



Office of Historic Alexandria

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Museums



Friendship
Firehouse



The Lyceum



Alexandria
Black History
Museum



Alexandria
Archaeology



Fort Ward Museum
and Historic Site



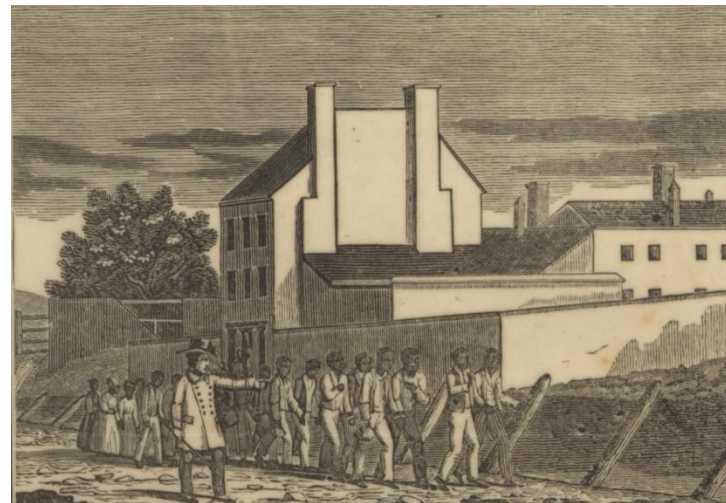
Stabler-
Leadbeater
Apothecary
Museum

Gadsby's
Tavern
Museum



Freedom House Museum

1315 Duke Street



Murray-Dick-Fawcett

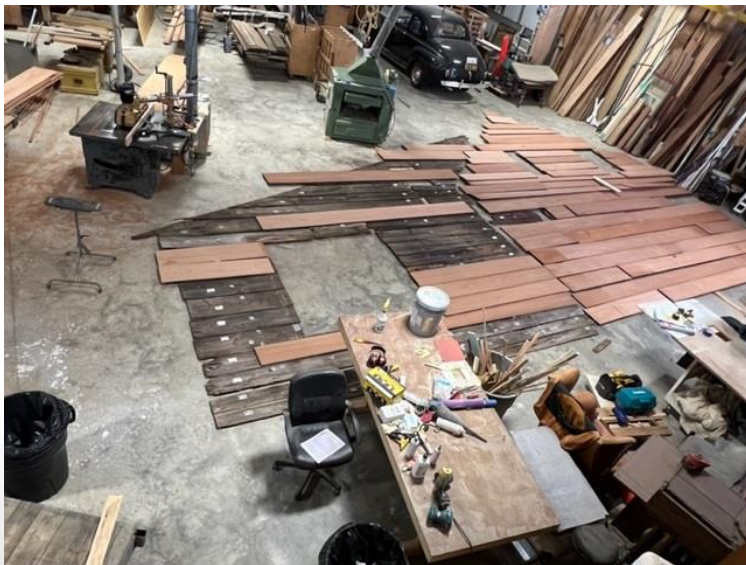
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Murray-Dick-Fawcett

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Historic Sites



African American
Heritage Park



Union Station



Lloyd House



Watson Reading
Room



Contrabands and
Freedmen Cemetery



Collections
Storage Facility

Other Alexandria Friends!



Carlyle House Historic Site

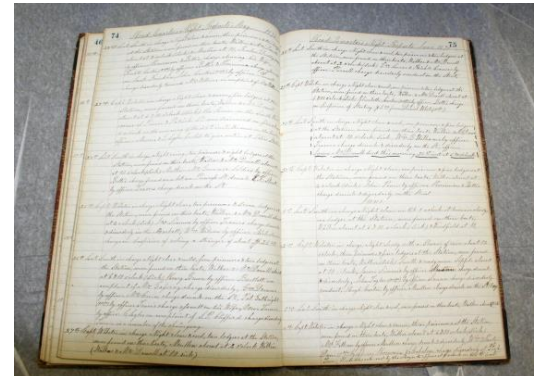
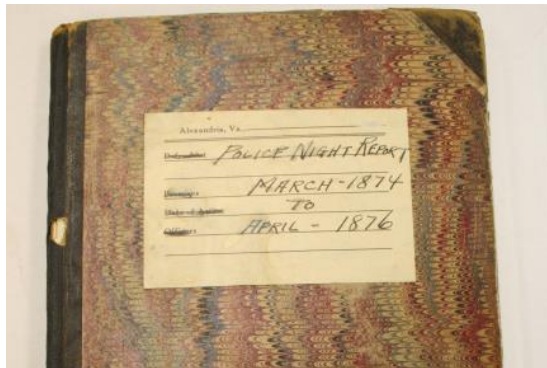


