



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)  
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## Fall and Winter Calendar

Oct. 12, Courthouse Sq. Festival, 12-7pm  
Oct. 13, LV General Meeting, 7pm  
Oct. 25, Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, 4:45pm and 7pm  
Oct. 26, Halloween Parade/Potluck, 5pm  
Nov. 4, Election Day  
Dec. 14, LV Holiday Party, 5-7pm

### LVCA Halloween Parade & Potluck, Oct. 26

Fall is here! 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, we ask you to please refrain from publicizing the event 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.**

## Photo ID Now Required to Vote in Virginia

Effective July 1, voters need to show a photo ID at the polls. Valid IDs include:

- A Virginia driver's license or DMV ID card – no other states will be accepted
- Any ID issued by the U.S. Government, Virginia State Government, or any Virginia local government, provided it contains a photo. Examples include U.S. Passport, Naturalization Certificate, or military ID
- An employer ID with a photograph
- A Virginia college or university student ID card with a photograph – no other states will be accepted
- An Arlington Senior ID with a photograph issued by the Sheriff's Office; please call 703-228-7063 for additional information

**Note:** High School IDs, even if they have a photo, will not be accepted.

If you do not have any of the above forms of ID, you can obtain a FREE photo ID (for voting purposes only) at the Office of Voter Registration, 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 320, Hours: 8am-5pm M-F.

For more information, visit  
<http://vote.arlingtonva.us/elections/id-requirements/>

## LVCA General Meeting, Oct. 13, 7pm LV Community House

We will have a presentation on the Courthouse Square Project at 7:00, followed by our annual Candidates' Night at 8:00. The two candidates for County Board (Alan Howze and John Vihstadt) and the three candidates for School Board (Barbara Kanninen and Audrey Clement, who are running against each other, and Nancy Van Doren who is running unopposed) are participating.

## Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction, October 25

Don't miss this year's Spaghetti Dinner at the Lyon Village Community House! Come for camaraderie, fun, and food: delicious spaghetti (meat sauce or marinara), salad, bread and baked goods.

- **4:45: doors open for first seating**—beverage and auction tables open, dinner served at **5:00**
- **7:00: doors open for second seating**—beverage and auction tables open, dinner served at **7:15**.

**Tickets available at the door: adults \$10, children 2-10 years \$5.** For advance tickets, please contact Mary Ann Lilly at 703-527-5089 or [malilly@aol.com](mailto:malilly@aol.com) or Andrea Briere at [abriere@nas.edu](mailto:abriere@nas.edu).

**Volunteering:** If you would like to help prep for Spaghetti Dinner beforehand or volunteer during the night of the dinner, please contact Melanie Cummings at 571-228-1785. Contributing your time is a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors.

**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, bottles of wine, and gourmet gift baskets. 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 Association, Inc."—no abbreviations, please.

**Donations: LV Community House now has tax-exempt status!**

Community members have worked over the past year to file the Community House as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (see below). Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Community House.

**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](mailto:rvisek@msn.com) or 703-875-0324.

## Please Donate to the LV Community House, Now a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit!

In July 2014, the LVCH Board obtained nonprofit tax-exempt status for the Community House under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This is a culmination of a two-year effort by LVCH Board members, LVCA Executive Committee members, and our wonderful former neighbors, the Parkhills. It adds a crucial element to the fundraising ability as donations to the Community House are now tax-deductible.

This new status provides Lyon Village with the exciting opportunity to enhance our shared community resource through renovation and to expand usage of the house by the community via new community events. The Board hopes to obtain funds to update and beautify the Community House in the coming years.

Please join us in these efforts by considering an annual donation to the Community House or by including the Community House as a beneficiary of your estate in the years to come. To make a tax-deductible donation, please contact Ruth Boyer O'Dea ([rboarlington@gmail.com](mailto:rboarlington@gmail.com)) or Michael Porcaro ([mporcaro@att.net](mailto:mporcaro@att.net)).

Going forward, the LVCH Board hopes to schedule a series of fundraising community events: a bingo night, pancake breakfast, wine and cheese, chili cook-off and baked goods contest, 80s night, and neighborhood progressive dinner. We would love to hear other ideas and need selfless, socially minded individuals to collaborate with the Board to chair and staff events. If interested, please contact Andrea Briere ([abriere@nas.edu](mailto:abriere@nas.edu)).

