

Alexandria Department of Code Administration

**12th ANNUAL**

**BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

**KICK-OFF EVENT**

**Friday, May 3 | Market Square**  
**11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | 301 King St.**

**SPEAKERS, VENDORS, FOOD & FUN!**

FREE “HANDS ON” TRAINING BY VENDORS

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

MISSION POSSIBLE

FREE RAFFLE OF DOOR PRIZES DURING LUNCH

2024

“Rain or Shine”

**It Starts with YOU!**

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**BUILDING SAFETY IS...**

**Week 1 (May 1-4)**  
Understanding the Mission

**Week 2 (May 5-11)**  
Preparing a Building Safety Plan

**Week 3 (May 12-18)**  
Learning from the Pros

**Week 4 (May 19-25)**  
Engaging Your Community

**Week 5 (May 26-31)**  
Celebrating Success in Building Safety

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign celebrated by jurisdictions worldwide during the month of May. Each week, the International Code Council will focus on a different theme to highlight how building codes save lives and protect against hazards.

[buildingsafetymonth.org](https://buildingsafetymonth.org) #BuildingSafety365

OLD TOWN ACE HARDWARE

BLT SHIRT PRINTERS

SPECIALIZED ENGINEERING

VBCOA

Los Tios

DMCD

ECs

SIMPSON Strong-Tie

Dominion Energy

Washington Gas

PORK BARREL BBQ RESTAURANT

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The City of Alexandria invites the public to celebrate Building Safety Month on Friday, May 3, 2024, at 11 a.m. with a Kick-Off event in Market Square (301 King St.). This annual awareness month recognizes the importance of building safety and the code professionals who help keep the public safe. This year’s theme is “Mission Possible”.

Event highlights will include a proclamation signing by Mayor Justin Wilson, remarks by City Manager James Parajon, and a keynote address by a special guest. There will be FREE TRAINING, RAFFLES, LUNCH, and EXHIBITS from City departments and building safety stakeholders.

Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, is part of an international campaign celebrated in May to raise awareness about building safety. This campaign emphasizes the need for the adoption of modern building codes and helps the public understand the importance of developing and maintaining safe and sustainable structures.

The City’s code officials ensure the safety of vital public infrastructure and services, and protect residents from fires, weather – related events, and structural collapses. Through the adoption of modern building codes, the city can foster sustainable economic development and allow greater investment in our community.

We invite you to partner with us to ensure this event is a success. In addition, the Department of Code Administration will be extending an invitation to local non-profit organizations, other city departments, and state services. All Sponsoring Partners will have their logo printed on the Building Safety Month posters and T -Shirts.

If you are interested in being a sponsor of the Building Safety Month event through donations, please fill out the attached donation form in its entirety and send it back along with your donation. Also please email your company logo in the following formats, AI, PNG, PDF, OR EPS file to [pete.mensinger@alexandriava.gov](mailto:pete.mensinger@alexandriava.gov). The deadline to submit donations and your logo is March 31, 2024.

Questions regarding donations, participation in the event, or to receive posters, please contact Pete Mensinger by calling 703-746-4210 or by email to [pete.mensinger@alexandriava.gov](mailto:pete.mensinger@alexandriava.gov).

We hope you will consider supporting this event, and we look forward to partnering with you.