



George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee (GWBC)
Annual Report
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Mission

The Committee shall exist for the purpose of planning and carrying out of the City's annual George Washington Birthday celebration, as set forth in Title 2, Chapter 4, Article O of the Code of the City of Alexandria and shall operate in accordance with the Charter and Title 2, Chapter 4, Articles A and O of the Code of the City of Alexandria.

Leadership and Membership

Officers for the 2024-2025 year were Sue Johnson as Chair, Carol Myers as Vice Chair, and Michele Longo as Secretary.

Michele Longo and Gretchen Bulova from the Office of Historic Alexandria (OHA) acted as the staff liaisons to the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee during the 2024-2025 year.

During the course of the 2024-2025 year, membership included the following individuals:

- Edgar Bates, George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), 11/1/2022-10/31/2026
- Colin Eilts, Citizen at Large, 11/1/2022-10/31/2026
- Sandra Welch, Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 12/1/2022-11/30/2026
- Jeanne Jacob, Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association, 1/1/2023-12/31/2024
- Lauren Augustine, Veteran Member, 6/1/2023-5/31/2027
- Peter Duggan, 1st Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, 6/2/2023-5/31/2027
- Tyler Vanice, George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 6/1/2023-5/31/2027
- Allison Collender, Citizen at Large, 7/1/2023-6/30/2025
- Susan Johnson, Citizen at Large, 10/2/2023-9/30/2025
- Andrew McCarthy-Clark, Citizen at Large, 12/2/2023-10/31/2024
- Jacqueline Martin, Citizen at Large, 1/1/2024-12/31/2025
- Kristen Eastlick, Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society, 3/1/2024-2/28/2026
- Laura Packard, Citizen at Large, 3/1/2024-2/24/2025
- W. Patrick Wilson, Veteran Member, 7/1/2024-6/30/2026
- Stephen Konya, Citizen at Large, 10/1/2022-9/30/2026
- Carol Myers, American Legion Post 24, 10/1/2022-9/30/2026

- Hunter Ihrman, Citizen at Large, 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2026
- Casey Clark, Citizen at Large, 5/1/2025 - 4/30/2027
- Robert Garbacz, City of Alexandria Transportation Division, life term

Attachments

1. Press Releases for Parade 2025
2. George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee (GWBCC) Statement before the Alexandria City Council, March 10, 2025
3. *Alexandria Gazette Packet* coverage of 2025 George Washington Birthday Parade

Legislative Accomplishments

The Alexandria City Council approved a Proclamation recognizing the month of February as George Washington Birthday Celebration Month on February 11, 2025.

On March 10, 2025, GWBCC Committee Chair Sue Johnson and committee member representatives of the American Legion Post 24; Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), George Washington Chapter; Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); and George Washington National Masonic Memorial testified before the City Council to request that it update the 2008 amount of the City contribution towards the George Washington Birthday Parade (GWBCC statement attached).

Program Accomplishments

The 2025 George Washington Birthday Parade

All photos of the Parade can be viewed on the home page of www.washingtonbirthday.com.

The February 15, 2025 parade was held on the Saturday before the traditional day of Monday, the City holiday, because of the escalated costs of security personnel working on a City holiday under the Alexandria Police Department's recent collective bargaining agreement. The parade followed its traditional route in Old Town Alexandria (<https://washingtonbirthday.com/parade-route>). A mandatory parade registration fee of \$75 was charged, with a \$125 fee for those units registering after January 15, 2025.

The 2025 Parade theme was *George Washington: Commander in Chief* in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the Revolutionary War, and the Parade Grand Marshal was Lieutenant General Heidi Hoyle, Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Army – which was celebrating its 250th Birthday.

While recent parades had benefited from pleasant February weather conditions, the weather on Parade Day 2025 consisted of rain/light sleet with a temperature in the high 30s. This resulted in several late cancellations of parade units that featured instruments and/or historical costumes, and spectators who braved the elements viewed the event under umbrellas, rain gear, or whatever shelter they could find. But the parade participants who marched displayed high spirits and ingenuity, and General Washington attended not only the parade, but all parade day events.

A panel of judges gave awards in the categories of Antique Vehicles, Community Spirit, Floats, Historical Units, Honor Guards & Color Guards, Military Units & Drill Teams, Youth Groups, and The Spirit of George Washington. First place award winners were:

Adult Marching Bands: Falun Dafa Association of Washington D.C.

