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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Summer Calendar

June 10: Primary Elections
July 4: Parade, 11am
July 4: Picnic, 11:30am
Sept 8: LV General Meeting

July 4 Parade and Picnic



Please volunteer!

We need your help for our annual 4th of July parade and picnic. Please visit our website www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-july2 to sign up for decorations, cake walk coordinators, parade drivers, game coordinators, food preparers, bakers, food sellers, food runners, an Uncle Sam, to supply your pickup truck and drive, and heavy lifters, among others.

High schoolers: this is a great opportunity to get your community service hours in! If you are 5 or younger, please sign up with your parent, and if you're 8 or older you can sign up on your own.

We are making it so easy to help your community... you don't even have to be here on the 4th to help. We need your help to continue this neighborhood tradition. You might even make a new friend who lives within walking distance.

Date: 7/4/2014 (Fri 9:30am - 2:00pm) with some shopping assistance needed prior to 7/3.

Location: Lyon Village Park

All proceeds will support the kitchen renovation at the community house.

The parade will start from the intersection of Key Blvd. and N. Highland St. promptly at 11:00am. Parade participants should start lining up on 17th St., just off Highland St., starting at 10:30am.

Drivers of ANTIQUE 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 headed south on Highland St., starting at 17th St.

Banner carriers are also needed. They also should contact John in advance.

To sign up, go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-july2

General Meetings

LV Community House

There will be no LV General Meetings in June, July, or August. Enjoy your summer!

September 8, LV General Meeting, 8pm

The next LV General Meeting is scheduled for September 8 at 8pm. Watch for your September *Bulletin* and listserv updates for the meeting agenda.

Latest APS Middle School Proposal

The School Board will make its final decision on middle school expansion on June 17. If you have views on any of the proposals, now is the time to express them at www.arlington.k12.va.us/page/3052.

Lyon Village is quite likely to have a new middle school in 2018 or 2019. **If you currently have an elementary schooler, this will impact you.**

One option would house three disconnected programs under one roof at the Wilson site: the 6-12 H-B Woodlawn program, the Stratford program (a secondary school program for students with special needs), and a 600-seat neighborhood middle school, creating a 1,300-seat school. Background here: [http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/arlington/Board.nsf/files/9KJPV36663AE/\\$file/052714CIP%20WS3%20-%20Presentation.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/vsba/arlington/Board.nsf/files/9KJPV36663AE/$file/052714CIP%20WS3%20-%20Presentation.pdf).

The Working Groups of the Master Planning Committee invite the community to an evening of sharing and brainstorming. The session will be held on Wed., June 11 at 8p, at the Education Center, 1426 N. Quincy St., in the School Board Meeting Room. <http://www.apsva.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=25714>

No Spark Market

Although we reported in the April LV *Bulletin* that the Clarendon Alliance would be opening the Spark and Spark After Dark Markets, we have since learned that these markets will not open this year. The Clarendon Alliance does plan to develop another high-quality arts market in Clarendon, if permitting and logistical issues can be resolved. Please see <http://clarendon.org/sparkmarket/> for more details.

Courthouse Square Workshop

The third workshop for the Courthouse Square project will be held soon. To keep up to date on the project and the date of the workshop, please visit <http://sites.arlingtonva.us/courthouse/>. LV is encouraged to participate in this project as it is at our back door.

Democratic Elections, June 10

A Democratic primary election to select the nominee for Member, U.S. House of Representatives (8th District) will be held on Tuesday, June 10. More information can be found on the County's Web site at <http://vote.arlingtonva.us/>.

Bar Crawl Survey

The county is conducting a survey on bar crawls. Please go to http://www.peakdemocracy.com/portals/105/Forum_311/Issue_1931.

Thank You, *Bulletin* Deliverers!

A special thank you to our *Bulletin* deliverers! These folks ensure every home in Lyon Village receives a printed *Bulletin* each month, logging several miles and hours making deliveries.

Thank You, Traffic Circle Keepers!

A special thank you to the neighbors who maintain our traffic circles! These folks spend their time and financial resources ensuring the traffic circles are well maintained. Once again, they look fantastic!

