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Calendar

Oct. 9, LVCA Candidates Night
Oct. 12, Drug Awareness Town Hall
Oct. 14, Kids Stuff Sale
Oct. 14 and 18: Native Tree Giveaway
Oct. 21, LV Yard Sale
Nov. 4, LV Spaghetti Dinner

Drug Awareness Town Hall Meeting: October 12

The county will hold a drug awareness town hall meeting on Thursday, October 12, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, at the Central Library. Communities across the country are confronting the growing problem of drug and opioid abuse. Arlington is not immune. Please join us for a community conversation and town hall event with community leaders, healthcare providers and law enforcement serving on the front lines about how drugs and the opioid epidemic are affecting our community. The discussion will include a keynote address by Carolyn Weems, a panel discussion, and questions from the audience. NBC4 Washington anchor Jim Handy will moderate the discussion.

Free Native Trees: Oct. 14 and 18

The Annual Free Tree Distribution takes place every fall with Arlington County giving one free tree per residential property. The trees being distributed are generally termed 'whips' in the nursery trade and are in two-gallon containers and ranging 2-4 feet in size. You should carefully consider the spot you intend to plant your tree. Tree Stewards will help you select your tree, answer questions, and share tips about your tree.

Sat., Oct. 14, 8am-3pm
Arlington County Nursery - 4240 S Four Mile Run
Dr. 22206

Wed., Oct. 18, 5-8pm
Quincy Park Parking Lot - 1021 N Quincy 22201

NEW: 2017 – 2018 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2017–August 2018 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.

We have included an envelope for your convenience.

Candidates Night, Oct. 9, 8pm Community House

Come hear directly from candidates for County Board and School Board. The County Board candidates are Erik Gutshall, Audrey Clement, and Charles McCullough. The School Board candidates are Monique O'Grady, Mike Webb, and Alison Priscilla Dough. Each candidate will provide opening remarks followed by a question-and-answer session and then closing remarks. This is your opportunity to hear from the candidates and ask them questions on the issues that you are most concerned about. Joining us will be the North Highlands Civic Association and the Clarendon Courthouse Civic Association.

Kids Stuff Sale: October 14

The Kids Stuff Sale this fall is on Saturday, October 14 from 8:00am to noon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. The sale features gently used items from 100+ consigners including clothes, toys, books, videos games and more for kids from birth through teens. There are also maternity clothes, baby gear, strollers, and the like. In its 28th year, the sale was started by a group of Lyon Village women and is a great way to find reasonably priced clothes and other kids stuff. Further information can be found on Facebook at facebook.com/Kids-Stuff-Sale-366296948630/

Lyon Village Yard Sale: October 21

We are pleased to report that Tony Abreu has graciously volunteered to coordinate a neighborhood yard sale on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. To participate, please email Tony at tony.abreu@gmail.com and give him your address. Participants will sell items front of their houses. We will advertise the sale with a list of participating addresses so folks will be able to easily find all the houses. You also can indicate in advance whether you would like a non-profit to stop by your house to pick up any leftovers at the end of the sale.

Lyon Village Spaghetti Dinner: November 4

Join us for a night of fun and camaraderie at the Lyon Village Community House. First seating is 5– 6:30pm; the second is 7– 8:30pm. Adults \$10, children \$5. The menu includes spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, and garlic bread. Also available for purchase will be wine, soda, and baked goods.

Volunteer: The Spaghetti Dinner needs you! Flexible times for volunteering, many of which require only an hour. You can volunteer for something in the days leading up to the dinner, or for something during the event itself. Please email lvchevents@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Raffles: Tickets are one for \$3 or two for \$5. Prizes include gift baskets, small electronics, and games. New this year will be a 50/50 Raffle; 50% of the proceeds from the raffle go to the winning ticket holder and 50% goes toward Community House improvements.

Bake Sale: Baked goods needed! To donate, please email lvchevents@gmail.com or Heidi Morrison at rvisek@msn.com or 703-875-0324. Baked goods can be dropped at the Community House on Saturday after 12noon.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on November 4th!

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.

For sale. Light tan microfiber sofa. Measurements are: 39" deep (front edge of arm to back of sofa) x 30" high (at the back) x 86" long (arm edge to arm edge). This is a very comfortable couch. Includes 4 smaller pillows. \$50. Flowered love seat. Good condition, very comfortable. \$25. We can deliver both to Lyon Village locations or nearby. Please email GJCarten@verizon.net.

Reporting a Problem

Damaged sidewalk? Pothole in the road? Missing or blocked street sign? Have you spotted an issue that needs to be addressed by the county?

Please visit the 'Report a Problem' section of the Arlington County Website and log a case. Please provide the address where the issue is located and a description. You can even upload a photo of the issue to help the county quickly make an assessment. The webpage is located here: <https://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem/>

If you don't have access to a smart phone or computer, you can report your issue by calling the county at [703-228-6570](tel:703-228-6570).

This service is for non-emergency requests and is monitored during weekdays. On nights and weekends call 703-558-2222.

Happy Birthday, WERA-LP 96.7

Arlington's only community radio station, WERA-LP, 96.7 FM, a low-power FM community radio station, has been on the air for almost two years. Since it first went live in 2015, WERA now has almost 100 different programs produced by local community volunteers. WERA can be heard on traditional FM radio at 96.7 FM and streamed on the web at: www.wera.fm.

WERA is a project of Arlington Independent Media, located in Lyon Village at 2701-C Wilson Boulevard. It is an outlet for anyone interested in creating, producing, and delivering broadcast-quality content to the Arlington community and surrounding area.

WERA features local-centric programming brought to you by volunteer producers working in a wide variety of genres and styles to bring the sights and sounds of the Arlington area to our listeners. For example, LV's Andrew Rude produces "Key Notes," a music program of acoustical, cool, blue note, and contemporary jazz. Tuesdays, 8-10 pm.

For additional information about WERA, how you might begin your own radio program, and to listen online, see: www.wera.fm. WERA can also be found on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/radioarlington> and Mixcloud at: <https://www.mixcloud.com/radioarlington/>.

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

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.