



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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## Fall Calendar

Sept. 8, LV General Meeting, 7pm  
Sept. 20–21, Arlington Festival of the Arts, 10am–5pm  
Sept. 27, Neighborhood Yard Sale, 9am–1pm  
Sept. 27, Clarendon Day, 11am–5pm  
Oct. 5, Superstar Family Fiesta and Mason Mile, 3–7pm  
Oct. 13, LV General Meeting, 8pm  
Oct. 25, Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, 4:45 and 7pm  
Oct. 26, Halloween Parade/Potluck, 5pm  
Nov. 4, Election Day  
Dec. 14, Holiday Party, 5–7pm

### LVCH Spaghetti Dinner, October 25

Mark your calendars: Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, October 25. Seatings will be at 4:45 and 7pm. Bring your checkbook for this year's Silent Auction or to make a **tax-deductible contribution** to the LV Community House! If you would like to volunteer for Spaghetti Dinner, please contact Melanie Cummings at 571-228-1785.

### LVCA Halloween Parade & Potluck, October 26

Fall is coming! Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual LV Halloween Parade and Potluck, Sunday, October 26, 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 prior years' small gatherings 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: Beverages (of the child or grown-up variety but no glass please). A - D streets: Main dishes. E - G streets: Side dishes. H - J streets: Desserts or snack foods. The LVCA will supply the paper goods. Please indicate if your food contains any potential allergens.

## LV Resident Honored

For his many years of dedicated service to the U.S. Army Chemical Corps, long-time LV resident Andy Barr was selected as a 2014 Hall of Fame Member and was presented the Hall of Fame Corps Medallion at a ceremony in June. The award is the highest form of recognition that the Chemical Corps Regiment offers. Congratulations Andy!

## Report Dangerous Trees

The LVCA is compiling a list of trees on county property that are in need of pruning and care. If you know of a tree that could use some attention, please send the location of the tree (preferably the address of the nearest house or a good description, if it is not on a street) to Loria Porcaro at [loriap@att.net](mailto:loriap@att.net) by Sept 30. We will compile a list and send it to the County.

## LVCA General Meeting, Sept. 8, 7pm LV Community House

At 7pm, we will have a presentation on the redevelopment of the Red Top Cab properties. At 8pm, we will welcome our new District 2 Police Captain, Capt. Kamran Afzal, as well as our new District 2 liaison officer, Officer Christina Hawkins, who will provide a police report. We will also have a presentation from Arlington Thrive.

## Neighborhood Yard Sale, Sept. 27

Please signup at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9ac23a75-lyon> if you would like to participate in the 3rd Annual Lyon Village Yard Sale, Saturday, September 27, 9am–1pm, with a rain date scheduled for October 4.

For the past two years, we've had more than 70 homes participate in our fall yard sale with great success! The LVCA pays to publish ads in local papers and listservs on behalf of the entire neighborhood. You only are responsible for pricing your items and transporting them to and from your yard. There is no central yard sale location; your front yard is your storefront!

**CHARITY PICKUP:** We have again secured National Children's Center (supports children and adults living with developmental disabilities) to pick up leftovers. We have chosen this charity because they have the fewest restrictions on what they will pickup, and will do Saturday pickups. If you sign up for the yard sale on 9/27, we will automatically schedule you for pickup from NCC. If you do not sign up, but the spirit moves you to set up the day of, NCC will not pick up your leftover items. (If we have to use the rain date, NCC will not pick up.) For a list of what they will/won't take, please visit: <http://www.nccpickup.org/gd.donations/main/acceptableDonations.aspx>

## Neighborhood Conservation Volunteer Needed

LVCA is looking for volunteers to help update the LV Neighborhood Conservation Plan, which was written in 1978. The Neighborhood Conservation program seeks solutions to unique neighborhood needs, and is deeply rooted in the "tradition of self determination in developing plans to maintain and improve neighborhoods." Volunteers are needed to write sections on: land use and zoning; street conditions; transportation/traffic management; housing; public facilities and services; commercial/business areas; historic preservation; and urban forestry. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to help shape your community and serve your fellow citizens. If interested, contact Shelly Snook at [sheldonsnook@gmail.com](mailto:sheldonsnook@gmail.com) or Julia Torrey at [juliaktorrey@gmail.com](mailto:juliaktorrey@gmail.com). Put LVNC Plan in your subject line.

## Development Update

**2301 Wilson Blvd:** All tenants have left; the building will be demo'd and the site cleared this fall (the small park will remain). Construction will not start until 2015.

**2401 Wilson Blvd:** The first stage of construction will be the installation of new water, gas, and electric lines under North Adams Street, which could commence in September, with demolition of the existing building to follow in October. The hotel is expected to be ready for guests in early spring of 2016.

**ZOM:** The ZOM project on the west side of N. Irving Street at 13th Street is nearing completion. The rebuild of N. Irving Street is complete and open to traffic. The six-story building is complete, as is the lobby thru the 4th floor at the High Rise. Final completion will be later this fall.

## 2014 – 2015 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2014–August 2015 fiscal year are due by November 1. Dues are \$7 for individuals or \$10 per household. Mail or deliver your payments to Don Gay at 1803 N. Highland St. (make checks payable to "LVCA") or go to [lyonvillage.org](http://lyonvillage.org) to pay via PayPal.

