

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, George Washington, known as the father of our country, 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 10K foot race, a historical re-enactment, walking tours, and the nation's largest George Washington Birthday Parade; and

WHEREAS, events can be enjoyed by all citizens and visitors to our City; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee is to be commended for its work on behalf of the citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, 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 279th birthday of our Country's first president.

FURTHER, I hereby welcome all visitors to our City and urge all citizens 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 25th day of January 2011.

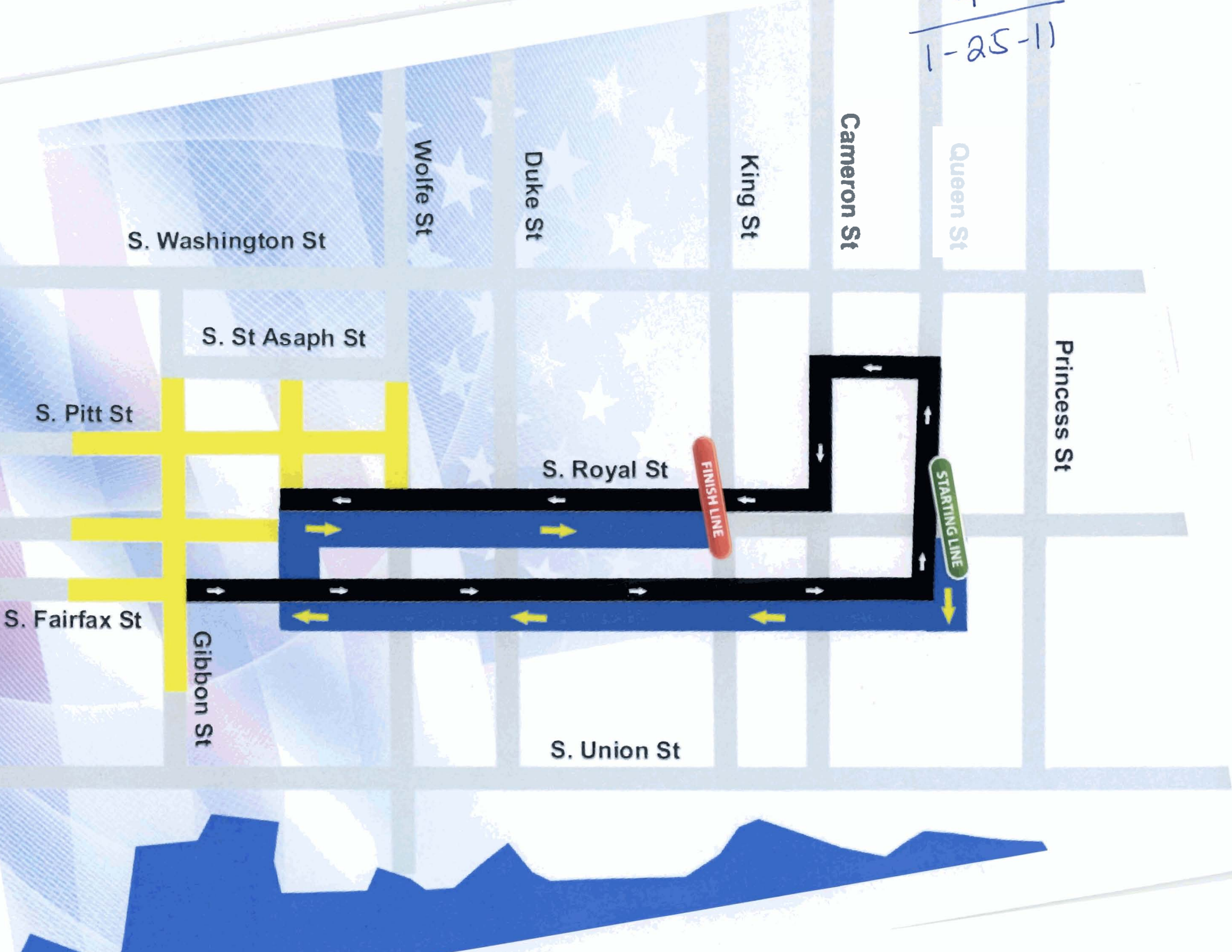
WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk

