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Spring-Summer Calendar

May 9: LVCA General Meeting
July 4: Parade and Picnic

WERA-LP 96.7 Meeting, May 10

A WERA FM Producer's Group meeting will be held on May 10 from 7:00-9:00pm in the large classroom at Arlington Independent Media, 2701-C Wilson Blvd. This will be a chance for you to: Meet other WERA radio producers or aspiring producers and other interested parties; hear stories about their radio programs or ideas for programs; and learn about what it takes to produce an ongoing radio show, one-time program, or series. (For example, Andrew Rude (Lyon Village resident) produces "Key Notes", a music program featuring mainly acoustical, cool, blue note, and contemporary jazz. Tuesdays, 8-10pm.)

There may be a chance to join via speaker phone, or to access an audio recording of the meeting later. To join the mailing list for this group, call the studio's main number, 703-524-2388. More www.ArlingtonMedia.org

WERA-LP 96.7, a low-power FM community radio, was launched in December 2015. WERA's mission is to enlighten, enrich, and entertain Arlington's diverse community by promoting and facilitating independent radio. It is a project of Arlington Independent Media.

WERA's 3.5-mile broadcast radius from the tower site at 2300 Clarendon Boulevard reaches a potential audience of 700,000 people, including all of Arlington County, parts of the surrounding Northern Virginia region, and even the White House in DC.

More:
<http://wera.fm/about/wera-lp-radio-arlington#sthash.StYbRis7.dpuf>

Clarendon United Methodist Concert, May 17

The church (606 N. Irving) will present a double bill as the final Concert of its Spring Series. On Tuesday, May 17, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary, the Bryan College Chamber Singers from Dayton, Tennessee and the world-renowned U. S. Army Chorus will perform.

The **Bryan College Chamber Singers** is a select 18-voice group that has performed nationwide, in Europe, and in the Bahamas. Their repertoire includes a wide range of choral music including classical, spirituals, gospel, and contemporary. In 2016, the **U.S. Army Chorus** will honor its 60th Anniversary. The Anniversary Concert will include a reunion of past members, who have gone on to have successful careers on Broadway and opera stages from around the world.

The concert is free. There will be a complimentary reception immediately following. For more information, contact the church office at 703-527-8574.

General Meeting, May 9, 8pm Community House

The meeting will feature representatives from the Arlington YMCA and Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE). We will also have our annual elections for the LVCA Executive Committee (see below).

The Y describes its presentation as follows: "The Y has been a trusted community partner for more than 70 years and has a strong reputation for offering high-quality, outcome-driven programs and services. We will share how the Y strengthens community *through 3 areas of focus – Youth Development: nurturing the potential of every child and teen. Healthy Living: improving community health and well-being. Social Responsibility: giving back and providing support to our neighbors.*"

ACE describes its presentation as follows: "Ready to take an extra step to help the environment? You're not alone! In partnership with Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE), neighbors in Lyon Village are organizing a green team to promote sustainability in our community, with a focus on shrinking our carbon footprint. Lyon Village resident Peter VanderPoel and ACE volunteer Stephanie Burns will talk about this new initiative and how you can get involved."

This is the last General Meeting until September. Have a great summer!

Executive Committee Slate

The slate up for election to the Executive Committee will be:

President - Jim Lantelme
Executive VP - Eric Lawrence
2nd VP - John Armstrong
3rd VP - Rick Schweigert
Recording Secretary - *vacant*
Bulletin Editor - Adam Kernan-Schloss
Corresponding Secretary - Jason Harrier
Treasurer - Don Gay
Assistant Treasurer - Bill Gearhart
Volunteer Coordinator - *vacant*
Historian - Martha Moore
Clerk of the Association - Jeremy Tsiopanas
1st At-Large - John Carten
2nd At-Large - Miles Mason
3rd At-Large - Andy Rude
Neighborhood Conservation Coordinator - Sheldon Snook
Neighborhood Conservation Coordinator (alternate) - Lars Florio

If you are interested in serving in one of the above vacant positions, please email Jim Lantelme at jatel468@gmail.com.

July 4th Parade and Picnic

A great tradition continues! Monday, July 4, will be our parade and picnic. The parade will begin at 11:00am at the corner of Key Blvd and Highland Streets. Included in the parade will be antique cars, and police and fire vehicles. If you would like to drive your car in the parade, please email John Carten at GJCarten@verizon.net. The parade will head down Key Blvd. to Edgewood St., where it will turn left to continue along Edgewood to Lyon Village Park. At the park will be the usual picnic items for sale.

As always, we need volunteers to help with picnic setup, food prep and sales, clean up and someone to be Uncle Sam for the parade and carry the Lyon Village banner. Please contact Ruth Boyer O'Dea at lvchevents@gmail.com.

2015 - 2016 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2015-August 2016 fiscal year are due. 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 to pay via PayPal.

