

Earlsville Notes

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlsville's quality of life
- Building a sense of community
- Serving as a means to communicate residents' ideas and concerns to others. *See last page for contact information of our representatives.*

Calendar

Community Food Pantry at Buck Mountain Church

Every second Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm. Every fourth Tuesday from 2 to 4 pm.
Blue Ridge School Food Pantry: 10 to 11 am, every Saturday.

Yoga. Mondays at 7 pm. Donation. Deese Parish Hall at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church.

Thursday, January 24 EARL General Meeting 7:30 pm Broadus Wood Elementary Cafeteria NEW LOCATION Page 2

Upcoming local government meetings which may be of interest:

Friday, February 15. County Executive presents the draft Fiscal Year 2020 budget. County Office Building. McIntire.
12 – 2 pm. Room 241.

Thursday, March 7. Town Hall with Supervisor Ann Mallek. Brownsville Elementary. Crozet. 7 – 9 pm.

Saturday, March 9. Town Hall with Supervisor Ann Mallek. White Hall Community Building. Browns Gap Turnpike. 10 am

Monday, March 11. Town Hall with Supervisor Ann Mallek. Broadus Wood Elementary Cafeteria. 7 – 9 pm.

You are welcome to attend any town hall convenient to you.

March 11. **The Socrates Project - Poisonous Plants in Virginia**. Public Presentation sponsored by the Buck Mountain Garden Club. 12:30 pm. Welcome social. Program 12:45 pm. See page 3

Saturday, June 29. Crozet Independence Weekend Parade and Fireworks

Sunday, June 30. Free Union Independence Day Parade

Thursday, July 4th. **23rd Annual Stupendous Earlsville Fourth of July Parade**

Also the E.A.R.L. Facebook group link that can be found on the E.A.R.L. website:

<https://earlinfo.wixsite.com/earl>

**EARL Fall General Meeting January 24, 2019.
7 – 9 pm Broadus Wood Elementary Cafeteria**

E.A.R.L. Meeting — Free and Open to the General Public

Thursday, January 24, 2019

7:30 to 9:00 p.m. (Come for all or part.)

NEW LOCATION for the meeting: Broadus Wood Elementary School cafeteria

Meeting agenda:

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Chris Greene Lake water quality issues presentation by Earlysville resident John Cruickshank of the Sierra Club and John Murphy of Albemarle County's water quality department.

8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Earlysville Road and Reas Ford Road intersection safety discussion with VDOT Engineer Joel DeNunzio, Albemarle County Police Traffic Division officers, and Albemarle Supervisors Ann Mallek and Ned Gallaway

New alert system offers a sign up on Albemarle.org or by phone. See page 3

8:45 - 9:00 p.m.

E.A.R.L. Business Meeting

- (a) Reports from Treasurer, Secretary, President.
- (b) Announcement of date/start time for Earlysville's 2019 Independence Day parade.
- (c) Election of E.A.R.L. officers for 2019.

Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company News

The Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company located at 283 Reas Ford Road could use your help. We are *All Volunteer* during nights, weekends, and holidays and are in need of new operational and administrative members. Operational members may become firefighters, emergency medical technicians, or both. All training will be provided to you free of charge.

Anyone 16 years of age or older is encouraged to apply. If you are not interested in the operational side, we may still have a position for you. Bookkeeping, building maintenance, event hosting, fundraising, and landscaping are just a few of the administrative functions that in which we could use your help.

We are the only volunteer fire station in Albemarle County with an ambulance. If you would like more information about our fire company or becoming a member, please visit our website at <https://www.earlysvillefire.org>.

A new emergency alert system is in place. Even if you signed up in previous years, you need to sign up again. Also there is a new program for Text to 911.

Emergency Communications Center | Community Emergency Alert

The Community Emergency Alert system is used by the Emergency Communications Center to notify residents and businesses of critical situations and provide information regarding necessary actions. With this system, a specific geographic area can be selected to send messages to those within that area. You can register to receive phone messages, text messages and e-mail messages in case of emergency. The system is TTY/TDD compatible.

Events that may generate a message from the Community Emergency Alert system include:

Weather Warning	Severe Thunderstorm	Tornado	Flash Flood	Emergency Events
Evacuation order	Shelter-in-place order	Gas leak	Boil water notice	Amber Alert

General	Community events with road closures	Major traffic disruption
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If you have online access, copy the URL to access the page:

<https://www.albemarle.org/departments.asp?department=ecc&relpage=15551>

Click the 'CodeRed' logo to sign up.

