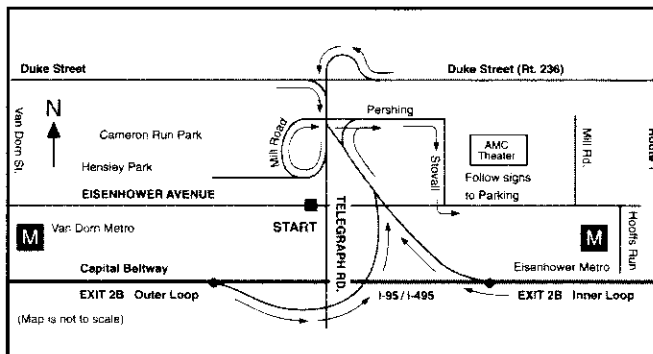
PRIZES: Top three male/female finishers will receive \$250 (1st place), \$150 (2nd place), \$75 (3rd place). Top two male/female finishers in these categories will receive merchandise awards: age 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over. First 400 to register will receive our long-sleeved GW T-shirt, all other runners receive short-sleeved T-shirt.

RESTRICTIONS: No headphones, dogs, race strollers, in-line skates or roller blades.

HAZARDOUS WEATHER: Race will be cancelled if the weather is judged hazardous to the runners' safety.

INFORMATION: Call 703-683-5561

PART OF THE 2002 RACEPACKET/DODGE GRAND PRIX



Registration Form

Send signed form with \$20 to GWB Classic 10K, 717 Princess Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Make checks payable to **George Washington Society**. Late fees (postmarked after February 2) are \$22. Fees will not be refunded and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Racer's Name _____

T-Shirt size S M L XL Sex M F

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Age on 2/16/02 _____ Birth date _____

WAIVER (must be signed before mailing)

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run.

I assume all risks associated with running this event, including but not limited to contact with other participants, effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, traffic, and the condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the organizers and sponsors of the GWB Classic and RacePacket, Inc., PVA, USATF American Multi-Cinema, Inc., City of Alexandria Fire, EMS & Police Emergency Fund, Camp Virginia Jaycees, TC Williams High School Band Boosters, City of Alexandria, George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee, George Washington Society, Potomac Event Productions, Inc., and any other sponsors and their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Racer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____
(Children must have a parent's signature to enter)

How Did Alexandria Become a Town?

The annual George Washington Symposium addresses early Alexandria and the parallel life of its most famous home town hero. This year, the Symposium covers the period 1749-1763: How Alexandria began, whose idea it was, and why. The event explores Alexandria life and the George Washington of those years, with special attentions to George Washington and the murderous French and Indian War.

To register, fill out form and mail with check. If you wish to pay by credit card, you may do so on the George Washington Birthday Celebration website:

www:washingtonbirthday.net



GW Symposium Committee: Hugh Barton, Chair
Lucy Johnson, Kathy Kelly, Jim Munson, Linda
Oliver, Mike Oliver, Joe Shumard, Colleen
Woodard, Barbara Barton. GW Symposium
Players: Producers, Kathy Kelly & Colleen
Woodard.

For updates on George Washington events,
including weather information, call 703-549-
7662.

*The image of George Washington depicted
on the brochure cover is by an unknown
artist; the picture is from the 1918, Volume I
issue of St. Nicholas' Illustrated Magazine for
Young Folks.*

George Washington Symposium
5422 Barrister Place
Alexandria, VA 22304-1948
Website: www:washingtonbirthday.net



George Washington Symposium 2002

Saturday, February 2, 2002
Alexandria, Virginia

ALEXANDRIA BEGINS!

George Washington's Home Town

Event to be held at the

George Washington National
Masonic Memorial

Sponsored by
The George Washington Birthday Celebration
Committee
and the Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society

Program

8:30 a.m. Registration, Optional Tour of George Washington National Masonic Memorial (tour repeats at 4 p.m.)

