

ALEXANDRIA

Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

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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 53rd Annual Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Parade sponsored by Wegmans. 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 are Julie Carey and Heather Haddock.

Julie Carey is the Northern Virginia bureau chief for NBC 4. She and her husband, Mike Tackett, live in the Beverly Hills neighborhood, and their adult children are proud graduates of the Alexandria City Public Schools.

Heather Haddock is the current President of the Scottish American Women's Society of Washington, D.C., an organization that aims to educate the public about Scottish and Scottish-American history, culture and traditions.

GRAND MARSHALL

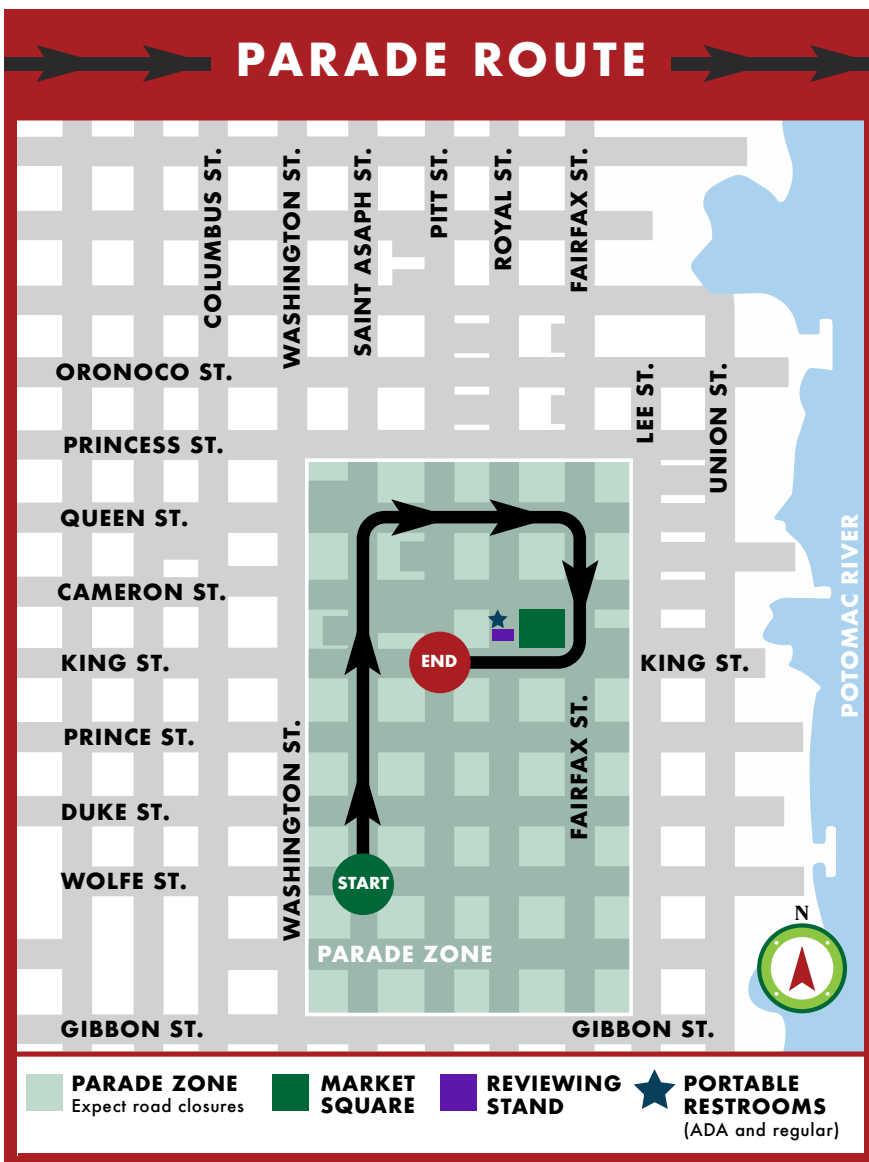
This year's Grand Marshal is the Hon. **Justin Wilson**, the City of Alexandria's outgoing Mayor. Justin Wilson has been the Mayor of Alexandria since 2018 with a focus on improving education, infrastructure, and the City's long-term finances. He represents Alexandria on regional boards and leads several City committees aimed at improving quality of life and services. Mayor Wilson works as a Senior Director at Amtrak and lives in the Del Ray neighborhood with his family.



