



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)  
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## Summer Calendar

June 9: Primary Elections  
July 4: Parade, 11am  
July 4: Picnic, 11:30am  
Sept 14: LV General Meeting

### July 4 Parade and Picnic



**Please volunteer!** We need your help to continue this neighborhood tradition. You don't even have to be here on the 4th to help, and you might even make a new friend who lives within walking distance! Visit [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-2015](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F044DA9AC23A75-2015) to sign up for shopping, decorating, cake walk coordinators, parade drivers, game coordinators, food preparers, baked good, 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 7 or younger, please sign up with your parent, and if you're 8 or older you can sign up on your own.

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2015, with some shopping assistance needed earlier in the week.

Time: 9:30am - 2:00pm

Location: Lyon Village Park

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 and banner carriers should contact John Carten ahead of time at [GJCarten@verizon.net](mailto:GJCarten@verizon.net) and arrive at the parade start no later than 10:45am. Cars should line up headed south on Highland St., starting at 17th St.

All proceeds will support the kitchen renovation at the Community House.

## Playdates for New Taylor Elementary Students

Join rising Kindergarten and new 1st grade families for playdates at the Taylor playground at 4pm on Sundays July 12, July 26, and August 9. Other events include a Kid Tour of Taylor on Wednesday, June 10, from 8:45-10am, a picnic on Sunday, August 23, at 5pm, and the Open House to meet your teacher on Thursday, September 3, from 2-3pm. For details, see <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1fNiX5fYmfxblJLTjV0RDhpMDg/view> or contact Caroline Holt at [walsh2holt@gmail.com](mailto:walsh2holt@gmail.com).

## General Meetings

### LV Community House

There will be no meetings in June, July, or August. Enjoy your summer!

### September 14, LV General Meeting, 8pm

The next LV General Meeting is scheduled for September 14 at 8pm. Watch for your September *Bulletin* and listserv updates for the meeting agenda.

## Swanson Middle School Meetings

Arlington Public Schools is hosting community meetings to address capacity issues at Swanson and Williamsburg Middle Schools. The meetings will be on June 15 at 7pm in the Williamsburg auditorium and June 17 at 7pm in the Swanson Auditorium. The presentations at both meetings will be the same and focus on capacity issues at both schools.

## Courthouse Square Mtg., June 17

The Envision Courthouse Square team will host an Open House from 3 - 8pm and staff-led walking tours at 4pm and 7pm on June 17 in the Courthouse Plaza Lobby. The Draft Concept Plan will be available at the open house, as well as in mid-June via the project website, social media, and enews. Stop by to share your feedback and ask questions.

## Aircraft Noise Meeting, June 18

The County Board will host a meeting with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) on June 18 at 7pm in the County Board Room. This meeting is to allow residents to voice their concerns to the FAA and MWAA, as well as hear possible solutions from them. Additionally, the county will soon join the National Organization to Insure A Sound Controlled Environment (N.O.I.S.E.), the leading advocacy group working on aviation noise issues.

## Input Needed: Stratford School

Jeff Turner ([jturner@programmanagers.com](mailto:jturner@programmanagers.com)) and Caroline Holt ([walsh2holt@gmail.com](mailto:walsh2holt@gmail.com)) encourage you to reach out to them with your support for one of several options for the building and transportation plans for the new Stratford School (the middle school that may draw from the Lyon Village community; no specific boundaries have been drawn yet). The Building Level Planning Committee has been charged with building a strong education community, while meeting complex demands of difficult topography, minimizing impact on the neighborhood, historic preservation, environmental and land use issues, all while staying within the CIP that was funded by the 2014 bond. We will need to make informed tradeoffs on behalf of our community, so please let us know your thoughts. For details: <http://www.apsva.us/Page/29586>.

## Your Lyon Village Community House

The Lyon Village Community House is a true neighborhood gathering place. Girl Scouts, Brownies, a hiking club, and watercolor and tango groups meet there. Ballroom, fitness, and yoga classes are held regularly. Self-defense classes are taught. There is childcare on school holidays and there are summer camps for kids. The Community House is a polling place for elections, and of course it is the LVCA's resource for getting people together: LVCA general meetings and the holiday party are held there.