18th Century Music
Jeff Workman

9:00 a.m. Symposium opens

“Alexandria Begins!”
Dr. James Munson

“Alexandria’s Role in the French and Indian War”
Dr. Peter Henriques

12:00 p.m. Lunch, served by the Eastern Star

“Political Humor in Washington’s Virginia”
Dr. Allison Olson

“That Species of Property”
A. T. Stephens

“Music of the French and Indian War Period”
David and Ginger Hildebrand

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
Dr. James Munson

Vignettes of early Alexandria and tavern life: The GW Symposium Players

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial is at 101 Callahan Drive in Alexandria, Virginia, near the King Street Metro (Blue & Yellow Lines). Parking is available on the grounds.

James D. Munson, Ph.D.

Dr. Munson wrote his doctoral dissertation on colonial Alexandria. He has since worked as consulting historian to the City of Alexandria, to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, and for Mount Vernon’s reenactment of George Washington’s funeral.

Peter Henriques, Ph.D.

Dr. Henriques is Associate Professor of History at George Mason University. He teaches American and Virginia History with special emphasis on Virginia and the American Revolution. He is the editor of the local history journal, Northern Virginia Heritage and is the author of several books.

Allison Olson, Ph.D.

Dr. Olson has been a Professor of History at the University of Maryland since 1973; prior to that she was an Associate Professor at American University. Her articles have appeared in many national and international journals, on a variety of topics dealing with the early years of American history. One of her specialties is the study of political satire and humor.

A. T. Stephens

A. T. Stephens, a specialist in museum education and applied history, has focused professionally on American history, culture, and the arts. He is currently the Vice President for Programs at the African American Museum in Philadelphia; prior to that he was at the Missouri Historical Society. In 1997 and 1998, he directed Alexandria’s Black History Resource Center.

David Hildebrand, Ph.D. and Ginger Hildebrand, M.M.

David and Ginger Hildebrand are active in researching and educating about early American music. They served as period music consultants on the PBS series Liberty! The American Revolution and contributed to the soundtrack of C-Span’s American Presidents Series. The Hildebrands have performed at the National Archives, Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, and other museums.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Name(s) of others in your party: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number - Home: _____

Work: _____

Email address: _____

Make check out to: GWBCC

Amount of check: _____

(Symposium fee is \$35, which includes lunch. Student is \$20.)

How did you hear about the Symposium?

Attended last year Saw brochure

A friend told me Saw media story

Other (please list)

Send check, with form, to:

GW Symposium

5422 Barrister Place, Alexandria, VA 22304-1941

You may pay by credit card on the website.:

www.washingtonbirthday.net

Please reserve by January 28.

*George
Washington*



*Birthday
Celebration*

Alexandria George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee 2002 George Washington Birthday Celebration Events

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ANY CELEBRATION EVENT, GO TO OUR SITE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB VIA WWW.WASHINGTONBIRTHDAY.NET YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE ALEXANDRIA CONVENTION & VISITORS ASSOCIATION (ACVA) AT 1-800-388-9119 OR THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE (THE COMMITTEE) AT (703) 549-7662.

ON PARADE DAY, PARKING IS FREE AT THE PARKING LOTS ADJACENT TO THE EISENHOWER AVENUE METRO STATION. FREE DASH SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE WILL TAKE YOU DOWNTOWN AND BACK FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. FOR DASH SERVICE TO OTHER EVENTS, CALL (703) 370-3274

THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS A 24-HOUR PHONE LINE THAT WILL REPORT ANY CHANGE OF STATUS OR THE CANCELLATION OF ANY EVENT (IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, FOR INSTANCE). CALL (703) 838-9270 AT ANY TIME FOR AN UPDATE.

Washington Symposium: "Alexandria Begins!"

Description: "Life in early Alexandria, as well as the parallel life of its most famous hometown hero. This year the Symposium focuses on 1749 to 1763: the French and Indian War Period."

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2002 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Geo. Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr., Alexandria

Ticket Price: \$35, (\$40 after January 22nd) (Student Rates are \$20) Lunch is Included!

