

Earlysville Notes

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlysville'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.

Thursdays, Earlysville **Farmer's Market**. 4 to 7 pm. Buck Mountain Parish Hall parking lot

Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm. White Hall Supervisor Ann Mallek and Rio Supervisor Ned Gallaway invite you to a **virtual town hall.**

You are invited to zoom in or call in using the information below. Fire Chief Dan Eggleston will be present to explain the **daytime fire and rescue service changes which have been carried out at the Earlysville Fire House and to hear your questions.**

Supervisors also welcome your questions, comments, or concerns on any topic. Early questions are improvements to the Reas Ford intersection, the potential shooting preserve, AND the budget.

If you choose, you may email your question ahead of time, if research is needed. Ann and Ned will respond to the advance questions and new questions may be sent in through the zoom Q and A or by phone. Put **Town Hall Question** in the email subject line and send to Ann or Ned. See pg 8.

Here is how to get there- To participate online, click this link or copy and paste into your browser:

<https://albemarle-org.zoom.us/j/92780087640>

To participate by telephone:

Dial: 301-715-8592 or 833-548-0276

Webinar ID: 927 8008 7640

Saturday, March 27 Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company Scavenger Hunt. See pg 2-3

BUDGET WORKSESSIONS

The Board of Supervisors is half-way through a series of worksessions on the budget. Thursday, March 18, the Board voted to advertise the tax rate for public hearing at the current rate in the FY 2021 budget, 84.5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The preliminary budget is also available for comment. The public hearing on the budget will be held April 28, with final adoption on May 5. You have many opportunities to provide your views on these and other questions. We hope you will join us. See page 8 for contact information. Meetings are live streamed for your listening convenience.

Did you know that the Earlysville Fire Company, which provides nights and weekends fire and rescue service to greater Earlysville and 78 square miles of Albemarle is A **VOLUNTEER COMPANY? LET'S HELP THEM WITH FUNDRAISING BY JOINING THE HUNT ON March 27**

The hunt is on! Spring is in the air and the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company's (EVFC) **Scavenger Hunt** is the antidote to your cabin fever or winter blues.

"Everyone has had a rough year due to Covid-19. Now that spring is here, we want to give everyone a great excuse to get out and about, safely, in this beautiful area we call home," says Joey Lawson, President of the EVFC. "It's going to be a fun day out for the family, and we have some great prizes to win!"

The route will run through the EVFC's 78 square mile first-due response area - one of the largest areas of Albemarle County's fire stations - taking in the area's picturesque hills, mountain roads, and a local business or two. Teams will follow the pre-planned route, find clues, and answer a set of questions with all correct entries entering the drawing for the Grand Prize.

"The Scavenger Hunt will be socially distanced at each step of the journey. All clues will be posted outside at each venue so you will not need to go inside, although we strongly encourage you to go checkout these businesses if they are open," says Lawson. "We will also stagger start times and send participants in alternate directions around the course, so that traffic flow is controlled and none of the stops get too crowded at one time."

The EVFC has had very little fundraising activity over the past year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. "In previous years, we have held children's birthday parties at our station and rented our banquet hall nearly every weekend to raise funds," says Lawson. These events were stopped at the beginning of the pandemic to help prevent community infection spread.

"Our volunteers donate their time, but our operational costs still need to be met. The Scavenger Hunt will help us accomplish this as well as contribute to the expense of our new fire engine. We are currently planning to renovate some of the older areas in our firehouse, parts of which date back to the 1980s. Our members deserve a clean, safe, modern facility to rest and train in so that they are ready to respond to all emergencies," Lawson says.

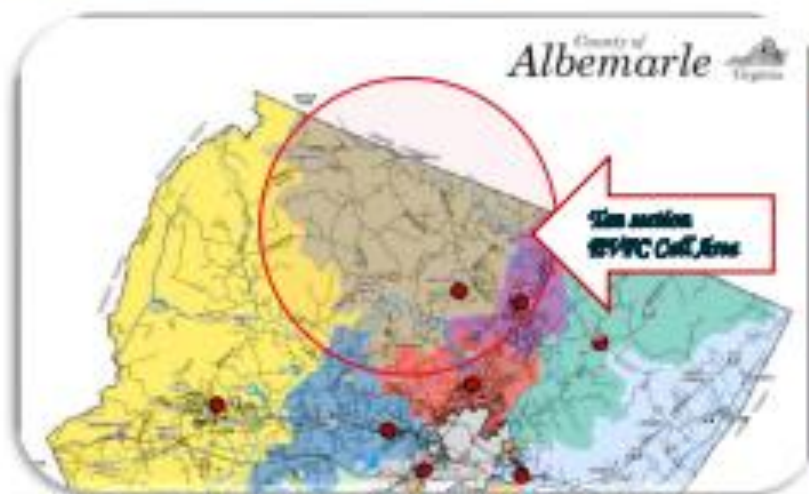
The **EVFC Scavenger Hunt is on March 27**, advance tickets are \$25. Start is at the Earlysville fire house between 1 and 3 pm at 283 Reas Ford Rd, Earlysville, VA 22936. For advance tickets go to:

<https://www.earlysvillefire.org/single-post/evfc-scavenger-hunt-fundraiser>



Come and enjoy a fun family afternoon touring the back roads of Albemarle County. Pick up your map at the Earlysville Fire Station and then follow the clues to win prizes. Each stop has a trivia question and a clue to your next stop. Return your answer sheet to the fire station and you will be entered into our prize drawings! The grand prize will be revealed when you complete the scavenger hunt.

