

The Lyon Village BULLETIN

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2013: OUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Summer Calendar

July 4 parade, 11am
July 4 picnic, 1130am



Volunteer!

Please lend us an hour on one of the days before, the morning of, during and/or after the event. We need shoppers, decorators, cake walk coordinators, parade drivers, game coordinators, food preparers, bakers, food sellers, food runners, an Uncle Sam, a pickup truck and driver, and heavy lifters, among others. And of course, we hope you will decorate yourselves and your bikes/scooters/strollers/walkers and join us.

You can sign up for a job on our web site, www.lyonvillage.org. Or drop Caroline Holt a line and she'll find you the perfect post! Walsh2holt@gmail.com

As a thank you to our more than 90 volunteers required to make the festivities a success, you will receive a free 90th Anniversary t-shirt courtesy of the LVCA.

July 4th Parade and Picnic

In honor of our 90th anniversary, we will have a 0.9-kilometer PARADE. Please line up by 11am at the northeast corner of Key Blvd. and Jackson St., extending down the hill.

ANTIQUÉ CARS should contact John Carten ahead of time at GJCarten@verizon.net and arrive at the parade start no later than 10:45am. They should line up on southeast corner on the east side of Jackson Street, just before Key Blvd.

90th Anniversary T-Shirts for Sale

Be sure to pick up a 90th Anniversary t-shirt at the July 4th picnic. Adult and youth sizes will be available. All t-shirts will be \$5 each.

LVCA Exec. Committee Announced

At the May LVCA meeting, the following were elected to one-year terms:

President - Loria Porcaro
Executive VP - Ruth Boyer-O'Dea
2nd VP - Miles Mason
3rd VP - Bill Wooten
Recording Secretary - **OPEN**
Bulletin Editor - Adam Kernan-Schloss
Corresponding Secretary - Michael Porcaro
Treasurer - Don Gay
Assistant Treasurer - Bill Gearhart
Volunteer Coordinator - Caroline Holt
Historian - Martha Moore
Clerk of the Association - John Carten
Immediate Past President - Jim Lantelme / H.K. Park
1st At-Large - Robb Winters
2nd At-Large - Jason Harrier

We are still looking for a Recording Secretary.

Please contact John Carten at GCCarten@verizon.net if you're interested.

Special thanks to retiring Treasurer Carl Mattick. Carl faithfully served as the Lyon Village Citizens Assoc. treasurer for 10 years. During his tenure, Carl initiated online payment of LVCA dues, making it much easier for residents to make payments. He also improved the LV dues database, making it easier to respond to residents' inquiries about whether they were current.

Watch out for ...

Aggressive towing. A Lyon Village resident recently parked in front of the Walgreen's at Kirkwood and Lee Highway and went inside to shop. While shopping for 10 minutes, her car was towed by Advance Towing, which claimed she had gone into Tarbouch next door. She had not, as was confirmed by the Walgreen's employees. The Walgreen's manager directed Advance to return her car. The Arlington police were called and confirmed it was an illegal tow and worked with the resident about remedies.

Sales scams. In early June, an LV resident at 18th and Adams reported that a man in a van with "Omega Meats" signage and N. Carolina plates knocked on her door and attempted to sell steaks. This was a scam. The resident notified the police. An Arlington County Solicitor's License is required to sell door-to-door.

Foxes. In mid June, an LV resident reported that she and her dog were chased by a wild fox that appeared sick and/or rabid. This occurred at 11:30am near the intersection of 20th and Hancock. The resident called the police.

T-Shirt Contest Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered the 90th Anniversary t-shirt contest and congratulations to our winners - Jessica Uze, Don Gay, and Bob Braddock! We will use a combination of Jessica and Don's designs for the t-shirts, and Bob's design will become the new LV brand image on the LV Web site, *Bulletin*, and *Directory*.

Playground Bucket Feature Replaced

Due to repeated maintenance issues, the county has replaced the bucket feature at the LV "sprayground" with another flower feature.

Happy 90th....

More history on our website at lyonvillage.org/history.

Development Update

2311 Wilson Blvd. (Listrani's pizza site). A meeting was held with the developer and county staff to consider designs for the relocated pedestrian path that currently bisects the site. A Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) meeting is scheduled for July 29.

2401 Wilson Blvd. The developer of this proposed hotel and four single-family houses at Adams St. and Wilson Blvd. has made changes requested by county staff. The developer consulted with LVCA on the project and has our support. A SPRC meeting was held on June 17. Additional meetings will be scheduled.