Neighborhood residents and non-residents alike can rent the Community House for personal events and social gatherings. It is popular for children's parties. Whether you need an open room, seating for 120 people, or something in between, the interior can be set up as you need it. There is also a stage and sound system for performances. The rental rates are very favorable, and include the use of the Community House's tables and chairs. Visit <http://www.lyonvillage.org/community-house> for details and rental rates.

The classes and children's activities are open to residents; most have fees or class costs. To learn more about either, or to inquire about renting the Community House for your club meetings or events, please contact Ruth Boyer O'Dea, Lyon Village Community House Association Chairperson, at [lvchrent@gmail.com](mailto:lvchrent@gmail.com).

## Dog Bites in Lyon Village

We have received reports of two people being bitten by dogs in LV (both dogs were with their owners). If you or your pet have been bitten by a domestic animal or had physical contact with wildlife, contact Animal Control immediately at 703-931-9241, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Animal Control Officers investigate and implement any necessary measures as mandated by Virginia State and Arlington County law. Also, the police encourage you to call 911, especially if there is a continued threat, or the non-emergency number (703-558-2222) if the owner of the pet involved is being uncooperative (i.e., is leaving the scene, won't provide his/her name and contact info, or won't provide the vaccination status of their pet). If the owner and the pet are leaving the scene, provide their description, your location, and the direction they were going. **Note:** All cats and dogs over the age of four months are required to have current rabies vaccination. For more information, visit <http://www.awla.org/animal-control/> and <http://www.awla.org/animal-control/local-las/>.

## Democratic Primary, June 9

There will be a Democratic primary for the two County Board seats and the 45th District of the House of Delegates on Tuesday, June 9. More information can be found at <http://vote.arlingtonva.us/>.

## 2015 Air Force Cycling Classic, June 13

The Arlington County Police Department will close the following streets on Saturday, June 13, from 4:30am - 5:00pm for the race and there will be no street parking:

- Wilson Blvd.: N. Fillmore St. to Washington Blvd.
- Clarendon Blvd.: Washington Blvd. to N. Fillmore St.
- Washington Blvd.: Wilson Blvd. to N. Highland St.
- N. Highland St.: Wilson Blvd. to Washington Blvd.
- N. Garfield: Wilson Blvd. to Washington Blvd.
- N. Fillmore St.: Wilson Blvd. to Washington Blvd.

## 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 keeping 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](mailto:codeenforcement@arlingtonva.us).

## Report a Pothole and More

If your street needs a pothole filled, please report it. Don't assume that your neighbor has called 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.

## Report 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/HumanServicesRatControl.aspx> or call 703-228-7RATS or 703-228-7728, [health@arlingtonva.us](mailto:health@arlingtonva.us).

## Village Market

**Lawncare providers.** In response to our request last month, we heard from Ryan (703-405-6276) and Daniel (703-963-6431, [Germann84@yahoo.com](mailto:Germann84@yahoo.com)). Feel free to contact them for lawncare services.

**Cookie sale.** Lyon Village 4th grader is selling Father's Day cookie baskets to benefit Nepal relief. Info: [WeLoveCookies.org](http://WeLoveCookies.org).

**For sale.** 2008 Toyota Sienna CE Minivan. In very good/excellent condition, approximately 75K miles. New tires. \$9,000 OBO. Available July 1. Call Andy or Erin at 415-299-5002 or 415-299-2332.

**For sale.** Organize your files into an attractive small two-drawer wood, letter-sized file cabinet on wheels. Excellent condition. Hanging files and frame included. \$25 OBO. Call Natalie at 571-277-5638.

**Tutor available.** A Lyon Village resident/William & Mary student is available to tutor elementary and middle school students from May through August. Please contact [ellie.splan@gmail.com](mailto:ellie.splan@gmail.com) or visit <http://splantutoring.weebly.com/> for more information.

**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.**

## Thank You for Completing Your NC Plan Surveys!

Many thanks to the 71 people who completed their Neighborhood Conservation Plan Surveys! The responses are being compiled and reviewed. Watch for updates in upcoming listserv messages and the Sept. *LV Bulletin*.

## 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!

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

## *Bulletin* on Vacation

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