Antique & Classic Vehicles: 1970 Oldsmobile 442 Convertible, escorting Parade Grand Marshal, Lieutenant General Heidi Hoyle. Owner: Mike Sloper

Community Organizations: Christ Church

Floats & Carriages: Rooftop Chimney Sweeps

Historical Units: First Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line

Honor Guards & Color Guards: George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

FraSpirit of George Washington: George Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution

Youth Groups: Bishop Ireton Cheerleaders

Sponsors of the parade included:

- **Gold Sponsors** – Hotel AKA Alexandria; *The Zebra Press*
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- **Cherry Challenge Sponsor** – George Washington’s Mount Vernon
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- **George Washington’s Preferred Inn** - Duvall House
- **Supporting Sponsors** – Alexandria American Legion Post 24; Carol Myers; Scot and Vickie Bryant; Frances Gasbarra; Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of The Eastern Star; McLaughlin Ryder Investments, Inc.; The Old Town Shop; Safer Country; and The Spiggle Law Firm
- **Hunt for Washington Sponsor** – Lafayette College
- **Parade Donors** – Donald Dorr, Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter, NSDAR, Janet Barnett; Light Horse Restaurant; Bugsy’s Pizza; Colin and Ashley; Coldwell Banker Realty; Jeanne and Gerry Frank, in honor of Sue Johnson; Rebecca Hierholzer; King Street Souvenirs; Sharon Anderson White, Kate Waller Barrett Chapter NSDAR; and Woodbine Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center.
- **In-Kind Donors** – Alexandria Radio Club; Jackson Group Media





Post-Parade Reception at Hotel AKA of Alexandria

The Hotel AKA of Alexandria, a Parade Gold Sponsor, hosted a post-parade reception for parade unit leaders, parade donors, parade volunteers, and city/community officials at the conclusion of the parade. General Washington joined the festivities to thank all who made the 2025 George Washington Birthday Parade a success under adverse circumstances.



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

On February 15, 2025, the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee (GWBCC), with the support of the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, NSDAR, and the George Washington Chapter, VSSAR, hosted

a 30-minute wreath-laying ceremony in the burial grounds of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House. This annual event honors both the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution interred there and all veterans who have served our nation.

The ceremony, free and open to the public, was attended by approximately fifty community members and representatives of lineage organizations. Before and after the program, members of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House provided tours of the historic church.

The program began with a procession led by the Color Guard of the Sons of the Revolution and Scout Troop 113. Remarks were then offered by the President of the George Washington Chapter, VSSAR, and the ceremony concluded with reflections from the Regent of the Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, NSDAR.

A particularly moving moment was the participation of General Washington, who solemnly walked to the Tomb, placed a single flower, and bowed his head in silence. Following his example, each attendee approached the Tomb to lay a flower in tribute. As the flowers were placed, the Historian of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House tolled the church bell—cast from fragments of the original bell that rang to announce the death of General George Washington—deepening the solemnity of the occasion.



An Intimate Reception with General Washington

Approximately 35 George Washington Birthday Celebration supporters joined General Washington at the Historic Duvall House on February 1, 2025 in the room in which he was feted by leading Alexandrians when he returned to Mount Vernon at the end of the Revolutionary War. The General shared his most memorable experiences about the War and answered questions from the attendees. Proceeds from the event were used to support the Parade.



George Washington Birthnight Ball 2025

On February 15, 2025, guests enjoyed a four-course period inspired dinner with wine pairings honoring Washington's Birthnight at Gadsby's Tavern. The evening began in the Assembly Room and featured a demonstration of a minuet. Guests then moved to the Ballroom for dinner. General Washington, portrayed by Brian Hilton, attended and shared in the festivities. In addition, in honor of the 2025 Washington Birthday parade theme "George Washington: America's Commander in Chief," Dr. Peter Henriques, Professor of History, Emeritus at George Mason University, highlighted Washington's military career and legacy throughout the dinner. Guests also enjoyed period music from the gallery by Marty Taylor and Tom Wright.