Lee-Fendall House Museum

Archives and Records Center



The Archives and Records Center manages the records created by the City of Alexandria's government agencies, preserves the archival or historical documents of these agencies, and ensures that these documents are available for public research. The Archives and Records Center must comply with the *Virginia Public Records Act*.

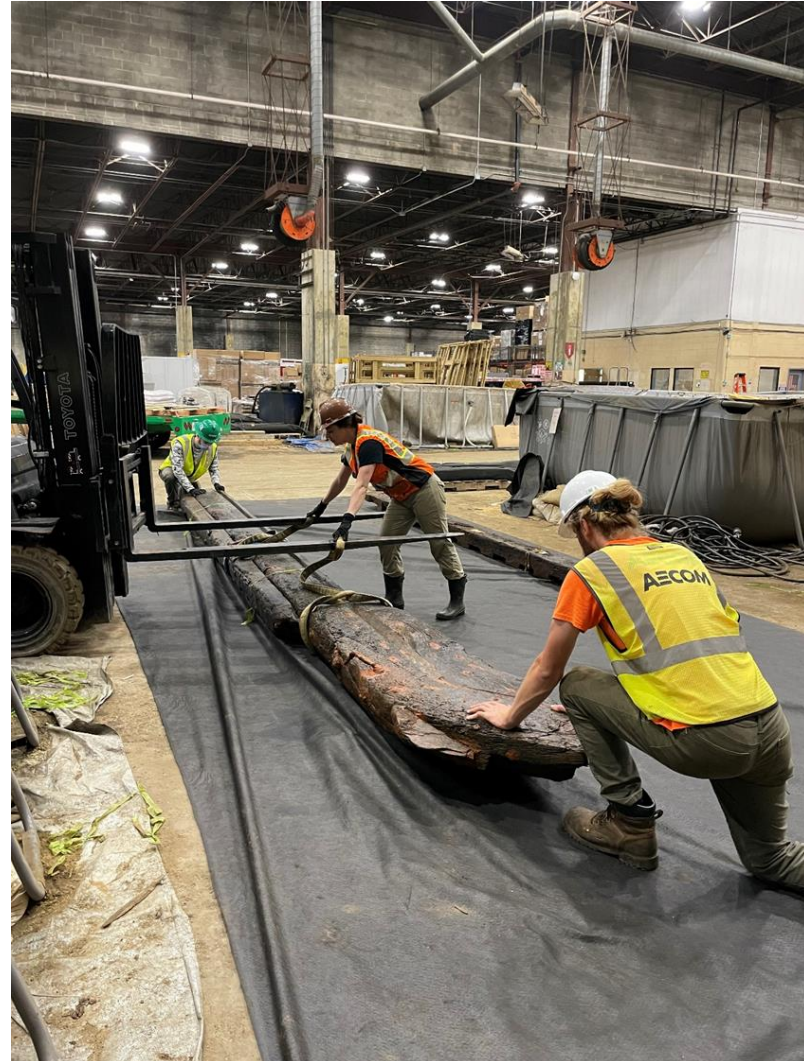


Alexandria Archaeology



- Seeks to preserve and study the tangible remains of our community's heritage for public enrichment and enjoyment
- City archaeologists and volunteers work with citizens and developers to locate sites important to the City's past and excavate them when necessary
- Visitors can learn about Alexandria's past at the hands-on Archaeology Museum

Historic Ship Excavation and Preservation



Oral History Center

- Document and preserve the memories and stories of Alexandria
- Oral History archives
- Volunteers welcome!



