

ALEXANDRIA

Scottish Christmas Walk Parade

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 | 11AM-1PM

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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 54th 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 Beverley 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

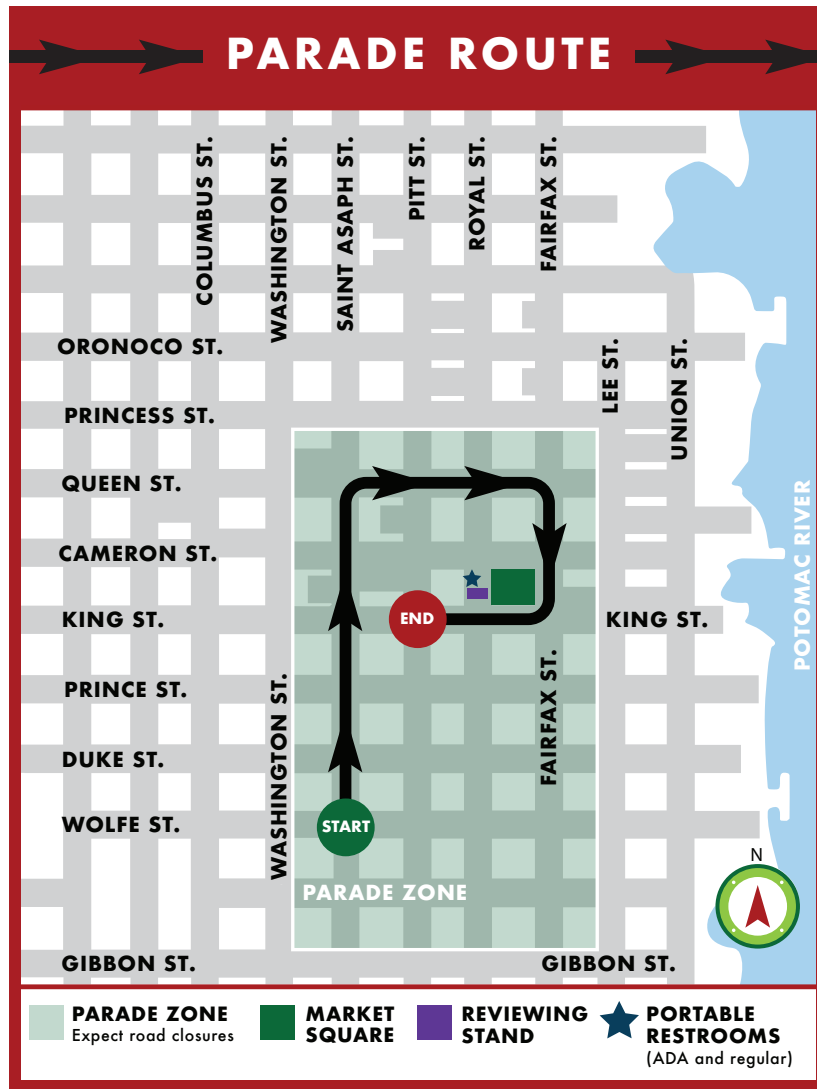
Alyia Gaskins, a tenacious fighter for families, communities, and health equity, is the first African American woman to serve as the Mayor of Alexandria. She was elected in 2024 and is dedicated to building a healthier, more prosperous Alexandria for all. Her professional background is as a city planner and public health strategist, most recently serving as a Senior Program Officer at the Melville Charitable Trust, an organization devoted to ending homelessness. Alyia lives on the West End with her husband, son, daughter, and beagle.