## Arlington Arts Festival, Sept. 20-21

The 2nd Annual Arlington Festival of the Arts will be held from 10am-5pm. Festival patrons can expect to see bold and vibrant paintings, contemporary and whimsical art, life-size sculptures, photography, handcrafted jewelry, and much more from more than 150 leading artists in the country. A food-truck festival hosted by the Clarendon Alliance will be located adjacent to the Metro Station at Clarendon Boulevard and Highland Street. Admission to the art show is free and open to the public.

## Clarendon Day, Sept. 27

The event will include a 10k, 5k, and Kids Dash, great music on five stages, games at the Kids Zone, and more than a dozen local restaurants will be offering a wide range of delicious treats. The event will also feature the Clarendon Chili Cookoff, with free chili tastings! As always, it will have dozens of arts and crafts exhibitors, as well as exhibits from local businesses and nonprofits.

## Superstar Family Fiesta and Mason Mile, Oct. 5

This annual event at Key Elementary will be held on October 5 from 3-7pm, with the Mason Mile run starting at 3:30. To register for the race, visit <https://register.chronotrack.com/reg/form?eventID=8927>

## Hunger Action Month

AFAC (Arlington Food Assistance Center) will hold events throughout the month to raise awareness of hunger in our community - grocery store food drives, a documentary on hunger, Shred for Bread, gleaning and an open house. Learn more at [www.afac.org](http://www.afac.org).

## Arlington Fun Ride, Oct. 4

The Annual Arlington Fun Ride will be held on October 4. They are looking for participants, liaisons from civic associations, sponsors for pit-stops, t-shirts, etc., and volunteers on the day of the fun ride. To learn more, sign-up, or volunteer, please visit <http://www.arlingtonfunride.org/>

## Improving Memorial Circle

The National Park Service is seeking input on how to improve the Memorial Circle area of the GW Memorial Parkway near Arlington Cemetery. The goal is to reduce conflicts among trail, walkway and roadway users. You can learn more and submit comments online at [nps.gov/gwmp](http://nps.gov/gwmp).

## Village Market

**Nanny available.** Our loving, dependable and incredibly professional nanny is available for full- or part-time work. Evelyn has been with us for three years and has never missed a day of work and has never been late. She takes initiative, keeps the house immaculate and the children happy. Outdoor play, arts & crafts, and music are all part of her daily schedule. Please contact Jeanne at [jwood@rtkl.com](mailto:jwood@rtkl.com) for further details or contact Evelyn directly at [evlyre@hotmail.com](mailto:evlyre@hotmail.com).

**Art classes.** LV artist Anne Browne is offering art classes to 4-5 year olds at the Lee-Harrison Center. If interested, please email [anne.w.browne@gmail.com](mailto:anne.w.browne@gmail.com).

**Babysitter wanted.** Kind and capable person with clean driving record and non-smoking, needed M-F 3-6pm (or part thereof) for 2 kids, 10 and 12 yrs. Pay \$60 per day. Please email [cailin10@hotmail.com](mailto:cailin10@hotmail.com).

**For sale.** 4 Pottery Barn walnut Napoleon rush seat chairs, 2 Pottery Barn walnut Napoleon rush armrest chairs, 1 Pottery Barn walnut oval extending table that can sit up to 6 or 7. Selling set for \$975. Good condition. Plus, Bowflex Power Pro - \$300 excellent condition; F9000 Teeter Hang UPS Inversion table - \$150; and Vision Fitness Pro-Form Space Saver 925 Elliptical - \$200. Please email Marie Cavanaugh at [cavapax@gmail.com](mailto:cavapax@gmail.com) or call 703-623-4866.

**For sale.** Console piano, mahogany finish, excellent condition. beautiful tone. \$1,000 or best offer. Call Carol at 703-522-2007.

**For sale.** Blue and black bike (manufacturer/type: Giant bicycles/Rincon), very rarely used and in excellent condition, maintained and stored. Original \$340 (have the receipt and manual), asking \$150 OBO. 703-243-3631.

**For rent.** LyonGate Townhouse 3BR, 2.5BA, 2-Car Garage TH across Lee Hwy from Lyon Village. \$3,200/month plus utilities. Please call Mindy or Gary at 703-524-6535 if interested.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.**

## Two Events at Clarendon United Methodist Church

Block Party on Saturday, September 13, from 3:00 pm-7:00pm. There will be activities and entertainment for kids, a moon bounce, games, scavenger hunt, snow cones and more. Plus entertainment and classes for adults. There will hamburger and hot dog dinners for a nominal donation. For more information and a schedule, check the church website at [www.morefaith.org](http://www.morefaith.org). Or call Lyon Village member, Jane Dixon at 703-465-0341.

Washington Post columnist John Kelly will speak at a church event on September 11, 1pm, preceded by a short service in the sanctuary followed by a hot meal (\$5) at 12:30. For more information, contact the church at 703-527-8574.

## 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](http://www.lyonvillage.org), or encourage new neighbors and reluctant technophobes to sign up!