



NEWS TO KNOW FOR THE AREA FROM OX ROAD TO MASON NECK, FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKWAY TO THE OCCOQUAN

## THIS MONTH . . .

- The next SCF meeting is Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Zoom
- Supervisor Storck will host his annual Senior Safety Summit at the Lorton Community Center on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Lorton Farmers Market returns to the VRE parking lot on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you there!
- The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Festival at Mason Neck State Park is on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm.
- The Workhouse Ball is May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 10, and this year the dress is Met Gala inspired.
- Liberty Market's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Day will be Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm



*Current*

## VOTERS APPROVE NEW MAPS, COURTS NOW REVIEW

The Special Election for an amendment to the Virginia Constitution for a short-term change to Congressional districts concluded on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Virginia Supreme Court is now reviewing the process to ensure the General Assembly conducted it appropriately. In the meantime, we are working under both sets of maps, previously divided between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> districts, and now splitting our area between the 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> districts. For anyone in need of Congressional aid, the current maps remain until the next Congress is seated in January. The primaries, previously scheduled for June, were delayed til August whether the Court approves the change or not.



*Proposed*



## SPEED CAMERA RETURNS TO SILVERBROOK ROAD

After two years of requests, a second speed camera has returned to Silverbrook Road adjacent to South County High School and South County Middle School. Two cameras were originally installed as part of the pilot program in 2023, but one was removed the following May and installed on Blake Lane in Oakton. The resulting change in traffic speeds caused by the cameras made our community safer, leading the Federation to continually request its return ever since.

## SCHOOL BOUNDARY DEBATE IS BACK FOR LORTON SCHOOLS

The Fairfax County School Board completed a comprehensive boundary review this past January, with a note that additional review would be needed in Lorton later. Later is now with a scheduled meeting on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, reviewing the boundaries of Gunston, Lorton Station, Halley, and Laurel Hill elementary schools. The meeting will be at 6 pm at South County High School, registration required. Visit [fcps.edu](http://fcps.edu) for more information!



## OUR NEW LORTON POLICE DISTRICT COMMANDER WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

At our April meeting at the Lorton Police Station, new commander Major Veva Wallace-Spaulding asked us to share any traffic hotspots across South County. Contact her at: [FCPDLortonCommander@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:FCPDLortonCommander@fairfaxcounty.gov)

## IT'S PAVING SEASON! SEE WHERE VDOT IS WORKING IN OUR AREA THIS SPRING

Pohick Road and Richmond Highway are the first of many roads getting repaved this year. Check out the map at: <https://vdot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=4f18292efb124590ac3139887ab1e752>

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