



# The Lyon Village Bulletin

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Lyon Village Citizens' Association (LVCA)  
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## Winter Calendar

February 17: Mardi Gras Parade, 8pm  
March 9: LVCA Meeting, 8pm

### No General Meeting in February

Our next scheduled General Meeting will be on Monday, March 9, at 8pm.

### Feb 17: Mardi Gras Parade, 8pm

Join the fun at the annual Clarendon-Courthouse Mardi Gras Parade, starting at 8pm. The parade runs along Wilson Blvd. from Barton St. to Highland St. Be prepared for street closures and parties!

## Fraudulent Phone Calls

Recently there have been several reported fraud attempts via the telephone with the caller saying they are from the Arlington County Sheriff's Office. The perpetrators impersonate a Deputy Sheriff and claim the victims have missed jury duty and they can avoid arrest if they pay a fine by providing their account information or buy a prepaid credit card. Neither the Arlington County Sheriff's Office nor the Arlington County Police Department ever solicit payments over the phone or threaten to make arrests if payments are not made.

Never give out any financial information to strangers over the phone. If you suspect there is a fine outstanding or a warrant for your arrest, please contact the corresponding agency directly. If you feel you have been the victim of this fraud, you can report the crime by calling the police non-emergency number (703-558-2222) or reporting on line at <http://police.arlingtonva.us/online-police-reporting-system/>

## Neighborhood Streets Survey

Members of the Neighborhood Complete Streets Commission (NCSC) and county staff have been working to create a new Neighborhood Complete Streets (NCS) program to be administered by Arlington's Division of Transportation. This new NCS program, while focused on neighborhood streets, is intended to complement the current work on arterial streets and the Neighborhood Conservation program. Please take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCSCriteria> and help make our neighborhood streets better!

## Arlington Library Offers Tech Tutoring

New holiday gadgets still got you tied up in knots? The public library staff can help with gift gadgets and more. The library offers free one-on-one tech tutoring by appointment. To learn more and to book an appointment, please call 703-228-5959 or visit: <http://arlingtonva.libcal.com/booking/techhelp>

## No LVCA General Mtg. in February

Our next General Meeting will be on Monday, March 9, at 8pm.

## LVCA Events Coordinator Needed

Long-time LVCA Events Coordinator Caroline Holt will be stepping down at the end of our fiscal year (August 30). Many thanks to Caroline for coordinating the July 4 Parade and Picnic, Holiday Party, Halloween Parade and Potluck, movie nights, and many other events over the past few years! Caroline would like to train her successor before she leaves, especially on the July 4 events, so if you are interested, please contact Loria Porcaro ([loriap@att.net](mailto:loriap@att.net)) or John Carten ([gcarten@verizon.net](mailto:gcarten@verizon.net)). Note: Our Assistant Events Coordinator will be staying on, so you will not be alone.

## County Snow Removal Ordinance

As a reminder, snow and ice are supposed to be removed from public sidewalks adjacent to your property within 24 hours after the snow stops falling when accumulations are less than 6 inches ... and within 36 hours when 6 or more inches of snow accumulate. Noncompliance could result in civil penalties. The county may remove the snow or ice on sidewalks around private property when the owner fails to comply within the designated time period, and charge the cost to the owner. More information can be found at <http://emergency.arlingtonva.us/weather/snow-ice/snow-removal-ordinance/>

If you know of residents who are not able to clear snow themselves, please be neighborly and help them. Also, both the January and December LV Bulletins (available at [lyonvillage.org](http://lyonvillage.org)) listed snow shovelers for hire.

## Village Market

**Camp counselors needed.** Local summer camp looking for counselors. Great way for high school and college kids to make money and have fun. If you love kids, are energetic and motivated, please email: [pambressen@gmail.com](mailto:pambressen@gmail.com) for more info.

**Day care wanted.** Lyon Village family looking for afternoon help with two boys (ages 8 & 11) on Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Duties include picking up children from bus stop, supervising homework, etc. Perfect for someone looking for PT income or a college or grad student. Email Jeff at [jturner@programmanagers.com](mailto:jturner@programmanagers.com) or call 202-255-5893.

**For sale.** Ethan Allen American Impressions four-poster bed. Solid cherry. Good condition. \$500 OBO. Call Doina, 571-332-6631. Craigslist posting: <http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/nva/fuo/4864937996.html>

**Nannyshare wanted.** Lyon Village family is looking for a nanny for a nannyshare. Must have 3-5 years of experience caring for two infants, and be available to start in late March. We are looking for a warm, trustworthy and reliable nanny who genuinely loves children. Pay is commensurate with experience. Additional babysitting hours are potentially available. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact [krober22000@yahoo.com](mailto:krober22000@yahoo.com).

**House wanted.** Lyon Village family is seeking to buy a 3-4-bedroom home in Lyon Village and is also considering Key, Taylor, or Jamestown elementary school districts. Please contact Katie at [doxakis@gmail.com](mailto:doxakis@gmail.com) or call 202-344-0410 if you, or someone you know, may be selling in the next 6-12 months.

**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.**