



The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Spring and Summer Calendar

May 11: LV General Meeting, 8pm

June 9: Primary Elections

July 4: LV Parade, 11am

July 4: LV Picnic, 11:30am

Our next LV General Meeting will be
September 14, 8pm. Enjoy your summer!

Upcoming Events

Look for information about LVCA's annual July 4th parade and picnic in the June newsletter and upcoming listserv messages.

Thank You to LV Restaurant Tour Hosts!

The LVCA wishes to thank Whitlow's, Spider Kelly's, Mr. Days, Mad Rose Tavern, Clarendon Grille, Clarendon Ballroom, and Don Tito's for participating in the LV Restaurant Tour and the District 2 Police Team for organizing the event. Everyone had a great time and gained a better perspective of the Clarendon nightlife scene. Please continue to support our local businesses that support Lyon Village!

NC Plan Survey

Please take a few minutes to respond to the NC Plan Survey. **Your input is needed!** The deadline to respond is **May 31, 2015**. If you have misplaced your paper copy, please go to www.lyonvillage.org to download the electronic version.

Modifying Your Home to Fit Your Changing Lifestyle

On Thursday, May 21, Goodwin House at Home is teaming up with AARP to bring you a free workshop on how small changes in your home can make a big difference in your life. They will discuss the ways your home can be designed or updated to support your needs and lifestyle at any age. Topics ranging from home safety to home modifications will be discussed. Goodwin House, 3440 South Jefferson St., Falls Church. RSVP by calling Ann Lam at 703-575-5202 or e-mailing alam@goodwinhouse.org. Light refreshments will be served. Complimentary valet parking will be provided.

EasyPark, Arlington's New In-Vehicle Parking Meter

EasyPark combines the ease of coin-free/credit card-free parking with the convenience of Internet customer service. You simply 1) park your car at a metered space and turn on your EasyPark; 2) select the type of meter and hang your EasyPark on your front driver's side window; 3) go on your way!; 4) return to your car, turn off your EasyPark, and pay only for the time you were parked.

You can purchase and add parking money to your EasyPark online or in person at the Arlington Treasurer's Office. For more information, call the Treasurer's Office at 703-228-3082 or EasyPark at 855-873-2797 or visit www.easyparkusa.com/arlingtonva. Live chat assistance is available.

LVCA General Meeting: May 11, 8pm

The final General Meeting before the summer break will feature the election of new LVCA Executive Committee members for the 2015 – 2016 year and a presentation from the Arlington County Police. The police will provide an update on crime stats/upcoming events, a representative from the Emergency Communications Center will discuss the citizen/dispatch communication protocol, and an officer from the Midnight Patrol that patrols Lyon Village will speak.

July 4th Parade and Picnic Is On!

Although we still need an Events Coordinator for next year, we will hold the July 4th Parade and Picnic this year! Be sure to watch your June *LV Bulletin* and upcoming listserv messages for more details on how to volunteer to support this event. If you are interested in volunteering for the Events Coordinator position for the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year, please contact John Carten (gicarten@verizon.net).

LVCA Executive Committee Elections

Elections for the 2015 – 2016 LVCA Executive Committee will be held at the May 11 General Meeting. The LVCA Nominating Committee is recommending the election of the following officers for the coming year.

President - Jim Lantelme

Executive VP - Miles Mason

2nd VP - John Armstrong

3rd VP - Rick Schweigert

Recording Secretary - Jocelyn Blandon-Wilcox

Bulletin Editor - Adam Kernan-Schloss

Corresponding Secretary - Jason Harrier

Treasurer - Don Gay

Assistant Treasurer - Bill Gearhart

Volunteer Coordinator - ??? / Steven Krieger

Historian - Martha Moore

Clerk of the Association - Jeremy Tsiopanas

Immediate Past President - Loria Porcaro

1st At-Large - John Carten

2nd At-Large - Eric Lawrence

Stratford Middle School Update

The Building Level Planning Committee for has been charged with developing and presenting a design to the school board by August 2015 that will maximize the space and facilities of the new Stratford Middle School (current site of HB Woodlawn) by creating capacity for 1,000 students (with minimal renovations), with the option to flex to 1,300 students through another addition if needed in the future. The school currently is 142,000 SF and accommodates 700-750 students. An additional 40,000 SF including classroom space, media center, and potentially an additional receiving entrance must be created.

