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Calendar

Feb. 24, Cornhole Tournament
March 12, LVCA Meetings

Elementary School Boundary Process Begins

At the January 23 work session, the Arlington School Board began the process of considering elementary school boundaries. The process could result in changing a neighborhood school (e.g., Arlington Science Focus and Taylor) to an option school site (e.g., Key Immersion or Arlington Traditional School) or vice versa.

Taking into account projections for student enrollment for the next 10 years, and the new elementary schools that will be opening between 2019 and 2021, the School Board is now reassessing the location of elementary schools. APS hopes to make better use of its resources by placing neighborhood schools closer to where large numbers of students live. In this process, the School Board will consider efficiency, proximity, stability, alignment, demographics, and contiguity.

In February, the School Board plans to finalize its communications and community outreach plan. In mid- to late- February, APS will conduct its initial community meeting and plans to continue to engage with the Community through October 2018. In November 2018, the Superintendent plans to recommend boundary changes for adoption by the School Board. All boundaries should be finalized by January 2019 and any whole-school moves will take place in the summer of 2020 or 2021.

For more information, visit the APS webpage on Elementary School Planning:
<https://www.apsva.us/elementary-school-boundary-change/>.

Clarendon UMC Events, Feb. 8 and March 3

The church (606 N. Irving) will have its monthly Faith, Food and Fellowship on February 8. A brief service at 12:00, hot meal (\$5) at 12:30, and a program featuring Eileen Bogdanoff discussing "The Art of Genealogy" and how you can trace your roots!

Pianist Tom Pandolfi will perform a concert on Saturday, March 3 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. He has been the guest soloist with countless symphony orchestras around the country. This is a free concert with voluntary donations accepted to advance the church's Music Arts Concerts Church. For more information about both events, call 703-527-8574.

Cornhole Tournament, February 24

Arlington Cornhole and the Lyon Village Citizens Association will be hosting a cornhole tournament, Saturday, February 24. Benefits will go toward remodeling the Lyon Village Community Home.

The tournament will be held at Community House. Check in will begin at 2:30pm and games will begin at 3pm. Boards will be set up as of 2:30 for participants who want to come early and throw some bags socially. The entrance fee is \$30 for a team of 2 (that's \$15 each, but you register as one team, not individually).

There will be 5 boards going for tournament games through the end of the first round of games; then we will begin opening up boards for social games until the end of the event. Beer, wine, and food will be available there, but are not included with the registration fee. If the field fills up to our capacity, the winning team will win somewhere north of \$400, second place over \$100, and we'll raise over \$1,000 for the renovation of the Community House.

Please register at <http://arlingtoncornhole.com/register/> - and don't forget to blast this out to fellow cornhole or Lyon Village enthusiasts who might be interested! Any questions should be directed to: tony@arlingtoncornhole.com

NOTE FOR PARENTS: We will make the Community House available from Noon until 2pm for people with younger kids who want to come and play around. As of 2pm the children's playtime will conclude and we will be setting up for the actual tournament. Children 13 or younger registering for the tournament will have a children's line to throw from a couple feet closer to the opposing boards.

Join us! All ages are welcome to participate in or watch the tournament.

Next LVCA Meeting, March 12, 8pm

The meeting will include presentations on the Master Gardner Program and the Animal Welfare League of Arlington. In addition, the Arlington County Police Department will give a brief community update.

Lyon Village Women's Club

The Lyon Village Women's Club has organized a social gathering for neighborhood ladies on Sunday, March 4 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Come and experience Balkan hospitality with a surprise complimentary tasting at BaBa Bar, 2901 Wilson Blvd.

The next business meeting of the Lyon Village Women's Club will take place on Sunday, May 6. If you are interested in joining the Women's Club, please contact Patricia Gagnon at pgagnon@alum.mit.edu for further details.

Report Potholes

With the cold winter causing havoc on our roads, 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/>

Village Market

Free. Pedestal table with a round, 32.5-inch diameter, 1.25-inch thick plywood top, and a 28-inch high metal base. It can be used with a circular, floor-length tablecloth. Call Angela at 703-527-7729.

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.

Market Common Approval

Board approved a plan to redevelop an existing office building on Wilson Boulevard in the heart of Clarendon. Under the proposal, the IOTA and A & R Engravers buildings would be incorporated into the existing site plan for the Clarendon Education Center building.

The building would be expanded by adding a fourth floor, with outdoor terraces, across the two properties. Developer Clarendon Regency IV, LLC plans to preserve the historic Engravers Building at 2836 Wilson Blvd.

The redevelopment also would reconfigure the corner plaza's retail space at the intersection of Clarendon Blvd. and N. Edgewood Street, and create a recessed arcade space along N. Edgewood Street. Wilson Blvd.'s streetscape would be reconfigured, with tree pits relocated into parking lane bump-outs, to create a wider sidewalk.

2017 – 2018 Dues Payments

Dues for the September 2017–August 2018 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.

LVCA on Facebook

Tony Abreu has created a Facebook page for LVCA and will be updating it periodically. [You can find the page here](#), or search Facebook for "Lyon Village Citizens Association."

We also encourage you to sign up for [NextDoor](#), which is a website and mobile app for neighborhoods. There are nearly 700 neighbors already using it, as well as the ACPD and county.

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](http://ArlingtonNow.com) to sign up.