



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

THIS MONTH . . .

- The next Federation meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 7 pm, IN PERSON at the Noman Cole Water Treatment Facility
- Supervisor Storck's Back to School Day at the Lorton Community Center on Saturday, August 1st from 10 am to 2 pm.
- The Lorton Farmers Market continues each Sunday from 8 am to Noon at the Lorton VRE Parking Lot
- First Day of School for Fairfax County Public Schools is Monday, August 24th
- The SCF Transportation Committee will not meet in August
- September TBA Groundbreaking for Overlook Ridge Park, Furnace Rd.

LORTON 2040 PLAN APPROVED BY SUPERVISORS

On Tuesday, July 14th, after a two-week delay for additional community meetings, the Board of Supervisors held the final hearing on the Lorton 2040 Plan Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. Supervisor Dan Storck thanked the participants of the Task Force and all the speakers who came out to speak at the hearing ahead of his motion to approve and the unanimous vote of the Board.



MAJOR PALENSCAR NAMED TO LEAD LORTON POLICE DISTRICT

With the promotion of Major Veva Wallace-Spaulding to Deputy Chief, the position of commander of Lorton Police District has passed to Major Justin Palenscar, effective July 25th. Major Palenscar has served in the FCPD for over 30 years in a variety of positions including Franconia District, which encompasses half of the future Lorton District. We welcome the Major and look forward to working with him to keep South County safe!

FC POLICE INCREASES DRONE COVERAGE IN LORTON AREA

The FCPD has expanded their "Drone as First Responder (DFR)" program across the Lorton area, operating from the FCPD Real Time Crime Center. The FCPD has established specific criteria regarding when and how drones can be deployed, but given their flexibility and maneuvering capability, drones can be on the scene very quickly and provide rapid real-time information to first responders, not just police.



SOUTH COUNTY CHURCH MOVES INTO LIBERTY CHAPEL

The South County Church has completed the bulk of their renovation of the former Lorton Reformatory chapel into Liberty Chapel and held their first worship service there on Sunday, July 26th. This will be the first permanent home for the congregation that previously met at South County High School. The chapel was originally constructed by inmates between 1958 and 1961 and has been renovated in just eight months. For more information, visit: SouthCountyCares.org

HELP WANTED: INTERN, SECRETARY, ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY COORDINATOR

We need a few volunteers and one paid employee. Email President@SouthCountyFederation.com for more info.

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