## E-CARE Event, Oct. 11

Arlington County will hold its biannual Environmental Collection and Recycling Event (E-CARE) on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 8:30am-3pm at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 125 S. Old Glebe Rd. E-CARE is an event where residents can safely dispose of hazardous household materials (HHM), and recycle bikes, small metal items, shoes, clothing, and much more! For more information, visit <http://recycling.arlingtonva.us/events/e-care-fall-2014/>

## Affordable Housing Study Workshop, Oct. 11

Join members of the Affordable Housing Study Working Group from 9am-12pm in a public forum to provide feedback on research about the community's current and future affordable housing needs. This workshop will provide an opportunity for deeper discussion to aid in setting affordable housing priorities and policies.

The Affordable Housing Study seeks to create a shared community vision of Arlington's affordable housing as a key component of our community sustainability. The study will examine existing principles, goals, and targets; assess current programs and resources; identify needs and gaps in the provision of affordable housing; develop short, mid- and long-term goals; identify policy issues, funding priorities, and strategies; and make recommendations to the County Board.

## Courthouse Festival, Oct. 12

The first annual Courthouse Arts and Craft Beer Festival will be held from 12-7pm and will feature four stages of poets, songwriters, and bands, over 20 unique craftspeople, a rodeo of indie food trucks, and the fine crafting of regional beer makers (Port City, Champion, Wild Wolf, Lost Rhino, Crooked Run, AleWerks, and national sponsor, Founders Brewing). For more information, visit <http://clarendon.org/courthouse-festival/>

## Community Forum on Policing, Oct. 15, 7pm

The Arlington County Chief of Police, Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, NAACP President, and others will conduct a community forum at Wakefield High School. The goal is to build community trust and confidence in the criminal justice agencies. Topics will include use of force, community policing, and the use of police body cameras.

## Clarendon United Methodist Church Bazaar, Oct. 18

The annual bazaar will be held from 9am-1pm. The event includes the sale of household goods, clothes, toys, and much more. Handmade gifts, canned jelly, and bake goods are for purchase. Lunch will be available on site. Free coffee all day. For more information, contact the church at 703-527-8574.

## Bergmann's Development Update

The building of the concrete structure of both buildings is underway. You should expect to see the installation of the facade for both buildings in November and December.

## 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.

## Village Market

**Found.** Item of value lost by Sarah on Key Blvd. the end of August. Call Karen at 703-243-8582 to claim.

**Dog walker.** Lyon Village resident is looking for very occasional afternoon dog walker. \$15 for 20 minutes of walking. Please e-mail [robin.gradison@gmail.com](mailto:robin.gradison@gmail.com) if interested.

**Free ficus tree.** Pick up on N. Highland St. near Lee Hwy. Call Melissa at 703-963-1915.

**Tutor and babysitter.** A LV resident and former 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher (for 4 years in Fairfax County) is available during the day and in the evenings during the month of October for tutoring and babysitting. References available. Call Margaret at 804-814-4955.

**Part-time nanny.** We have to say good-bye to our absolutely wonderful, always happy, and extremely hard-working nanny of 4+ years because we are moving out of the area. She works M/W with another Lyon Village family (has for 9 years), so she will be available on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. She has experience with all ages of children, including infants, and she is a legal resident (although does not drive). Please contact Rebecca Morrison (703-862-0759) or Angela McHale (703-887-3269) 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.**

## Street Maintenance in LV

As part of the County's preventive maintenance program, the County has begun rebuilding several streets. The only street affected in Lyon Village will be N. Harvard St. from 17th St. N. to 19th St. N. The start date for this project has not been set.

Once started, the work will take approximately 3-4 days to complete, then the new stabilize sub-base will be left to be wet-cured for several days prior to the placement of the new asphalt top layer.

Please keep an eye out for temporary "NO PARKING" signs, which will be posted on the street a minimum of two (2) days before start of work. Door hangers with additional information will also be delivered to the homeowners on the street.

Due to the nature of the work, some inconveniences will occur, such as parking restrictions, traffic detours, temporary street closures, dust, and noise.

The onsite construction manager for this project is Francis Soulamany. If you have any questions, he can be contacted at 703-228-7822 or [fsoulamany@arlingtonva.us](mailto:fsoulamany@arlingtonva.us) between 7am and 3:30pm.

## 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!