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net or the Committee at (703) 549-7662.

"Walking With Washington"

Description: "Walking Tours of Alexandria sites associated with George Washington."

Dates: Sundays, February 3, 10, 17, & 24; 2001. **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Fountain at Market Square (King & Royal Sts.), Alexandria.

Ticket Price: \$5 payable when you take the tour. **Contact:** Alexandria Archeology, phone (703) 838-4399

"Parade Photograph Contest & Exhibit"

Description: "Modern & Historic Photographs by Alexandria Parade-goers: both Amateur & Professional."

Exhibit Dates: February 9, 10, 18, 2002. **Times:** 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Weekdays | call for Weekend hours)

For Exhibit Information Contact: Lee Center, (703) 838-4399

Special Exhibit Opening Reception: February 9, 2002. **Time:** 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Location for Exhibit & Reception: Lee Center, 1118 Jefferson Street, Alexandria 22314

Ticket Price and Entry Fees: Free

To Enter a Photograph, Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or the Committee at (703) 549-7662.

George Washington Classic 10-K Race

Location: "Certified course through Eisenhower Valley. Prizes, Tee Shirts & Refreshments"

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2002 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. Rain or Shine.

Registration Fee For Runners: \$20.; after February 2, \$22 (Spectators Free!)

Contact: Noelle McGlynn, Potomac Event Productions at (703) 683-5561 or Noelle@PotomacEvents.com

Registration: Via www.washingtonbirthday.net, or call for a mail-in registration form.

Birthnight Banquet & Ball

Description: "In George Washington's honor, this tradition began at Gadsby's in 1797!"

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2002 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. to Midnight.

Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria.

Ticket Price: \$60 for Banquet & Ball, \$25 for Ball only (begins at 9:30. Advance reservations required.

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 838-4242

Encampment at Fort Ward Park

Description: "Historic Camp and Tactical Demonstrations throughout the day including a Revolutionary War skirmish between the "Redcoats" and the Colonial Army."

Date: Sunday, February 17, 2002 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (the Skirmish is at 2 p.m.)

Location: Fort Ward Park, 4301 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria

Ticket Price: Free Admission to celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or call Fort Ward Museum, telephone (703) 838-4848

Parade Day! Monday February 18, 2002

Breakfast & Meeting of the Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association

Description: "The General was a member. Hear a guest speaker and enjoy a hearty breakfast

Time: 9:00 a.m. **Ticket Price:** \$23 **Location:** Historic District Holiday Inn & Suites, 625 First Street

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or Bill Kehoe, Telephone (703) 751-6416

George Washington Farewell Address

Description: "A Reenactment of this important discourse as Washington left public life."

Time: 11 a.m. and again at 12 noon. **Ticket Price:** Free **Location:** The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St.

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or The Lyceum, telephone (703) 838-4994

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolution

Description: "Colonial Military and Civilians honor the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War"

Time: 11:00 a.m. **Ticket Price:** Free **Location:** Old Presbyterian Meeting House, 201 South Pitt Street

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, the Committee at (703) 549-7662.

George Washington Birthday Parade "Saluting the Heroes Among Us"

"The largest Parade Celebrating Washington's Birthday in the USA!"

Date: Parade Day, Monday, February 19, 2001 **Time:** 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Location:** Old Town

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, the Committee at (703) 549-7662.

"Open House" at Friendship Firehouse

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Friendship Firehouse Museum, 107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria. **Ticket Price:** Free!

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or Friendship Firehouse Museum, telephone (703) 838-3891

"Open House" at Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last tour at 3:15), museum shown by guided tour

Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. **Ticket Price:** Free!

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 838-4242

Washington's Birthday Party

Description: "For children of all ages featuring colonial costumes, 18th-century dancing, & Martha's cake!"

Date: February 22, 2002 **Time:** 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. **Ticket Price:** Free Admission.

