

ALEXANDRIA

Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

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Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

Alexandria was founded in 1749 by Scottish merchants and was named after Scotsman John Alexander who owned the land that became Alexandria. Today, the city continues celebrating its heritage with the iconic 52nd Annual Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Parade. Dozens of Scottish clans dressed in colorful tartans parade through the streets of Old Town, joined by pipe and drum bands from around the region, as well as terriers and hounds and more.

The Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Parade started as a community event more than 50 years ago to highlight the city's Scottish heritage and support the mission of the Campagna Center, then known as the Community Y. The Campagna Center partnered with St. Andrew's Society Washington, DC, Old Presbyterian Meeting House and the City of Alexandria to produce the parade and associated events led by Junior and Supporting Friends of the Campagna Center.

Now an established signature event of Alexandria's holiday season, the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade evolved in 2022 through a new partnership with Visit Alexandria, Campagna Center and the City of Alexandria.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

This year's Master of Ceremonies is **Ian Houston**, an international non-profit leader in the Washington, D.C. area who is dedicated to promoting cultural links between Scotland and the U.S.

Special thanks to **Heather McKenzie Haddock** for joining Ian on stage announcements.



MASSED BAND

After the last parade unit has finished the parade route, participating pipe bands will reassemble at Market Square to play a few tunes as part of a massed band concert. The 2023 participants include: **City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums, St. Andrew's Society's Washington Scottish Pipe Band** and **Kiltie Band of York**.



PARADE PARTICIPANTS

ORDER AND PARTICIPANTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Alexandria Police Motorcycle Officers
City of Alexandria Pipes & Drums
Honor Guard
Alexandria Sherriff
Alexandria Chief of Police
Alexandria Fire Chief



Grand Marshals: Congressman Don Beyer and Director of the Office of Art in Embassies at the U.S. Department of State Megan Beyer

The Campagna Center
Visit Alexandria
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Northern Virginia Branch, Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Washington DC
Scottish Government: Christopher Thomson, Scottish Affairs



LEGO® Master Builder Andrew Litterst

LEGO Discovery Center Washington, D.C.
American Scottish Foundation
Alexandria Sister City Committee
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Washington Scottish Pipe Band
Alexandria School of Highland Dance
The St. Andrews Society of Washington, DC
The Scottish American Women's Society
Virginia Scottish Games
Old Presbyterian Meeting House
National and State Elected Officials
Alexandria Mayor and Members of City Council
Alexandria City Officials
Alexandria City School Board Members
Goodwin Living
The Goodhart Group
Compass Real Estate

Burke & Herbert Bank
The Patterson Group
MercerTrigiani
Cotton, A Sikich Company
Alexandria City High School Army JROTC
Mrs. Virginia American 2023



Artist Lisa Schumaier & UpCycle Creative Reuse Center

Clan Scott Society
Colonial Newfoundland Rescue and Club
Clan Baird Society Worldwide
The Little Theatre of Alexandria
St. Paul's Episcopal Preschool
Welsh Terriers of the DMV
Clan Montgomery Society International
Clan Forbes
Clan MacLeod Society USA
Clan MacKenzie Society in the United States
Old Town Corgis

Daughters of the British Empire - Pimms & Poppies Chapter

Clan MacNachtan Association WorldWide
Tall Ship Providence Foundation
United States Navy Sea Cadet Corps
At Home In Alexandria

Ethiopian Community Support and Advocacy Center (ECSAC)

Clan McLaren Society of North America
Clan Lumsden
Clan Strachan Society
Clan Irwin Association
Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society
Cub Scouts Pack 135
The Appin Regiment
House of Bruce
Kerr Family Association of North America
Westie Rescue Mid-Atlantic
Clan Chisholm
The Zebra Press
First Night Alexandria
Tamarack Stables

America 250 - DC Daughters of the American Revolution

John Alexander Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Daniel O'Connell's Irish Restaurant & Bar
Ballyshaners of Alexandria
Clan Maxwell Society
Alexandria Arts Alliance & Alexandria Commission for the Arts
Burgundy Farm Country Day School
St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore
Clan Hay
Clan MacDougall Society of North America
The Kiltie Band of York
Clan MacBean
Clan Fraser Society of North America
Clan Donald USA
Kiwanis Club of Alexandria
Mid-Atlantic Deerhound Assoc.
The Clan Campbell Society
Local Motion Project
Alexandria Country Day School
Cadette Troop 60263
Grace Episcopal School



