



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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

Oct. 12, LV General Meeting, 8pm  
Nov. 3: Election Day, 6am-7pm  
Nov. 7: Spaghetti Dinner  
Nov. 9: LV General Meeting, 8pm

### Open House for Arlington Neighborhood Villages, October 14

The Villages offers volunteer help at home, health and wellness programs, transportation, dining with friends, and music programs. Learn how to join or become a volunteer, or both. 6-8pm, with brief program starting at 6:45 and light refreshments. National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd. RSVPs are requested, but drop-ins are welcome. 703-509-8057 or email [register@arlnvil.org](mailto:register@arlnvil.org).

### Spaghetti Dinner, November 7

We are calling out to those who have been generous with their time, and cooking and baking skills in past years, to volunteer again this year. To those who haven't participated in the past - this is your year! The dinner is a great way to meet neighbors and make new friends. There are many opportunities to help in the days leading up to the event, as well as during the dinner.

Please contact Andrea Briere at [abriere@nas.edu](mailto:abriere@nas.edu) to volunteer for this wonderful Lyon Village community event.

### County Recycling, November 7

Have paper you want shredded or inert materials you want to get rid of? The county sponsors a monthly event at the Earth Products Yard, 4300 29<sup>th</sup> St., 8am-4:30pm. Paper shredding is for residents only (no businesses). Limit of two boxes (no larger than 18 in. x 11 in. x 10 in.), or two paper bags per customer.

Acceptable: paper (including staples, paper clips), checks/checkbooks.

Unacceptable: magazines, catalogs, credit cards, three-ring binders or phone book-sized material.

Inert materials include asphalt, ceramic tile, concrete, earth, masonry block, rock and sand.

Details: <http://recycling.arlingtonva.us/events/free-paper-shredding-2015-11-07/>

## LVCA General Meeting October 12, 8pm

Come join us on Columbus Day to hear from and ask questions of all four County Board candidates and both School Board candidates. They are Audrey Clement (Green Party), Katie Cristol (Democrat), Christian Dorsey (Democrat), and Mike McMenamain (Independent). The School Board candidates are Reid Goldstein and Brooklyn Kinlay. Plan to be there to show our community's interest in these important elections!

Looking beyond October, the November 9 meeting will tentatively feature a representative from Car2Go, who will describe a new car-share service in the county. The 18-month pilot program allows one-way use. Members can pick up a car that may be parked anywhere in Arlington and then drop it off at any legal on-street parking spot in the county, including metered spots and neighborhood residential parking districts.

In addition, the county's Tom Hutchings will update us on the pending reconstruction of Clarendon Circle (the intersection of Washington, Clarendon and Wilson Boulevards).

## Development Update

**2401 Wilson – Hyatt Place Hotel.** Construction is moving ahead rapidly and the building has been topped. The developer has created a Web site at [www.2401wilson.com](http://www.2401wilson.com) and installed a Web-based camera on the roof of the Navy League building that takes a still photo every 30 minutes to document the construction progress.  
<http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>.

Demolition and construction will begin later this year to replace the four houses behind the building on 16th St. with four new homes.

**Red Top Cab development.** Final meetings before the Transportation and Planning Commissions are being held in early October before the County Board considers the project, likely in October.

**Verde Pointe – Bergmann's Cleaners Site.** An open house will be held on Saturday, October 17 for the apartments and townhouses. The MOM's food market will have its soft opening in mid-November.

## Power Outages? Call Dominion.

With a hurricane possibly affecting our area and the inevitable nor'easters and snowstorms to come, our neighborhood will be experiencing power outages. When your power goes out, call Dominion Power at 866-366-4357. Please do this even if the outage is widespread and you figure your neighbors have already called! This will help Dominion determine the extent of the outage and help it set priorities for repairs. The larger the outage, the higher the priority will be for restoring power.

## Sidewalks Etiquette

Easy walkability is a hallmark of our neighborhood, but some of us have more difficulty getting around than others. Please be sure that cars in your driveway (yours or those of your visitors and tradespeople) do not block the sidewalk. Those vehicles become unexpected barriers — not just to people in wheelchairs but also to those pushing strollers, small children on bikes and scooters and people using walkers. Not to mention the ticket you could get from the police!

## 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!

## New: Live Traffic Info

Arlington County has [launched a new website](#) with real-time traffic conditions provided by 180 traffic cameras placed at critical intersections on county-owned roads. Users can view the map on all major mobile and desktop devices. Camera feeds must be refreshed in one-minute intervals, to ensure the network bandwidth is not overloaded and the experience of other viewers is not slowed. <http://transportation.arlingtonva.us/live-traffic-cameras/>

## Beware: Phone Scam

The Arlington County Police Department and Sheriff's Office are warning the public about a missed jury duty telephone scam targeting county residents. There have been 15 cases in September. The latest: A resident received a phone call from an individual claiming to be a lieutenant with the Sheriff's Office. The victim was accused of failing to appear for jury duty and a warrant for their arrest was to be issued unless a fine was paid. The suspect asked for a "good faith" payment to be made immediately with a debit card and PIN number. The victim provided this information to the suspect and fraudulent charges appeared in the victim's account. If you receive a call of this nature, immediately hang up and verify the claim by calling the Sheriff's Office at 703-228-4460.

## Park's Park Guide

Former LVCA President H.K. Park and his two children Avery and Spencer have compiled a complete list of all 70 Arlington playgrounds. Written by Avery and Spencer, the guide includes ratings for each one. A copy is available at the Central Library and can be purchased from H.K. for \$30 at [Hkpark100@hotmail.com](mailto:Hkpark100@hotmail.com).

## Village Market

**Babysitter wanted.** Lyon Village family looking for high school or college student to babysit 2-3 Saturday nights a month and some Sunday mornings. We have a 7-year-old, 9-year-old and a dog. Please email [meganhope@mac.com](mailto:meganhope@mac.com) if interested.

**Workspace available.** Do you work from home? Tired of crowded coffee shops? Check out CoworkCafe - a workspace, a cafe, and a community located at 2719 Wilson Blvd. in Boccato Lounge. Reserved workspace, high-speed WiFi, private booths, and regular community events. Lyon Village residents who sign up by October 9 get \$50 off their first month's membership. Visit [coworkcafe.com](http://coworkcafe.com), and come by between 9-5 for a tour or a trial day. Coffee's on us!

**Leaf rakers available.** Tired of raking leaves? If so, contact Leaf it to Us (the Winters and Edds boys) at [leafittouslv@gmail.com](mailto:leafittouslv@gmail.com).

**Nanny available.** LV neighbor recommends Vicky, who has over 15 years of experience caring for children, from newborns to through Middle School. Peru native, US citizen, driver's license, extremely reliable and loves children. Has worked with a LV family for over 10 years, taking care of 4 boys, including newborn twins ranging from ages 0-5 years old when she started working. Celina is glad to share more information at [202-473-2708](tel:202-473-2708).

**Want a cat?** 3.5-year-old female (spayed) feline needs a good loving home as owner moves to a retirement community. Weighs about 12 pounds....stays indoors but looks out the windows all the time! Gray short hair with peach patches. Has been good with children (2- and 3-year-olds). Contact [Sconlonr@aol.com](mailto:Sconlonr@aol.com).

**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.**