Alexandria Community Remembrance Project



Joseph McCoy
April 23, 1897

Benjamin Thomas
August 8, 1899

IMLS Grant



- Moss Kendrix
- Ben Holt
- Ferdinand Day
- Annie B. Rose



Preservation Planning

- Freedom House Master Plan
- Murray-Dick-Fawcett Historic Structure Report and Master Plan
- Douglass Cemetery Restoration
- Waterfront Museum Feasibility Study
- Fort Ward Interpretive Plan Implementation
- Waterfront History Plan
- 10-year Restoration Plan for Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Launching New Initiatives

- New interpretive initiatives
 - Civil Rights Alexandria
 - Interpreting the Duke Street corridor
- Upcoming Commemorations
 - 275th Anniversary of the City of Alexandria's founding
 - 250th Birthday of the nation



Museum Collections and Conservation




The Office of Historic Alexandria preserves and interprets the past of our community for residents and visitors alike...
but we also are dedicated to protecting, preserving and conserving our historical collections for the education and enjoyment of future generations.

Collecting History “in the making!”

- The Legacy of George Floyd: Documenting Alexandria’s Response
- Chronicling the Pandemic

**CHRONICLING THE PANDEMIC
ALEXANDRIA'S STORY**




As we experience this unprecedented time in the history of Alexandria and the world, the **Office of Historic Alexandria is embarking on a project to record Alexandria's response** by conducting oral histories and collecting select memories, objects, photographs and documents from across the Alexandria community.

Share your stories about living or working in Alexandria during the COVID-19 crisis:

- How has your life and that of your family changed?
- How have you been able to help others? How have others helped you?
- What have you noticed that is different about Alexandria?
- Do you have artwork, objects or photographs that can help document the impact of the pandemic on our community?

Please note that at this time we are only collecting images of objects to be considered for possible future acquisition.



Please visit alexandriava.gov/Historic to learn more about contributing to this project and to submit a brief survey form.

For alerts, text **ALEXCOVID19** to **888777** • Alexandria COVID-19 Hotline: 703.746.4988 Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm

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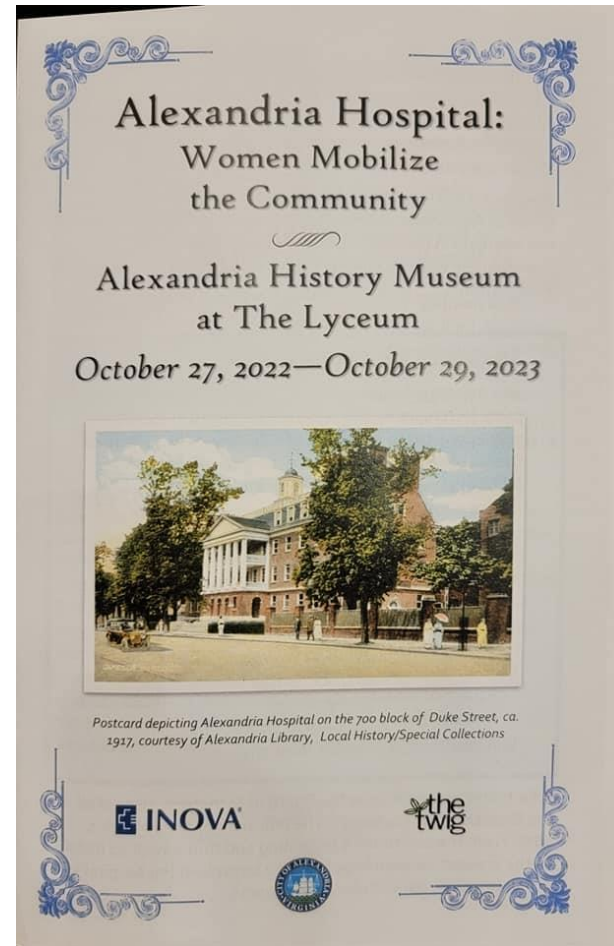


- Your original writings
- Your original drawings/artwork
- Your original photographs
- Your original short videos
- Photographs of objects, for consideration for acquisition

