

The Washington Heritage Museums

Mary Washington House

pre-1772

1200 Charles Street

Originally a three room cottage constructed in 1759, George Washington purchased the property for his mother in 1772. Mary Washington resided in the house until her death in 1789, the same year her son was elected president.

Rising Sun Tavern

c. 1760

1304 Caroline Street

Charles Washington, youngest brother of George, built this landmark c1760 as his residence. The Wallace family operated it as a tavern from 1792 until the 1820s, during the formative years of the Early American Republic.

Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop

c. 1772

1020 Caroline Street

This 18th century restored building presents a vivid living history interpretation of the colonial medical practices of citizen-soldier Brigadier General Hugh Mercer, a hero of the American Revolution.

St. James' House

c. 1772

1300 Charles Street

This small, gambrel-roofed house is a fine example of an 18th century gentleman's house. It contains a collection of period furnishings including silver, glass, and porcelain.

Your Special Event at Washington Heritage Museums

Nestled in the heart of historic Fredericksburg, the properties of Washington Heritage Museums provide a beautiful city oasis for your outdoor or small indoor event. With four to choose from, one is certain to be just the right setting for your event. Each location can accommodate up to 50 guests, but offers smaller areas for more intimate gatherings.



For events held at the Mary Washington House, you may wish for us to have the Museum Shop open for your guests. Please let us know, and we'll make every effort to have it available.

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***The Mary Washington House
1200 Charles Street***

The Mary Washington House offers a formal garden with a lawn, two porches, and interior spaces in the event of inclement weather. Guests may stroll the brick walkways lining the gardens.

The lawn offers sufficient room for a tent and generous space for your outdoor gathering. The plantings and fences make the space a quiet and comfortable setting in the heart of Fredericksburg.



***Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop
1020 Caroline Street***

At the corner of Amelia and Caroline Streets, this property is in the heart of downtown and just around the corner from restaurants and businesses.

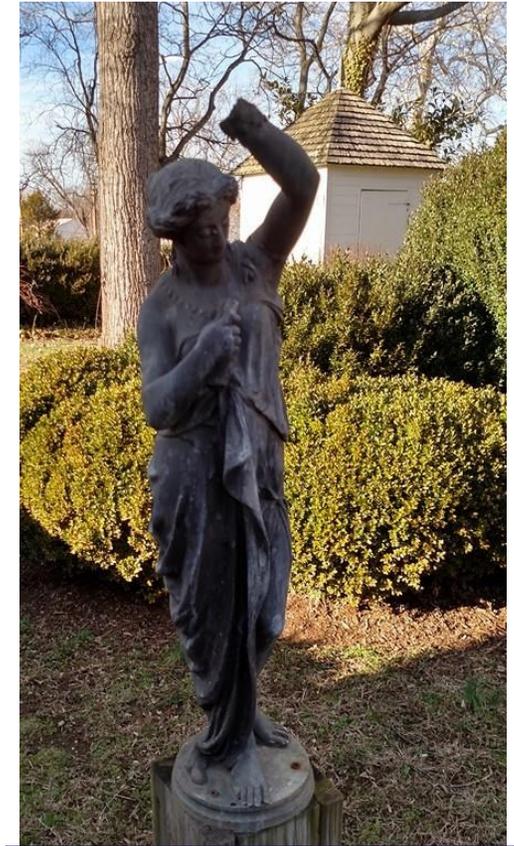
Its convenient location and beautiful garden make the Apothecary Shop an excellent location for cocktail gatherings and small business events.



***The Rising Sun Tavern
1304 Caroline Street***

The Rising Sun Tavern offers a large open lawn tucked quietly behind the building and a spacious front porch overlooking Caroline Street.

A beautiful grape arbor provides shade during warm weather, and a brick courtyard serves as a small dance area.



***St. James' House
1300 Charles Street***

Unique among downtown sites, St. James' House gardens provide small outdoor "rooms" for your special event.

Tucked behind an 18th century gentleman's cottage with a lovely gambrel roof, the gardens are divided into smaller areas with boxwood and offer a distinctive setting for any gathering.

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