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or The Lyceum, telephone (703) 838-4994

Remembrance at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Description: "Wreath Laying Ceremony by the Masonic Fraternity; stay to tour the Memorial"

Date: Sunday, February 24, 2002 **Time:** 2 p.m. (Tours from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Location: 101 Callahan Drive (near its intersection with King St.), Alexandria.

Ticket Price: Free Admission to celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

Contact: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or George Washington Masonic National Memorial, (703) 683-2007

Postponed until
the 2003 Celebration!

“Heroes”

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SHOW: Weekend Edition Sunday

DATE: September 16, 2001

LIANE HANSEN, host: Tuesday's attacks prompted a litany of terms to describe the feelings of those who viewed them: horror, terror, sadness, anger. Volunteer firefighter Bill Hamilton Jr. watched on television as rescue workers rushed to help others, and he suggests they provide a vivid example for young people to admire.

Too often our kids, sometimes even encouraged by their parents, identify their heroes as sports figures or television stars or even business personalities. After witnessing yet again the hundreds of fire and emergency service workers responding to another major disaster in this country, in my mind, only they truly qualify for that title.

When your kitchen catches fire as you prepare Sunday dinner or your neighbor's heart stops as he cuts his grass, no one from the WWF or the NFL will come to your aid. When your dad with Alzheimer's goes missing or your teen is trapped beneath the steering wheel of his overturned car some rainy Friday night, no one from the NBA or the NHL will be of any help whatsoever. Since Pennsylvania's own Benjamin Franklin established the first emergency response service in America, the men and women who have served in these capacities—firefighters, police, medics, search-and-rescue technicians and so many others—truly have served as our nation's first real line of defense, largely without acknowledgement, sometimes under ridicule.

As September 11th rightfully continues to be described as a day that changed America, I hope it also will become the day our use of the word hero will have become reserved for those who truly deserve such a noble title. Those brave souls who ran into the World Trade Center to render aid to their fellow New Yorkers, those who valiantly fought the raging fire at the Pentagon in Arlington and even those who responded to the Somerset County, Pennsylvania, plane crash scene and eventually secured the site for investigators—each went right to work because he or she knew there was a chance to save a life, even if doing so could cost them their own. They had no big government plans or policies, they had no radar systems or missiles to defend themselves. They signed no autographs or multimillion-dollar contracts or sports drink endorsement deals. They didn't hit home run records and then sell the ball for thousands of dollars or keep track of shots on goal and auction off a hockey stick. They just did their jobs. Sadly, many of them died in providing their service.

Yes, September 11th changed America. It identified once and for all who are America's real heroes. But it's who they always were: police, firefighters, medics and other emergency service responders, career and volunteer. I thank God for every one of them who responded so bravely and mourn with those who so unfortunately have been left behind by some who made the supreme sacrifice to serve and protect the rest of us.

HANSEN: Volunteer firefighter Bill Hamilton Jr. is a life member of the Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Volunteer Fire Department and past president of the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute. You're listening to WEEKEND EDITION from NPR News.

The George Washington Birthnight Banquet & Ball

A tradition since 1797, the Alexandria George Washington Birthday celebration Committee is pleased to present this activity once again at historic Gadsby's Tavern.

In 2002, celebrate the 270th George Washington Birthnight Banquet & Ball in a unique way.

Share your generosity and interest in history with a donation to Gadsby's Tavern Museum, scene of the original Birthnight Ball in 1797. Proceeds benefit the Museum's educational and preservation programs.

Enjoy recognition for your support of Alexandria's history. Donation includes admission to the Banquet and Ball, and these additional benefits...

Donation Categories

\$250 – Sponsor

Two event admissions & listing in official event program

\$500 – Patron

Four admissions, listing & tavern beverage basket featuring Royal Street Red and Cameron Street Chardonnay

\$1000 – Benefactor

Six admissions, listing & Old Town carriage ride on the evening of the Ball

Saturday, February 16

6:30 p.m. to Midnight
Gadsby's Tavern Museum
134 North Royal Street
703-838-4242

The Menu

Served family-style, to include soup, roasted rockfish, roast of beef, duck confiture, potato balls, pickled vegetables, and root vegetables ala crème. The second course (a dessert collation) and third course (dried fruits and nuts) will be served during the Ball.

