



UPDATE

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News to know for the area from Ox Road to Mason Neck, Fairfax County Parkway to the Occoquan River.

In the months ahead . . .

- The July meeting will feature a presentation on Overlook Ridge Park as it is under review by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- There will be no SCF meeting in August.
- The Special Election to replace Congressman Gerry Connolly will be Tuesday, Sept 9th
- The October Federation meeting will be IN PERSON at the Lorton Community Center

Back To School Community Day on Aug 2nd in Lorton

Supervisor Storck will be hosting his third annual Back to School Community Day on Saturday, August 2nd at the Lorton Community Center. The one day festival will include food and games as well as free schools supplies and a health fair. Most of it will be in the field outside the Center in addition to stations inside. Summer may have just started but be sure to join us as we get our children ready for another year of learning!



County breaks ground on Former Landfill Solar Array

The Department of Public Works & Environmental Services along with Madison Energy Infrastructure have begun work on a 5-megawatt solar array project on 37 acres of the former landfill. The groundbreaking was held June 18th with representatives from the Federation, the County Government, and the South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce in attendance. Once operational, the array will provide energy to County buildings at a savings of \$12 million of 30 years.

Summer bringing new businesses to Lorton area

Gunston Plaza – Father & Son Seafood closed for alterations and will reopen as Sea Friend, a seafood fast food restaurant. It will join new restaurants Smashville and Naz's Halal Food.

Lorton Station Town Center – Spatula Restaurant Bar & Grill is taking over the former Hometown Grill location and will use the current layout.

Gunston Corner II – Cold Stone Creamery is close to opening a new location at the shopping center next to the hotel on Silverbrook Road at Lorton Road.



School Board reviews Initial Draft Boundary Scenarios

The FCPS Comprehensive Boundary Review is coming to the end of Phase 1 as it reviews scenarios based off the 12 community meetings held last winter. The Scenarios are: 1 Neighborhood Connectivity, 2 Cohort Continuity, or 3 Comprehensive Balance. For more information, visit: <https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/maps/2024-2026-boundary-review>

Is your community taking part in National Night Out? Sign up closes July 25th if you want FCPD or Fire Department officers to stop by on Tuesday, August 5th. For more information, visit:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/Chief/CrimeandSafety/CrimePreventionAwareness/NationalNightOut>

Have an issue you want to bring to the Federation's attention? Let us know!

Email President@SouthCountyFederation.com or find us on Facebook!

Join us for the next SCF meeting: July 8th at 7 pm on Zoom