

# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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#### **Spring-Summer Calendar**

July 4: Parade and Picnic

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A great tradition continues! Come be a part of the fun on Monday, July 4, for our annual parade and picnic. The parade will begin promptly at 11:00am at the corner of Key Blvd. and Highland Streets. Line up on 17th Street, just off of Highland Street starting at 10:30am. Included in the parade will be antique cars, and police and fire vehicles. If you would like to drive your antique car in the parade, please email John Carten at G|Carten@verizon.net. The parade will head down Key Blvd. to Edgewood St., where it will turn left to continue along Edgewood to Lyon Village Park. At the park there will be a variety of picnic items for sale. As always, we need volunteers to help with picnic setup, food prep and sales, clean-up, and someone to be Uncle Sam for the parade and carry the Lyon Village banner. To volunteer, please contact Ruth Boyer O'Dea at <a href="mailto:lvchevents@gmail.com">lvchevents@gmail.com</a> or call 703-338-2277.

#### Cub Scout Picnic, June 16

Calling all K-4th grade boys! Come join Cub Scout Pack 167 on June 16 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Barcroft Park picnic shelter for an early evening picnic of fun and games! We'll be celebrating a year of Arlington Science Focus Scouting and talk to you about joining us next year. For more information, please contact the Cubmaster at <a href="Scott.Lucier@yahoo.com">Scott.Lucier@yahoo.com</a>, or visit our web site

at <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/pack167arlingtonva/">https://sites.google.com/site/pack167arlingtonva/</a>. We'll supply the dogs, burgers, and s'mores (of course), and enjoy some water balloon batting practice and other field games. Come join us!

# No General Meeting for the Summer

Our next General Meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 8pm at the Community House. Featured will be our candidates' night in the run-up to the November elections. A good turnout will benefit our neighborhood!

This is also the last printed newsletter until September. Electronic updates will continue. Have a great summer!

#### Street Work

Much street work will occur over the summer. Water mains are being replaced along Custis Road and other streets. Repaving of a number of streets within the neighborhood will start after July 4. Door hanger notices will be given to all houses along the affected streets.

## Street Sweeping Schedule

Lyon Village streets will be swept four more times this year: June 14, July 19, August 16, September 20, and October 18. Street sweeping hours are from approximately 7:30am-3pm. Make sure to move your car to a driveway or garage on your scheduled day. Try to remove any low-hanging limbs from the curb so the street sweepers can access and clean them. Sign up for our street sweeping and leaf season listserv email updates: https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/residential/street-sweeping/

# Please Help Us Deliver the Bulletin

LVCA is seeking a volunteer to deliver the Lyon Village *Bulletin* in route 20. The route is bordered by Key Blvd. on the North side, 13<sup>th</sup> Street on the South side, Highland St. on the East side, and Hartford St on the West side.

The newsletter is published monthly, with the exception of July and August. The volunteer will be responsible for delivering the *Bulletin* door-to-door to the 44 houses within the route. It takes about an hour.

Interested? Please contact Rick Schweigert by email at: <a href="mailto:ras1867@gmail.com">ras1867@gmail.com</a> or by phone at: 703-447-2070.

### **Development Update**

#### 2401 Wilson - Hyatt Place Hotel.

Construction continues with walls being completed and interior work continuing. The website <a href="www.2401wilson.com">www.2401wilson.com</a> shows a still photo every 30 minutes of the project from a camera on the roof of the Navy League, <a href="http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson">http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson</a>.

#### 2401 Wilson - BeaconCrest Homes.

Construction is well underway for the four new homes on 16<sup>th</sup> Street behind the hotel. Completion is expected by the end of 2016.

#### Red Top Cab development.

Still no word on a construction start date for the block bordered by 13th St N., Washington Blvd., and the Beacon apartment building.

## Village Market

**For sale.** Two large compost bins, very sturdy.  $30"L \times 24"W \times 30"$  high, with heavy- duty lid and lower access from each end. \$20 each, \$30 for both. Contact <a href="mailto:carlosstern@verizon.net">carlosstern@verizon.net</a>.

**Rental sought.** Lyon Village homeowner looking for a short-term rental in Lyon Village (or other Arlington neighborhood) while our home is undergoing renovation. We are a family of three with two small dogs that are potty-trained and do not shed. We are also open to house sitting, pet sitting, etc. We will be out of our house from approx. June I to September 30 and are flexible to rent during all or any portion of this time. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:sandywlynch@gmail.com">sandywlynch@gmail.com</a>.

**Watch repair.** Do you have any watches with dead batteries? Cassie and Peyton Smith will replace watch batteries for a special price of \$10 in June! This cost includes free pick up and delivery inside Lyon Village! We also replace leather watch bands. So what are you waiting for? Just send us an email at <a href="watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com">watchbatteriesbycp@gmail.com</a> and we will come over and pick up your watch! Please don't give us any watches worth more than \$100.

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.

## 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 to sign up.