



# UPDATE

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



## Lorton Police Station and Animal Shelter opens

The long-awaited Lorton Police Station and Fairfax County Animal Shelter, Lorton Campus held a ribbon cutting on Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The Shelter will be open for limited hours Tuesday thru Sunday. The Police Station will anchor the new Lorton District within FCPD, formally launching in 2024.

## Adopt-A-Highway cleanup set for Nov. 18th

Join the Federation as we complete our second cleanup of Lorton Road on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am. Meetup at Laurel Hill Central Green where you'll be given a vest, bags, and other equipment to help you pick up garbage and other waste along the road. Help us beautify a central roadway of our community and give service before it gets too cold!



## VRE considering rate hike, Saturday service

The Virginia Railway Express is seeking public input on a proposed 5% fare increase that would take effect next July. Also under consideration is roundtrip service on Saturdays and allowing all riders under 18 to ride free. Visit [www.vre.org](http://www.vre.org) for more information.

## Election Reminders

It's the election season as registered voters across Virginia flock to the polls for early voting, and the Federation elects new leadership:

- **Election day is November 7<sup>th</sup>, all FCPS schools will be closed for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Federation will be holding officer elections this December, all officer positions are open for a two-year term, contact Dale Rumberger if interested in running.**

**Join us for the next SCF meeting on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Zoom**