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

Before the year ends . . .

- The November SCF meeting has been postponed to Nov. 18th due to the Veteran's Day Holiday.
- November's meeting will feature presentations from VDOT, the Park Authority, and the Fairfax County Department of Planning and Design.
- The December meeting will be in person at the Lorton Community Center for a Holiday Gathering.

South County's Delegates re-elected as locals go to the polls

All three Delegates serving the South County area, Laura Jane Cohen of the 15th district, Kathy Tran of the 18th district, and Rozia Henson of the 19th district, were reelected on Tuesday, Nov. 4th. While Henson was unopposed, Tran and Cohen both defeated challengers. We look forward to working with them in the new year.



Transportation upgrades to disrupt commutes in 2026

A pair of projects to improve rail service will cause headaches for area commuters as they step up construction work in 2026. The VRE announced, starting in January, they would stop all trains at Alexandria at 8 am and not continue service into DC until after 2 pm forcing riders to switch to the Metrorail or buses. This is due to construction of the Long Bridge and work only being able to be done during daylight hours. The addition of a new rail line between Lorton and the Occoquan will also cause a lane closure on Lorton Road between the I-95 Interchange and Lorton Marketplace for bridge construction.

For more information, visit: <https://vapassengerrailauthority.org/projects/>

South County Church gets permit for Liberty Chapel

The South County Church announced on Facebook in October that they have received the building permit to begin renovations of the Lorton Reformatory chapel into the new Liberty Chapel. Work had begun on the site in September to create a lighted parking area, which has been approved as part of the previous renovation plans by the Architectural Review Board. The construction work will fully outfit the facility with space for services, nursery school, and church offices. Previously they had met at South County High School with no permanent home.



Bunnyman Brewery to add pizza at Workhouse in 2026

DrinksLocal, the parent company of Bunnyman Brewery, have leased the building across from Bunnyman at the Workhouse and look to expand there next Spring. They have partnered with Old Dominion Pizza of Arlington to add to the food service at the Arts center. The current offerings helped the Workhouse more than double their visitor numbers from the previous year.

SCF Leadership positions up for election in December

The Federation will be holding their biannual elections at the December Holiday Gathering on Dec. 9th at the Lorton Community Center. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary all will be open for a two-year term. The newly elected leadership will appoint committee chairs at the January meeting. Contact Nominations Chair Jonathan Kiell at jona3ki@msn.com if you would like to be considered or to nominate someone for a position.

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Join us for the next SCF meeting: November 18th at 7 pm on Zoom