Contact the Office of Emergency Management at 971-1263 or 970-1798 if you need help with registration for any reason (e.g., no computer, no e-mail, problems with the registration form, etc.).

Text-to-911 service now available in Albemarle-UVa-Charlottesville region

There is now another option when it comes to getting help in an emergency for the Albemarle-UVa-Charlottesville area and anyone who is visiting or passing through.

In December, the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) began accepting text messages to 911 from those who can't call during an emergency.

Overview of Text-to-911:

The preferred method for contacting 911 will always be to call, but the text-to-911 option should be used by anyone who is deaf or hard of hearing, is in a dangerous situation and afraid to speak out loud, or has a medical emergency that keeps them from talking.

An active data plan is required to use the text-to-911 service--simply connecting to Wi-Fi will not allow you to text-to-911. The service is available to anyone who lives, works, or travels to the Albemarle-UVa-Charlottesville area.

Residents should follow these guidelines when texting to 911:

DO... Do call if you can, text if you can't

- Do send a text message to 911 if you are deaf or hard-of-hearing, can't speak, or it is not safe for you to speak out loud
- Do provide the exact location of the emergency in the text message
- Do call 911 if you don't get a reply by text or if you get a reply that texting is not available

DO NOT...

- Do not text and drive
- Do not send photos, emojis, or videos to 911
- Do not copy others on the message to 911; text-to-911 cannot include more than one person

For questions, please contact Penny Banks, Senior Systems Engineer, at: 434-977-9041.

For more information, visit: www.communityemergency.org or www.albemarle.org/ECC.

March 11

Invitation to the Community to learn about our local poisonous plants with Socrates project.

We are very fortunate living in a region where nature walks are easily accessible. However, also beautiful Mother Nature has some dangers of which we should be aware. Poisonous plants, some of which are very dangerous, are all over, including in our back yards. Unfortunately, accidents happen rather frequently and hundreds of people look for medical care every year.

A group of Virginia Master Naturalists started The Socrates Project – Poisonous Plants in Virginia as an educational project. They identified a number of plants that were repeated culprits and started to collect data on each of these plants. At the same time they developed a close working relationship with The Blue Ridge Poison Center to better understand the medical-toxicology aspects of each poisonous plant.

The 1st Edition of The Socrates Project – Poisonous Plants in Virginia was published in 2018 with overwhelming success. A PDF version may be seen at www.ext.vt.edu under number CNRE-13NP The Socrates Team is now working on a 2nd Edition of this publication that will discuss 25 poisonous plants in Virginia.

The Buck Mountain Garden Club in Earlysville VA has invited The Socrates Team to speak about poisonous plants on March 11, 2019. The presentation will be at the Buck Mountain Episcopal Parish Hall starting with a social at 12:30. The public is invited!

Since November 2014, The Earlysville Exchange has raised and donated over \$124,500. Thank you all.

Come see us soon!
Store Hours:
Wednesday - Friday
10 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

4006 Earlysville Road, Earlysville, VA 22936 (434) 975-0375
To volunteer, go to: www.EarlysvilleExchange.org

All proceeds donated to the community.
Gently-used donations appreciated.

New promotions at the Exchange:
All Seniors (55 and older) will receive 25% off their entire purchase every Thursday AND
All Teachers will receive 25% off their entire purchase every Saturday.
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5:00 p.m. Celtic Service

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Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company Banquet Hall

Looking for somewhere to host your wedding reception, birthday party, baby shower, or a place to throw a party for no reason in particular? Look no further than your local fire company banquet hall. We have a 3200 square foot facility to accommodate all of your event needs. Our banquet hall has a separate entrance, foyer, restrooms, and commercial kitchen available for your use. We also have a smaller meeting room available for groups of 25 or less.

We also do children’s birthday parties! What kid wouldn’t want their own private firefighter themed birthday? We have several party packages available to celebrate your child’s special day.

Please contact one of our EVFC event managers at EVFCevents@gmail.com for more information or visit our website at <https://www.earlysvillefire.org> and click on Public Services.

979-INFO

The 979-INFO (979-4636) telephone line may be activated to provide the support during emergencies or situations in which there is a heavy call volume from the public.

Websites

- Community emergency page (www.communityemergency.org)
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management (www.vdem.state.va.us)
- Ready Virginia (www.readyvirginia.gov)

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