



Dear Scouting Family,

This year Historic Alexandria, Virginia has a number of opportunities we would like to share with your Packs and Troops.

To make reservations for any of the programs below, you can purchase tickets directly through our online store: https://cheyenne.alexandriava.gov/cgi-bin/oha_shop/index.html. When purchasing tickets, don't forget to buy one for each person coming, whether they are a child or adult.

If you have any questions about the following programs or would like recommendations for other things to do in Old Town during your visit, please feel free to contact me directly at Michele.longo@alexandriava.gov or 703-746-4739.

Longo Gadsby's Tavern Museum (134 N. Royal Street, Alexandria, VA)
Swordsmen's Rendezvous-Saturdays, February 9 and March 9

En garde! Learn a skill all 18th century gentleman would know - swordplay. Includes re-enactment of swordplay and a display of 18th century weapons. Ideal for everyone 2nd grade and older, this program includes some audience participation as you practice your new-found talents.

Groups can reserve space for up to 24 people, including children and adults, for this one-hour program. A new group starts the program every thirty minutes between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m.
Cost is \$6 per person.

Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum (105-107 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA)
Wonders of Science-Saturdays, February 2 and March 16

Recommended for 4th grade and older, explore the Apothecary through a tour and hands-on demos of 18th century natural and medical science. Discover curious objects, from poison bottles to dragon's blood, and find out how there were used (and if they worked).

Scientific demonstrations led by Project Enlightenment, McLean High School's historical reenactment society.

Groups can reserve space for up to 16 people, including children and adults, for this one-hour program. A new group starts the program every thirty minutes between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Cost is \$6 per person.

Mad Science!-Sunday, April 28

What do super heroes, crazy animals, and explosions have in common? A Mad Scientist probably made them! Explore where real science and mad science collide through tours that feature historic medicines

with surprising side effects and the Museum's own mad scientist leading hands-on science experiments and the making of goop.

Maximum group size of 16 people, including children and adults. Program is approximately 1 hour long, and a new program begins every 30 minutes between 2 and 4:30 p.m.

Cost is \$6 per person.

Thank you,

Michele Longo

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