



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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## Calendar

LV Women's Club, Sept. 9  
LVCA Meeting, Sept. 10  
Street Sweeping, Sept. 18, Oct. 16  
LV Yard Sale, Sept. 29

### Lyon Village Yard Sale, September 29

In follow-up to last year's successful Lyon Village neighborhood yard sale, we have scheduled one for Saturday, September 29 from 8:00am to 12:00pm. To participate or volunteer to help, please email Tony at [tony.abreu@gmail.com](mailto:tony.abreu@gmail.com) and give him your address and how you would like to help. Participants will sell items in front of their houses. We will advertise the sale with a list of participating addresses so buyers will be able to easily find all the yards. The only change this year is that leftovers will *not* be picked up.

### Street Sweeping, September 18 and October 16

Lyon Village is scheduled for our next (and last for 2018) street sweepings on September 18 and October 16. For details and updates, check <https://recycling.arlingtonva.us/residential/street-sweeping>. Arlington's street sweeping service occurs from April to October. This service helps reduce stormwater pollution into local streams, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.

### LV Women's Club Meeting, September 9

The next meeting of the Lyon Village Women's Club will take place on Sunday, September 9, 7pm-9pm at the home of Catherine Funkhouser, 1915 N. Harvard St. We are excited to share the array of activities planned for the year ahead, which are designed to promote friendship and service among the women of Lyon Village. At the very least, this is a great opportunity to meet and enjoy new and long-time residents of Lyon Village. RSVP to Patricia Gagnon at [pgagnon@alum.mit.edu](mailto:pgagnon@alum.mit.edu) if you think you'll be able to join us.

## Clarendon Circle Construction to Start

On Monday, September 24, the County is scheduled to begin construction on improvements to Clarendon Circle. The circle is where Washington Blvd. and Wilson Blvd. intersect and it includes two smaller streets as well. The goal is reduce the size of the intersection and make it safer for cars, bikes and pedestrians.

## LVCA Meeting, September 10 8pm, Community House

The September meeting will feature four topics:

**Update on recent police activity** around Clarendon and Lyon Village by the Clarendon Police Department, including new drop-off/pick-up procedures on weekend nights in Clarendon. **Update on Arlington school security initiatives** from Captain Wayne Vincent of the Arlington Police Department. **Update on proposed elementary school redistricting** by LVCA's Beth Ferrill. **Report on efforts to reduce the loss of Arlington's tree canopy** by Mary Glass of Arlington Tree Stewards. Recent aerial canopy surveys have indicated that Lyon Village has lost close to 20 percent of its tree canopy since 2008. Mary will discuss what we can all do to help stem this loss.

## October 8 Meeting

The October LVCA meeting will be the annual candidates night. The meeting will include the County Board and School Board candidates. Plan to attend and be sure to bring your questions.

## Last Chance: Please Check Your Listing in the New LV Directory

A draft version of 2018 directory will be available on the LV website after Labor Day: <http://www.lyonvillage.org/>. This 2018 edition will go to print in the fall, so please take advantage of this final opportunity to check your information and send any corrections to [lyonvillagedirectory@gmail.com](mailto:lyonvillagedirectory@gmail.com).

## Arlington Continues Work on Elementary School Boundaries

This fall, the APS School Board will be changing the elementary school boundaries, in light of the openings of the new Alice Fleet and Reed Elementary Schools and the opening of Drew Model as a full neighborhood school in 2019. The process will be divided into two parts. **Phase 1:** a process in Fall 2018 to focus on changes due to the opening of Fleet in Fall 2019. **Phase 2:** a process in Fall 2020 to focus on the changes due to the opening of Reed in Fall 2021.

**In Lyon Village,** Arlington Science Focus and Taylor Elementary Schools are slated for some adjustment in Phase 1 and Taylor is scheduled for some additional adjustment in Phase 2. While Taylor's boundaries may be adjusted in both phases, the boundaries for a specific planning unit (e.g., a specific set of homes) will be changed only once.

**Phase 1 timeline.** APS staff will present initial boundary scenarios at a community meeting on September 26 and take comments online from September 27 to October 11. Staff will review the community input at a community meeting on October 17 and a second round of comments will be accepted online from October 18 to November 1. On November 8, staff will present the resulting boundary plan to the School Board. On November 27, the School Board will hold a hearing and accept public comments. Finally, on December 6, the School Board will vote on the boundaries that will take effect in Fall 2019. Further information is available at: <https://www.apsva.us/elementary-school-boundary-change/>

## Village Market

**Wanted.** High schooler or young entrepreneur to mow our small yard once every week or so. Must have your own lawn mower (alas, ours is kaput). Will pay in cash or Venmo. Please contact Chris at [the.mayor.of.oceanaire@gmail.com](mailto:the.mayor.of.oceanaire@gmail.com).

**Wanted.** LV senior looking for paid assistance to help upgrade his system. Contact Jerry Kesten at 703-966-2804.

*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.*

### Have a Complaint? Here Are the Best Ways to Contact the County.

Littering? Car parked on sidewalk or blocking your driveway? Drivers running stop signs? Too much noise from a Clarendon bar? Street sign down?

County authorities are more likely to respond to non-emergency issues such as these when they are made aware of them. Information on how to report a non-emergency problem and make a service request can be found at:

<https://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem/>

This service is for *non-emergency* requests and is monitored during weekdays. For example:

- For traffic signal outages, noise, recurrent traffic violation issues, suspicious situations, etc., call the police non-emergency number: 703-558-2222.
- For water or sewer emergencies, call: 703-228-6555.
- To report financial fraud, waste and abuse call: 866-565-9206.

For true emergencies, always call 911.

### Bill Gearhart Honored

In June, the County Board honored long-time Lyon Village resident Bill Gearhart for his community service as a member of the Arlington Transportation Commission. He served on the commission for 12 years and chaired the commission for five.

Bill is also a past president of the Lyon Village Citizens Association and has served for many years in other positions, including treasurer.

### Merit School Childcare Center

The new office building at the corner of Wilson Blvd. and Adams Street is now open with several tenants already in the building, including the Merit School Childcare Center, which is scheduled to open on Tuesday, September 4. The center is located on the first floor and is offering infant through school-age care. The County Board approved the center's use permit in July. We are working closely with the center on drop off/pick up locations and parking. To be notified about an upcoming open house or for more information about the center, go to <http://www.meritschools.com/location/merit-school-of-clarendon/> LV Kid Wri