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S. Washington St

Wolfe St

Duke St

King St

Cameron St

Queen St

S. St Asaph St

S. Pitt St

S. Royal St

Princess St

S. Fairfax St

Gibbon St

S. Union St

FINISH LINE

STARTING LINE

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

February in Alexandria, Virginia



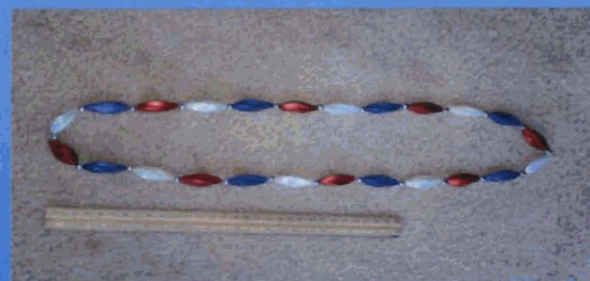
Red white and blue feather
boa, 6 feet, 60 grams



Red white and blue Flag of the
United States of America beads



Red white and blue Heart-
shaped beads with Flag of the
USA theme



Red white and blue twisted
oval beads



**John Alexander Chapter
NSDAR**

February 21, 2011



Red metallic beads



Blue metallic beads



Patriotic Plush 36 item package



Silver metallic beads



White pearl beads



Patriotic Plush 72 item package

Prices do not include shipping costs. Suggested deadline for ordering from vendors to allow for timely delivery: **FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.**

See attached order form for some vendors and estimated pricing.

Order Form for Red, White, and Blue Beads, Feather Boas, and Patriotic Plush
 (Some vendor names and their estimated pricing are provided as a courtesy;
 please confirm pricing directly with the vendor.)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Per Unit cost without shipping</i>	<i>Total</i>
Red, white, blue Feather Boas from Plush Appeal	3.95 each	
Flag beads (Jefferson Variety #30619)	5.98/six or 10.98 a dozen	
Flag-themed Heart beads (Jefferson Variety #NL2099A)	8.29/six or 16.50 a dozen	
Red, white, blue Twisted Oval beads (Jefferson Variety #NL4005)	4.59/6 strands or 9.18 a dozen	
Red metallic beads (Jefferson Variety #1248M)	1.99/dozen or 22.20 for a case of 12 dozen (a gross)	
Blue metallic beads (Jefferson Variety #1248M)	1.99/dozen or 22.20 for a case of 12 dozen (a gross)	
Silver metallic beads (Jefferson Variety #1248M)	1.99/dozen or 22.20 for a case of 12 dozen (a gross)	
White pearl beads (Jefferson Variety #1248P)	3.29/dozen	
Patriotic Plush – bag of 72 plush toys from Plush Appeal	72.00	
Patriotic Plush – bag of 36 plush toys from Plush Appeal	36.00	
PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING		
Grand Total of your hospitality and generosity to parade attendees:		

Place your order directly with any vendors as soon as possible to ensure timely delivery:

Jefferson Variety www.jeffersonvariety.com 1-800-474-7407 or 1504-834-5222 (ORDER BY FAX: 1-504-835-0617)

Plush Appeal 1-800-899-1869
 (ORDER ONLINE: www.mardigrasspot.com)

Alexandria George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee

2011 George Washington Birthday Celebration Events

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY CELEBRATION EVENT, go to the Committee's Website at <http://www.washingtonbirthday.net>

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 the EVENTS HOTLINE (703) 829-6640 at any time.

On PARADE DAY, the free OLD TOWN TROLLEY service will also be in operation all day until 11 p.m. from King Street Metro Station going east and west along King Street. For DASH service to other events, call (703) 370-3274

18th-century Dance Classes

Learn 18th-century English country dancing from expert dance instructors.

