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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Spring Calendar

April: No LV Meeting
May 12: LV General Meeting, 8pm

Aging in Place and Long-Term Care Residences

For those of you who missed the March 10 meeting on Aging in Place and Long-Term Care Residences, links to presentations and other information are available on the Lyon Village web site at lyonvillage.org.

Arlington Neighborhood Villages

Arlington Neighborhood Villages (ANV) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enabling residents of Arlington age 55+ to continue living in their own homes and communities as they age. ANV is part of a nationwide village network that helps its members retain their independence safely and with an enhanced quality of life. The ANV office, located at 2666 Military Road, officially opened on April 7 and will be staffed by volunteers from 10 am-3 pm weekdays, except on federal holidays. For more information, or to show your support of ANV as a volunteer or donor, call 703-509-8057 or www.arlnvil.org.

ANV also hosts weekly coffee and conversation meetings every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 am at Ballston Launch Pad (formerly Chevy's restaurant), 4200 Wilson Blvd. (Ballston Commons Mall). All are welcome at this free event.

Spark Market and Spark After Dark

Clarendon Alliance is sponsoring two new, juried arts-and-crafts markets to start this spring at the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot at 3140 N. Washington Blvd. Clarendon Alliance will operate Spark Market from 11am-4pm on Sunday and Spark After Dark from 3-9pm on Saturday. Pending final approval of the Arlington County Board, the markets are expected to open in early May. The markets each will have 35 stalls. Vendors will be able to park on site and there will be no music at the markets. For additional information, please visit <http://clarendon.org/sparkmarket/>.

Washington-Lee PTA Plant Sale, May 3, 12 - 5pm

The sale will feature a variety of flowering annuals and popular hanging baskets. To guarantee getting the plants you want, shop online at www.w-lplantsale.com and pick up your plants on the day of the sale.

According to the contract, work cannot be performed between 8am-5pm weekdays.

LVCA General Meetings, 8pm

LV Community House

There will be no General Meeting in April.

May 12 General Meeting

The final General Meeting before the summer break will feature the election of new LVCA Executive Committee members for the 2014 - 2015 year, a crime report from the Arlington County Police, and a discussion of the following County Capital Projects in the neighborhood: Clarendon Circle Pedestrian Safety Improvements, Clarendon Circle Phase II - Wilson to Kirkwood Street, Curb Extensions at Hudson and Wilson Blvd., Wilson Blvd. Phase III - Utility Undergrounding and Pedestrian Safety Improvements, 13th Street Phase III, Irving Street paving by the Zom Project, and Highland Street Sidewalk Project (replacing failing concrete).

LVCA Executive Committee Needs Volunteers

Elections for the 2014 - 2015 LVCA Executive Committee will be held at the May 12 General Meeting. The Executive Committee is always looking for more volunteers. The Executive Committee meets the first Monday of each month at the Community House from 8-9 p.m. and sponsors the July 4 Parade and Picnic and the December Holiday Party.

If you have ever considered volunteering in the neighborhood, please contact Loria Porcaro (loriap@att.net) or John Carten (gjcarten@verizon.net).

Volunteers Needed to Monitor Two Development Projects

The LVCA Executive Committee needs volunteers to help monitor two development projects - 1) the Wachovia/Wendy's site near the Courthouse Metro entrance and 2) the Red Top Cab property. The Executive Committee will guide you on what to do.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Loria Porcaro (loriap@att.net) or John Carten (gjcarten@verizon.net).

Noisy Lawn and Construction Work

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. Violations can result in fines.

Parking at the Community House

Rental of the Community House includes exclusive use of the parking lot by the renter. This is a part of the standard rental contract. LV residents are not eligible to park in the lot when using the tennis court or park. Any cars parked in the lot that are not attending a Community House event will be towed, regardless of LV residency. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Volunteers Needed for Clarendon History Presentation

Jim Terpstra of the Ashton Heights Civic Association is looking for volunteers to help arrange a Clarendon History Presentation on October 4 from 10am-12pm at Clarendon Ballroom. There will be an hour-long presentation of the history of Clarendon, followed by a walking tour focusing on the commercial history. To volunteer, contact Loria Porcaro at loriap@att.net or 703-516-4416.

Milling, Paving on Bryan St.

