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Spring Calendar

April 11: LVCA General Meeting

May 9: LVCA General Meeting

Arlington ECARE, April 16

The Arlington County "Environmental Collection and Recycling Event" (ECARE) will accept computers and electronics, along with household hazardous materials (HHM) and scrap metal, for safe disposal or recycling by the county. And several local non-profit agencies will be there, including Lyon Village resident Keith Oberg's Bikes for the World, accepting bicycles, bike parts and accessories, and portable sewing machines; and other groups accepting household goods for Honduras and eyeglasses for El Salvador.

Keith Oberg is offering to pick up items intended for Bikes for the World from Lyon Village residents, along with a suggested \$10/bike donation, and provide a receipt for tax purposes for both goods and any financial contribution. As a further incentive, for each bike or sewing machine donated to Bikes for the World, Keith will agree to take any two additional items accepted by the county or another non-profit at ECARE. Keith can be reached at 703-525-0931 or keith@bikesfortheworld.org.

For those who can't take advantage of this offer, ECARE takes place Saturday, April 16, from 8:30am - 3pm, at its traditional site in the west parking lot of Thomas Jefferson Middle School, 125 South Old Glebe Road.

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 ArlingtonNow.com to sign up.

2015 – 2016 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2015–August 2016 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.

General Meeting, April 11, 8pm Community House

Our next General Meeting will feature representatives from the Arlington Police Department to discuss crime trends and answer questions and address concerns that you may have.

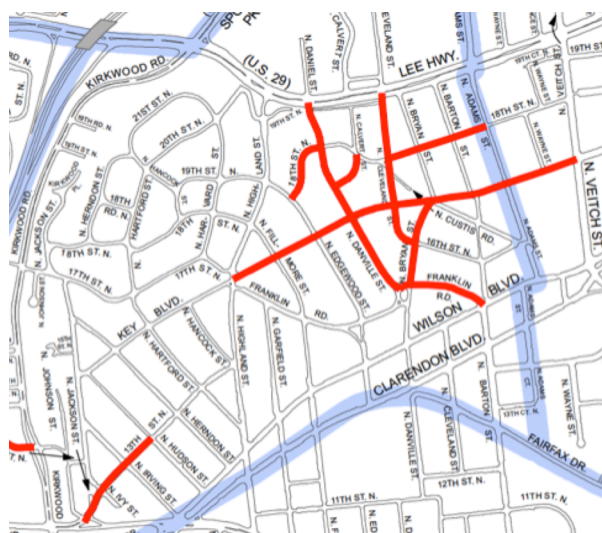
We'll also hear a report from the Lee Highway Alliance on the results from the community meeting (charette) held last November to gather input from residents and business owners about our vision for the future of Lee Highway from Rosslyn to the Fairfax County line. Redevelopment pressures for the corridor are growing and this is the effort of 18 civic associations to get ahead of the curve. More info can be found at <http://greatergreaterwashington.org/post/30152/arlington-lee-highway-will-transform-into-an-urban-main-street-if-vision-becomes-reality/> and ARLnow.com.

Our May General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 9. Included will be a presentation by the Arlington YMCA about its offerings and the elections to the LVCA Executive Committee. The North Highlands Citizens Association will be joining us that evening for the presentations

Street Repaving Underway

The county's repaving season started April 1 and a number of Lyon Village streets are on the schedule. See map below. All addresses on the affected streets will receive door hanger messages prior to the start of work. Cars that remain parked on those streets will be towed. Speed humps, crosswalks and painted markings are to be restored about 30 days after repaving is completed. Speed humps and street markings undone from last year are also scheduled to be restored.

In Lyon Village, paving will include Key Blvd. from Veitch to Highland; Danville from Franklin to Lee Hwy.; all of N. Cleveland; Franklin from Wilson Blvd. to Bryant; 18th St. in two sections (between the block from Edgewood to Danville and from Cleveland to Adams); Calvert from Danville to 18th; and ongoing work on 13th St. from Washington Blvd. to Hudson.



