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Fall Calendar

Oct. 21, LV General Meeting, 8pm
Oct. 27, Marine Corp Marathon
Oct. 27, Halloween Parade/Potluck, 5pm
Nov. 2, Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction
Nov. 5, Election Day, 6am - 7pm
Nov. 11, LV General Meeting, 8pm
Dec. 8, Holiday Party, 5-7pm

Halloween Parade and Potluck, October 27

The 2nd annual LV Halloween Parade and Potluck is Sunday, October 27, at 5pm! Children of all ages may dress in costume and meet at the pavilion. Our blink-and-you-might-miss-it parade around the park will end with a potluck under the pavilion.

We had such positive feedback on last year's small gathering where neighborhood children could connect and families can meet; we ask you to please refrain from publicizing it outside of Lyon Village.

To ensure we have plenty of food and drink, we have divided up by street numbers or letters.

Numbered streets: Please bring beverages (of the child or grown-up variety but no glass please).

A-D streets: Please bring a main dish to share.

E-G streets: Please bring a side dish to share.

H-J streets: Please bring desserts or snack foods.

The LVCA will supply the paper goods. Please indicate if your food contains any potential allergens.

2013-14 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2013 – August 2014 fiscal year are now due.

Please use the envelope provided with your September *Bulletin* to mail your payment or go to the LV Web site to pay via PayPal.

LV T-Shirts for Sale

If you missed out on purchasing a t-shirt at the July 4 picnic, don't despair!

T-shirts will be available for purchase for \$5 each at LV General Meetings, the Spaghetti Dinner, the Halloween Parade and Pot Luck, and the Holiday Party.

Oct. 21 General Meeting, 8pm LV Community House

Join your neighbors at **Candidates Night** to hear statements from and ask questions of Robert H. Brink (D) (incumbent, unopposed, House of Delegates, 48th District), James S. Lander (incumbent, unopposed, School Board), and the two County Board candidates, Audrey Clement (G) and Jay Fiset (D). Mr. Brink will address statewide issues affecting LV. Mr. Lander will address the proposed school zoning changes. Ms. Clement and Mr. Fiset will address fringe development, street cars, backyard hens, and bar crawls.

If you are new to Arlington, the deadline for registering to vote in this November's election is October 15. If you have moved recently within Arlington or within Virginia and haven't updated your address, you might still be eligible to vote. If you are already registered to vote at your current address, you do not need to register again. Details: 703-228-3456.

Yard Sale Success!

Big thanks to the 70 families who participated in the Lyon Village Yard Sale on Sept. 21. In addition to pounds of trash turned into other people's treasure, we donated leftover items (three truckloads full!) to National Children's Center, whose thrift stores donate money to children with mental disabilities. Thanks to Events Co-Chairs Caroline Holt and Steven Krieger for coordinating this effort! If you collected one of the LV Yard Sale signs, thank you! Signs should be returned to 3175 17th St. for safe-keeping until next year.

Spaghetti Dinner on November 2

Save November 2nd for a night of family fun and community camaraderie: a meal of delicious spaghetti (meat sauce or vegetarian), salad, bread, and baked goods; the thrill of the raffle; the fantastic silent auction prizes!

Volunteer: If you would like to volunteer for the Spaghetti Dinner, contact Melanie Cummings at 571-228-1785. The Auction Committee would love your help, too. If you own a business and would like to donate, please contact Loria Porcaro at loriap@att.net or 703-516-4416. Thank you to all those who have already donated or made collections on our behalf!

Tickets available at the door: adults \$8, children 2–10 years \$4. For advance tickets, please contact Mary Ann Lilly at 703-527-5089 (malilly@aol.com) or Andrea Briere at abriere@nas.edu. All proceeds support the maintenance and upkeep of the Lyon Village Community House. Below are the schedules for each seating:

- **4:45: doors open for first seating**—beverage and auction tables open. Please come early to bid and imbibe.
- **5:00: kitchen opens and dinner served**
- **7:00: doors open for second seating**—beverage and auction tables open. Please come early to bid and imbibe.
- **7:15: kitchen opens and dinner served**

Silent auction: One-third of the prizes will close at 6:15, the remainder at 8:40. Prizes include fantastic vacation houses, dinners at Clarendon-area restaurants, artwork by local artists, passes and gift certificates to local businesses and services, bottles of wine, gourmet gift baskets, and much, much more. Please visit www.lyonvillage.org for a list of auction items.

Silent auction prizes should be paid for by check or cash at the end of each seating, with checks made out to "Lyon Village Community House"—no abbreviations, please. We do not have the ability to accept credit cards at this time.

Raffle: tickets sold at the door—\$1 per ticket. Fantastic prizes!

Bake Sale: Still hungry? Visit the bake sale for a dessert of scrumptious baked goods. To donate baked goods, please contact Heidi Morrison at rvisek@msn.com or 703-875-0324.