Lubber Run Amphitheater Season Begins June 13

The 2014 Lubber Run Amphitheater summer season of free live entertainment opens Friday, June 13. This year's schedule of Friday and Saturday evening shows (with a few Sunday and Wednesday specials thrown in) runs through August 17. Keep track of Lubber Run Amphitheater schedules and related news: on Facebook - visit <https://www.facebook.com/Lubberrunamphitheater> click LIKE and GET NOTIFICATIONS; on Twitter - visit <https://twitter.com/LubberRun> click FOLLOW; or on the Arlington County web site at <http://www.arlingtonva.us/Departments/ParksRecreation/scripts/parks/LubberRun.aspx>.

Maintaining Lawns and Keeping Sidewalks Clear

In accordance with Arlington County Code – Article II. Condition of Private Property, home-owners are responsible for maintaining their lawns and keep sidewalks clear of vegetation, as stated in §10-13. Duty of Property Owner to Cut Grass, Weeds, Maintain Lawns, Etc. and §10-15. Duty of Each Property Owner or Occupant of Property to Cut Back Obstructing Vegetation. To read more, visit <http://building.arlingtonva.us/resource/article-ii-condition-of-private-property/>. To make a complaint, please call 703-228-3232 between the hours of 8am and 5pm, weekdays, or e-mail codeenforcement@arlingtonva.us.

Reporting Rodents

Unfortunately, warmer weather can bring some unwelcome visitors. If you notice rodents in the neighborhood, visit: <http://www.co.arlington.va.us/Departments/HumanServices/services/health/envhealth/HumanServices/RatControl.aspx> or call 703-228-7RATS or 703-228-7728, ehealth@arlingtonva.us.

Report a Pothole and More

If your street needs a pothole filled, please report it. Don't assume that your neighbor has or that the county knows about it. Arlington County has an online tool for reporting them: <http://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem/>. The online form is not just for potholes. The same tool can be used to report a wide range of non-emergency issues, including broken street lights, signs, graffiti and more.

Pet Owner Etiquette

Please remember your legal (and neighborly) duties as a dog owner:

- a) When outside, always keep your dog under your control on a leash (Arlington Code 2-5(A)) (except at designated dog park). Don't let them into your neighbors' yards. As one neighbor writes: "Dog waste can contribute to diseases that animals pass to humans. Infected eggs of certain roundworms and other parasites can linger in the soil for years. Anyone who comes into contact with that soil runs the risk of coming into contact with those eggs. Children are most susceptible, since they often play on the lawn or in the dirt and put things in their mouths or eyes."
- b) Always clean up after your pet (even if walking at night, down back alleys), and place the bag in your own receptacle (Arl. Code 2-5(B)).
- c) Do not let your dog bark for more than a minute or two inside or out (if the sound crosses your property lines) (Arl. Code 15-7). If it does, it is your responsibility to correct this behavior. Please train your dog.
- d) Please refrain from walking your dog past homes with dogs who bark at you – the neighbors of the barking dog will appreciate it.

Village Market

Summer tutor. Astrophysics major, senior and TA at Brown University, home for summer and has some time available to tutor math or science. References available. Please text or call Scott, 703-969-8906.

Housecleaner available. Excellent housecleaner has worked for me occasionally and has some time available. She is pleasant, experienced, reliable and trustworthy. If interested, contact Lilian at Liliansorto1623@gmail.com or 703-07-2995. Or contact Joanne at bj4us1@verizon.net.

Nanny available, Socorro Zorilla is a highly experienced, professional, reliable, punctual, trustworthy, attentive, nurturing and caring nanny and is available for full-time employment starting August 1. Excellent references. Bilingual (Spanish and English), owns her own car, legal. Please call Jessica Hopper (410-279-5033) or Socorro Zorilla directly (703-598-8263).

Gardener wanted. Responsible young person to weed and water flower beds for two months this summer starting July 9. \$10 per hour. Please call Diane at 703-528-4334 or 703-980-6412.

Experienced gardener available part-time. Conscientious worker. (LV ref. 703-527-4533). Call Michael Tanu 240-426-1778.

Handyman wanted. Do you know an experienced handyman with good references? Please call 703-243-7464 or email bj4us1@verizon.net.

40 large landscaping rocks for sale. These were previously used as a retaining wall, but can be repurposed for garden beds, French drains, etc. Please contact kevin.edds@gmail.com (manual), asking \$150 OBO. Photos available. Please call 703-243-3631.

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.

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!

2013-14 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2013 – August 2014 fiscal year are \$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.

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*.

Bulletin on Vacation

The *Bulletin* will not be published in July or August. See you in September.