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Calendar

Nov. 8. LVCA Meeting, Real Estate Update

Leaf Vacuum Collection Begins Nov. 8

The county collects and recycles your leaves through vacuum trucks, biodegradable bags, and in your green organics cart. The first pass for Lyon Village is scheduled for November 12 – 17. The second pass is scheduled for December 4 – 8.

These dates can change due to weather and other factors so keep an eye out for the signs the county posts just prior to each pass. Biodegradable collection bags are available for pick-up 8am-5pm in the lobby at 2100 Clarendon Blvd. These can be placed on the curb on the regular Lyon Village trash pick-up day.

Police Host 7th Annual Fill the Cruiser Holiday Toy Drive Events, Nov. 11- Dec. 3

Help spread joy this holiday season by donating new, unwrapped toys during the Arlington County Police Department's seventh annual Fill the Cruiser Holiday Toy Drive. This year, with families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for donations may be greater than ever and your generosity helps ensure the holidays are bright for some of our most vulnerable community members – children in need.

Officers will collect new, unwrapped toys for children ages newborn to 17 at the following locations:

- November 11, Ballston Quarter, 6-8pm, 4238 Wilson Boulevard (a cruiser will be parked on the sidewalk between Ted's Bulletin and True Food Kitchen)
- November 13, Fashion Centre at Pentagon City, 12-4 pm
- November 17, Lee Harrison Shopping Center, 5-7pm, 2425 N. Harrison Street
- November 30 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6-8pm, 830 23rd Street S.
- December 3, Arlington Assembly of God, 5-7pm, 4501 N. Pershing Drive

Upon arrival, participants should stay in their vehicle until they reach the unloading areas, where officers will be on hand to remove donations from their vehicle. A separate area will be available for those arriving by bike or foot.

Those wishing to donate toys, but unable to attend these events can drop off donations at police headquarters, 1425 N. Courthouse Road, until Friday, December 10 at the 2nd Floor Administrative Support Unit Front Counter from 8am-4pm weekdays.

November LVCA Meeting: Monday, November 8, 8pm via Zoom Real Estate Update

Our annual meeting on real estate trends has always been popular. 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 facilitate 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 any questions you may have.

Like other recent meetings, this will be a virtual meeting. You can use the following Zoom link to join the meeting: Meeting ID: 815 3546 5199 Passcode: 510426 Please plan to join the meeting by 7:55pm so we can start on time.

Update on LVCH Donations

The Lyon Village Community House (LVCH) Board thanks all of you who donated over the past month to support the LVCH! We are heartened and humbled at the continued demonstrations of generosity our Lyon Village residents continue to show.

While we are hopeful that we'll continue to see the interest in renting our community house grow, the current rental income levels are not quite recovering to pre-pandemic levels. If you would like to support the LVCH (a 501(c)(3) organization), please consider making a tax-deductible donation – no donation is too small. Receipts can be provided to all donors. Donations can be made via:

- PayPal https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=Z5EE8KLVYESSJ&source=url
- Square <https://checkout.square.site/pay/3198535c-041b-495b-9006-d345e3bb321d>
- Personal Check. Make checks out to "Lyon Village Community House" and send to: LVCH Treasurer, 1731 N Adams St, Arlington, VA 22201

As a reminder, the LVCH and the Lyon Village Citizens Association (LVCA) are two different entities. The sole purpose of the LVCH is to maintain the Community House. Your LVCA dues do not go toward maintenance of the Community House.

LVCA Dues Are Due

It's that time of year again. The dues support LVCA activities, such as Holiday parties and 4th of July picnic. Dues for the September 2021–August 2022 fiscal year are due. Current residents are asked to pay annual dues in September or October. New residents are asked to pay upon moving into Lyon Village. 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.

Update: Key Blvd. Water Main Replacement Project

The project, which started in August at the corner of Key Blvd and Jackson Street, is continuing to move east. The team is now working on wrapping up work on Herndon Street between Jackson and Key. This project will replace the main water main along Key from Jackson. to Danville St. This new line will replace an existing and aging water main, which was built in 1927. The proposed water main will improve fire flow capacity and support the future demand in the neighborhood. If you have questions about the project, you can call the county at 703-228-7527. The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2022.

Village Market

Baby-sitter. Lyon Village 8th grader available for afternoon or evening babysitting. Red Cross-certified. Please contact Tessie at babysittingbytess@gmail.com.

Leaf-raker. If you need your leaves raked, email Liam at liamedds7@gmail.com.

House rental wanted. I am the mother of a Lyon Village resident and am seeking a small reasonable rental with cooking facilities to allow me to spend time with my granddaughter this winter in or near Lyon Village. My dates are flexible and I would like it for 3 to 4 months from December thru March.

Although retired, I have been a licensed Realtor in seven states and currently licensed in Indiana and Florida. I also am a retired interior designer. Please contact Diana Leirvik, dleirvik@yahoo.com.

Stock club seeking partners. Long-standing, buy & hold stock club is seeking 2-3 new members. Partnership meets in person and via Zoom once a month (two meetings per year in Lyon Village). If interested, please send a brief introductory email and your questions to Chris M. at the.mayor.of.oceanaire@gmail.com.

Free. I will give away a good treadmill (Smooth Fitness 9.35) to anyone who wants it and can move it. Call Janet, 703-528-5281.

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.

Join Us for Historic Preservation Outreach Week, Nov. 29 - Dec. 4

The Historic Preservation Program is updating its Master Plan, and the county wants to hear from you! County staff depend on your stories, perspectives, and opinions to help us understand the current state and future of historic preservation in Arlington County. The updated Master Plan will direct the Historic Preservation Program's priorities and programmatic activities for the next decade, and will reflect the commitment of the Program to equity and inclusion.

During Outreach Week, members of our team will be at the following locations collecting feedback about the places and stories that matter to you.

Dec. 1, 2-4pm -- Maywood Mini Park
Dec. 3, 2-4 pm -- Westover Library
Dec. 4, 8am-12pm -- Arlington Farmers Market at Courthouse

Be on the lookout for more information about historic preservation in Arlington, including a special video released on PlanArlingtonVA's Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Learn How to Be the Help Until Help Arrives, Nov. 18

Don't miss Until Help Arrives, an in-person event on November 18 from 6:30-8 pm. Until Help Arrives instructors will teach you skills to respond to traumatic injuries from a car crash, events like an active shooting, or household injury. Learn how to maintain situational awareness, stop the bleeding, move and position the injured, and provide psychological support to the wounded. This national campaign teaches the general public how to be better prepared for and respond to life-threatening situations and injuries.

This training, offered by Arlington CERT members, will review essential concepts such as: maintaining situational awareness, identifying key life threats, stopping bleeding, moving and positioning the injured, and providing psychological support and comfort to the wounded.

For additional questions about this program and to register, please contact Lucia Cortes at lcortes1@arlingtonva.us.

Report Potholes, Downed Signs

Be sure to report any potholes that you see in the neighborhood to the County. You can call 703-228-6570 or go online to <https://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem/>

Latest Lyon Village News

For the latest Lyon Village and Arlington County news and events, please check out the Lyon Village website: LyonVillage.org. It is updated daily by our webmaster, Tom Piwovar. You can also subscribe to our listserv from here.

Please submit items for the DECEMBER *Bulletin* by Nov. 25 to adam@ksaplus.com.