Village Market

Yamaha upright piano. \$100/obo. 58" wide, 45" high, 23.5" deep. Oak finish worn at top where lamp was placed, but otherwise in very good shape. Keys and felt pads in excellent condition. Bench included. Piano was played by our daughter for only about four years. Needs tuning. Call 703-243-5091 to come by and take a look.

Watch repair. Do you have any watches with dead batteries? Cassie and Peyton Smith will replace watch batteries for \$15! This cost includes free pick up and delivery inside Lyon Village! We also replace leather watch bands! So what are you waiting for? Just send us an email at watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com and we will come over and pick up your watch! Please don't give us any watches worth more than \$100. We are new at this.

Help wanted. Looking for a college student or an adult who can spend 40 hours a week this summer at my home (Key Blvd.) while my ambulatory husband recovers from a mild stroke. Duties include letting the various therapy folks into the house, preparing a light lunch, and general companionship. Can adapt to a flexible schedule as I can telework, but prefer M-Thurs 7:30-5:30. Pay is \$15/hr. Starting date on or about May 16th. Please contact Sharon Park at sharoncpark@gmail.com; 703-528-4398 or 202-633-6567.

Wanted. High school student to check on Lyon Village home daily, water plants occasionally, and forward mail every three weeks starting June 10 and continuing through the middle of September. Contact smithd@sainc.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 3rd week of the month.

Development Update

2401 Wilson – Hyatt Place Hotel. Construction continues with walls being completed and interior work continuing. The website www.2401wilson.com shows a still photo of the project every 30 minutes from a web-based camera on the roof of the Navy League, <http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>.

2401 Wilson – BeaconCrest Homes. Foundations are complete and framing is well underway for the four new homes on 16th Street behind the hotel. Completion is expected by the end of 2016.

Red Top Cab development. Still no word on a construction start date for the block bordered by 13th St. N, Washington Blvd., and the Beacon apartment building. Construction impact meetings between the contractor and LVCA need to be held prior to the start of any work.

Martha Moore Honored with Sun Gazette Cup

At the annual Arlington County Civic Federation banquet in April, long-time Lyon Village resident, LV Civic Delegate and former LV President Martha Moore was awarded the Sun Gazette Cup. It recognizes her nearly four decades of contributions to Arlington community life on issues ranging from education to telecommunications to zoning. It is the top accolade presented by the Arlington County Civic Federation.

Stay Informed

There are a number of ways to stay informed about what is going on in Lyon Village and Arlington.

If you do not receive periodic email updates from us, you are missing out. Our *Lyon Village ListServ* sends timely information 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! This update typically comes out once a week on Fridays.

Another source is *Next Door Lyon Village*, which is used by neighbors and others (Arlington County Police) to highlight events and information in and around the neighborhood. Go to Nextdoor@nextdoor.com to sign up.

Finally, get daily emails each afternoon from *Arlington Now* about important events, news or information about Arlington. Go to [Arlington Now.com](http://ArlingtonNow.com) to sign up.

Yard Waste FAQs

Which cart do I use? The green cart is for yard waste, the blue is for recycling and the black is for trash.

When is yard waste collected? The new year-round yard waste service is collected on the same day as your trash and recycling.

How should I put yard waste in the cart? You can dump yard waste directly into the cart or use biodegradable paper bags. *We cannot collect yard waste that has been placed in plastic bags* (both in and outside the cart). Please refrain from using plastic bags in your yard waste carts or your recycling carts.

What about dirt? If you have a small amount of dirt, it's okay to place it in your yard waste cart. However, large amounts require special disposal methods due to weight. We can collect carts that are filled 1/3 or less with dirt. If your cart is filled more than 1/3 with dirt, it will be too heavy to collect.

But I have a lot of dirt. How do I get rid of it? To dispose of a truckload of dirt, schedule an appointment at the Solid Waste Bureau by calling 703-228-6570. You can dispose of one truck full each month.

What about lumber? Place lumber with the black trash cart, not the green yard waste cart. Lumber needs additional preparation, so please [check out our recommendations](#) for preparing to dispose of it. For our crew's safety, please bend down any nails, cut into four feet lengths and bundle together in sections under 50 pounds.

What should I tell my landscaper/lawn service? Please communicate to your landscaper/lawn service that the use of plastic bags is prohibited. Plastic bags are not compostable and may hide hazards which can injure collection crews or contaminate the mulch and compost products made from yard waste.

Please Don't Recycle Plastic Bags

"In the past, our recycling processor allowed county recycling customers to put plastic bags in their recycling carts," Erik Grabowsky, Arlington's Solid Waste Bureau Chief, tells ARLnow.com. "However, the processor cannot accept these plastic bags anymore because they wrap around processing equipment and disrupt operations. We ask that residents stop putting plastic bags in their recycling carts."

Please refrain from including plastic bags of any kind in your recycling cart.