



UPDATE

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

Lidl grand opening set for July 26th, 7:45 am

After months of delays, the Lidl Food Market will open at Liberty on the final Wednesday of July with a ribbon cutting followed by deals and giveaways for the first shoppers. The first 100 customers in line will receive gift cards ranging from \$5 to \$100. The store will also make a donation to the Lorton Community Action Center Food Pantry for each new myLidl member who signs up on opening day and sets their home store to the Liberty location.



Commander named for new Lorton Police Station

Construction has completed on the new Lorton Police Station/Animal Shelter and opening of both sections will begin in September. Captain Richard Morvillo will be taking charge of the new station along with two other staff at first. His first task will be to setup a Community Advisory Council. Captain Morvillo is a 34-year veteran of the FCPD and currently serves as a Duty Officer. The new Lorton Police District will be the second largest in the County, by size, once fully staffed. The Animal Shelter has already begun taking in animals, helping to ease the burden on other nearby facilities. Director Reasa Currier will oversee this shelter along with the existing shelter near Fair Lakes.

Community Gardens now open, at a discount

The new community gardens in Laurel Hill Park opened to the public on July 19th at 11 am with a ribbon cutting hosted by Mount Vernon Supervisor Dan Storck and Parks Authority Representative Lynwood Gorham. Due to the delayed opening of the plots this year, the twenty-six 20'-by-30' plots will be offered at a reduced rate to those that have signed up. The plots are accessible off of Hoes Road by the intersection with Lorton Road. For more info, visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring/plots>



The Federation Resolves . . .

At our July meeting, the South County Federation approved resolutions on the following matters:

- **Living Shorelines:** The SCF requests that existing structures be grandfathered in, and supports Del. Paul Krizek's 2021 proposal, HB 739, with an adjustment concerning placement of a new bulkhead.
- **Parking on Furnace Road:** The SCF requests that three "No Parking Zones" be created.
- **Walkway on Pohick Road:** The SCF requests a safe walkway to be constructed along Pohick Road connecting the Pohick Estates HOA to Lorton Station Boulevard.

There is no August meeting, our next meeting is Sept. 12th