



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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## Calendar

Sept. 11, LVCA General Meeting  
Sept. 30, Lee Highway Clean-Up

### Help us Clean Up Lee Highway

Join us Saturday September 30, from 9:00 to 10:30am for LVCA's first cleanup of our portion of Lee Highway. This is a great opportunity for community service hours! We will meet at Lyon Village Community House for a brief orientation and safety talk before embarking on the clean-up.

Trash bags and safety vests will be provided. Please bring your own gloves if possible. Minimum age to participate is 12 years.

Please RSVP to

[dhuetinck@beaconcresthomes.com](mailto:dhuetinck@beaconcresthomes.com) so he can have idea of how many folks to expect.

### Congratulations to Steve Sockwell

This summer, long-time Lyon Village resident Steve Sockwell finished 12 years as a member of the Arlington County Planning Commission, including a stint as chair. The Planning Commission is a key advisory group to the Arlington County Board. Steve is also a past president of the Lyon Village Citizens Association.

### 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](mailto:lyonvillagedirectory@gmail.com)

## General Meeting, September 11, 8pm Community House

The topics for the evening are Public Safety and Schools. Captain Wayne Vincent from the District 2 Police Team will brief us on recent police incidents in and around Lyon Village and Clarendon. Joining him will be Corporal Jim Masterus from the Clarendon Police Detail. Captain Matthew Cobb, the Fire Station 4 Commander, will brief us on two serious house fires that took place in Lyon Village over the summer. He will discuss the causes of these fires and provide fire prevention recommendations for around the house.

The meeting will conclude with an update on school Issues affecting Lyon Village at the elementary, middle school and high school levels. In view of the new middle school at the Stafford site, APS plans to start the process in Fall 2017 to reset all middle school boundaries, with the new boundaries going into effect for the 2019 to 2020 school year.

## Interested in a LV Yard Sale?

In past years, we have had a Lyon Village Neighborhood Yard Sale in the fall. Folks have put out their items to sell at their house. The addresses of those participating have been published in the *Bulletin* and on the ListServ. There is interest in doing another one this year. All it takes is one or two folks to honcho it. If you would like to take on this role, please contact John Carten at [GJCarten@verizon.net](mailto:GJCarten@verizon.net).

## Friendly Reminders:

### Please Don't Park Your Car Across the Sidewalk

Please make sure to remind anyone visiting or servicing your home not to park on the sidewalk. Parking a vehicle so that it blocks the sidewalk isn't just illegal – it makes sidewalks less safe and accessible, especially for those using wheelchairs and strollers and those who are visually impaired. Sidewalks are dedicated to provide clear passage for people. Arlington County Code prohibits stopping, standing or parking a vehicle on a sidewalk.

To report a sidewalk being blocked by a vehicle or any other parking violation, call Arlington County Police Department, non-emergency: 703-558-2222.

## ... and Clean Up after Your Pet

We are having continued problems with pet waste in and around Lyon Village. Unfortunately, this is an issue that is not easy for the various county agencies to enforce. Please be considerate of your neighbors and pick up after your pets while walking throughout the neighborhood. If you see someone who is not picking up after their pet, please say something and report it to Arlington DES (703-228-6570) or the Police non-emergency line (703-558-2222).

## Get Smart, Take a Class

The Arlington Public Schools' Arlington Community Learning Programs want you to never stop learning! We have over 250 classes to choose from, including computers, art, cooking, finance, piano, foreign languages & much more. To save \$10 on tuition, use Coupon Code: LYONVILL. Visit [www.apsva.us/acl](http://www.apsva.us/acl) to register or call 703-228-7200.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month.**

**Free.** Oak conference table, 54" diameter. In Lyon village. Email [barneycarol63@gmail.com](mailto:barneycarol63@gmail.com) for an appointment.

**Nanny available.** 12 years of experience taking care of children of different ages, responsible, caring, loving, patient, helpful, flexible, honest, hard-working. I have First aid, CPR certified, drives with own car. Non-smoker, great references. Loves crafts, reading and playing games. Contact Karima at 571-494-2606, or email me at: [kben5518@gmail.com](mailto:kben5518@gmail.com). An LV neighbor writes: "My nanny just finished babysitting my two grandbabies. She is exceptional. The boys turned 2 and are off to preschool so she is looking for a job. We could not have been happier, she did a great job with my grandchildren, was reliable, kind, loving, sweet and warm. If you have questions, you can contact me at [myfosman@gmail.com](mailto:myfosman@gmail.com)."

**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](mailto:GJCarten@verizon.net).

## Street Sweeping Schedule

Arlington's street sweeping service will occur from April to October. This service will:

- Help reduce stormwater pollution into local streams, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.
- Increase efficiency in cleanup efforts.
- Provide you with a better understanding of when street sweeping will occur in your neighborhood.

For more information, visit the county's [street sweeping webpage](#). When not performing residential sweeping, street sweepers will be focused on sweeping commercial areas and bike lanes throughout the County.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://ArlingtonNow.com) to sign up.

## Tips to Prevent Thefts from Cars

Thefts from parked cars are crimes of opportunity. Take steps to prevent these thefts to your vehicles:

### Do:

- Park in well-lit and high traffic areas when possible
- Keep doors locked and windows rolled up.
- Move valuables out of sight to your trunk or take them with you.

### Don't

- Never leave your car running unattended at any time.
- Never leave electronic cords or GPS visible
- Never leave bags (gym, shopping etc.) visible in the car
- Never leave electronics (cell phones, iPads etc) in your car
- Never leave a spare key in the car.

Call police if you see people looking into vehicles. The telltale sign that this has happened are open car doors with the interior dome lights on. If you don't see perpetrator(s) but suspect some vehicles have been entered, call the police non-emergency phone number – 703-558-2222. If you see someone in your car, don't approach them and call 911 immediately.

In August, alert citizens promptly reported this kind of suspicious activity, which resulted in the arrest of several individuals in Arlington. The key was reporting this right away to the police. Program the non-emergency phone number in your phone (703-558-2222).