We want to thank our Business Sponsors: Foster Well and Pump, Crutchfield, Earlysville Exchange, Chisholm Vineyard, Hunt Country Market, Panorama Paydirt, Hark Vineyards, Free Union Country School, Hammered Inn Farm and Garden



Earlysville Volunteer
Fire Company
Scavenger Hunt

—
\$25/car

Pre-Registration Fee
(\$30/car day of event)

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Register at
www.earlysvillefire.org

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The Hunt will take
approximately 2 hours

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For pre-registrants,
Scavenger Hunt
material will be handed
out at check-in with a
pre-paid receipt

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Questions... please
call
434-260-1699

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Bulky Waste Days

From: <https://www.rivanna.org/hhw/>

Residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Days

Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Ivy Materials Utilization Center will be held **9am-2pm** on:

- Spring 2021
 - Friday, April 30 - HHW 9am-2pm
 - Saturday, May 1 - HHW 9am-2pm
- Fall 2021
 - Friday, September 14 - HHW 9am-2pm
 - Saturday, September 15 - HHW 9am-2pm

HHW collections are free only to residents of Albemarle County, Charlottesville, and Scottsville, and available to Nelson County residents who obtain a voucher from Nelson County government.

The materials accepted on this day include:

- Acids
- Adhesives
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- CFLs
- Floor and furniture polish
- Fluorescent tubes
- Gasoline
- Household cleaners
- Kerosene
- Motor oil
- Paint and paint-related products and solvents
- Pesticides

We do not accept at any time:

- Radioactive waste
- Medical waste
- Explosives
- Ammunition

Note: Due to traffic and staffing during our Fall and Spring Household Hazardous Waste Days, patrons with paint only will be routed through the Household Hazardous Waste lanes.

RSWA operates a limited household hazardous waste collection site at the **Ivy Materials Utilization Center (MUC) location**. Residents of the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County can bring the following items to the RSWA Ivy site, Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, and Saturday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Note: Please bring containers that you are able to handle and pour into our collection tote.
Do not leave containers.

Electronic Waste Collection Day at [Ivy MUC](https://www.rivanna.org/ewaste/)

Saturday, April 24, 2021 – 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday, September 18, 2021 – 9 am to 3 pm

For full details and registration, please visit: <https://www.rivanna.org/ewaste/>

Bulky Waste Amnesty Days

The next special collection will be held at the Ivy Material Utilization Center on the following **Saturday dates from 8:30-4pm**:

<u>Amnesty Item</u>	<u>Collection Date</u>
Tires	May 8, 2021
Furniture/Mattresses	May 15, 2021
Appliances	May 22, 2021

<u>Amnesty Item</u>	<u>Collection Date</u>
Furniture/Mattresses	October 2, 2021
Appliances	October 9, 2021
Tires	October 16, 2021

Amnesty Days are free and available only to residents of Albemarle County, Charlottesville and Scottsville.

Appliances include: refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, heat pumps, microwaves.

No oversized tires will be accepted.

Normal tipping fees will be charged to residents for all non-amnesty items brought on these days. Also, please note the Ivy facility will accept all above items during normal operation. Contact RSWA (295-3306) regarding tipping fees for the above items.

Commercial Hazardous Waste Collection

The next special commercial hazardous waste collection day at the Ivy Materials Utilization Center will be held on:

• **Thursday, April 29, 2021***

Thursday, September 23, 2021*

Qualifying businesses* **must pre-register** with MXI Environmental by April 22 for the spring 2021 to obtain an appointment. To register, Peggy Snead at (276) 628-6636, extension 203 or peggys@mxinc.com.

There is a fee associated with disposal.

*This event is only open to qualifying Albemarle County and City of Charlottesville Businesses and commercial establishments. Qualifications are defined by federal law to include businesses that (1) generate no more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) hazardous waste in a month, (2) generate no more than 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) acutely hazardous waste in a month, and (3) store not more than 1,000 kilograms (2,200 pounds) hazardous waste.

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and Realtor Jim McVay, who has just raised his community donation to \$16,000.

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10 AM to 6 :30 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

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(under the Worship tab):

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Fire house update. 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.

Sign up for **Code Red**, for Weather Emergency notifications at

<https://communityemergency.org/>

Sign up for County A-Mail, news in your email. At www.albemarle.org

Websites

- Community emergency page (www.communityemergency.org)
- Virginia Emergency Services (<https://www.vaemergency.gov/>)
- FEMA's ReadyWebsite (www.ready.gov) · Red Cross

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