



Two kiosks with touch-activated computer screens can access program and other informational application procedures in the Human Services lobby.

Human Rights Office, Alexandria Transit System (DASH), and a roster of City Council-appointed boards and commissions.

The Real Estate Assessment Information System launched last November is one of the most frequently used sites and accesses general real estate assessment information for all City properties.

A redesigned Alexandria Library website - <http://alexandria.lib.va.us/> includes a newly redesigned online catalog, remote access to several full text databases, a program and events calendar, and employment opportunities with online applications.

## TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

In March, the City, the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, Inc. and the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual Technology Achievement Week to highlight the accomplishments of the City's technology firms. Digital Paper Corporation received the 2001 Technology Achievement Award for its use of technology which allows global access to information. Other finalists were Aaron B. Floyd Enterprises, Inc., Carney Interactive, Inc. and Segue Technologies, Inc. The National Center for Missing &

## E-GOVERNMENT

Alexandria's website earned national recognition from the Civic Resource Group's report, "Cities on the Internet: E-Government Applied."

The City's website has more than 10,000 pages receiving almost 100,000 visits a month. Major additions to the website include the Police and Fire Departments, Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, and

### *Did You Know?*

\* Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site received a Certificate of Commendation, the most prestigious recognition for a site focused on local, state and regional history, for its website from the American Association for State and Local History, which highlighted the children's pages for special recognition. Fort Ward Museum also received an Academic Excellence Award from StudyWeb.com, for two Civil War website features: "Fighting for Freedom: Black Union Soldiers of the Civil War" and "Civil War Baseball: Battling on the Diamond."

\* The Police Department's Youth Unit uses the Rapid Image Dissemination program to scan photographs of missing children, adults or wanted criminals and transmit the image to mobile computers to help officers locate the person quickly.

Exploited Children received special recognition for its use of technology to safeguard children.

## **LIBRARY COMPUTERS**

Fourteen new computers were added to City libraries last year and are available to citizens as a result of funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Library of Virginia.



The new color - Alladin Rainbow - CC-TV at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Library magnifies printed materials for people with low vision.