Singer, songwriter, actress and model SHENNA

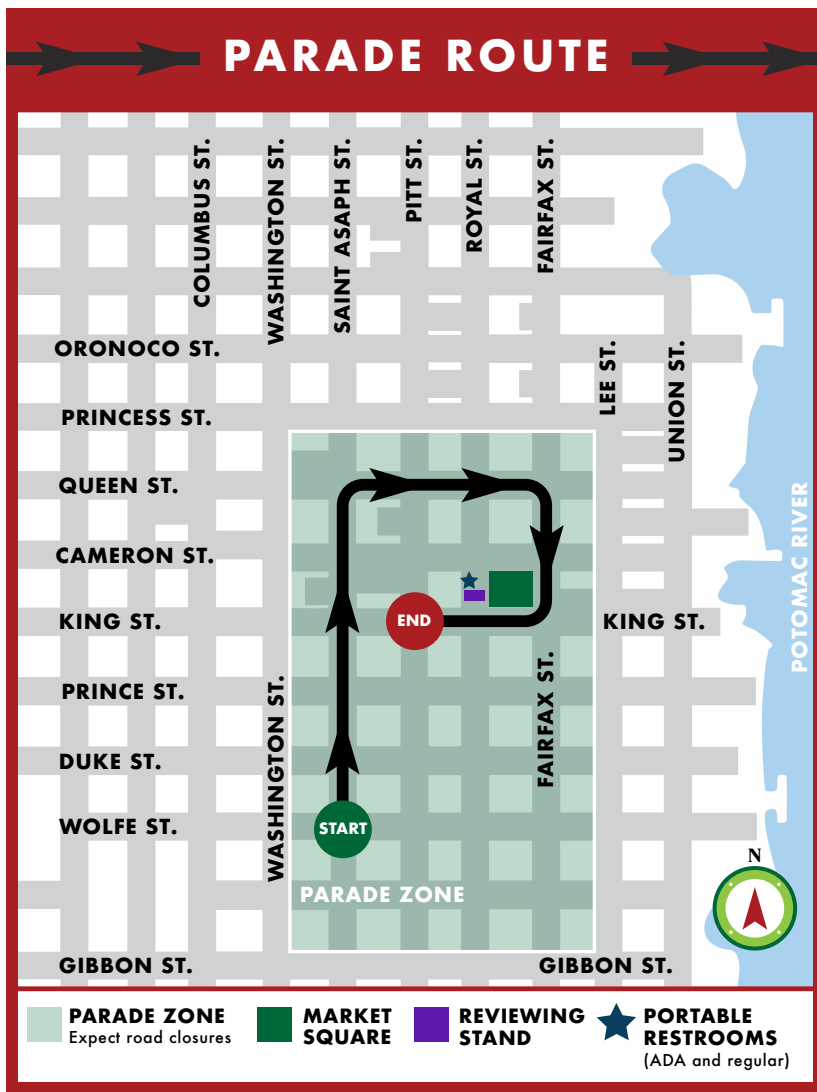
The Landing Alexandria
Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star
Scholarship Fund of Alexandria
Potomac Cairn Terrier Club
Saint Andrew's Society of Philadelphia
Clan Logan
Cub Scout Pack 1504
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Clan Buchanan Society International
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Champion fiddler and singer Seán Heely, presented by The MacMillan Spirit House

Laphroaig Single Malt Scotch & Friends of Laphroaig
MG Car Club, Washington DC Centre

Clan Hunter
Alexandria Jaycees Foundation
Carpenter's Shelter
Scottish American Military Society Post 2
Clan Young Society
Clan Morrison
The Auld Alliance
Washington DC Area Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Meetup Group
The Rotary Club of Alexandria
The Alexandria Singers
Clan Donnachaidh Society - Mid-Atlantic Branch
Clan Macpherson Association
Fort Hunt High School Alumni Association
Girl Scouts of Alexandria City (Service Units 60-7 and 60-8)
Mason-Dixon Collie Club
Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company
SteelFab, Inc.
Clan Mackintosh of North America
Commonwealth Academy
Alexandria Seaport Foundation
The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command
Clan Bell Society
Alexandria Children's Theatre
Alexandria Library/Alexandria Library Foundation
Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club/Northern VA Sheltie Rescue
Clan Henderson Society
Clan Hamilton Society
Scouts BSA Troops 350B/G and Cub Scout Pack 350
National Capital Bearded Collie Club
Edinburgh University Alumni Club of Washington, DC
Gordon Setter Club of America
American Clan Gregor Society (ACGS)
Clan Sinclair Association
AAUW Alexandria (American Association of University Women Alexandria Branch)
Clan Guthrie
Virginia American Water
Nation's Capital Jaguar Owners Club
Santa



Tips for a Safe & Fun Event:

Please **keep sidewalks passable**, and entrances to businesses and homes clear.

Please **don't climb** on trees, planters, or walls around Market Square.

Keep a **close eye on children and dogs**.

Please **don't cross the parade route** in front of vehicles.

Have a great time!

Bespoke Cocktails with Laphroaig

To celebrate Plaid Friday and the Scottish Walk parade, more than 20 restaurants will feature special Laphroaig cocktails and whiskey flights on November 24-December 3. See the list at oldtownbusiness.org/events or scan the QR code →



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