

# Earlysville Notes

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A Community Association Dedicated to:

- Preserving and enhancing Earlysville's quality of life
- Building a sense of community
- Providing a process to communicate residents' ideas and concerns to others.

*See last page for contact information of our elected representatives.*

## Calendar

Community **Food Pantry** at Buck Mountain Church **NEW HOURS**

**Every Second Wednesday, 3:00-4:30 p.m.    Every Fourth Tuesday: 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. Community Yoga, at Buck Mountain Episcopal Church. Please bring a yoga mat.

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

COVID information from Blue Ridge Health District on page 2

**DEADLINE to register to vote is October 12, 2021. See Voter office information on page 3**

**Early in person voting begins Friday September 17**

- **Commercial Hazardous Waste Collection– Thursday, September 23, 2021.** Qualifying businesses\* **must pre-register** with MXI Environmental by April 22nd to obtain an appointment. To Register, call or email Peggy Snead at (276) 628-6636, extension 203 or [peggys@mxiinc.com](mailto:peggys@mxiinc.com)." There is a fee associated with disposal.
- **Household Hazardous waste on Friday & Saturday, September 24 and 25 from 9AM to 2PM** at Ivy Materials Utilization Center
- **Bulky Waste Amnesty days:**
  - Furniture/Mattresses – October 2, 2021
  - Appliances – October 9, 2021
  - Tires – October 16, 2021
- **Electronic Waste Collection Day– Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 9 A to 3P** at IMUC
  - You MUST pre-register: <https://www.rivanna.org/ewaste/>
  - Details on website and <http://www.rivanna.org/hhw/>

**NEWS FROM THE BLUE RIDGE HEALTH DISTRICT Guidelines for People Who Test Positive for COVID-19:**

- Stay home.
- Monitor your symptoms. If you have an emergency warning sign (including trouble breathing), seek emergency medical care immediately.
- Stay in a separate room from other household members whenever possible.
- Use a separate bathroom whenever possible.
- Avoid physical contact with other members of the household.
- Avoid sharing personal household items, like cups, towels, and utensils.
- Wear a mask if you must enter shared spaces within the home.
- Inform your contacts (the people you have been around) of your positive status.

**Guidelines for Close Contacts:**

If you are unvaccinated and a close contact of a positive case:

-The safest option is to quarantine for 14 days after your most recent exposure. Even if you test negative within that time frame, continue quarantining. There are options for reduced quarantine for people experiencing logistical or financial hardship.

- If no symptoms occur, we recommend testing between 5-7 days after the last date of a known exposure.
- Test immediately if symptoms do occur.

If you are vaccinated and a close contact of a positive case:

- Vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine, but should look out for symptoms for 14 days after contact and seek testing if symptoms occur.

- If no symptoms occur, we recommend testing between 3-5 days after a known exposure when available.
- If symptoms occur, test immediately.

Employers and schools may have a different quarantine or return to work/school policy. Please consult with your employer or children's school for more information.

**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 COMPANY OR DONATING FUNDS OR SERVICES**

**New Business in our area**  
[neighborhooddisposalva.net](http://neighborhooddisposalva.net)

**Neighborhood Disposal 434-985-2019**  
[neighborhooddisposalva@gmail.com](mailto:neighborhooddisposalva@gmail.com)



## Register to vote !!

- Please check that you are registered to vote, at your correct address, by going to: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>
- or by calling the Voter Registration office at: (434) 972-4173.
- The DEADLINE to register to vote is October 12, 2021.
- But **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE !!!**

## Mail-In Early Voting !!

- Voters may Apply for a Mail-In ballot now !
- Under new Virginia Law, voters no longer need an Absentee Excuse to Vote Early.
- Applications DEADLINE is October 22, 2021. Do not wait until the last minute !
- The Voter Registration office sends out mail-in ballots to those that have already applied beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Mail-in ballots must be postmarked on or before November 2, 2021, and be received by the Voter Registration office before noon on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Voters are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to send their mail-in ballots as early as possible to avoid possible mail and processing delays.

