

**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (KBYG)**  
**Gunston Hall Ceremony – Thursday 18 JULY 2024 @ 9:30 AM**

**Event:** 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves – Commemoration and Plaque Dedication to George Mason, Author of the Fairfax Resolves. The event is open to the public.

**Address & Location:** 10709 Gunston Road, Lorton, VA. Event will be held under the tree grove in front of Gunston Hall with the plaque unveiling at the bust of George Mason in front of the Visitor Center (see aerial photo below).

**Parking:** Free parking is available at the Visitor Center parking lot.

**Dress:** Business casual for attendees. Program participants: business/colonial attire. Wearing of medals and pins is encouraged except for those in colonial attire.

**Wreaths Presentation:** NSSAR only as representative of all organizations attending.

**Color Guard:** Posting of National, VA state, SAR and 250<sup>th</sup> only – No chapter flags. Musket squad direction of fire as shown on aerial photo below.

**POC:** Chad Sorrells (703) 870-1307 or Jon Rymer (571) 835-8474.

**Notes:**

1. Safety: Anticipate high temperature and heat index. The main ceremony will be held in the shade of the tree grove - chairs will be available. Attendees are encouraged to hydrate and bring water. Cool water will be available.
2. The road gate to Gunston Hall does not open before 8:30 AM.
3. Following the main ceremony, the plaque unveiling will take place at the George Mason bust.
4. Tip: There is a path at the back of the parking lot that leads to the ceremony area.

Gunston Hall



**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (KBYG)**  
**Mount Vernon Ceremony – Thursday 18 JULY 2024 @ 11:30 AM**

**Event:** 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves – Commemoration for George Washington, Chairman of the Fairfax Resolves. The event is open to the public.

**Address & Location:** 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA. Event will be held under the tree grove in front of George Washington’s Tomb (see aerial photo below).

**Parking:** Free parking is available (see Mount Vernon Map – P1 and P2).

**Dress:** Business casual for attendees. Program participants: business/colonial attire. Wearing of medals and pins is encouraged except for those in colonial attire.

**Wreath Presentations:** NSSAR only as representative of all organizations attending. Attendees are invited to lay carnations following the wreath presentation.

**Color Guard:** Posting of National, VA state, SAR and 250<sup>th</sup> only – No chapter flags.

**POC:** Chad Sorrells (703) 870-1307 or Jon Rymer (571) 835-8474.

**Notes:**

1. Safety: Anticipate high temperature and heat index. The main ceremony will be held in the shade of the tree grove at the tomb - chairs will be available. Cool water will be available.
2. Attendees should park and enter through the Purple Heart Gate (see Mount Vernon Map – G2) and assemble at the Administration Building from 10:45 to 11:15 AM (see Mount Vernon Map – 3). Attendees will need to “buzz in” at the gate and state they are with the Sons of the American Revolution ceremony.
3. Attendees will depart on foot from the Administration Building to the Tomb at 11:15 AM, led by the members of the Color Guard.
4. Golf carts from the Administration Building to the Tomb will be available for those needing assistance.
5. Carnations will be available for attendees to lay at the tomb following the 250<sup>th</sup> wreath presentation by the NSSAR PG.
6. For those that have registered for the “Dinning with the Washington’s” luncheon, it will be at the Mount Vernon Inn starting at 12:30 PM (see Mount Vernon Map – 5).

# Mount Vernon

## George Washington's MOUNT VERNON



### BUILDINGS

- 1 - Ha Ha Wall
- 2 - Security
- 3 - Ann Pamela Cunningham Building (Administration)
- 4 - Ford Orientation Center
- 5 - Shops & Mount Vernon Inn Complex
- 6 - Donald W. Reynolds Museum & Education Center
- 7 - O & M Building
- 8 - Chiller
- 9 - The Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington
- 10 - Mount Vernon Post Office
- 11 - CCVC/Preservation
- 12 - Production Greenhouse

