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Calendar

LV Women's Club Game Night, March 10
LVCA Meeting, March 11
LV Egg Hunt, April 6

Arlington Kids' Stuff Sale, March 30

The spring sale will be held Saturday, March 30, 8:00am – 12 noon, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4000 Lorcom Lane. This premier consignment sale is held twice a year—in the spring and fall. Over 100 consignors participate in each sale. They offer a wide selection of seasonal kids' clothes and shoes, toys, books, movies, small equipment, strollers, bicycles, maternity clothing and lots more! For nearly 30 years, this consignment sale has been trusted by many of our regular customers as a well-organized, reliable source of all kid-related items.

All unsold items are donated to charities that specifically serve the needs of children and families. The goal is to donate to charities that provide the items to those in need free-of-charge. Check out the website for more information:

www.kidsstuffsale.com.

Two Clarendon UMC Events, March 9 and March 12

The church (606 N. Irving) will have a *Service of Healing and Wholeness*, Saturday, March 9, 5pm. If you or someone you know is in need of healing – body, spirit, mind or soul - come and participate in a service of healing. You can come to pray for someone else or yourself, for needs in our world, or for God's creation. Prayers, scripture and music will be offered along with the opportunity to receive the laying on of hands or anointing. You don't need to be a member of this or any church to come. For more information, contact the church office (office@clarendonumc.org).

The Social Justice Book Club will be discussing the Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond on Tuesday, March 12, 7:30pm. This powerful book follows eight families in Milwaukee's poorer neighborhoods whose fates lie in the hands of their landlords. For more information, contact Laura Bishop (ljbishop1@gmail.com) All are welcome.

Zoned Parking Survey

Results of a recent LVCA survey indicate strong support for Zoned Parking by those who have it, and a desire to get it by those who do not have it. LVCA President John Carten has sent the 3-page survey summary and a 9-page detailed version to county staff, who are reviewing the purpose and function of Zoned Parking.

The LVCA Executive Committee is concerned that new multi-family buildings are being built with inadequate parking that will result in spillover parking, thus increasing the importance of Zoned Parking. [Click here to read a 3-page summary of the results.](#)

LVCA Meeting, March 11 8pm, Community House

Lyon Village Citizens Association meeting will be Monday, March 11 at 8:00pm at the Community House. The meeting features two sessions:

Board member Katie Cristol will talk about recent developments in the county, including the proposed budget for next year and the Amazon project, and answer questions from the audience.

The Arlington Police will present the Arlington Restaurant Initiative, which is designed to reduce alcohol-related harm by building trusting relationships between the police and restaurant owners, managers and staff. The initiative started in Clarendon and has now expanded throughout the county. A total of 20 restaurants are accredited and display an accredited sticker on their door. These restaurants have written policies and the employees have received training on safe practices such as fake identification detection, over-serving, bar bystander sexual assault intervention, and de-escalation. In addition, the Police Nightlife Detail is expanding. There are now 10 officers stationed in Clarendon and two officers stationed in the Ballston Quarter between 9pm and 3am on Friday and Saturday nights. The ACPD Restaurant Liaison Unit has seen a drastic decline in alcohol-related violence in Arlington and continues to address quality of life issues related to alcohol-related incidents. Come hear about his important program and bring your questions.

Lyon Village Women's Club - Game Night Social, March 10

Join us for an entertaining evening of games, food, and fun on Sunday, March 10, 5pm-9pm in a private room at The Board Room in Clarendon, 925 N. Garfield St (corner of 10th & Washington Blvd). Enjoy heavy appetizers and drink specials while socializing over one of the many games in their library. We will provide Mah Jongg sets for those who would like to play. Interested in learning Mah Jongg? Our teacher, Naina Mistry, will be happy to show you the basics. Cost: \$20/person for heavy appetizers. Drinks may be purchased separately. Free game rental. RSVP to Soodi Brown at sooditodd@icloud.com by Friday, March 8.

