



The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Calendar

Easter Egg Hunt, April 15

From the Brink of Eggstinction the Lyon Village Easter Egg Hunt Returns!

Please join the LVCA Board [on Saturday, April 15 at 10 a.m.](#) at the park for an Easter Egg hunt (for elementary school-age children and younger).

We would also like to host a pancake breakfast at the Community House beforehand, but volunteers are needed.

If you would like to help for either event, please email lvchevents.com.

Lyon Village Women's Club: Interested?

Some women in the neighborhood are open to the idea of restarting the Lyon Village Women's Club. This Club was reinstated back in 1998 and the primary focus of the club was to bring the community closer by offering such events as the Lyon Village Easter Egg Hunt, Candlelight Christmas Tours, flower arranging classes and social gatherings. There are so many new families in the neighborhood who might be interested in a club that would allow them to get to know families across the neighborhood.

We are not too late to run the Easter Egg Hunt for this year, but would need many volunteers (see above).

If interested, please contact Kim Heckler at kimheckler@verizon.net.

Newsletter Deliverer Needed

LVCA is seeking a volunteer to deliver the Lyon Village Bulletin in Route 21. The route is bordered on the South by 17th Street and on the North by 19th Road. On the West, the route backs to Kirkwood Road and on the East it runs along Kirkwood Place and a section of North Jackson Street.

The Bulletin is published January through December, with the exception of July and August. The volunteer will be responsible for delivering the Bulletin door-to-door to the 34 houses within the route, which should take less than an hour. A detailed map of the route will be delivered to the volunteer. This is a great opportunity for someone to serve their community and meet their neighbors. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact: Rick Schweigert at: ras1867@gmail.com or 703-447-2070.

General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be Monday, March 13 at 8 pm at the Community House. Topics will include a presentation from Walk Arlington.

Executive Committee Changes

LVCA President Jim Lantelme has been appointed to the Arlington County Planning Commission and thus will be stepping aside as President. First Vice President Eric Lawrence will be acting in his stead as provided for in the LVCA By-laws. Other Executive Committee members will take on specific additional duties.

Development Update

2311 Wilson Blvd. – Clean Technology Building. Concrete is being poured for the foundation and below-street-level structure. 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 next Long Range Planning Committee meeting for this site will be Tuesday, February 21 from 7pm to 10pm at Key Elementary School.

2515/2525 Lee Highway. The developer is reviving this mixed-use development for the site with the 7/11 and Burger 7 in North Highlands across Lee Hwy from Lyon Village.

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 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 [Arlington Now.com](http://ArlingtonNow.com) to sign up.

Village Market

Help an intern. Interested in hosting an Auburn University summer intern for 4 to 10 weeks this summer? Top-tier students committed to adhering to code of conduct. Private bedroom and access to kitchen facilities is all that is requested. Faculty advisor available at all times. Great way to have a responsible, working, college student house sit. If interested, contact waller.betsy@gmail.com.

Apartment wanted. Professional male music teacher and pianist/performer, late 30s, non-smoker, drug-free, seeks apartment or sublet in Arlington. One-bedroom or studio. Email joshua@joshuarich.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.

Recent Vehicle Break-Ins

Over the past month, several cars in Lyon Village have been broken into by opportunistic thieves looking for electronics, loose change or anything of value in sight.

Be sure to always lock your car whether it is on the street or in your driveway. In addition, don't leave any valuables in your car in sight such as GPS, cell phone, laptop, or change. If you leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk.

If you observe any suspicious activity, call the police non-emergency number at 703-558-2222 immediately and provide descriptions of suspicious people or vehicles.

If your car is broken into, be sure to report it promptly to the police so they can be aware of any trends that are developing.

Travelling with Children to Public Events

As warm weather arrives, families are more likely to attend large public events. Here are some good tips from the Arlington Police about keeping your kids safe at these events.

The day of the event, take a photo of your child including his/her clothing. Ensure your child knows your cell phone number. Designate a meet-up location in case you get separated. Dress in bright clothing. Hold hands with your child.