

## WHERE TO SEND ELECTRONIC NEWS RELEASES and POST EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**McLean Connection Newspaper:** The Connection is a weekly online news source for specific local areas. It arrives in email in-boxes each week on Wednesday or Thursday (depending on which edition or editions the user subscribes) and also comes in a print version. Although there are editions for Arlington, Fairfax, Great Falls, McLean, Reston, and Vienna, **ONLY THE McLean EDITION WILL PUBLISH INFORMATION ABOUT LEWINSVILLE.** **Send news releases two to three weeks in advance** to

- For Calendar Items:
  - [www.connectionnewspapers.com/Calendar/](http://www.connectionnewspapers.com/Calendar/)
    - If it doesn't go through, send to [calendars@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:calendars@connectionnewspapers.com)
- For Press Releases, send email to:
  - [editors@connectionnewspapers.com](mailto:editors@connectionnewspapers.com)

**Fairfax County Times:** This publication is both a print media weekly and an online weekly with over 100,000 subscribers in the Fairfax County area. It is owned by the Washington Post.

- Editor: Gregg MacDonald: 571-323-6224, [gmacdonald@fairfaxtimes.com](mailto:gmacdonald@fairfaxtimes.com)
- Arts & Entertainment Editor: Hanan Daqqa: 571-393-2933, [hdaqqa@fairfaxtimes.com](mailto:hdaqqa@fairfaxtimes.com)

**OR Use your press release** to paste into their online submission form:

<https://www.fairfaxtimes.com/users/admin/contribute/article/>

Photos can be uploaded with the form.

**Send Calendar items to:** <https://www.fairfaxtimes.com/users/admin/calendar/event/>

NOTE: Use the actual event page link for calendar items, not the website in general. Be careful not to repeat in the text any info provided elsewhere in their link, such as date, time, location etc.

**Falls Church News-Press:** This publication is a print media weekly with a circulation of over 10,000 in the Falls Church area. Deadline is generally 5:00 pm each Monday

- [fcnp@fcnp.com](mailto:fcnp@fcnp.com)
- Or mail to: Falls Church News-Press Newspaper, 200 Little Falls Street, Suite 508, Falls Church, VA 22046

**Patch Electronic News:** The Patch Newsletter is a daily online media provider containing news and human interest stories reported locally.

**To post an event or an article** on the McLean Patch Newsletter:

<https://my.patch.com/start> (Note that if you don't already have an account set up with

the McLean Patch, you may need to go to <https://patch.com/> first to select McLean Patch.

Also note that it now costs money to post in something other than the McLean Patch. You can select additional Patches at a cost of \$7 for each additional Patch selected. (To do this, post in the McLean Patch, and promote to Vienna, Tysons, and Falls Church - \$28.00). Rarely, do we post in Arlington, but that is possible.

**Sun Gazette Newspapers** (serving Great Falls, McLean, Oakton, Vienna, and Arlington): Published Thursdays. Send press releases two weeks in advance, but at least by the previous Friday. Note:

- Scott McCaffrey, Managing Editor, 703-738-2532. [smccaffrey@sungazette.net](mailto:smccaffrey@sungazette.net)

### **Neighborhood Next Door:**

Person posting must be a member of nextdoor.com. Apply at nextdoor.com using the church's address for the appropriate local community. Post on this website have attracted participants.

- <https://nextdoor.com/events/calendar/>

### **Tysons Reporter** (<https://www.tysonsreporter.com/>)

This is an online newsletter designed for residents in the Tysons area. It mainly has news of commercial interest in the area. But occasionally we try to send them event items. Not sure if they ever use our material.

- [news@tysonsreporter.com](mailto:news@tysonsreporter.com)

### **Tysons News Feed** (Orrin Konheim)

He is interested in news of political/current affairs events only. Nothing religious.

- [tysonsnewsfeed@gmail.com](mailto:tysonsnewsfeed@gmail.com)

**Washington Post:** This publication is both print and online media daily. It would be rare for your news story to be published here, but it's always worth a try.

- Recently, we have only posted musical events in the Friday Lively Arts section. We use the mini tabloid ad listing @\$126/ad and run on Fridays. We have a small Music logo that we use for this ad.
  - Other possibilities at the Post are these, but we haven't used in some years, so some of this info may need updating:
    - Thursday Fairfax Living Section, Jean Mack, Office Manager (she keeps the event calendar), 703-383-5112. [fxliving@washpost.com](mailto:fxliving@washpost.com)
    - [metro@washpost.com](mailto:metro@washpost.com)
- To submit an event***, the Washington Post provides this information: Our listings are broken down into the following categories: Pop Music Concerts, Classical Music Concerts, Museums, Theater, Dance, Comedy and Film. We include events in the

District; Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties in Maryland; and the area including Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties and the city of Alexandria in Virginia.

If you'd like your event to be considered, please email the event name, date, time, exact address, price and description to [weekendlistings@washpost.com](mailto:weekendlistings@washpost.com) with the category in the subject line: Pop Music Concerts, Classical Music Concerts, Museums, Theater, Dance, Comedy or Film.

We run listings for events occurring between the Friday, when our section hits newsstands, and the following Thursday. We do not run events in advance. Listings are subject to space restrictions. We cannot acknowledge every submission.

**Deadline for submissions is 10 days before publication date.** If you have any questions, please contact us at [weekendlistings@washpost.com](mailto:weekendlistings@washpost.com) or 202-334-6808.

### **National Capital Presbytery:**

We don't usually send them anything, but this info is provided just in case.

- Thursday Mail, LaJuan Quander. [lquander@thepresbytery.org](mailto:lquander@thepresbytery.org)