



# UPDATE

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[SouthCountyFederation.com](http://SouthCountyFederation.com)

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

## Community Gardens under construction

Lorton's own community gardens are coming to Laurel Hill Park on the old NIKE site near the intersection of Lorton and Hooes rds. The 20-by-30 ft plots are being built on concrete pads that have been scraped and prepared, and the number of plots may expand depending on demand. Though the plots are not yet completed, residents can reserve a plot at any of the County's community gardens by visiting: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring/plots>



## LCAC Spring Into Action Gala is back, and it's sold out!



Tickets are all sold out for the Lorton Community Action Center's largest fundraising event of the year. To be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Harbour View in Woodbridge, the gala helps support LCAC's activities throughout the year. Visit [lortonaction.org](http://lortonaction.org) if you would like to share your support and make a donation.

## For pedestrian safety, keep it slow on the roads

The new speed camera pilot program, with two installed on Silverbrook Rd and near other schools, will start issuing fines on April 10. No points or insurance impacts will result from a citation. The fines will start at 10 mph over the limit and escalate to \$100. In a separate program, the FCPD is rolling out the "Road Shark" Campaign to deal with the high number of pedestrian deaths last year. The program is described as a "high-visibility and coordinated enforcement effort to deter aggressive driving, reduce crashes, and change driver behavior."



## SCF to host Candidate Roll Call on April 19th

The deadline to file as a candidate in the 2023 Republican and Democratic primaries is April 11<sup>th</sup>. With three Supervisor districts, three delegate districts, and two senatorial districts criss-crossing our region, the Federation invites all the candidates to a public forum to introduce themselves. The event will be virtual through Zoom and open to the public as each candidate will be given five minutes to speak and share their thoughts on issues pertinent to the South County region.

**The next SCF meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th at 7 pm**