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Winter Calendar

No general meetings until March

Coffee with a Cop, January 11

The Arlington County Police Department invites you to join them for Coffee with a Cop on January 11 at the Hyatt Centric Arlington, 1325 Wilson Blvd, in Rosslyn from 5-7pm.

Coffee with a Cop has no agenda or speeches. The event is a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers and neighbors in our district. Info is at <https://police.arlingtonva.us/about/police-districts/>. No matter where you live or work, you're welcome to join the ACPD at any or all of their Coffee with a Cop events!

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

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.

Streets Update

As a follow-up to the November General Meeting, Tom Hutchings of the County staff has provided answers to questions raised by LV residents.

- The requested improvements to 13th St. off Kirkwood Road were funded in September 2015 and are now in preliminary design. <https://arlingtonva.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2016/09/Project-Status-BR2-Sep-2016.pdf>
- While a request for pedestrian striping and or a 4-way stop sign at 13th St. and Hudson St. is under review, the current traffic counts do not warrant a 4-way stop at this location. Mr. Hutchings stated at the meeting that without sufficient vehicle volumes, accident rates typically go up. Drivers tend to run the stop sign in both directions.
- In response to questions such as what the traffic signal options are for Washington and Wilson Blvds., whether there will be a protected left for westbound Wilson Blvd., and whether u-turns will be allowed in front of the War Memorial, Mr. Hutchings responded as follows. Westbound Wilson Blvd. turning left onto Washington Blvd. will remain as currently designed, allowing yield lefts. Clarendon streets provide additional options to turn left onto Washington Blvd. such as Highland Street and Garfield Street for vehicles going south on Washington Blvd. Traffic engineering is also modifying northbound Washington Blvd. traffic to restrict lefts onto westbound Wilson Blvd. Traffic heading west on Wilson mostly uses 10th Street now and the northbound Washington Blvd. left turn count is relatively low. <https://arlingtonva.s3.dualstack.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2014/03/DES-Clarendon-Multimodal-Transportation-Study-Presentation.pdf>, <https://arlingtonva.s3.dualstack.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2014/03/DES-Clarendon-Multimodal-Transportation-Study.pdf>
- The dilapidated house by 13th St. and Jackson St. is scheduled to be acquired by the county this winter as part of the reconfiguring of the Washington Blvd. and 13th St. intersection. Demolition is scheduled for July 2017 after the furniture repair building is acquired.
- A request for more handicapped street parking spots at or near Wilson Blvd. and Hudson St. is under review.
- Lyon Village noted our support for making the 10th St., Fairfax Drive, and Kirkwood Road intersection more pedestrian friendly. This project is a future Planned Capital Improvements Project, but has not yet been fully scoped or funded.

Village Market

For sale. Lovely and comfortable chaise longue, pale pink/green floral upholstery. Small stain on fabric, hardly noticeable, probably cleanable. \$60. Please contact Chris at cnbunl@verizon.net.

Snow shovelers. Two boys (16 and 14) are available to shovel snow in Lyon Village. Contact mtinghopper@gmail.com and 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

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.

Ever Wonder About Those PO Murals?

Apple Picking, Tobacco Harvesting and General Lee recounts the origin of the WPA-era murals in the Clarendon post office and tells the stories depicted in each of the seven colorful murals. It provides the first biography of the intense and spiritual artist who painted the murals, Auriel Bessemer. The *Washington Post's* [John Kelly](#) reviewed the book recently. More about the book and how to obtain it can be found at virginianewdealart.com. Copies also may be purchased through the author via mcintosh.toby@gmail.com. Or via [BookBaby](#) or [Amazon](#).

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 to pay via PayPal.

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 ArlingtonNow.com to sign up.

Development Update

2311 Wilson Blvd. – Clean Technology Building. Concrete is being poured for the foundation and structure below street level. While the pedestrian path around the site is closed, the alternative paths to Wilson Blvd. are along Adams St. next to the Hyatt Place Hotel or through the Key School parking lot to Veitch St.

Sport & Health site. The Dec. 20th Long Range Planning Committee meeting determined to increase the scope of the Special General Land Use Plan Study to include all the commercially zoned parcels on the block. The next LRPC meeting will be scheduled this winter.

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

Christmas Tree Collection

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 6 a.m. 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., 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Residents will need to show proof of residence in Arlington, such as a driver's license.