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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)
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Calendar

Oct. 11. Candidates Night, County Board
Oct. 18. Candidates Night, School Board

Bike Donations vis ECARE, Oct. 9

Bikes for the World will once again be collecting unwanted bicycles, bike parts, and accessories at the Arlington County Environmental Collection & Recycling Event (ECARE). This local charity (www.bikesfortheworld.org)--founded by Lyon Village resident Keith Oberg--sorts, refurbishes, and distributes these items to charities locally and around the globe for productive use by those in need of affordable transport for access to work, school, and health care.

ECARE location and hours: Saturday, October 9 from 8:30am – 3pm at 1425 North Quincy St, adjacent to I-66 and across the street from Washington-Liberty High School. The county will be simultaneously accepting household hazardous waste, obsolescent electronics, and scrap metal for recycling.

If you need more info on what is accepted, or aren't going to ECARE and would still like to donate items (or cash!), call 571-212-4139 or write keithoberg@gmail.com. Bikes for the World is a 501 (c) (3) charity and provides a receipt good for tax purposes for all material and cash donations. A \$10/bike donation is suggested to defray a share of shipping and handling.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, Oct. 23

On Saturday, October 23 from 10am-2pm, the Arlington County Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will provide the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. This disposal service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Drop-Off Sites

- Arlington County Police Department, 1425 N. Courthouse Road
- Fire Station #5, 1750 S. Hayes Street

Upon arrival, participants should stay in their vehicle until they reach the unloading areas, where officers will be on hand to remove items for disposal. A separate area will be available for those arriving by bike or foot. Please note: The DEA and its partners will collect tablets, capsules, patches, other solid forms of prescription drugs and vape pens or other e-cigarettes after the batteries are removed from the devices. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps, and illegal drugs will not be accepted.

Candidate Nights

Mondays, October 11 and October 18 at 8:00pm via Zoom

Two Candidate Nights are planned for October. These meetings will provide an opportunity to pose questions and listen to candidates running in the local November 2021 elections. Both meetings will be held via Zoom. Zoom log-in information will be provided a few days before the meetings.

October 11, 8:00 - 9:30pm - County Board

The first meeting will be with all four candidates for the one vacant seat on the Arlington County Board. The candidates are:

- Takis P. Karantonis (D)
- Audrey Clement (I)
- Adam Theo (I) and
- Michael T. Cantwell (I)

Just like other recent meetings, this will be a virtual meeting. You can use the following Zoom link to join the meeting: Meeting ID: 817 9892 5659
Passcode: 135165. Please plan to join the meeting by 7:55pm so we can start on time.

October 18, 8:00 - 9:00pm - School Board Candidates and Overview of School Bond Request

The second meeting will start with the Democratic Candidate (Mary B. Kadera) for the one vacant seat on the School Board. (The Republican candidate, Major M. Webb, thus far has not responded to invitations.) There will also be presentation on the current School Board Bond Request that is on the November ballot, too.

You can use the following Zoom link to join the meeting: Meeting ID: 842 9731 6752 Passcode: 276271. Please plan to join the meeting by 7:55pm so we can start on time.

No Spaghetti Dinner This Year, BUT THERE IS GOOD NEWS!

After thoughtful discussion, we are again disappointed to announce the Lyon Village Community House (LVCH) Board has decided not to hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner as a fundraiser for the LVCH this year in an abundance of caution as we continue to navigate through the Covid pandemic. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we are very hopeful that we will be hosting this neighborhood tradition in 2022. The good news is that, effective immediately, we have opened up the Community House for rentals. For rental information, please contact LVCHRENT@gmail.com.

And please consider making a donation to the LVCH (see back page).

W-L Band Fruit and Nut Sale Is Back!

Help support the band while also enjoying some delicious fruit and nuts. The profits will be used to buy and repair needed equipment, clean uniforms, support student scholarships, fund part of the spring band trips, and cover other band department expenses.

We sell fresh fruit – navel oranges, satsumas, red grapefruit, and many varieties of Whitley's nuts – salted & unsalted peanuts, honey cinnamon almonds, cashews, honey roasted peanuts, milk & dark chocolate peanut clusters. You can also make your donation go further by purchasing oranges for the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC). You can order fruits and nuts or donate orange to AFAC on the band booster website: <https://woso.co/wlbandboosters>.

Nathan Brozak, a W-L band member and Lyon Village resident, will deliver the fruits and nuts to Lyon Village customers who pick his name on the website. Deliveries will be the weekend of December 4.

Village Market

For sale. Restaurant grade juicer, "The Champion", with heavy duty G.E. 1/3 H.P. motor. Made of stainless steel and nylon. Like new. Cost me \$200, will sell for \$80 (obo). Call David at 703-407-1458.

Wanted. Someone to shovel snow off my sidewalk, walkway and front stoop this winter. Please call Ann at 202-368-6053.

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.

Reminder: Recycle Food Scraps

Just a further reminder that Arlington County has begun expanding residential organics collection services to include food scraps collected in the green organics cart, along with yard trimmings. This new service has the potential to divert up to 20% of the residential waste stream from incineration to composting, among many other environmental benefits. Arlington will be the first jurisdiction in Virginia to provide food scraps collection to all residential customers.

How to compost food scraps: Food scraps collection will be part of the standard curbside service for all residential customers. Participation in the food scraps collection program is accomplished in 3 easy steps.

1 - Place food scraps in your county-provided collection caddy (or your own container) lined with a compostable bag. A list of acceptable materials has been provided to residents. A good rule of thumb is: "If it grows, it goes."

2 - Place food scraps contained in compostable bags, paper bags or loose in the green organics cart along with yard trimmings.

3 - Place the green organics cart at the curb every week on your collection day by 6:00am. Crews will pick up the food scraps with regular curbside collection.

Update: Key Blvd. Water Main Replacement Project

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

Lyon Village Dues are Due!!

It's that time of year again. Enclosed with this *Bulletin* are the annual Lyon Village dues envelopes. 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.

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 Piowar. You can also subscribe to our listserv from here.

Please Consider Donating to Support Community House

The Lyon Village Community House (LVCH) is a great neighborhood resource that is funded exclusively through rentals, the annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, and donations. While we are opening back up to the public rentals for parties, meetings, conferences, classes, etc., the loss of rental revenue and Spaghetti Dinner proceeds since March 2020 significantly decreased our operating income. Compounding the issue, we are still incurring monthly utility and maintenance expenses. Additionally, the LVCH Board voted to make the most of this period by making much-needed and long-awaited improvements to the facility. Most of these improvements have now been completed, with a slight setback from the tornado damage to our roof and grounds this past summer. The damage has been repaired and our Community House now has a new roof and our interior renovations.

In light of these circumstances, we are asking the LV community to please support us with a charitable donation. Please consider making a donation in the amount you would have spent at the Spaghetti Dinner – no donation is too small. All money raised is used to maintain the LVCH and is tax-deductible. Receipts for donations can be provided.

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 made payable to "Lyon Village Community House" and sent to: LVCH, 1731 N Adams St, Arlington, VA 22201.

Please note: the Lyon Village Community House (LVCH) and the Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA) are two different entities. The sole purpose of the LVCH is to maintain the Community House itself. The LVCA is the official community organization recognized by Arlington County for representing those of us who live within the LVCA boundaries. Your LVCA dues do not go toward maintenance of the Community House. The LVCA dues fund the LV Bulletin newsletter, web and email services, and social events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, the July 4 Parade and Picnic, the Halloween Party, and the Holiday Party.

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/>

Please submit items for the NOVEMBER *Bulletin* by Oct. 25 to adam@ksaplus.com.