### PARKING

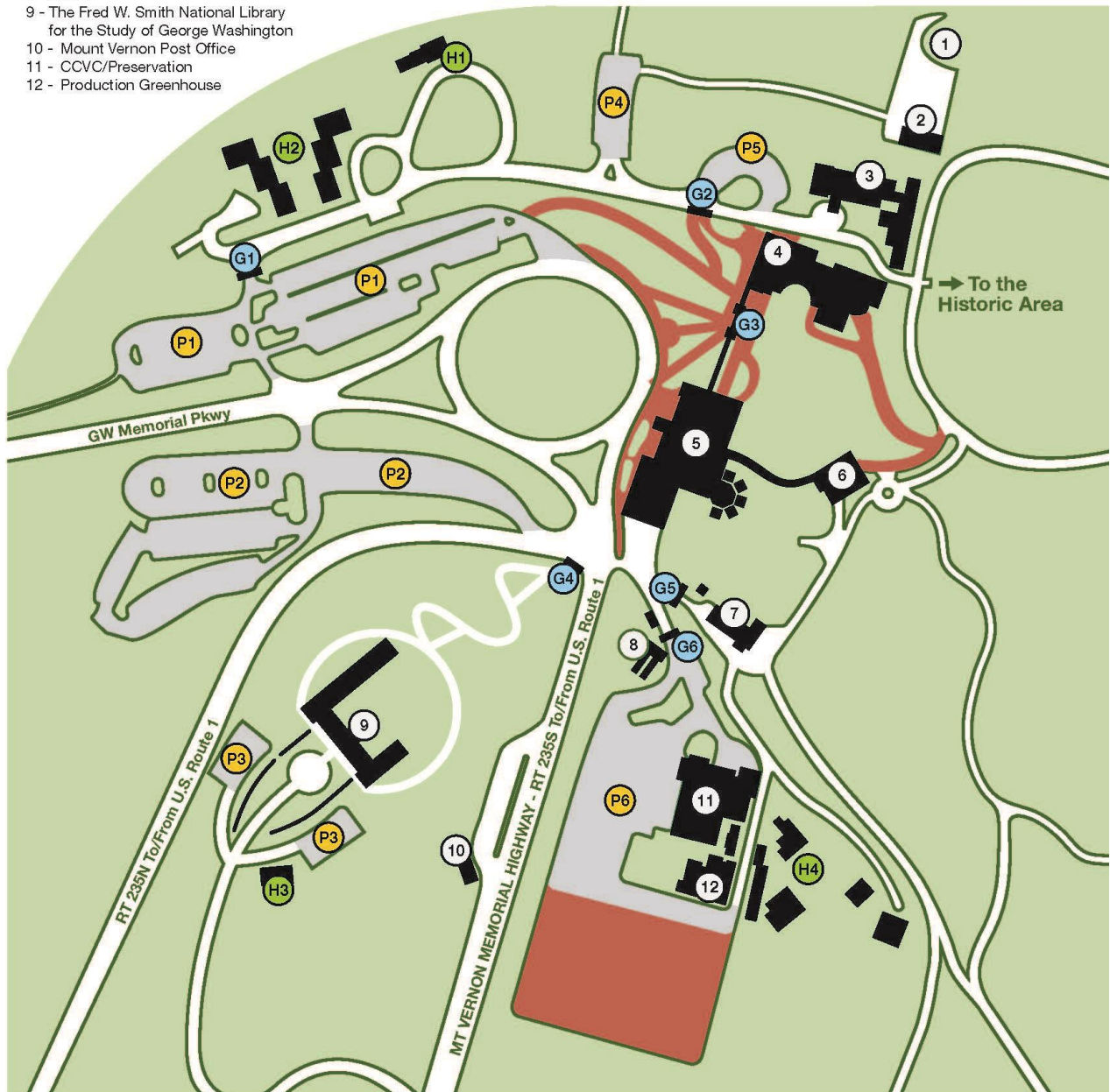
- P1 - East Parking Lot, Overflow & RV Parking
- P2 - West Parking Lot & Overflow
- P3 - Library Parking Lots
- P4 - APC Staff Parking Lot
- P5 - Vice Presidents' Parking Lot
- P6 - CCVC Parking Lot & Overflow

### GATES

- G1 - Hearst Gate
- G2 - Purple Heart Gate
- G3 - Texas Gate (Main Entrance)
- G4 - Library Pedestrian Gate
- G5 - O&M Gate
- G6 - CCVC Gate

### HOUSING

- H1 - President's House
- H2 - Ladies' Quarters
- H3 - DeVos House (Scholars' Residence)
- H4 - Employee On-site Housing



**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (KBYG)**  
**Pohick Church Ceremony – Thursday 18 JULY 2024 @ 3:00 PM**

**Event:** 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves Commemoration and Plaque Unveiling. The event is open to the public.

**Address & Location:** Pohick Episcopal Church 9301 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA 22079. Event will be held in the historic Pohick Church (see aerial photo below).

**Parking:** Free parking is available in lots 1, 2 and 3. Lot 2 has a gentle slope and is nearest the church. Lot 3 is near the church and has stairs to the main churchyard.

**Dress:** Business casual for attendees. Program participants: business/colonial attire. Wearing of medals and pins is encouraged except for those in colonial attire.

**Wreath Presentations:** Yes - Organizational wreaths will be prepositioned outside near the plaque. and presented following the plaque unveiling. Following the main ceremony, the plaque unveiling and wreath presentation will take place in the church yard immediately outside the church.

**Color Guard:** Posting of National, VA state, SAR, 250<sup>th</sup> AND chapter flags will occur inside the church.

**POC:** Chad Sorrells (703) 870-1307 or Jon Rymer (571) 835-8474.

**Notes:**

1. Safety: Anticipate high temperature and heat index. The main ceremony will be held inside of the historic Pohick Church. Cool water will be available.

Pohick Church



**KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (KBYG)**  
**Christ Church Ceremony – Friday 19 JULY 2024 @ 3:00 PM**

**Event:** 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves Commemoration and Plaque Dedication. The event is open to the public.

**Address & Location:** Christ Church 118 North Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Event will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor auditorium of the Administration Building (see map).

**Parking:** Limited pay street parking is available. There are several parking garages in the vicinity of Christ Church (see map).

