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Calendar

July 4th Parade and Picnic

Summer Sing, June 20

Clarendon UMC (606 N. Irving St.) will host the Washington Summer Sing on Tuesday, June 20, at 7:30pm. This 35-year tradition brings together people in the community to sing-a-long the great choral masterpieces with professional soloists, distinguished conductors, and outstanding accompanists. The event features the Mozart Requiem with Thomas Beveridge. Plenty of free parking. Scores are available. Donations are accepted. For more information, contact the church office at 703-527-8574.

Happy Hour and Fundraiser, June 23

From Lyon Village neighbor, Mike Hopper:

Join us for Lyon Village Happy Hour on June 23, 5:30-7:30pm at the Hopper's house (1800 N. Edgewood St.) for drinks/snacks and catch up with neighbors. Cost is \$10 per person and all funds will be donated to the Arlington Food Assistance Center. Come have a drink and support AFAC. To register for the event download [Festi App](#). We hope to make this a monthly event so if you are interested in hosting the next one, contact mhoppermd@yahoo.com.

All American Bar Crawl, July 1

The All American Bar Crawl has been approved for Saturday, July 1, 2pm-9pm. The Arlington Police Department, Fire Department, and Department of Environmental Services will support the event. As with the previous crawls, the event organizer will be charged for any county services that are required to maintain public safety and environmental standards.

See You in September

This is the last *Bulletin* until early September. Send any news items or Village Market ads by Aug. 24. Happy summer!

Next General Meeting in September

July 4 Parade and Picnic

A great tradition continues! Come be a part of the fun on Tuesday, July 4, for our annual parade and picnic. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00am at the corner of Key Blvd. and Highland Streets. Line up on 17th Street, just off of Highland Street starting at 10:30am. Included in the parade will be antique cars, and police and fire vehicles. If you would like to drive your antique 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 there will be a variety of 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. To volunteer, please contact Ruth Boyer O'Dea at lvchevents@gmail.com or call 703-338-2277 (Ruth will email you a link to SignUpGenius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45af2ca4fe3-4thofjuly1>).

Directory: Please Update Your Info

We are working on an update to the [Lyon Village Directory](#). Please take a minute to review your information and let us know if you have any revisions. If you are new to the neighborhood, please send in your information if you would like to be included.

We will run this in the newsletter and bulletin for a month or so, and then update the directory, so please send in your information ASAP.

Please send information to lyonvillagedirectory@gmail.com

Board Approved Updated Options and Transfer Policy Ending Direct Enrollment to Key for LV Kids

On June 1, the Arlington County School Board approved the updated Options and Transfer Policy. Currently, portions of Lyon Village are dual-zoned for both Key Elementary and Arlington Science Focus Elementary. In the past, parents in that zone could choose to send their child to either school. Starting with the 2018-2019 school year, all students in this zone will only be able to directly enroll in Arlington Science Focus and students may only enroll in the immersion program at Key by participating in a county-wide lottery. Students who have a sibling already enrolled at Key will also be permitted to enroll directly in Key (without participating in the lottery).

As a result, it is also expected that the enrollment of kindergartners at Science Focus in Fall 2018 will be higher, because some students who previously would have attended Key may not get a slot in the lottery. The county plans to address any necessary boundary changes (to balance out enrollment) starting in the 2017-2018 school year, to take effect sometime in the future. Further details about the implementation of these policy changes are expected to be presented to the School Board in Fall 2017.

Village Market

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.

Babysitter available. Rising 8th grader at Washington International School and LV resident is available for babysitting on weekends and over the summer. Red Cross babysitting certified. Reasonable rates. Fluent in Spanish. References available. Please contact Lydia May at lydia_2004@icloud.com or her mother Jessica at bowmj1@gmail.com.

Maine cottages for rent. Two cottages on the coast of Maine are available for rent this summer. About an hour north of Portland. Great spot on the water, walking distance to restaurant, easy drive to Popham Beach, best sand beach in Maine. More information at <http://www.classicharborcottages.com/>: For references, contact *Bulletin* editor Adam Kernan-Schloss.

Street Sealing Schedule

As part of the County's preventative maintenance program, Arlington County will begin this year's Street Sealing season tentatively the first week of July, ending in September (weather permitting).

A notice will be distributed to each residential or business address to notify them their street has been selected for Street Sealing. The enclosed door hanger will be distributed 48 hours prior to the start of operation. There will be inconveniences such as traffic detours, no parking on the streets, noise, dust, etc. We will try to reduce the number of these disruptions and appreciate the residents' understanding during this time.

A detailed area map showing the proposed work locations can be accessed via the Internet at: www.arlingtonva.us, search "street maintenance." Questions or concerns, please contact Alex Portillo at 703-228-7844 or by e-mail Aporti@arlingtonva.us.

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.

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.

NEW ART and STAR Fares Starting June 25

On Sunday, June 25, new fares will go into effect for the ART bus system and for the Specialized Transportation for Arlington Residents (STAR) program. For ART, the adult fare will be \$2. The reduced fare for seniors, people with disabilities and students will be \$1. STAR Zone fares will increase by \$0.50. Other changes include extending the iRide half-fare program to elementary school students so they can ride ART for the \$1 student fare. Learn more about the new fares: <https://tinyurl.com/yaoa3kp3>

Also, weekday schedule changes for ART 55 will go into effect on Monday, June 26. Slight tweaks will be made to the weekday schedule and another bus will be added during morning and evening rush hours to improve on-time performance. View the new schedule: <https://tinyurl.com/yb8f86ye>

Also, new Metrorail Hours effective June 25:

Monday - Thursday	5:00am to 11:30pm
Friday	5:00am to 1:00am
Saturday	7:00am to 1:00am
Sunday	8:00am to 11:00pm

Fall Citizen's Police Academy

The Arlington County Police Department is now accepting applications for the fall Citizen's Police Academy. The 21st Citizen's Police Academy will begin on Thursday, September 7. The Academy will consist of 12 sessions that meet on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at police headquarters located at 1425 North Courthouse Road.

The Citizen's Police Academy is designed to create better understanding and communication between citizens and the police through education and provide comprehensive information about the operations of the Arlington County Police Department. Some of the topics of discussion include: police hiring, legal considerations, use of force, vehicle operations, community engagement, K9, SWAT and mental health crisis intervention.

Individuals who wish to apply will be subject to a background check. Applications are due no later than Friday, July 7, 2017. Individuals seeking additional information about the Citizen's Police Academy may contact the Training and Career Development Unit at 703-228-4247 or by email at ACPDTraining@arlingtonva.us.