Bryan St., from Lee Hwy. to Franklin St., is scheduled for milling and paving as part of the county's preventive maintenance program. No date yet. Expect traffic detours, no parking on the streets, noise, dust, etc. A detailed area map showing the proposed work locations can be found at <http://transportation.arlingtonva.us/streets/street-maintenance/>. More: Francis Soulamany, 703-228-7822 or fsoulamany@arlingtonva.us.

Tree Canopy Fund Applications Open!

Applications are now being accepted for the Tree Canopy Fund program managed by Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment. This program provides grants for groups and individuals who want to plant trees on private property. The deadline to apply is June 20.

www.arlingtonenvironment.org/community-action/trees/

Lee Hwy. Utility Work for Verde Pointe (Bergmann's Cleaning)

The LVCA has been notified that underground utility work is scheduled to begin on April 10 and end by May 2, weather depending. To limit traffic disruptions, work will be done during evening and overnight hours.

Community Clubs

If you have a club in Lyon Village (hiking, biking, sewing, fishing, etc.) and would like to invite others to join or if you would like to start a new club, please contact Adam Kernan-Schloss at adam@ksaplus.com to post in an upcoming *Bulletin*.

Photo Inventory

Since a number of the original Lyon Village homes are disappearing through tear-downs and remodeling, the LVCA Executive Committee is seeking to start a photo inventory of houses in the neighborhood.

If you have a digital camera and would like to participate in this effort, please email

John Carten at GJCarten@verizon.net

2013-14 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2013 – August 2014 fiscal year are now due - \$7 for individuals or \$10 per household. Mail or deliver your payments to Don Gay at 1803 N. Highland St. or go to lyonvillage.org to pay via PayPal.

Village Market

Nanny needed. Full-time nanny (M-F 8am-5pm) to care for 2 boys (ages 1 year and 9 months), starting in late April. Someone who is responsible, loving, stresses education and manners, and is interested in walking with the boys to local parks. Must have local references, be legal to work in the U.S., and have current CPR/First Aid certificate. Please contact Molly at molly.cook03@gmail.com.

For sale. Sit4Life Zody Basic black desk chair (new \$700), barely used. Large white desk (solid wood with white veneer) with hutch, desk drawers and file drawer; very good condition; suitable for home office. Loveseat sofa, green and white striped; good condition. Oak science lab table, refinished; excellent condition. Media cabinet (TV-audio), dark green, 74Hx40Wx21D; very good condition. Round glass-top, wrought-iron base, coffee table; very good condition. Contact Marty, maher320@yahoo.com or 703-524-7209.

Babysitter/tutor/art teacher. A LV resident (grad student who has evening classes) is looking for some work during the day. Please call Eme at 337-254-7101. Fantastic references available.

Needed. Occasional gardening help for maintenance of small LV garden. Jomed.gib@verizon.net.

Preschool. LV resident Lynn Cannon writes: Tender Roots, the cooperative preschool, is accepting applicants for the coming school year. <http://tenderroots.com/>

Nanny/babysitter. Wonderful nanny, driver or occasional babysitter available right away. Olga Rua is experienced, legal, and excellent with children. Please call or text her at 703-475-7017. Contact Estee at eeelee@comcast.net for a reference or more details.

Yard sale. Corner of Custis and Key, Saturday, April 19, 8am-2pm.

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.

New ART Bus Route, ART 43

ART 43 began on March 31 and is a limited-stop route (only stops at Crystal City Metro, Crystal City VRE Station, Rosslyn Metro Station (Ft. Myer Dr. & Wilson Blvd.), and Courthouse Metro Station) that runs every 20 minutes from Crystal City to Courthouse during morning and evening rush hours. ART 43 is a great alternative to the Blue Line Metro. Route and schedule information can be found at

http://www.arlingtontransit.com/tasks/sites/ART/assets/File/ART_printer-friendly/ART43_pf_3-31-14.pdf.

LV Artist Honored

Local artist Stephen Roberson, a member of the American Society of Aviation Artists, has been honored with the acceptance of his work in the ASAA 2014 *International Aerospace Art Exhibition* at the San Diego Air & Space Museum gallery. Mr. Roberson was one of forty-five artists from around the world whose work was selected from over 140 entries.

On to 2,000...

We now have over 1,000 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!