Dates: February 3rd, 10th, and 17th. **Time:** 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. **Price:** \$12 per class/\$30 for the series.

Contact: To register, for status, or for more information call (703) 746-4242

The "Cherry Challenge"

A competition among the finer restaurants in Alexandria. Each restaurant will develop its own cherry cocktail, entree, and/or dessert, in honor of His Excellency of course!

Dates: February 6-12, 2011. **Restaurants:** Dishes of India, Fontaine Caffe and Creperie, Food Matters, Hank's Oyster Bar, King Street Blues Old Town, Murphy's Irish Pub, Pizzalolo Café, Rampart's, Seagars Restaurant (Hilton Old Town), Shooter McGee's, St. Elmo's Coffee Pub, Tempo and The Light Horse.

Gadsby's Lecture: "A Closer Look at Some of Washington's Enslaved Workers."

Thanks to the extensive records kept by the Master of Mount Vernon, there is enough information to give us an impression of the lives and personality of some of the enslaved workers.

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 **Time:** 7:30 p.m.

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

Ticket Price: \$12 (\$10 for Gadsby's Tavern Museum volunteers & members)

Status & Site Contact: For tickets and status call Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 746-4242.

George Washington Classic 10-K Race (and 2-K Fun Run).

Certified course through Eisenhower Valley. Prizes, Technical Tee Shirts & refreshments. The first race of the season! Benefits the historic parades.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011 **Start Time:** 8:30 a.m. Rain or shine.

Registration Fee For Runners: \$35 (Late registration after 2/10/11 is \$50); "2-K Fun Run" is \$10

Birthnight Banquet & Ball

This tradition began at Gadsby's Tavern in 1797 when George and Martha attended.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011 **Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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

Ticket Price: \$100 for banquet & ball, advance reservations required.

Site Contact: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 746-4242.

Revolutionary War Reenactment at Fort Ward Park

Historic camp and tactical demonstrations throughout the day including a Revolutionary War skirmish between the Redcoats and the Colonial Army.

Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (the skirmish is at 2 p.m.)

Location: Fort Ward Park, 4301 W. Braddock Road, Alexandria. **Ticket Price:** Free. Registration not required.

Site Contact: Fort Ward Museum, telephone (703) 746-4848.

Parade Day! Monday February 21, 2011

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:** \$30 **Location:** Historic District Holiday Inn & Suites, 625 First Street

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

"Meet the President"—Woodrow Wilson

Description: "Wilson will be brought to life by actor Brian Hilton who will discuss his views on current events of the time of his presidency, 1913 to 1921."

Times: 11 a.m. **Ticket Price:** Free **Location:** The Lyceum, 201 S. Washington St.

Contact: The Lyceum, telephone (703) 746-4994

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, 321 So. Fairfax St.

NEW! George Washington Birthday PARADE MILE

Run occurs just before the Parade on the Parade Route

Distance: One Mile Date: Monday, February 21, 2011 Start Time: 12:30pm

Start & Finish Location: The parade reviewing stand at King & Royal Street

NOTE: YOU MUST BE ABLE TO FINISH THE MILE IN 15 MINUTES OR LESS. ABSOLUTELY NO STROLLERS OR PETS.

George Washington Birthday Parade

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

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. **Location:** Old Town (maps & route description is on the website!)

Contact & Information: www.washingtonbirthday.net, or the Committee at (703) 829-6640

Historic Alexandria sites "Open Houses"

Admission is free to these sites on Parade Day in honor of George Washington

Gadsby's Tavern Museum

134 N. Royal St., Alexandria. Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Gadsby's Tavern Museum, telephone (703) 746-4242

Friendship Firehouse Museum

107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Friendship Firehouse Museum, telephone (703) 746-3891

The Lyceum

201 S. Washington St., Alexandria. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, telephone (703) 746-4994

Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum

105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, telephone (703) 746-3852

Carlyle House

121 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria. Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Carlyle House Museum, telephone (703) 549-5738

Christ Church

118 N. Washington St., Alexandria. Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact: Christ Church, telephone (703) 549-1450