Trash and Recycling Bins Can Not Be Left at Curb

County Code Chapter 10-6, Section b, Storage, Removal and Maintenance states: Place all refuse and recycling carts, household containers, bundled material, bundled brush, and plastic bags at the collection point no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to, nor later than 6:00 a.m. of the day of scheduled collection, and remove all household containers to their normal storage location within twenty-four (24) hours after emptying. Normal location shall mean a regular place of keeping not in front of the dwelling and/or behind the front building line that faces any County street, unless there is fencing or landscaping that screens or shields the containers from general view from the street.

County Code Chapter 10-11 states: Unless otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this article and any person who violates any of them shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each violation.

To report violations, contact SWB Customer Service at SWBCustServ@arlingtonva.us.

Recycling Event, Oct. 12

The Arlington Environmental Collection and Recycling Event (E-CARE) is Saturday, October 12 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at TJ Middle School, 125 S. Old Glebe Road. Get rid of hazardous materials like paint, solvents, garden chemicals and items containing mercury and recycle electronics, bikes, small metal items, shoes, clothing, eyeglasses, and durable medical equipment.

Details:

<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/environmentalserVICES/sw/page83939.aspx>

Artist Tour, Oct. 26-27

The 3rd Annual Arlington Artists Alliance Open Studio Tour and Sale will take place Oct. 26-27, 10am–5pm. See artists at work in their personal studios and hear their stories. Free parking is available when visiting the gallery and studio spaces at 2100 Crystal Drive, where a kick-off reception with refreshments will be held on Friday, Oct. 25 from 5-8pm. LV artist Meg MacKenzie is participating at her Crystal City studio. For more information about the 22 other participating artists, visit arlingtonartistsalliance.org.

Free Trees, Oct. 26

Arlington County's Natural Resources Division is providing a variety of native tree species for residents. Distribution is at the Arlington County nursery facility from 8am-3pm. The nursery is located in South Arlington on South Four Mile Run, behind Barcroft Field #6. The trees being distributed are generally termed "whips" in the nursery trade and are in two-gallon containers. Tree height varies with species but generally ranges between two to four feet. Register (<http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/parksrecreation/scripts/parks/page61495.aspx>) and choose the your tree of liking. Parking is available within the parking lot in front of the ball field. All participants are asked to walk to the nursery to pick up their tree.

Entrepreneurship Project

Two LV residents are interested in networking with those who are interested in innovation and social entrepreneurship. Group meets at Arlington Independent Media (near Clarendon Whole Foods). If interested, contact John.craig@aya.yale.edu, 703-340-4377.

Village Market

For rent. Recently renovated furnished basement unit with bedroom and bath, living/dining area, kitchen facilities, separate entrance, driveway parking. Short walk to Courthouse Metro. All utilities included; wifi, FIOS TV, baseboard heat, central AC. \$1,450/month. Available Jan. 1, 2014. Contact claire.emory@verizon.net.

For sale. Weekend getaway in the Shenandoah Valley: 3 BR, 1.5 bath rambler nestled in the trees on the side of a ridge with views of Hawksbill Mountain. Private setting with 3+ acres; large outbuilding with electricity for studio or workshop, second smaller outbuilding. Listed at \$149,000. Contact claire.emory@verizon.net.

Experienced gardener. Available for part-time work. LV reference available at 703-527-4533. Please call Michael Tanu, 240-426-1778.

Electric lawn mower. Black & Decker for \$35 and a Thule bike rack, never used from a local bike shop. It holds 3 bikes and mounts on any car with a trunk, \$75. Call 703-229-3305.

Washington Capitals tickets for sale. We're season ticket holders, but can't attend all games. Our two seats are about 15 rows from ice in section 110 where the Caps are trying to score in periods 1 and 3. For more information, please contact: steven.krieger@gmail.com

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.

Solid Waste Plan Update

The county is gathering input from residents regarding the county's plan to update its curbside refuse and recycling collection in June. Proposals include adding yard waste and food waste to year-round recycling or composting. You may take the survey at <http://www.peakdemocracy.com/portals/105/1421>. More information can be found on the LV Web site.

Live Entertainment Permit Review

The county is reviewing new applications for and existing live entertainment permits. If you have a concern with any of the businesses listed either receiving a new live entertainment permit or having their live entertainment permit extended, please contact Ruth Boyer O'Day at rboarlington@gmail.com by Oct. 18. Please include details of your concerns.

New Application: The Bracket Room, 1210 N. Garfield Street.

Existing Permits: La Tasca, Liberty Tavern, Mr. Days, Sobe, American Tap Room, Lyon Hall, Hard Times Café, Jay's Saloon, Whitlow's on Wilson, Clarendon Ballroom, Mexicali Blues, O'Sullivan's, RiRa, Spider Kelly's, Northside Social, Eventide Restaurant, Clarendon Grill, and Mad Rose Tavern.

Help Us Reach 1,000

We now have 972 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!

Send your NOVEMBER 2013 *Bulletin* items to adam@ksaplus.com by **Oct. 24, 2013**.