2025 Restaurant Cherry Challenge

Alexandria's "Cherry Challenge" culinary contest ran from January 27 through February 10, 2025, and included 20+ restaurants across the city competing to win by crafting their choice of a cherry-oriented appetizer, entrée, beverage, or dessert.

Diners—whether dine-in or take-out—received QR codes to vote electronically for their favorite cherry entries based on three criteria: taste, presentation, and creativity. Diners rated each item from one to three cherries for a maximum score of 9 on each ballot. Point totals for each dish are divided by the number of ballots to get the average score. The highest average in each category wins.

This year's #GWCherryChallenge participant list included A.Lounge+Bar at Hotel AKA Alexandria, AKB in Archer Hotel Alexandria, Augie's Mussel House, Bastille Brasserie & Bar, Buzz Bakeshop, Capo Italian Deli, Chadwicks, Chalkboard Wings & BBQ, Chop Shop Taco, Dishes of India, Dolci Gelati Café, Elaine's, Fish Market Restaurant, Frankie's Kitchen & Cocktail Bar, Gin Ramen & Asian Tapas, Hank's Oyster Bar, Hops N Shine, Julia's on the Potomac, La'Baik, Lost Boy Cider, Mason Social, Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company, Shooter McGee's, The Greenery, The Light Horse Restaurant, The MacMillan Spirit House, Turkish Coffee Lady, Union Sandwich Co., Urbano 116, Vaso's Mediterranean Bistro, and Whiskey & Oyster.

The winners of the 2025 #GWCherryChallenge were:



The George Washington Chapter of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

On the morning of February 15, the Chapter joined Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) members at the Old Presbyterian Meeting House Churchyard Burial Ground in Old Town Alexandria for a wreath laying ceremony before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution.

Next, SAR members marched in the George Washington Birthday Parade. Despite the inclement weather, Chapter members and compatriot members from several neighboring Virginia SAR chapters marched with enthusiasm. It was a wonderful opportunity to honor the legacy of George Washington and to showcase the spirit of the SAR organization. The GW Chapter placed 1st in two of the parade's top categories: "Spirit of George Washington" and "Honor Guards and Color Guards". A 2nd Place award was also earned in the "Historical Units" category.



George Washington's Alexandria Tours



This free two-hour guided walking tour given three Sundays throughout February by long-time GWBCC tour guides Sue Johnson and Danny Smith through Old Town Alexandria, visited sites associated with Washington and his closest colleagues, including Christ Church, Light Horse Harry Lee's house, the Lord Fairfax home, Washington's townhouse, Gadsby's Tavern, Duvall Tavern, Wise's Tavern, the Carlyle House, Market Square, Ramsay House, the Apothecary Shop, and Gentry Row. Registrations, capped at 50 participants per tour, sold out quickly.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial Events

February is always a special month at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial as we celebrate the life and legacy of our nation's founding father and most distinguished Freemason. This year, the Memorial hosted two significant events honoring George Washington.

On February 22, the Memorial commemorated the 75th anniversary of Bryant Baker's statue of George Washington, which was originally dedicated by President Harry S. Truman in 1950. To mark the occasion, Clifton Truman Daniel, President Truman's grandson, joined us to rededicate the statue, continuing a historic family connection that bridges three-quarters of a century of remembrance.

In addition, the Memorial held its annual George Washington Birthday Banquet and Silent Auction, a cherished tradition that brings together Masons, friends, and supporters to honor Washington's enduring legacy while raising funds in support of the Memorial's mission.

Unearthing History: Mount Vernon's Cherry Discoveries

On April 8, Alexandria's George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee and George Washington's



Mount Vernon co-sponsored *Unearthing History: Mount Vernon's Cherry Discoveries* at the American History Museum at the Lyceum. The event featured Mount Vernon archaeologists who talked about the amazing treasure trove of 250-year-old bottles of perfectly preserved cherries and berries they unearthed from under the Mansion in 2024, and how this extraordinary discovery provides a powerful glimpse into 18th century culture. It drew approximately 50 attendees, with proceeds benefiting the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee.

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**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TO HOLD GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARADE ON SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 15**

Alexandria, Va. – Alexandria’s 2025 George Washington Birthday Parade will be at a new time: Saturday, February 15, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In honor of the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War, the City of Alexandria is pleased to announce the 2025 parade’s theme: “George Washington: America’s Commander in Chief.”
[View the parade route](#) through Old Town Alexandria.