The Ball

18th-century English Country Dance, with dance instruction and live music. Suitable for beginners as well as experienced dancers.

Advance Registration Required

Tickets for the Banquet and Ball will be held at-the-door

18th-century or formal attire encouraged

All Sales Final

GW Birthnight Banquet and Ball Enrollment Form

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Participant Names: _____

DONATION LEVEL: \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1000 _____ Other: \$ _____

Regular Admission: Banquet & Ball (\$60 per) _____ Ball Only (\$25 per) _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature (for Credit Card Orders) _____ Date _____

Checks payable to Gadsby's Tavern Museum. Mail to Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 North Royal Street, Alexandria VA 22314. The City of Alexandria complies with terms of ADA. An individual who wishes an accommodation should call (703) 838-4242 at least seven days prior to the event.

Alexandria George Washington
Birthday Celebration Committee

George Washington Birthday Parade

"Saluting the Heroes Among Us"

George Washington's Day
Monday, February 18, 2002

PARADE ROUTE

Free "DASH" Shuttle
Bus Stop

Lynnan

Reviewing Stand

American
Legion
Grady's Tavern
Museum

City
Hall
Market Square

Carlyle House
Ramsay House

Visitor Information

START

END

300 North

200 North

100 North

100 South

200 South

300 South

400 South

500 South

600 South

900

Queen Street

Cameron Street

King Street

Prince Street

Duke Street

Wolfe Street

Wilkes Street

Gibbon St.

So. Lee Street

So. Pitt Street

So. Royal Street

So. Fairfax St.

So. Asaph Street

So. Washington Street

So. Columbus Street

So. Alfred Street

900

800

700

600

500

400

300

200

100

George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee • Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A.

George Washington Birthday Parade

George Washington's Day • February 18, 2002 • Old Town Alexandria

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participants affirm that they have read and understand the attached
Orders of March and agree to abide by the described rules and procedures.

Name of Unit _____
Sponsoring Organization _____
Primary Contact Person _____ Title: _____
Primary Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
E-mail Address _____ Web Site URL _____
Mailing Address _____
On-site Unit Leader _____ Expected Number of Adult Leaders On-site: _____
Number Participating _____ Age Span _____ Request # of Patches _____ # of Streamers _____
Close-in Parking (number of passes requested) ___ Buses ___ Passenger Vehicle ___ Trailer ___ Trucks
Special Parking Requirements: _____

Space assigned to units in the Assembly Area will be 15 feet wide, please estimate your requirements:
Total estimated length of space needed to accommodate formation in the Assembly Area is _____ feet.
The Parade Route is 40 feet wide from curb to curb; estimated marching length of this unit is _____ feet.
Special Requests: _____

Please Indicate the Appropriate Parade Award Category for this Unit:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 1: Senior Youth Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 8: Floats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 2: Junior Youth Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 9: Youth Floats & Wagon Floats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 3: Youth Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 10: Antique Vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 4: Community or Adult Bands & Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 11: Decorated Bicycles & Motorcycles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 5: Youth Military Units & Drill Teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 12: Community & Fraternal Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 6: Honor Guards & Color Guards | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 13: Historical Units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Category 7: Carriages & Wagons | <input type="checkbox"/> Category 14: Equestrian Units |

All units will be judged for the "Spirit of George Washington" Award

Please provide a description and brief history of this unit. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary:

Please mail completed form to the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee
C/O Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3999

George Washington Birthday Parade

George Washington's Day • February 18, 2002 • Old Town Alexandria

PARADE ORDERS OF MARCH

The City of Alexandria, Virginia, George Washington's hometown, will stage its 205th celebration of the birth of the Father of our Country with month-long festivities during February 2002, the 226th year of our nation's independence. The theme of this Celebration is "Saluting the Heroes Among Us." The Citizens of Alexandria hope that the weather for the celebration of the 270th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington will feature clear skies, fair to moderate winds, abundant sunshine, and warm temperatures!