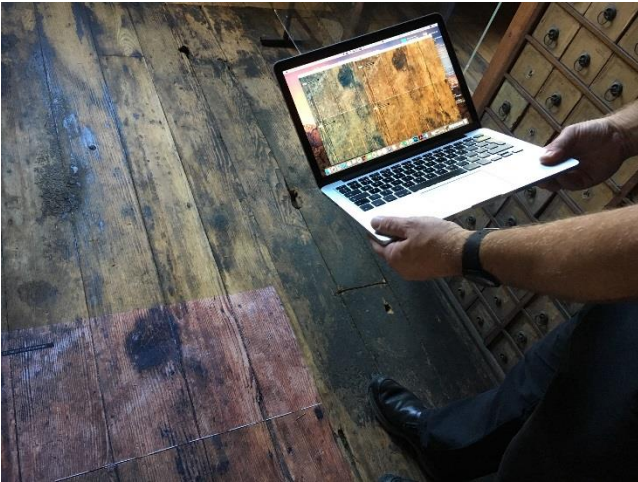
Conservation Projects



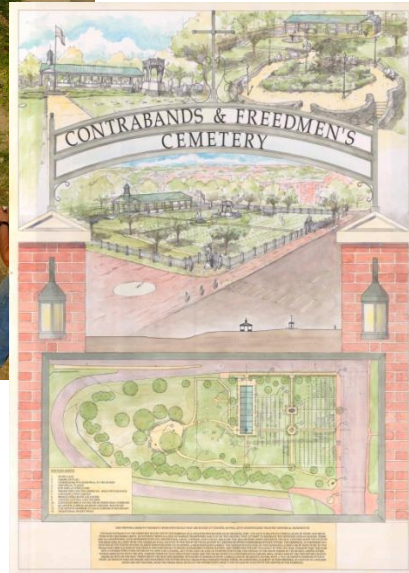
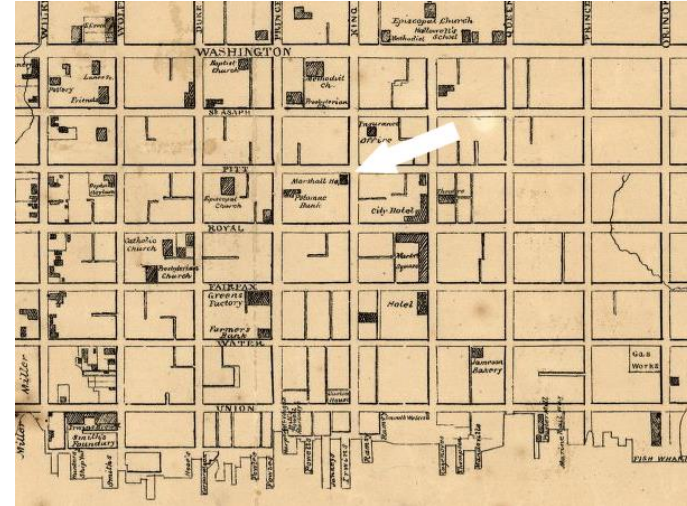
Exhibitions



Building Preservation



Interdepartmental Planning and Review

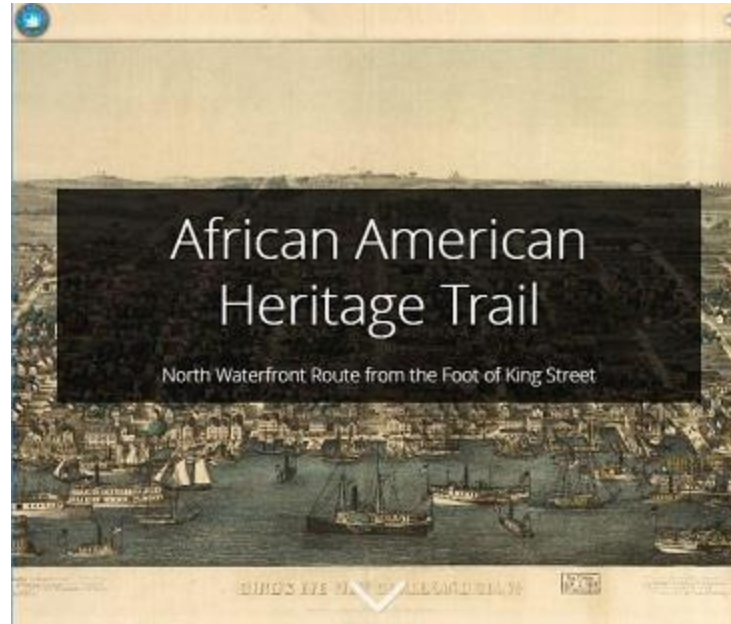


Education and Life-long Learning



Public Programs

- Lectures
- Specialty tours
- Walking tours
- Family dig days
- Historic food & beverage events
- Scout programs