PARADE PARTICIPANTS

ORDER AND PARTICIPANTS
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Alexandria Police Motorcycle Officers Opening Banner	St. Paul's Episcopal Preschool Welsh Terrier Cares	Alexandria Arts Alliance and Alexandria Commission for the Arts	Clan Donnachaidh Society - Mid-Atlantic Branch
City of Alexandria Pipes & Drums Honor Guard	Clan Montgomery Society International	Immanuel Lutheran School	Clan Macpherson Association
Alexandria Sheriff	Clan Forbes	St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore	Fort Hunt High School Alumni Association
Alexandria Chief of Police	Clan MacLeod Society USA	Clan Hay	Girl Scouts (troops from Alexandria City)
Alexandria Fire Chief	Clan MacKenzie Society in the United States	Clan MacDougall/MacDowall Society of North America	Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company
Grand Marshal - Mayor Justin Wilson	Old Town Corgis	The Kiltie Band of York	SteelFab, Inc.
The Campagna Center	Daughters of the British Empire Pimm's & Poppies Chapter	Clan MacNeil	Clan Mackintosh of North America
Wegmans	Tall Ship Providence Foundation	MacNeil	Alexandria Seaport Foundation
Burke & Herbert Bank	US Naval Sea Cadet Corps	Clan Fraser Society of North America	The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command
Passport	Knights of Saint Andrew, Alexandria Scottish Rite	Clan Donald USA	Clan Bell Society
The Patterson Group	At Home in Alexandria	Kiwanis Club of Alexandria	Rust Construction
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society of Northern Virginia	Ethiopian Community Support and Advocacy Center	Mid Atlantic Deerhound Assoc.	Tartan Ribbon Twirlers
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Washington D.C.	Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital Troop 60036	Grace Episcopal School	Bayliss Cross
Lord and Lady Provost of Dundee, Scotland + Alexandria Sister Cities Committee	Volunteer Alexandria	Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, OES Alexandria, VA	Alexandria Children's Theatre
Scottish Government	Clan MacLaren Society of North America	Clan Douglas	Alexandria Library Foundation
American Scottish Foundation	Clan Lumsden	Potomac Cairn Terrier Club	Rosemont Landscaping
Alexandria Sister Cities Committees (for Dundee, Scotland; Helsingborg, Sweden; and Caen, France)	Clan Strachan	Cub Scout Pack 801	Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club/Northern VA Sheltie Rescue
Alexandria School of Highland Dance	Clan Irwin Association	Saint Andrew's Society of Philadelphia	Clan Henderson Society
The St. Andrews Society of Washington, DC	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society	Clan Logan	Clan Hamilton Society
The Scottish American Women's Society	Cub Scouts Pack 135 Alexandria VA	Cub Scout Pack 1504	The University of Aberdeen Alumni (Washington, DC chapter)
Virginia Scottish Games	The Appin Regiment	Clan Buchanan Society International	Ridgeline Contractors
Old Presbyterian Meeting House	Family of Bruce	Valor Homes Inc.	Scouts BSA Troops 350B/G, Venturing Crew 350 and Cub Scout Pack 350
National and State Elected Officials Members of Alexandria City Council	Kerr Family Association of North America	The MacMillan Spirit House	The National Capital Bearded Collie Club
Alexandria City Officials	Westie Rescue MidAtlantic	Laphroaig Single Malt Scotch Whisky	American Clan Gregor Society
Alexandria City School Board Members	Chisholm	MG Car Club, Washington DC Centre	Clan Sinclair U.S.A.
Goodwin Living	The Zebra Press	Clan Hunter	Clan Guthrie
Compass Real Estate	First Night Alexandria	The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria	University of Edinburgh Alumni Club of Washington DC
MercerTrigiani	Colonial Newfoundland Rescue Inc	Palestinian American Friendship and Cultural Association	Aptive Resources
Alexandria City High School Army JROTC Battalion	Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)	Brownie Troop	Nation's Capital Jaguar Owners Club
The Washington Tattoo	John Alexander Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution	Clan MacNaughton	Santa
Clan Scott Society, Inc	Daniel O'Connell's Irish Restaurant & Bar	Alexandria Jaycees Foundation	
Clan Baird Society USA	The Kathy Wilson Foundation	Carpenter's Shelter	
The Little Theatre of Alexandria	Ballyshaners	Scottish American Military Society	
	Clan Maxwell Society	Clan Young Society	
		Clan Morrison	
		The Auld Alliance	
		Washington DC Area Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Group	
		Highland Echoes	
		The Rotary Club of Alexandria	



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!

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 2024 participants include: **City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums**, **St. Andrew's Society's Washington Scottish Pipe Band** and **Kiltie Band of York**.



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