1. PARTICIPATION

No individual or organization will be allowed to take part in the George Washington Birthday Parade without the prior approval of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee. Accurate information describing each unit is required of each participant. Individuals and organizations who participate in the Parade are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times.

2. ASSEMBLY AND CHECK-IN

A. ASSIGNMENT OF ASSEMBLY AREAS. Prior to the Parade, each individual unit will be assigned two unique numbers corresponding to their place in the Parade: the *Division Number* which designates where each unit will assemble and will correspond with the Divisions indicated on the enclosed Assembly Area Map; and the *Parade Order Number* which designates the exact order of each unit within the Division and in the Parade as a whole.

B. FORMATION TIMES: On Parade Day (Monday, February 18, 2002) units in Divisions 1 through 5 should form in their assigned Assembly Area not later than 12:00 Noon. Units in all other Divisions will form in their assigned Assembly Area not later than 12:30 p.m. Parade Marshals will direct the line-up of the marching units within each Division and may change the Parade Order Number if necessary. The lead unit will cross the Start Point on a signal promptly at 1:00 p.m.

C. UNIT CHECK IN. Units will check in with a Parade Marshal at their assigned assembly area. Reporting to the Parade Start Point is not required. However, a Parade Information Booth will be located adjacent to the Start Point. Any individuals requiring assistance should go to this location.

D. STREAMERS AND PATCHES. Streamers for Flags and Uniform Patches will be mailed in advance of the Parade so they can be displayed or worn while marching in the Parade.

E. ON-SITE UNIT LEADERS. Each Unit shall designate one individual to be the On-site Unit Leader who must be at the Parade Site on Parade Day. He or she should be familiar with the information detailed in this Orders of March document and will be responsible for the order and conduct of each unit. At the time of Unit Check-in, the Parade Marshals will provide each Leader with a badge that must be worn at all times until release. Please indicate the name of this Leader on the Participant Information sheet and contact the Parade Director if there are changes. This Leader must be properly identified prior to Parade Day!

F. RELEASE. After completing the Parade Route, all units are released from the Parade when they cross the Release Point at the intersection of Fairfax and Gibbon Streets, near Saint Mary's School.

3. LOGISTICS

A. FIRST AID AND EVACUATION: Alexandria Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services will provide units to render first aid or other emergency assistance as required and to evacuate any sick or injured. In the event of an emergency please contact the nearest Parade Marshal or Police Officer.

B. ORDER AND TRAFFIC CONTROL: The Alexandria Police Department will clear the Parade Route from curb to curb, maintain order, and control vehicular traffic.

4. PARKING, VEHICLE ACCESS AND STAGING AREAS

On Parade Day, all streets on the Parade Route and in the Assembly Area will be posted to prohibit vehicle access and parking commencing at 10:00 a.m. until the end of the Parade. Only vehicles with Permits will be allowed within this perimeter. Please make certain that your parking and logistical requirements are communicated to the Parade Director **prior to Parade Day!**

A. PARKING PERMITS: Since the commencement of the construction of the new Wilson Bridge, general parking beneath the Bridge and in other areas near Jones Point Park will not be available. The new construction project has impacted other parking areas in the vicinity as well. Since entry into the neighborhoods adjacent to the Parade Assembly

Area are restricted to residents, parking near the Parade Assembly Area for parade participants will be almost impossibly difficult. The Committee has reserved most of the available parking areas and parking lots near the Parade Assembly Area in order to make certain that space is available for Parade Participants who truly need it and these spaces will be assigned subject to availability. The Parade Director will provide a parking pass for each vehicle assigned to this reserved parking and it is vital that those who are assigned to these spaces display this parking pass as directed. Parade Marshals assigned to monitor these areas will not have the authority to make exceptions to this requirement.