Wayfinding



Waterfront History and Interpretation



Heritage Tourism

- Cultural and heritage visitors typically stay longer than business or leisure travelers
- Cultural and heritage visitors spend nearly twice the current average expenditure of other travelers





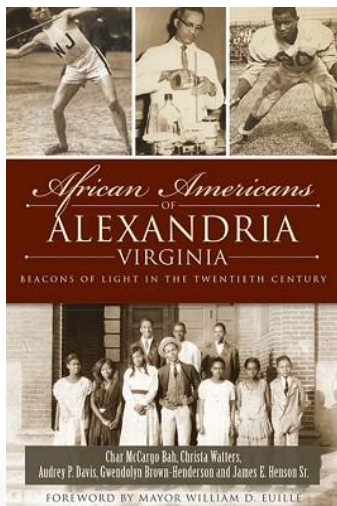
Boards & Commissions

- ***Alexandria Archaeological Commission*** – Provides guidance on cultural resource management.
- ***Alexandria Historical Restoration & Preservation Commission*** – accepts open space and interior and façade easements in historic districts. There are now 60 easements on properties in Alexandria. Commission members are appointed by the State and the City.
- ***Historic Alexandria Resources Commission*** – generally advises Council on a wide variety of historical subjects.
- ***Public Records Advisory Commission*** – advises staff and Council on records management and archival collections.
- ***George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee*** – coordinates activities to promote Washington's connection to Alexandria
- ***Sister Cities*** – Three committees covering cultural partnerships with the cities of Caen, Dundee, and Helsingborg.

Friends Groups

- Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society
- Friends of Alexandria Archaeology
- Friends of Fort Ward
- Mortar and Pestle Society
- Friendship Firehouse Veterans Association

Museum Shops

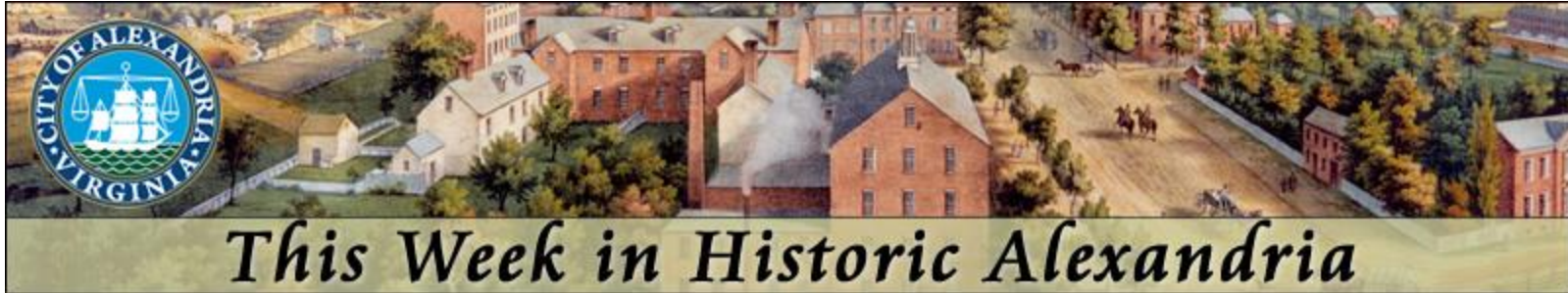


Rentals and Special Events

Many Office of Historic Alexandria sites are available to rent for weddings, parties, receptions, meetings and other special events. The funds earned are used toward the maintenance and preservation of the historic sites and buildings.



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 - Twitter
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 - Instagram
 - YouTube

Alexandria  Times

Established in 1797 as The Alexandria Times and Advertiser

Historic Alexandria Volunteers

- More than 200 volunteers support OHA
- Donate more than 17,000 hours annually
- Value of \$525,000





Thank you for your interest in the
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