Zom. Construction is now above street for this project at Washington Blvd. and Ivy St.

Washington Blvd. and Highland St. The builders asked the Clarendon Courthouse Citizens Association if they would consent to overnight construction hours. CCCA objected (supported by LVCA) and the request to the county was withdrawn.

James Hunter Park (aka the dog park). Construction was scheduled to finish in July at I 3th and Herndon St.

Clarendon Metro Plaza. The first phase is complete and the bike rack canopies have been installed. The repaving of the rest of the park to the war memorial is scheduled for completion in late summer. The existing wooden benches will be refurbished and reinstalled. The movable furniture installed during phase one has been temporarily removed by county staff until they can figure out how to reduce theft of the items.

Keep Sidewalks Clear

As a courtesy to neighbors — especially those with baby carriages or wheelchairs or the elderly — please keep your bushes and trees trimmed back off the sidewalks. And it's the law:

§10-15. Duty of Each Property Owner or Occupant of Property to Cut Back Obstructing Vegetation.

It shall be the joint and several duty of each owner or occupant of property to cut back or remove trees or parts thereof, hedges, shrubs, vines and other vegetation which encroaches upon any sidewalk, alley, roadway, street or highway and which impairs or obstructs and pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Such growth higher than ten (10) feet above the surface of a walk or roadway need not be removed unless such growth creates a health or safety hazard. (2-21-81; 4-24-82; Ord. No. 96-7, 5-11-96)

Help Us Reach 1,000

We now have 921 subscribers to our LISTSERV, up from about 500 four years ago. If you do not receive periodic email updates from us, you are missing out.

We send timely info about crime, power outages, street closures, the occasional lost pet, and more.

Sign up on our website, www.lyonvillage.org, or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!

Village Market

Arts/crafts classes. LV resident Anne Browne is offering small (6 max) children's 1-2 day art/craft workshops in wire sculpture, collage, sewing and painting this summer. If interested, please email anne.w.browne@gmail.com to get a flyer and LV residents' references.

Helper needed. Male or female to help with various light, unspecialized tasks in our house and yard. This would be irregular employment; we are willing to pay a good hourly rate. Local references required. Call Sally at 703-527-1337.

Nanny available. LV resident Julia Hamm writes: Our amazing nanny is available M-F from 9am-3pm while our kids are at preschool. She's interested in working for another family in the neighborhood during those hours at least for the summer and possibly longer. She can be reached at chellecarvalho@gmail.com.

House for rent. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom, D/W, W/D, deck, garage. \$2775/mo. Available 8/1. Please call 703-841-1946.

Hip Hop Dance Camp (K-6th grade). Join Tommie Shaw & Company during the week of August 5 - August 9 for our fun-filled Hip Hop Dance Camp at the Lyon Village Community House! Register for full- and half-day options at www.tommieshaw.com.

Pet care. Going out of town or need a mid-day dog walk? For pet care, call Ben at 703-732-0990. Can feed and walk your pets during all hours of the day. LV references available.

Lyon Village residents are invited to send their notices of garage sales, nanny searches, and more to the Village Market by the end of the 3rd week of the month.

LVCA Needs Volunteers All Year Long!

Each year the Lyon Village Citizens Association (LVCA) sponsors several community events, such as the July 4th picnic, Halloween Party, and the Holiday Party in December. These are all fun events and attract a large turnout. However, to continue to put on these events, we need to broaden our volunteer base. Volunteering is a great way to meet your Lyon Village neighbors and give back to the community. And we have volunteer tasks to suit every interest and availability. Our needs range from pre-event shopper to cookie/cake baker to event-day setup and cleanup crew, with lots of other tasks in-between. We encourage you to volunteer for any or all of these activities by signing up at the SignUpGenius link provided for each event in the LV Bulletin and listserv message. Begin your volunteer activities with the July 4th picnic by signing up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-july1 or drop Caroline Holt a line and she'll find you the perfect post! Walsh2holt@gmail.com

Noisy Work Hours

Please be aware that the county limits the hours during which noisy work can be performed, from 7am - 9pm weekdays and 10am - 9pm weekends and holidays. These hours apply to all work that makes noise, not just major construction projects. Noisy work includes lawn work, home repairs, etc., whether it's being done by a contractor or the homeowner. It is each homeowner's responsibility to ensure that workers in your employ understand and adhere to these hours. On weekdays, you may contact the Code Enforcement Office at 703-228-3232 to report a violation. On weekends and holidays, you may call the Police Non-Emergency number, 703-558-2222, and an officer will be dispatched to the site.