B. EQUESTRIAN UNITS: All horse units will stage at the St. Mary's School parking lot located at Green Street and South Royal Street. Each vehicle must display a Saint Mary's School Pass at all times.

C. PASSENGER VEHICLE PARKING: All units requiring the use of a passenger vehicle near the Parade Assembly Area will notify the Parade Director via notation on the Participant Information Sheet or directly prior to Parade Day. Subject to availability, each group will be assigned a specific parking space in a specific parking area. Each vehicle must display a Parade Parking Permit at all times. If a nearby vehicle is not required, participants are encouraged to make use of the free parking near the Eisenhower Avenue Metro Station and the free shuttle bus service being provided by DASH on Parade Day from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

D. BUSES: All units requiring the use of a bus must notify the Parade Director via notation on the Participant Information sheet or directly prior to Parade Day. Each bus will be assigned a specific area to drop off the unit and a specific area where each bus may park after that. Each bus must display a Parade Bus Permit at all times.

5. ORDERS FOR ALL UNITS

A. COMMAND: THE CONDUCT AND MOVEMENT OF THE PARADE WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE PARADE MARSHALS. ALL UNIT LEADERS (AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF ALL PARADE UNITS) ARE EXPECTED TO AGREEABLY COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF PARADE MARSHALS AT ALL TIMES. FAILURE TO ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF THE OFFENDING UNIT FROM THE PARADE.

B. RATE OF MARCH: All units will march at a pace set by the lead unit of the Military District of Washington. Each unit is expected to keep pace and maintain a proper interval.

C. INTERVAL: To insure no distracting gaps for parade spectators, all units will maintain an interval (distance from the front of one unit to the rear of the unit preceding) of not less than 15 feet and not more than 25 feet throughout the parade. Youth Group units forming in Divisions 9 and 10 will maintain a 5-foot interval between other units within these Divisions. Please maintain the integrity of each unit; do not encroach on the preceding unit or the unit to the rear!

D. DEMONSTRATIONS: It is imperative that prolonged gaps in excess of those prescribed in paragraph C above not be allowed to develop. Units, therefore, must not stop their forward movement at any time except for brief demonstrations of less than one minute in duration.

E. AMPLIFIED SOUNDS: Unless specifically approved in advance of Parade Day, no amplified sounds (including, but not limited to, sounds from noise-making devices, portable "bull horns," or loudspeakers) will be permitted in the Parade. Upon request, Permission for use of sound amplification devices will be considered on an individual basis by the Parade Director, however requests must be made in advance of Parade Day and approvals will be specific.

F. SAFETY FIRST!: *Please* . . . no objects (including candy) are to be thrown by Parade Units. Unless specific permission is given prior to Parade Day, no fireworks or discharge of firearms will be permitted during the Parade.

6. AWARDS & POST-PARADE RECEPTION

All participating units are invited to send representatives to the Awards Reception in the Ballroom of American Legion Post 24 located at 400 Cameron Street (near the Southwest intersection of Cameron and Royal Streets). Special Awards as well as Awards for First, Second, and Third place will be given in each category immediately after the Parade.

7. CONTACTING THE PARADE ORGANIZATION

A. INFORMATION. In order to provide Parade Participants with access to Parade information, a site has been established on the World Wide Web at the address <http://www.washingtonbirthday.net>. Please take advantage of the information posted there which includes maps, forms, announcements and (when available) the order of march and results of parade awards judging.

B. STATUS. In order to check the status of the Parade (in case of inclement weather, for instance) please go to the World Wide Web at the address <http://www.washingtonbirthday.net> or telephone (703) 838-9270 at any time for a status update. Please do not contact the Parade Director about Status unless you cannot access these locations! Any cancellation or other such vital information will be announced via these locations; do not rely on information from other sources.

C. PARADE DIRECTOR: The email address of the Parade Director is jshumard@pop.dn.net. Or telephone Joseph Shumard at (703) 549-7662 or (703) 408-4483. Please make any necessary contact at any time, even on Parade Day.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR CELEBRATION!