

**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.