“The George Washington Birthday Parade is always a great time, and I’m particularly excited for this one,” said Mayor Justin Wilson. “It will be my first chance to experience it as a resident rather than a Member of Council in a long time, and I’m lucky that it’s a milestone celebration, so it should really be something special.”

Parade registration will open November 22, and participants can [register a unit](#) at an early bird rate of \$75 through January 15. The parade relies on community support, with [sponsorships](#) and [donations](#) helping keep this tradition going each year.

Since 1801, Alexandria has commemorated Washington’s legacy with a parade. This year, more than 1,000 participants are expected to march and perform along the historic route in Old Town Alexandria. The parade will showcase drum corps, color guards, bands, community and fraternal organizations, youth groups, local merchants, city dignitaries, and, of course, General George and Martha Washington.

The City is proud to continue this longstanding tradition as the oldest and largest George Washington Birthday Parade in the country. The full schedule of February events honoring Washington’s birthday in his adopted hometown will be shared later this year. Learn more and stay up to date on the parade and other celebration activities at washingtonbirthday.com.

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2025 George Washington Birthday Parade & Celebration Honors 250th Anniversary of American Revolutionary War

Alexandria, VA - Alexandria was George Washington's adopted hometown, and every year in February the City serves as the country's epicenter for the celebration of his birthday and lifetime.

Nation's Oldest and Largest Parade Celebrating Washington on Saturday, Feb. 15th

Alexandria's 2025 George Washington Birthday Celebration kicks-off with a multitude of events throughout this month honoring Washington's legacy, including the George Washington Birthday Parade on Saturday, February 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Town, Alexandria. [The parade route is available here.](#)

The parade, the oldest and largest parade of its kind in the country, traditionally attracts tens of thousands of spectators to Old Town Alexandria to cheer on over 1,000 diverse participants.

"Alexandria's George Washington Birthday Parade is an amazing display of community spirit," said Mayor Alyia Gaskins. "From the Restaurant Cherry Challenge to the Hunt for Washington to the George Washington Parade itself, Alexandria offers lots of fun and educational events for families and individuals alike."

Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Army Named Parade Grand Marshal to Honor 250th Anniversary of American Revolutionary War

The theme of the 2025 George Washington Birthday Parade is "George Washington: America's Commander-in-Chief" in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolutionary War. The Parade Grand Marshal is Lieutenant General Heidi J. Hoyle, Deputy Chief of Staff of the United States Army, which celebrates its 250th birthday in 2025.

"I'm honored to serve as Grand Marshal of the George Washington Birthday Parade. As our nation's first Commander-in-Chief, he embodied the true spirit of selfless service and

dedication to liberty,” said Lieutenant General Hoyle. “I thank the City of Alexandria for inviting the U.S. Army to join in celebrating his enduring legacy, especially as we approach the Army’s 250th birthday this June.”

This year, parade participants have been encouraged to celebrate George Washington as Commander-in-Chief, American independence, our servicemen and women, veterans, and/or patriotism. “Our participants can be incredibly creative, thoughtful, and fun,” said Sue Johnson, Chair of the City’s George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee. “We’re really looking forward to seeing how they carry out the parade themes of this special anniversary year!”

Check www.washingtonbirthday.com before Parade Day for the Parade Participants and Order of March. This year, spectators will be able to download the complete lineup of participants onto their phones.

Other Washington Birthday Events Across Alexandria

February festivities also include the “Hunt for Washington” in which families and individuals can search for clues about Washington throughout Old Town; a restaurant “Cherry Challenge” in which Alexandria restaurants compete in offering the best cherry-centric dishes and drinks; “Unearthing History: Mount Vernon’s Cherry Discoveries”, in which Mount Vernon archeologists talk about their recent amazing discovery of 250-year-old preserved cherries under George Washington’s home; weekly “George Washington’s Alexandria” walking tours; a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Revolutionary War Soldier; and a birthnight dinner at Gadsby’s Tavern featuring George Washington. Visit <https://washingtonbirthday.com/2025-events> to view all events.

Celebration Made Possible Each Year Thanks to Private Sponsors and Donors

“As always, the George Washington Birthday Celebration would not be possible without the generosity of private sponsors and donors,” said Johnson. “We are thankful to have their support.”