The consulting firm of Quinn Evans developed nine options, four of which have been ruled out. The committee will continue to investigate the five remaining options based on the following nine decision factors, pending specifics on bus, car, and pedestrian traffic projections: bus drop off/pickup; parent drop off/pickup; separation of modes (bus, pedestrian, institutional, vehicular); neighborhood traffic impact; parking for staff and visitors; pedestrian access; Stratford field space; county park land (the baseball diamond, tennis courts and parking); and costs (the topography of the site makes this challenging).

If you have questions or comments, visit <http://www.apsva.us/Page/29586> or contact Caroline Holt (walsh2holt@gmail.com) or Jeff Turner (jturner@programmanagers.com).

Street Sweeping: May 12 and June 16

To help rid our streets of the remaining salt and sand from this winter and to protect the Chesapeake Bay, the county will be sweeping LV streets on May 12 and June 16 between 7:30am and 3pm. Please do not park on the street on these days, if possible. Crews may be out longer the day of the first pass (May 12), so try to keep your cars off the street as late as possible. More info, <http://recycling.arlingtonva.us/residential/street-sweeping/>

Development Update

2311 Wilson – Office Building. The site is being used by the 2401 Wilson project for storage, parking, etc. A construction start date has not been set because the developer is still looking for tenants.

2401 Wilson – Hotel. The digging for the parking garage is nearing completion as is the utility undergrounding. We should start seeing the construction phase begin soon. The developer has created a Web site at www.2401wilson.com. It also installed a Web-based camera on the roof of the Navy League building that takes a still photo every 30 minutes to document the progress of construction. Visit <http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>

Red Top Cab Sites – Apartments. The plan has been accepted into the Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) process. The first SPRC meeting is scheduled for May 18.

Verde Pointe (former Bergmann's Cleaners) – Apartments. Construction is nearing completion. Updates can be found here <http://www.verdepointe.com/the-development/>.

Pet Owner Etiquette

Now that the weather is warmer and we are spending more time outside in our lawns and with our pets, it is even more important to 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 parks). Don't let your dogs into your neighbors' yards. As one neighbor wrote this month: "You ran an article on dog owner etiquette a few months back. Can you please re-run it? I am having issues with dog waste in my yard and I don't appreciate it. Especially since I have a 22-month-old son who likes to be outdoors."

b) Always clean up after your pet (even if walking at night or 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 that bark at you – the neighbors of the barking dog will appreciate it.

The American Kennel Club is a great resource on how to be a responsible dog owner <http://www.akc.org/>

Village Market

House wanted. U.S. Foreign Service Officer family looking to rent Lyon Village home while stationed in the US. Looking for 3-4-bedroom home for family of four. Please contact USAID Foreign Service Officer Peter Wiebler, pawiebler@yahoo.com.

Car services. Car washing or waxing at your home. Please email Ray at belarmino101@yahoo.com with your name and phone number.

Home for rent. Lyon Village home for rent. 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished loft and basement. One-year lease only. Available mid- to late-July. \$5,500/mo. Please email lfraiser@yahoo.com.

Cookie sale. Lyon Village 4th grader is selling Mother's Day cookie baskets to benefit Nepal relief. Details at WeLoveCookies.org

Services offered. German student 23 years old, fluent in English and German offering household help, yard work, playing basketball/soccer with children, teaching German, and grocery pickup and delivery. Please call Ryan at 703-405-6276.

Nanny or nanny share wanted. Lyon Village family looking for a warm, trustworthy and reliable nanny who genuinely loves children. We are able to start anytime between now and Sept. 1 (perhaps even after that if necessary). Our son is currently 8 months old and we would like to do a share, if possible, so that he can play with someone close to his age as he develops. Please email riot.swrrl@gmail.com.

Lawn care providers wanted. If you are a Lyon Village young adult who would like to provide lawn care services in the neighborhood, please let us know and we will run your ad.

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.

2014 – 2015 Dues Payments

Fiscal 2015 dues (September 2014–August 2015) 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 to pay via PayPal.

Sign up for the LV Listserv

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!