Lyon Village Egg Hunt, April 6 - Please RSVP

The Lyon Village Women's Club and LVCA are co-hosting an Egg Hunt on April 6 for all neighborhood children ages two through eight. This family event will begin at 10:00am at the Lyon Village Park. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be games for kids of all ages, refreshments and picture taking opportunities with the Easter Bunny. While there is no charge for this event, please RSVP at <http://evite.me/BQUtBQbaf6> to ensure a great experience for the children of the neighborhood.

Seeking 4th of July 2019 Committee Volunteers

In recent years we have had to scale back our plans for the Lyon Village 4th of July parade and picnic due to fewer volunteers. The number of people attending this event continues strong. In order to better plan for and staff this event this coming summer we would like to form an organizing committee this fall. To participate on this committee, please email Tony Abreu at Tony.Abreu@gmail.com.

Village Market

Piano lessons, tutoring, and more. Sophomore at Washington-Lee is available to teach piano, tutor all subjects and math up to geometry, babysit, petsit, housesit, and teach Russian. I am very responsible and have experience teaching and working with kids. Contact Leah at 703 307-9943 or leahshvedova@gmail.com.

For sale. Twin-size bed frame, brand new, very nice design, brown. Needs simple assembly. \$90 or BO (paid \$140). Please call 703-243-3631.

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.

It Takes a Village

Recent events have shown us how important it is to keep in touch with the elderly in our community, many of whom would benefit from a daily check on how they are doing. "How can I help without intruding on people's privacy?" Some answers are: Get to know your neighbors. Share what you learn with others. Don't be afraid to take the first step. (You'll probably make a new friend.) Keep your eyes and ears open to those around you. Shovel their walk during a storm or offer to get some things from the grocery store for them.

Pedestrian Safety Tips

Look both ways before stepping off a curb. Cross a street in a designated crosswalk; (Arlington County Police Department statistics reveal that 73 percent of all pedestrians injured in the County were not in a crosswalk when injured.) If there's no sidewalk, always walk facing oncoming traffic. If walking at night, wear light-colored clothing or reflective tape so you're more visible to drivers. Be aware that drivers may be blinded by sunlight or by the headlights of oncoming traffic. Never assume that a driver sees you!

When walking with children, always grasp their hands firmly to ensure they don't break away and dart into traffic. If you're not sure you have enough time to get across the street before the light changes, wait for a "fresh" green light or walk signal, as it will give you the most time to cross. Be considerate of the driver who has complied with the law and yielded the right-of-way. Cross the street as expeditiously as possible. The "Golden Rule" is most appropriate: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Driver Safety Reminders

We love our walkable neighborhood and we want to make sure it is safe for all who live and travel within it. Drivers are reminded to always be alert:

- Come to a FULL stop at all stop signs. Let pedestrians, cyclist and vehicles pass until safe to proceed
- ALWAYS watch for people walking, biking and children playing
- When parking, DO NOT BLOCK any portion of a sidewalk or crosswalk
- STOP for all school buses with stop sign extended.
- Drive with caution - at or below the posted speed limit.
- Slow down as conditions warrant - rain, snow, sun glare, dusk, etc.

1122 N. Kirkwood Road Development

Eleventh Street Development is working on plans to build a seven-story apartment building on a 1.7-acre property located at 1122 N. Kirkwood Road, near the road's intersection with Washington Blvd. Eleventh Street is planning to add 255 one- and two-bedroom apartments to the site, complete with two floors of underground parking (190 spaces). Three businesses on the property will be displaced: Zolly Foreign Car Specialists, a State Farm insurance office, and Slye Digital Media Systems. An initial site plan meeting was held in February and a second meeting is planned for early March. LVCA has a seat at the Site Plan meetings to express our concerns about the project.

When There Is Bad Weather

Please see that your sidewalks get shoveled as soon as possible after the snow. Also be sure to shovel out the fire hydrants near your house. For people who have water draining on their sidewalk, please put out sand or salt to make the surface less slippery.

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. Call 703-228-6570 or go online to <https://topics.arlingtonva.us/reportproblem/>

Stay Informed

LVCA has a Facebook page that is updated periodically. You can search Facebook for "Lyon Village Citizens Association." 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.

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.