



ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2025



Two major parades on Saturday, December 6, 2025, create the foundation of Alexandria's Biggest Holiday Weekend: the 54th Annual Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Parade sponsored by Wegmans which kicks off in the morning, and the 25th Annual Alexandria Holiday Boat Parade of Lights sponsored by Amazon, which includes waterfront festivities starting in the afternoon and the parade in the evening.

In order to safely produce these signature events, road closures, reserved parking and no parking zones will be in effect on Saturday, December 6.

EVENT INFORMATION

The Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk Parade steps off at S. St. Asaph and Wolfe Streets at 11 a.m. and concludes at Market Square, King and Royal Street, around 1 p.m. View the route map and details at ALXScottishWalk.com.

The Alexandria Holiday Boat Parade of Lights features dockside festivities in Waterfront Park (2 to 8 p.m.). The parade will cruise along the waterfront from about 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Find program details and one mile of viewing locations at ALXBoatParade.com.

Text **ALXEVENTS** to **888777** for event updates.

One-Way Traffic Pattern on Union St. in Afternoon and Evening
At approximately 3 PM on Union Street between Duke St. and Queen St., a one-way traffic pattern heading north will go into effect to mitigate increased traffic for the Alexandria Holiday Boat Parade of Lights.

KING ST. PEDESTRIAN ZONE

King Street's pedestrian-only area has recently been expanded to include 0/unit block, 100 block, and 200 block. Furthermore, Lee St. from Duke St. to Cameron St. will be open to local traffic only which includes residents, customers, parking garage patrons and deliveries. The intersection of King St. and Lee St. will be closed to all vehicles. The Alexandria Police Department will have officers present to manage access for local traffic and divert all other vehicles.

AVOID ROAD CLOSURES

Please be mindful of road closures and parking restrictions on Saturday, December 6. In addition to reviewing the enclosed information, you can download the free Waze app to navigate road closures.

NO PARKING & RESERVED PARKING ZONES

Areas along the Scottish Walk parade route and adjacent to planned activities in Waterfront Park may have no parking or reserved parking. Please read signs carefully and comply with the times posted. Your cooperation is essential to the success of the events, and the safety of event participants, attendees, and those who live and work in the City of Alexandria.

BUSINESS IMPACTS

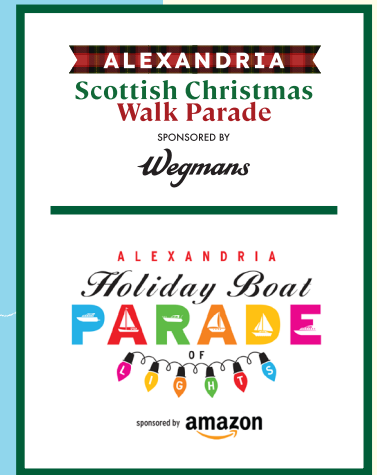
Businesses should remind employees and patrons of the impacts of the events. Please schedule deliveries in advance or after the events to minimize the number of vehicles accessing event locations. Deliveries on Union Street may still occur as regularly scheduled using the new traffic patterns established for Saturday, December 6.

STAY INFORMED & PLAN AHEAD!

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Plan ahead to avoid driving in areas with closures. The Alexandria Police Department will be on site to direct traffic and manage key intersections. Signage will be placed in advance of the event to alert drivers to closures and new traffic patterns. Closures and other public space impacts may change based on event conditions and the advisement of on-site safety personnel. Check ALXScottishWalk.com and ALXBoatParade.com for the most up-to-date information on the status of the events and logistical information. Text ALXEVENTS to 888777 for event updates.



Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

- 1**
 - 3:30am – 3:30pm*
 - Road closed
 - No parking
 - Parade viewing stand area
- 2**
 - 5am – 2pm*
 - No parking and road closures – parade assembly area.
 - Vehicles MUST be cleared for the safety of event participants, attendees, residents and visitors.
 - Only authorized vehicles of parade participants, City personnel.
- 3**
 - 7am – 2pm*
 - No parking and road closures - **Parade route.**
 - Vehicles MUST be cleared for the safety of event participants, attendees, residents and visitors.
 - Only authorized vehicles of parade participants, City personnel

Holiday Boat Parade of Lights

- 4**
 - 3pm – 10pm*
 - One way traffic north.
 - Traffic and crowd mitigation for Boat Parade afternoon and evening waterfront activities.
- 5**
 - **All Day No Traffic**
 - Pedestrian access only. No vehicles.
 - Traffic and crowd mitigation for Boat Parade afternoon and evening waterfront activities.
- 6**
 - 3pm – 10pm*
 - Local traffic only. No through traffic.
 - Intersection of King St. & Lee St. closed to all vehicles.
 - Traffic and crowd mitigation for Boat Parade afternoon and evening waterfront activities.
- 7**
 - 3pm – 10pm*
 - Local traffic only.
 - Traffic and crowd mitigation for Boat Parade afternoon and evening waterfront activities.