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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Calendar

May 14, LVCA Meeting

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.

LVCA on Facebook

Tony Abreu has created a Facebook page for LVCA and will be updating it periodically. [You can find the page here](#), or search Facebook for "Lyon Village Citizens Association."

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.

General Meeting, May 14, 8pm, Community House

We will be electing the 2018 – 2019 officers of the Lyon Village Citizens Association.

The main part of the meeting will focus on our annual Real Estate update, which has been very popular in past years. Lyon Village residents and real estate agents Ruth Boyer O'Dea of TTR Sotheby's International Realty and Billy Buck of Buck & Associates, Inc. will host with wine and cheese. Come join us for a discussion of the real estate market and sales trends in Lyon Village; how to prepare a house for market; and why it makes sense to talk to a real estate agent when thinking about selling your home. Please come prepared with questions and a lively discussion. Come early at 7:45pm and enjoy some refreshments before the meeting.

Elementary School Boundary Process Enters Feedback Phase

On April 30, Arlington Public Schools released its second draft analysis of its Elementary School Boundary Process. APS continues to study moving of elementary options schools (including Key School) to other locations to more strategically serve students. A copy of the second draft analysis is available here: <https://www.apsva.us/elementary-school-boundary-change/>.

Next steps. The School Board vote on moving schools to new locations and boundary changes has been postponed until November 2018 (from June). In the meantime, APS plans to post a questionnaire to gather feedback. On May 9, APS will host a community meeting, 7pm at the Syphax Education Center (2110 Washington Blvd. Room 256-258.) It plans to present its final proposal to the School Board in Fall 2018. Implementation would take place in the summers of 2020 and 2021. Details: <https://www.apsva.us/elementary-school-boundary-change/>

Fruits and Vegetables CSA

Lyon Village resident Steven Krieger is organizing a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) delivery group again this year. The CSA is from Great Country Farms in Bluemont, VA. Fruits and vegetables would be delivered every week for about 20 weeks beginning the week of June 5 to October. Those in the group would pick up from Steven's residence.

Each box measures 10in x 12in x 19in, roughly the size of a paper grocery bag and the cost is about \$650 per season, but potentially less if more people sign-up.

If you're interested in joining the CSA delivery group and weren't involved last year, please contact Steven at steven.krieger@gmail.com in the next two weeks for registration details.

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.

Protect Your Bicycle

- Keep your bike secure at your house. Keep it in the house or locked in the garage. Never leave it out loose and unlocked on the front porch or in the yard. We have already had bike thefts in Lyon Village this year.
- Keep a record of your bicycle serial number, which you can usually find on the frame between the pedals.
- If your bicycle doesn't have a serial number, mark your bicycle where your serial number would normally be by engraving your initials or a four-digit number of your choice.
- Since most bikes get stolen because they weren't locked, lock your bicycle using a strong, secure lock. The Arlington County Police Department (ACPD) strongly recommends the use of a properly secured U-lock, rather than chains and cables, to deter theft.
- Secure the bicycle to a bike rack or any other immovable object.
- Secure both wheels of your bicycle.
- [Register your bicycle](#).
- If your bicycle has been stolen and you haven't filed an [Incident Report](#), call our Telephone Reporting Office at 703-228-4300 and provide the following information about your bicycle:
- Serial number, proof of ownership (depending on the bicycle's age, this may not be available), make, model, color, and any identifying marks. It is important to report the theft so the police can be on the lookout for it and so it can be returned to you if it is found.

Home Security Tips

- If you leave windows open while sleeping, don't leave any first floor windows open.
- Don't leave valuables in places visible from the street.
- Always lock your doors.
- Don't hide keys on your property. Instead, leave a key to a trusted neighbor.
- Maintain up-to-date serial number records for all laptops and tablets, appliances, radios and TVs, tools, firearms, cell phones and all other valuables. If possible, inscribe or label your valuables with your initials or numbers of your choice (don't use your Social Security Number). Take photographs of valuables, whenever possible.
- Alert your neighbors to suspicious people or activity.
- If you plan to be away from your home for some time, make sure your home looks lived in, not empty:
- Lock all windows and doors. Double check basement and garage doors before you leave.
- Stop mail and cancel all deliveries, or ask a friend to make daily collections.
- Hide empty garbage cans.
- Leave shades and blinds in normal positions.
- Put an automatic timer on lights.
- Have a neighbor keep your property maintained.
- Store valuables in a safe deposit box.
- Tell a trusted neighbor your departure and return dates. Supply an itinerary with phone numbers where you can be reached in an emergency.
- Don't indicate on your voicemail or social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.) that you will be away.