SCOTTISH WALK PARADE LINEUP 2025

ORDER AND PARTICIPANTS
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Alexandria Police Motorcycle Officers	The Little Theatre of Alexandria	Zebra Press	SteelFab, Inc.
Opening Banner	Clan Sinclair Association, Inc. USA	Colonial Newfoundland Rescue Inc	Clan Young Society
City of Alexandria Pipes & Drums	Tartan Ribbon Twirlers	Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR)	Clan Morrison
Honor Guard	Clan Montgomery Society International	DC Children of the American Evolutions – America 250	The Auld Alliance
Alexandria Sheriff	Clan MacLaren	Daniel O'Connell's Irish Restaurant & Bar	Virginia Railway Express
Alexandria Chief of Police & Kids Initiative	Alexandria Children's Theatre	The Kathy Wilson Foundation	Clan Guthrie, USA
Alexandria Fire Chief	St. Paul's Episcopal Preschool	Ballyshaners	The Rotary Club of Alexandria
Grand Marshal - Mayor Alyia Gaskins	Martha Washington Chapter #42, OES	Clan Maxwell Society	Clan Macpherson Association
Wegmans	Welsh Terrier Cares	Alexandria Arts Alliance and Alexandria Commission for the Arts	Alexandria Seaport Foundation
The Campagna Center	Rosemont Landscaping	Immanuel Lutheran School	St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore
Passport Auto	Alexandria City Girl Scouts: Service Units 60-7 and 60-8	Ethiopian Community Support and Advocacy Center	Alexandria City Girl Scouts
Corcoran McEneaney	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society	MacNeil Clan	Clan Hay
Goodwin Living	Old Town Corgis	The Kiltie Band of York	The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria
The Patterson Group	Daughters of the British Empire Pimm's & Poppies Chapter	Clan Grant	Clan Donnachaidh Society -- Mid-Atlantic Branch
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society of Northern Virginia	Brightview Senior Living	Clan Fraser Society of North America	The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command
Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Washington D.C.	US Naval Sea Cadet Corps	Clan Donald USA	Clan Bell Society
Lord and Lady Provost of Dundee, Scotland + Alexandria Sister Cities Committee	Knights of Saint Andrew, Alexandria Scottish Rite	Cub Scout Pack 801	MG Car Club, Washington DC Centre
Scottish Government	At Home in Alexandria	Clan Buchanan Society International	Maryland Westie Rescue
American Scottish Foundation	Clan Forbes	Mid Atlantic Deerhound Assoc.	Alexandria Library Foundation
Alexandria Sister Cities Committees (for Dundee, Scotland; Helsingborg, Sweden; and Caen, France)	Clan Scott Society, Inc	Kiwanis Club of Alexandria	William & Mary Alumni
Alexandria School of Highland Dance	Volunteer Alexandria	Grace Episcopal School	Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club/Northern VA Sheltie Rescue
The St. Andrews Society of Washington, DC	Laphroaig	Clan Douglas Society of North America	Valor Homes Inc.
The Scottish American Women's Society	Initiative on Mentoring by APD	Saint Andrew's Society of Philadelphia	Clan Hamilton Society
Virginia Scottish Games	Clan Irwin Association	City of Alexandria, Commission for Women	Scouts BSA Troops 350B/G, Venturing Crew 350 and Cub Scout Pack 350
Old Presbyterian Meeting House	Clan Lumsden	Fort Hunt High School Alumni Association	Mason-Dixon Collie Club
National and State Elected Officials	The University of Aberdeen Alumni (Washington, DC chapter)	The Landing Alexandria	The Alexandria Singers
Vice Mayor of Alexandria	Clan Strachan	Clan MacDougall Society of North America	Clan MacLeod Society USA
Members of Alexandria City Council	Bayliss Cross	Animal Welfare League of Alexandria	The National Capital Bearded Collie Club
Alexandria City Officials	University of Edinburgh Alumni Club of Washington DC	Clan Campbell Society of North America	American Clan Society (ACGS)
Members of Alexandria City School Board	Cub Scouts Pack 135 Alexandria VA	Alexandria Jaycees Foundation	Clan Hunter, USA
Burke & Herbert Bank	The Appin Regiment	Golden Retrievers	Old Town North Run Club
MercerTrigiani	House of Bruce	Carpenter's Shelter	MyProMovers
Compass Real Estate	Kerr Family Association of North America	Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company	Mayor's Cup Rugby Team
Alexandria City High School Army JROTC Battalion	Westie Rescue MidAtlantic		The Washington Tattoo
	Clan Chisholm		Tall Ship Providence
	Washington DC Area Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Group		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!

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 2025 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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