

# Events in Alexandria



Alexandria kicks off the Christmas season each year with the annual Christmas parade. Santa arrives in town at the end of the parade to visit with local children.

### Monster Bash

The City of Alexandria and the Alexandria Community School Corporation offer a 'Safe Halloween' in Buelah Park.

### Annual Christmas Parade

Each year the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce hosts a Christmas parade the first Friday evening in December.

### Alexandria Community Center Breakfast with Santa

The Alexandria Community Center hosts its annual Breakfast with Santa the first Saturday in December.

### Schott's Auction Sell it Again Tree

With proceeds benefiting the annual Alexandria Toy Drive, Schott's Auction sponsors the Sell It Again Tree each year beginning the Saturday after Thanksgiving through the Christmas Holiday.

### CARE Day

Founded in the 1980's CARE Day is held on the third Saturday in May. Sponsored by the Alexandria-Monroe Chamber of Commerce, the day features community groups volunteering to 'clean up' the downtown area.

### Alexandria Community

### Fireworks

After a fund raising effort, Alexandria Community Fireworks have returned to the city. The fireworks show was displayed on July 4. In 2019, the committee added the Freedom Parade prior to the fireworks display and concert.

### Alexandria Farmers' and Artists' Market

The Alexandria Farmers' and Artists' Market is held each Friday beginning at the end of June through September in the Kiwanis Building at Beulah Park. The market features homemade or homegrown goods, live entertainment, and a variety of food truck vendors.

### Madison County 4-H Fair

Sponsored by the Alexandria Kiwanis for the past seven decades, the Madison County 4-H Fair features the queen contest, a midway, 4-H participant judging in all categories, and displays of 4-H entries including livestock.

The 4-H Fair is held on the Madison County 4-H Fairgrounds behind Beulah Park for two weeks in July.

### Relay For Life

The Madison County Relay for Life is held mid-June in Beulah Park to raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. The event includes survivor and caregiver laps, a survivor dinner, and a

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### Plant Sales

The Madison County Master Gardeners and the

SmallTown Garden Club each sponsors plant sales in May at Beulah Park. The proceeds from the plant sales help the organization to continue community support through downtown pots and scholarships for students.

### AMHS Homecoming Parade

Each September the Alexandria-Monroe High School welcomes home former Tigers for its annual Homecoming festivities including the Friday evening parade in downtown Alexandria.

### Alexandria-Monroe Historical



Alexandria Community Fireworks Committee co-chairpersons, are Jim King and Amy Bair.

### Society Ham & Beans

The Alexandria-Monroe Historical Society hosts its annual Ham & Beans dinner each October in the Emery Lee Building in

Beulah Park. The proceeds from the dinner help maintain and continue to support the Alexandria-Monroe Historical Museum as well as other community contributions.



Each October, the City of Alexandria partners with the Alexandria Community School Corporation to host the Monster Bash. The event provides a safe environment for community members to trick or treat and participate in various fall activities.



The Alexandria Farmer's and Artist's Market provides a shopping alternative each year from mid-June through September. The market is held in the Kiwanis' building at Beulah Park.

## Alexandria Main Street Committee

The Main Street Committee is a group of individuals that are passionate advocates and dedicated to revitalizing the downtown area. The group is investing their time and passion to create an inviting place for gatherings, shopping, events, and more. This group is excited about the Downtown of Alexandria and the future it holds. The members of this committee take pride in this community and know how much Alexandria has to offer.

Members include: Autumn Carroll - President, Ashley Olibas - Vice President, Randy Ilona - Secretary, Sarah Mullanix - Treasurer, Frank Baldwin, Jordan Harmon, Matt Parton, Amy McCurry, and Lacey Jarvis.



Alexandria City Building

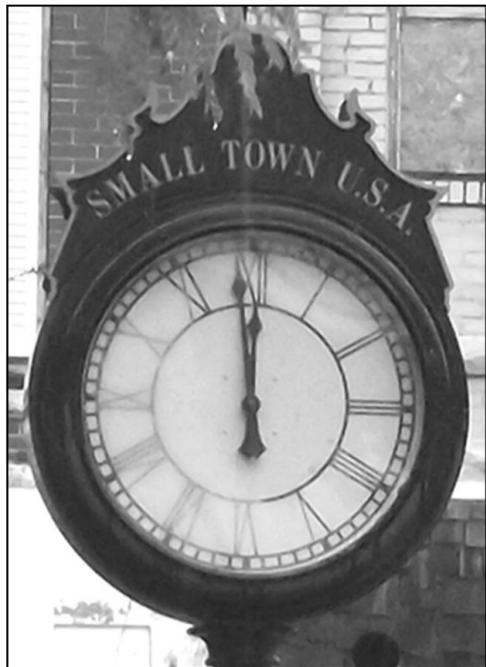
## The Alexandria City Building

Alexandria's City Building is located at the corner of Church and Wayne Streets on the north-east side of the downtown area. The City Building houses the offices of the Mayor, the Clerk-Treasurer, and the Building Commissioner. The address is 125 North Wayne Street. The City building and offices are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding major holidays.

In the spring of 2015, the handicap accessible ramp was reconstructed, and an elevator lift was added to the building to bring it to compliance with the Americans with Disability Act requirements.

The City began occupying the building in 1906. Construction cost was \$7,679. The attached jail, which most recently housed the utility office, was built at a cost of \$950; and a fire station that formerly stood nearby was constructed at a cost of \$3,000.

*"Loving your neighbor means helping those in need, even if they don't live next door!"*  
~Veggie Tales



The iconic clock on Harrison Square

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