



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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

No general meetings until March

### Christmas Tree Collection

You still may be decking the halls but as reminder, **Christmas Tree Collection** begins Jan. 2 – 13. During the first two full weeks in January, Christmas trees are collected curbside for residential homes with trash and recycling service.

Residents are reminded to place the tree on the curb no later than 6am on your regular trash collection day and to remove all decorations, nails, stands and plastic bags. The trees are later ground into wood mulch for garden use.

After Jan. 13, please prepare the tree for yard waste collection on your regular trash collection day.

### Christmas Tree Drop-Off

Residents who don't have curbside recycling service, such as those living in townhomes, apartments or condominiums, may also bring their Christmas trees to the Solid Waste Bureau during the Christmas tree collection season.

Call 703-228-6570 to schedule an appointment, Mon.-Fri., 8am-3pm. Residents will need to show proof of residence in Arlington, such as a driver's license.

### Church Hosts Hunger Drive, Jan. 14

Clarendon United Methodist Church (606 N. Irving) and Stop Hunger Now (SHN) will once again don our hair nets and team up on January 14 to package 20,000 meals to be shipped around the world to fight hunger in the most desperate places on earth. SHN provides all the supplies and tools, CUMC will provide the space, but we need volunteers to help with the packaging. If you can participate, please sign up now on the link below.

We have two shifts this year (10:00 - 12:00 & 12:00 - 2:00).

We will be serving a light lunch between shifts for a voluntary donation. You can also make a financial contribution to help cover the cost of this program. All are welcome. Sign up through Clarendon web site: [www.clarendonumc.org](http://www.clarendonumc.org)

## General Meetings

Our General Meetings are over for the year. The next one will be Monday, March 13, at 8 pm at the Community House. Happy holidays!

## Executive Committee Vacancies

The LVCA's Executive Committee has some vacancies. The perspective of Lyon Village women (including those with children in the Arlington Public Schools) is very much needed. If you think you can contribute to that, let us know! Time commitment is very flexible. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and address neighborhood issues! For info, contact Jim Lantelme at [jatel468@gmail.com](mailto:jatel468@gmail.com).

## Streets Update

Most of the street work in the eastern part of Lyon Village has been completed. Speed humps and embossed and painted crosswalks are to be restored. The paving season is over, so any additional work will be temporary fixes until the spring.

## Development Update

**2311 Wilson Blvd – Clean Technology Building.** Excavation for this office and retail building at N. Adams Street is complete and the large construction crane is in place. Reconstruction of a path along the apartment building should begin soon. Alternative paths to Wilson are along Adams next to the Hyatt Place Hotel or through the Key School parking lot to Veitch.

**Sport & Health site.** The next Long Range Planning Committee meeting for the Special General Land Use Plan Study on this site (which includes the Arlington YMCA property) has been scheduled for Dec. 20, 7-9:30pm, at 2100 Clarendon Blvd., rooms C and D.

**Red Top Cab development.** No word on a construction start date for the block bordered by 13th St. N., Washington Blvd. and the Beacon apartment building.

## 2016 – 2017 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2016–August 2017 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](http://lyonvillage.org) to pay via PayPal.

## Village Market

**Snow shovelers.** Two boys (16 and 14) are available to shovel snow in Lyon Village. Contact [mtinghopper@gmail.com](mailto:mtinghopper@gmail.com) and [jtinghopper@gmail.com](mailto:jtinghopper@gmail.com). Phone: 571-366-0298 or 571-228-5176.

**Tired of shoveling snow?** Are you putting aside valuable time just for manual labor? Well, those days are no more! We can help. Contact us at [leafittouslv@gmail.com](mailto:leafittouslv@gmail.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.**

## 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](http://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](mailto:Nextdoor@nextdoor.com) to sign up.

Finally, get daily emails each afternoon from *Arlington Now* about important events, news or information