## Early In-Person Voting !!

- Early in-person voting at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Voter Registration Office – 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street -- begins on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
- M W F 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sat., Oct 23 and Sat. Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Under new Virginia Law, voters no longer need an Absentee Excuse to Vote Early.
- Saturday, October 30 – Last day to vote Early In-Person.

## Voting At The Polls On Election Day !!

- All Albemarle County polling places are scheduled to be open on Election Day, November 2, 2021, from 6 AM to 7 PM
- County election officers will be wearing masks, and observing Covid 19 procedures to reduce health risks to voters. Voters will be asked to wear masks, and to maintain social distancing.
- New voter photo ID law allows more types of voter IDs at the polls (and for In- Person Early Voting). A photo ID is no longer required. If a voter cannot present an acceptable form of ID the voter will be permitted to vote after signing an Affirmation of Identity.

For further information, please call the Voter Registration Office at: 434-972-4173.

## **Invasive Alert: Please help!**

An invasive insect called the **Spotted Lanternfly** has been discovered in Albemarle County along the Rivanna River. The Spotted Lanternfly is an agricultural pest that attacks over 70 species of trees and is a significant threat to vineyards and orchards.

*"Early detection is really important – the sooner we can identify new locations, the sooner we can enlist professionals to trap and control the insects, and hopefully contain the outbreak. This could significantly slow down the spread of the insects and help mitigate impacts to natural resources and our local economy,"* said Albemarle County Natural Resources Manager Kim Biasioli.



[Learn more about Spotted Lanternfly from Virginia Cooperative Extension](https://albemarle.ext.vt.edu/) <https://albemarle.ext.vt.edu/>

### **Special thanks to our advertisers**

**Earlsville Animal Hospital**

**Earlsville Exchange**

**Buck Mountain Episcopal Church**

**Currituck Farm Grass Fed Beef**

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

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**Come see us soon!**

**Store Hours:**

**Wednesday - Friday**

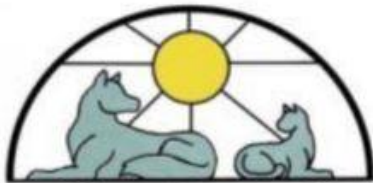
**10:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM**

**4006 Earlysville Road, Earlysville, VA 22936 (434) 975-0375**

To volunteer, go to: [www.EarlysvilleExchange.org](http://www.EarlysvilleExchange.org)

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



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And the Fire Station**

That's what **Jim McVay** has donated as thanks to our neighbors who have used him for their real estate needs.

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**Jim** has been a full-time, local Realtor® for 42+ years and he lives in Earlysville. Call him and you'll receive professional, hardworking and friendly service that is **effective!** You and the community benefit!

(434) 962-3420 or (434) 971-6712     [jim@jimmcvay.com](mailto:jim@jimmcvay.com)     Roy Wheeler Realty Co.



## Join Us!

**9:00 Outdoor Worship**

**10:30 Indoor Worship**

Buck Mountain Episcopal Church  
on Earlysville Road in the heart  
of the village.

**[www.buckmountainchurch.org](http://www.buckmountainchurch.org)**

**(434)973-2054**

*A caring and affirming congregation.*

## Other News

## Leadership

## Emergency information

## Local Government

2019 officers **President** **YOU are NEEDED**

Secretary Ann Mallek [ann.mallek@gmail.com](mailto:ann.mallek@gmail.com)  
Treasurer Leo Mallek [leomallek@gmail.com](mailto:leomallek@gmail.com)

Fire house update. Please contact one of our EVFC event managers at [EVFCevents@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.albemarle.org)**

### Websites

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

Contact all supervisors at:  
[BOS@albemarle.org](mailto:BOS@albemarle.org)  
Board Clerk 434-296-5843  
fax 434-296-5800  
401 McIntire Rd. City 22902

### White Hall District

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### Rio District

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### Jack Jouett District

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### Senator Mark Warner

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