

# THE HUNT FOR *Alexandria's* WASHINGTON



1. Start your Hunt at **301 South St. Asaph Street**, where Washington's close friend and Revolutionary War hero the Marquis de Lafayette stayed during his month-long visit to Alexandria in 1824. What color are the shutters on the front windows?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. George and Martha Washington dined at **601 Duke** with his friend Benjamin Delaney after the Revolutionary War, and Lafayette is believed to have spoken to welcoming Alexandrians from the steps of this house during his 1824 visit - because its steps were higher than those at 301 South St. Asaph Street! How many front steps are there?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Martha Washington's niece Fanny Bassett and Washington's nephew George Augustine Washington lived at **501 Duke** while they were married, and Washington dined here when Fanny was remarried to his Secretary Tobias Lear. What is the color of the gate to the front yard?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Pay your respects to the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution in the cemetery behind the Old Presbyterian Meeting House at **323 South Fairfax**. What is the shape of the window on the wall above the tomb?

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5. Walk north to the corner of **South Fairfax and Prince** and look to your right upon the 18th century homes lining Gentry Row, which was inhabited by wealthy merchants in Washington's time -- including some of his friends. What is the color of the door of the dark green townhouse at 217 Prince Street?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Continue walking north to **117 South Fairfax**, where Washington's close friend Dr. James Craik once lived. Craik was chief physician and surgeon to the Continental Army and was the first doctor called to Washington's bedside as he was dying. What material is Dr. Craik's house made of?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Imagine walking with Dr. Craik to the Stabler-Leadbetter Apothecary Shop at **105-107 South Fairfax**, where he purchased his medicines. This was an apothecary shop for 141 years! When was it established?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Cross over King Street to **Market Square**, where a committee chaired by Washington met after the Boston Tea Party to approve the Fairfax Resolves, which contained a list of colonists' constitutional rights that later developed into the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution. How many steps lead up from King Street to the fountain?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Cross over Fairfax Street and go to the courtyard of the Alexandria Visitor Center at **221 King Street**. Washington dined often in this home with Scottish merchant William Ramsay and with William's son Dennis Ramsay. How many dormer windows are there on the second floor of the Ramsays' home?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Look across King Street to the buildings on the **South Side of King between Fairfax and Lee**. Washington's beloved half-brother Lawrence bought those two half-acre lots when the city was established in 1749. What bank sits on the west corner of Lawrence's property?

A: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*South End Edition*

## Rules for the Hunt for Washington

1. Print off the Clue Sheet and instructions, and participate in the Hunt at the day/time of your choosing between February 1-29.
2. To pursue the Hunt from the beginning - start at 607 Oronoco, go across the street to 617 Duke, walk east on Duke to South Fairfax, walk north on South Fairfax, cross King Street to Market Square, cross North Fairfax to Alexandria Visitor Center courtyard.
3. There are two versions of the Hunt, but each individual or group may enter only one Clue Sheet for the drawing for winners. Parents may assist their children.
4. All 10 clues must be answered correctly to be entered in the drawing for prizes.
6. Please do not use the internet to assist your search.
7. Of course, use care when crossing city streets.
8. Send your favorite photo from the Hunt with your completed Clue Sheet! Let us know if we have permission to share it in the George Washington Birthday Celebration social media or newsletter.
9. Submit your completed answers to [GWBirthdayEvents@gmail.com](mailto:GWBirthdayEvents@gmail.com) by 6 p.m. on February 29 to be included in the drawing for prizes. You either can scan your completed Clue Sheet or write your answers in the email. Be sure to include your name, phone and email, and if submitting your Clue Sheet, please write legibly.

I've included my answers to the Hunt for Washington on the other side of this page. Enter me in the drawing for prizes and use the following information to contact me if I win!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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