

Earlysville Notes

Storm News January 2022

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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 elected representatives.

Calendar

Community **Food Pantry** at Buck Mountain Church

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 your own yoga mat.

Thursdays, Earlysville **Farmer's Market**. **2 to 6 pm**. Buck Mountain Parish Hall

STORM PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR IZZY, ARRIVING SUNDAY PM

CALL IN POWER OUTAGES YOURSELF. DO NOT ASSUME OTHERS HAVE. THIS PROVIDES BETTER INFORMATION FOR DOMINION.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR HOTLINE AND EMERGENCY DETAILS

TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS

PLEASE SHARE THESE DETAILS WITH EVERYONE YOU KNOW.

PLEASE STAY OFF THE ROADS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO EASE THE CLEANUP BY VDOT AND EMERGENCY CREWS. WATCH FOR FALLEN WIRES AND FALLEN TREES.

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.



BE PREPARED FOR WINTER SAFETY

24-HOUR TELEPHONE INFORMATION LINE

The Charlottesville-UVA-Albemarle Emergency Operations Center has established a telephone info line at **434-297-8415**.

This 24-hour line can be utilized for updates on warming centers, who to call to report blocked roadways and power outages. Additional information is also available at **WWW.COMMUNITYEMERGENCY.ORG**.

BE READY



Check on others who may need assistance.



Prep an emergency kit.



Make sure your house number can be seen.



Prep your car for winter conditions.



Keep devices charged.



Check smoke and CO alarms.

BE SAFE



Don't drive or walk onto ice.



Bring in pets.



Avoid fallen power lines.



Place generators outside.



Slow down when driving.



Keep a 3 ft safe zone around heat sources.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Report downed trees, tree debris, or other roadway hazards:

1-800-367-7623
my.vdot.virginia.gov

Check traffic conditions:

1-800-367-7623
www.511virginia.org

POWER OUTAGES

Report a power outage or other impacts to utilities:

Dominion Energy
1-866-366-4357

Appalachian Power
1-800-956-4237

CVEC
1-800-367-2832

Rappahannock Electric Co-op
1-800-552-3904

FOR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OR MEDICAL NEEDS, CALL 911 FOR ASSISTANCE

STAY INFORMED



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CULPEPER — **The Virginia Department of Transportation** is ready with all hands on deck for a major snow and ice storm to hit the Commonwealth Sunday morning. Crews in VDOT's Culpeper District finished pretreating Interstate 64, I-66 and major highways across the district yesterday with a brine solution that will help melt precipitation as it begins. Once the snow arrives, plows and heavy equipment will begin clearing interstates and primary roads.

VDOT is urging the public to complete preparations for the storm today so they do not have to travel during the snow, sleet, and freezing rain.. For those who must travel, be prepared with essential items, including:

- Keep at least a half-tank of fuel in the vehicle
- Keep a blanket in the vehicle
- Keep winter clothing in the vehicle: Winter coat, heavy shoes or boots, gloves and a hat
- A snow shovel and a bag of sand or cat litter
- Jumper cables, a flashlight and batteries, ice scraper, phone charger and map (in case your phone battery goes dead)
- Non-perishable snacks and water

Those who must be on the road during the storm should reduce speed, increase following distance and use VDOT's [free 511 tools](#) to find out about road conditions along the route.

VDOT crews will report to work Sunday morning to complete preparations. Once precipitation begins falling, VDOT snowplow operators and contract crews will treat roads with salt and sand to aid melting and improve traction. If snow accumulates to about two inches, the plows will push the snow off the roadways. Crews will work around the clock to clear roads, beginning with interstates and primary highways, then shifting to secondary roads and neighborhoods once the main roads are passable.

VDOT's Customer Service Center is open 24 hours a day to answer questions and take reports of roadway hazards. Call **1-800-FOR-ROAD (367-7623)** or contact us online at <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov>.

Additional information about winter-weather preparations and response can be found at www.virginiadot.org/travel/snow.asp. Local updates are posted to [Twitter.com/VaDOTCulp](https://twitter.com/VaDOTCulp) and the district's [snow emergency webpage](#).

Do you need information about real estate reassessments for 2022?

For matters concerning the assessment of real estate property: please contact the County Assessor's Office, located at 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville. We are on the second floor in Room 243.

- Phone: 434-296-5856
- Fax: 434-296-5801
- Email: CountyAssessor@albemarle.org

Review and Appeal Processes

Speak with the Appraiser

- Will explain the valuation process
- Confirm property description
- Set up an inspection if necessary – may lead to a review request

Request a Review

- Fill out and Sign a 2022 Real Estate Assessment Review Form – Must be submitted by February 28th
- Provide a reason and support why assessment is incorrect
- Allow an inspection of the property by staff
- Response with results will be in writing

Board of Equalization (BOE) Appeal

- Fill out and sign a BOE Appeal Form – must be submitted by close of business March 30th
 - Or 30 days after review results letter
- BOE Appeal Form is only available by contacting our office
- The BOE appeal requires a property inspection by staff

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Buck Mountain Episcopal Church

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and Realtor Jim McVay, who has just raised his community donation to \$18,000.



Come see us soon!
Store Hours:
Wednesday - Friday
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

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To volunteer, go to: www.EarlsvilleExchange.org
All proceeds donated to the community.
Gently-used donations appreciated.

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P O Box 684 Earlsville VA 22936. Thank you for your support of our community organization.



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Jim McVay has been a full-time, local Realtor for over four decades, and he lives in Earlysville. Call him for professional, hardworking and friendly service that is **effective**.

For each sale in the 22936 zip code, Jim donates \$1000 to the Broadus Wood School or the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company

To date, \$18,000 have been donated.

Thank you, Jim.

434-962-3420 434-971-6712 jim@jimmcvay.com



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

(434)973-2054

A caring and affirming congregation.

Other News

Leadership

Emergency information

Local Government

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

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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

Contact all supervisors at:
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