Host Families Wanted

International Student Exchange, the largest high school exchange program in the U.S., is seeking host families for foreign exchange students who would attend an Arlington County high school starting in September. ISE is approved by the U.S. Department of State and accredited by CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel). Exchange students are 15-17 years old, English proficient, and excited about the opportunity to live and study in the U.S. They come from Europe, South America and Asia. These great young people will add a true international perspective to your family. If this is of interest, please contact ISE Area Representative Phillip Ives by email (pivesiseusa@outlook.com) or phone (703-473-4248) for more information. (Each Arlington County high school, with the exception of HB Woodlawn, will accept up to four exchange students. HB Woodlawn accepts up to two exchange students.)

Village Market

For sale. Exercise bike, used only five times. We purchased this bike last year. After using it a few times, we realized that we really wanted a spin bike and not an exercise bike. LeMond G-Force UT. Retail for \$2,200. Asking \$1,700.

Rental wanted. Lyon Village family of four looking for a rental during their home renovation. Lease start date is May 15 or June 1, with flexibility. If you're planning on being away this summer and would like someone to keep the lights on, or know of someone who has a 2-3-bedroom condo, townhouse or home for rent in the neighborhood, please let us know. No pets, non-smokers, very clean family. Contact Sandramoglica@gmail.com or 703-675-1012.

Free coin collection. A world coin collection that has stayed with its owner since childhood needs to move on. It's offered free to any interested party. Call Robert at 703-527-3467.

Nanny wanted. Part-time experienced nanny. I am returning to work PRN in May/June. We will need childcare for our three-month-old, Monday through Wednesday, from 1pm to 8:30pm, ideally. Dates and times are somewhat flexible, due to the nature of my job, and can be discussed. Caregiver not necessarily needed every week, dependent on our family's schedule. Please email Mary Beth at mbmokris@gmail.com if interested and would like more details.

String players wanted. I am looking for string players (violinist, violist, cellist) who are interested in playing chamber music. If you are interested, or if you know someone who might be interested, please call Mark at 703-243-5038 or mvstanga@gmail.com.

Tutor available. Private tutor available for the summer. About me: four years of teaching experience, Masters in Special Education, experience with a variety of ability levels, Lyon Village resident. Able and willing to tutor in the areas of academics, life skills, time management and organization. E-mail: desmaraism2@gmail.com for rates and availability.

Lawn mower available. Luke Holliday, 16, will cut lawns and do other yard work. Call 571-447-3364.

Train table available. Our kids are grown and we would like to pass along our train table (Toys R Us: Imaginarium Classic Train Table with Roundhouse) to a Lyon Village family (or friend) who might be interested. The table is about five years old and is in great shape. If interested, please call 202-285-1373.

Watch repair. Do you have any watches with dead batteries? Cassie and Peyton Smith will replace watch batteries for \$15! This cost includes free pick up and delivery inside Lyon Village. We also replace leather watch bands! Just send us an email at watchbatteriesbyp@gmail.com and we will come over and pick up your watch. Please don't give us any watches worth more than \$100. We are new at this.

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.

Development Update

2401 Wilson – Hyatt Place Hotel. Construction continues, with walls being completed and interior work continuing. The Website www.2401wilson.com shows a still photo every 30 minutes of the project from a Web-based camera on the roof of the Navy League, <http://www.workzonecam.com/projects/2401wilson>.

2401 Wilson – BeaconCrest Homes. Foundations are being built for the four new homes on 16th Street behind the hotel. Completion is expected by the end of 2016.

Red Top Cab development. No word yet on a construction start date for the block bordered by 13th St. North, Washington Blvd. and the Beacon apartment building. Construction impact meetings between the contractor and LVCA need to be held before any work starts.

Yard Waste Bins

You can now roll out your green garden waste bins on your regular trash day. You may also continue to use large yard waste paper bags.

Apple Store Closing for 6 Months

The Market Common Apple store is scheduled to close for six months beginning April 3. It will be renovated and expanded into the vacant space next door.