George Washington Celebration sponsors and donors include: **Gold Sponsors** - Hotel AKA Alexandria and *Zebra*. **Silver Sponsors** – Fraternal Order of Eagles ALVA Aerie #571; Sons of the American Revolution, George Washington Chapter; and Wegmans. **Cherry Challenge Sponsor:** George Washington’s Mount Vernon. **Bronze Sponsors:** Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22; Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association; the George Washington Masonic National Memorial; Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, NSDAR; Kathleen Casey; Old Dominion Boat Club Foundation; Sandra W. Welch, In honor of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier/Old Presbyterian Meeting House. **George Washington’s Preferred Inn:** Duvall House. **Supporting Sponsors:** Alexandria American Legion Post 24; Frances Johnsen Gasbarra; McLaughlin Ryder Investments, Inc.; Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of The Eastern Star; Scot and Vickie Bryant; The Old Town Shop; Safer Country; and The Spiggle Law Firm. **Parade Donors:** Sharon Anderson White, Kate Waller Barrett Chapter, NSDAR; Colin and Ashley; Janet Barnett; Donald Dorr; Dr.

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Celebrating Washington

Parade held under rainy skies marks 250th anniversary of Revolutionary War.

By JEANNE THEISMANN
GAZETTE PACKET

The longest running parade celebrating the birthday of George Washington returned to the streets of Alexandria Feb. 15 despite an uncooperative Mother Nature.

Rainy skies didn't dampen the spirits of parade goers that turned out to celebrate the 293rd birthday of America's Founding Father as the parade for the first time took place on a Saturday rather than on the official Presidents Day holiday.

With a theme of "George Washington: America's Commander-in-Chief" in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolutionary War, U.S. Army Lt. General Heidi Hoyle served as Grand Marshal of the 102nd parade, one of the city's signature annual events. First held in 1923, the parade featured military organizations, colonial reenactors including the First Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, and community and historical groups marching along the rain-drenched route.

U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Arnold Fields

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Grand Marshal Lt. Gen. Heidi Hoyle and Gen. George Washington, portrayed by Brian Hilton, enjoy the parade.



A four-legged participant waves from inside a vehicle during the parade.



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A representative of the Sgt. Maj. John Champe Chapter of the Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Legion rides on a float during the 102nd annual George Washington Birthday Parade Feb. 15 in Old Town.



Members of Falun Dafa perform under rainy skies during the George Washington Birthday Parade Feb. 15 in Old Town.



Alexandria City High School Titan Rowing members participate in the George Washington Birthday Parade.

Celebrating Washington

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(ret) kicked off the parade with a powerful rendition of the National Anthem. He was joined on the reviewing stand by Gen. George Washington, portrayed by Brian Hilton, and Mayor Alyia Gaskins.

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A participant displays their patriotism during the George Washington Birthday Parade.



An Honor Guard from the Sons of the American Revolution.



The First Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line marches in the George Washington Birthday Parade Feb. 15 in Old Town.



Members of Falun Dafa perform during the Feb. 15 parade.

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Jurisdiction	Fed Struc Id	Route #	Route Name	Crossing	Posted Date
POWHATAN	13851	621	COSBY ROAD	GADDES CREEK	1/22/2025
FRANKLIN	7916	705	CHESTNUT HILL R705	PIGG RIVER	1/22/2025

The list above is not a comprehensive list of all structures with weight restrictions in the Commonwealth but shows only structures that have new or changed weight restrictions within the last 30 days. The list contains only basic structure identification and location information and the date the new or changed weight restriction and signage became effective.

For a full listing of all bridge and culvert weight restrictions with detailed information about specific structures, including location data and actual weight limits, visit vdot.virginia.gov and navigate to Traffic and Travel/For freight operators/Truck restrictions. This page references a posted structures report and a GIS map tool that contain detailed information about restricted structures in Virginia. To receive email notifications regarding new or updated weight restrictions for structures statewide, complete the sign-up form on the web page.

Notices regarding bridges and culverts with new or updated weight restrictions are published monthly by VDOT. For additional information or questions, please contact haulingpermits@vdot.virginia.gov or the Load Rating Program Manager, Manjil Devkota at 804-786-4064.

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