



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)  
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## Calendar

LV Egg Hunt, April 6  
LVCA Meeting, April 8

### Lyon Village Egg Hunt, April 6 - RSVP

The Lyon Village Women's Club and Lyon Village Citizens Association, with support from National Capital Bank, are co-hosting an Egg Hunt on April 6 for all neighborhood children ages two through eight. This family event will begin at 10am at the Lyon Village Park. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be games for kids of all ages, refreshments and picture taking opportunities with the Easter Bunny! While there is no charge for this event, please RSVP at <http://evite.me/BQUtBQbaf6> to ensure a great experience for the children of Lyon Village!

**Any LV high school students looking for Community Service hours?** We're looking for high school students to help facilitate games at the Egg Hunt. Please contact Jane Wishneff at [jwishneff@gmail.com](mailto:jwishneff@gmail.com) if interested.

### Lyon Village Women's Club Business Meeting - April 3

The next business meeting of the Lyon Village Women's Club will take place on Wednesday, April 3, 7pm-9pm at the home of Jane Wishneff, 3153 21st Street. This will be our final preparatory meeting before the April 6 Easter Egg Hunt. Many hands and new members are always welcome! RSVP most appreciated to [pgagnon@alum.mit.edu](mailto:pgagnon@alum.mit.edu).

### E-CARE and Bikes for the World, Sat., May 4

Join us on Saturday, May 4 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at 1425 N. Quincy St, to dispose of household hazardous materials, bikes, small metal items and other recyclable items. A complete list of accepted items is available on our website: <https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/household-hazmat/e-care/>

Bikes for the World, a non-profit founded by Lyon Village's Keith Oberg, will also be there for the 15<sup>th</sup> year accepting donations of usable bicycles, bike parts (e.g., tires, tubes, wheels), bike accessories (e.g., helmets, locks, tools such as wrenches), and portable sewing machines. BfW provides a tax receipt for the value of the donated items and a suggested \$10/bike donation. Contact Keith Oberg: 571-212-4139 or [keith@bikesfortheworld.org](mailto:keith@bikesfortheworld.org).

### UMC Events in April

**La Maitrise de Reims Choral Concert, April 10; 7:00pm** Tickets can be purchased on [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4191539](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4191539) For more information contact the church at [www.clarendonumc.org](http://www.clarendonumc.org). Plenty of free parking.

**Arlington Bunny Hop, April 27, 8:00am.** Join our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K Family Fun Run/Walk through the Ashton Heights neighborhood beginning at the church at 606 N. Irving St. This charity event supports the homeless. For more information, including registration, go to <http://www.arlingtonbunnyhop.org/>

## LVCA Meeting, April 8 8pm, Community House

**Real Estate Update.** Our annual Real Estate update 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. And beginning in May, in the monthly *Bulletin*, Billy and Ruth will provide a short real estate column to address all things real estate. They invite your questions at [lyonvillagerealestate@gmail.com](mailto:lyonvillagerealestate@gmail.com)!

**Clarendon Circle Project Update.** Gabriela Vega of the county's transportation staff will provide an update on the Clarendon Circle Project (corner of Washington and Wilson Blvds.), which started this past fall. The project will reduce the size the intersection and make it safer for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles.

## Lyon Village Community House Seeks Volunteers

The Lyon Village Community House Board is an all-volunteer board that oversees the maintenance and operation of the Lyon Village Community House, a neighborhood community space located at 1920 N. Highland Street since 1949. Each November, the Board hosts the Lyon Village Spaghetti Dinner, an annual fundraiser for the community house attended by nearly 200 residents of Lyon Village. We are seeking occasional or regular volunteers for various activities.

Do you have 30 minutes once a month to assist with community house rental activities?

OR, do you have 60 minutes once a month from September through May to attend a board meeting?

OR, would you like to coordinate the 2019 Spaghetti Dinner raffle, a beloved tradition at the annual Spaghetti Dinner?

OR, are you the parent or guardian of a technically savvy student who needs community service hours and could assist with developing an online video tour of the community house for potential renters?

Please reach out to Lindsay Stoudt at [Lindsay.s@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay.s@gmail.com) to learn more about flexible opportunities to volunteer with the Community House. Whether on a one-time, ad-hoc, or regular basis, we would love to have you!

## Web Developer Needed for LVCA Website

The LVCA is looking for a web developer to migrate the LVCA website ([lyonvillage.org](http://lyonvillage.org)) from an outdated version of Drupal to the current version. The effort also includes refreshing the site with a new theme, developing new pages, and integrating PayPal. The LVCA will gladly consider working with a student in need of community service hours. Contact John Carten at [gjcarten@verizon.net](mailto:gjcarten@verizon.net) to volunteer.

## Village Market

**Babysitter available.** High school student available to babysit over the summer and weekends. If you are interested or have questions, email Caroline Antonipillai at [cantonipillai@gmail.com](mailto:cantonipillai@gmail.com). References available.

**Wanted.** Usable women's bicycle. Please contact Lucy Kernan-Schloss, [ksfamily@comcast.net](mailto:ksfamily@comcast.net).

**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.**

## Street Sweeping Begins

Lyon Village is scheduled to have our streets swept on April 16; May 14; June 18. Street sweeping removes accumulated debris and pollutants such as sand, salt, metals, petroleum products and bacteria before they wash into streams, the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. Arlington's 59 civic associations have been grouped into 11 street sweeping zones. Tips for residents:

- Please try to move your cars from the street when your neighborhood is scheduled to be swept. This ensures that the street sweepers can be more effective.
- If you see a hanging tree limb by a curb and are able to safely remove it, please do so. This helps the sweepers clean the curb.

## 2019 Milling and Paving Program

This year's paving season began in late March and will continue through October, weather permitting. A notice will be distributed to each residence or business to notify them their streets has been selected for paving. "No Parking Signs" will be posted 24 to 48 hours prior to the start of operation. There will be inconveniences such as traffic detours, no parking on the streets, noise, and dust. The county tries to reduce the number of these disruptions and appreciates residents' understanding during this time.

A detailed area map showing the proposed work locations can be accessed via the Internet at:

<https://transportation.arlingtonva.us/streets/street-maintenance/>.

Contact Franci Soularmany at 703-228-7822 or [fsoulamany@arlingtonva.us](mailto:fsoulamany@arlingtonva.us) with questions or concerns. Or contact the office's control center at 703-228-6555 if you are unable to reach him.

## Spring Cleaning for Water Pipes

From March 25 through May 6, Arlington's safe and dependable drinking water may taste slightly different as the regional supply system undergoes its annual spring cleaning.

Crews at the Washington Aqueduct will begin the temporary disinfectant switch from chloramine to chlorine. The annual shift is part of a routine program to clean and maintain the drinking water systems. The Aqueduct also adds a corrosion control inhibitor during the switch to prevent the potential release of lead in system pipes. Extensive research in Arlington has never found any lead service lines or lead pipes inside homes.

During the cleaning, Arlington's Water, Sewer, Streets Bureau will continually monitor the output for safe chlorine levels as well as conduct system-wide flushing to enhance water quality. Concurrently, staff will also start systematically flushing fire hydrants throughout the county.

Running the cold water tap for about two minutes, using water filters and letting water sit in a container in the refrigerator are generally effective for removing chlorine taste and odor.

## Report Potholes

With the cold winter causing havoc on our roads, be sure to report any potholes that you see in the neighborhood to the county. Call 703-228-6570 or go online to <https://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem/>

## Stay Informed

LVCA has a Facebook page that is updated periodically. You can search Facebook for "Lyon Village Citizens Association." 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.

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