**Trolley:** The King Street Trolley has a stop at Columbus St (see map).

**Dress:** Business casual for attendees. Program participants: business/colonial attire. Wearing of medals and pins is encouraged except for those in colonial attire.

**Wreath Presentations:** Yes - Organizational wreaths will be prepositioned in the auditorium in front of the stage and presented during the ceremony.

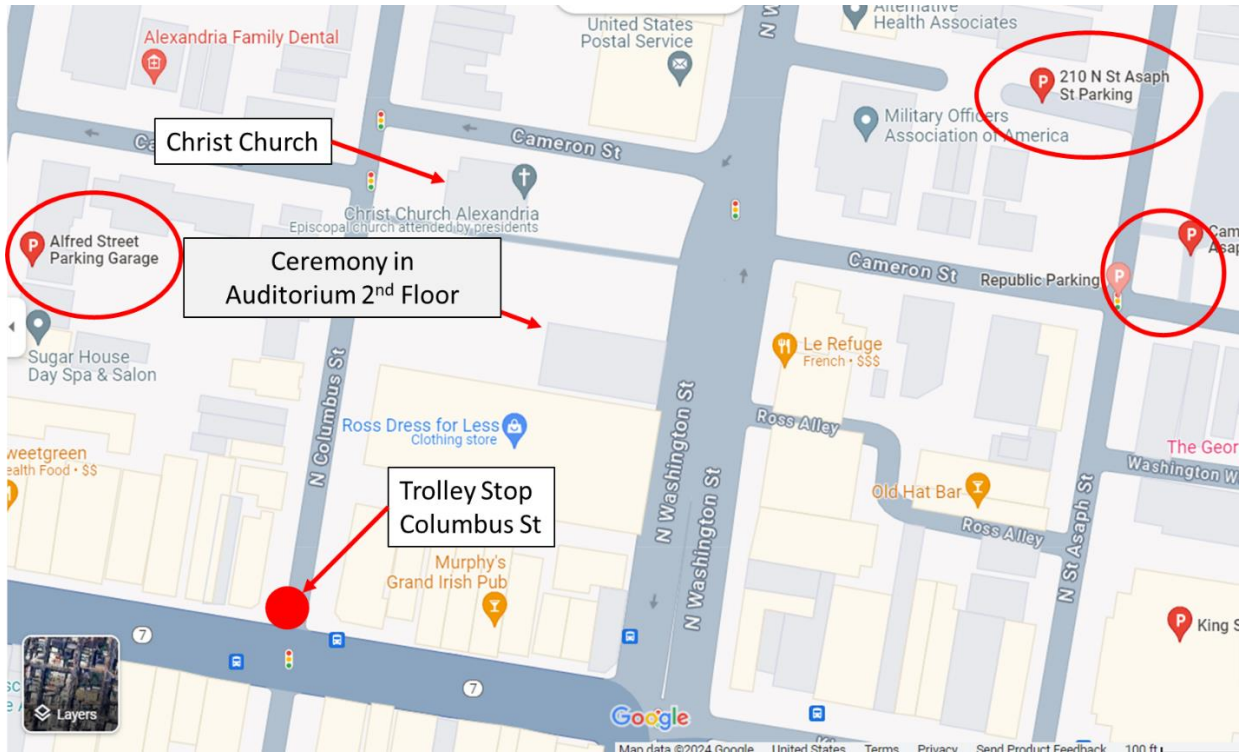
**Color Guard:** Posting of National, VA state, SAR, 250<sup>th</sup> AND chapter flags will occur inside the church.

**POC:** Chad Sorrells (703) 870-1307 or Jon Rymer (571) 835-8474.

**Notes:**

1. Safety: Anticipate high temperature and heat index. The ceremony will be held inside. Cool water will be available.
2. Ceremony will be held in the Christ Church auditorium on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the admin building – a separate building from Christ Church. Once inside the churchyard, follow the signs to the auditorium. Elevators are available.
3. Following the ceremony, the docents will be available to lead a brief guided tour of Historic Christ Church.

# Christ Church





## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (KBYG)

### George Washington's Town House Ceremony – Saturday 20 JULY 2024 @ 10:00 AM

**Event:** 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Signing of the Fairfax Resolves Commemoration and Plaque Dedication to George Washington, Chairman of the Fairfax Resolves. The event is open to the public.

**Address & Location:** Washington Way Park, 120 N Pitt Street, Alexandria, VA22314 (see aerial photo below).

**Parking:** Limited pay street parking is available. There are several parking garages in the vicinity of Washington Way Park (see aerial photo below).

**Dress:** Business casual for attendees. Program participants: business/colonial attire. Wearing of medals and pins is encouraged except for those in colonial attire.

**Wreath Presentations:** Three wreaths will be presented representative of all organizations in attendance – 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fairfax Resolves, VASSAR and Fairfax Resolves.

**Color Guard:** Posting of National, VA state, SAR and 250<sup>th</sup> flags only – No chapter flags.

**POC:** Chad Sorrells (703) 870-1307 or Jon Rymer (571) 835-8474.

#### Notes:

1. Safety: Anticipate high temperature and heat index. Attendees are encouraged to hydrate and bring water. Cool water will be available.

