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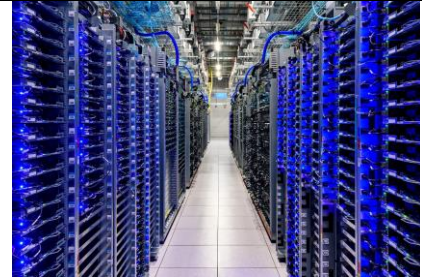
[SouthCountyFederation.com](https://www.southcountyfederation.com)

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

Data Center guidelines released by County

The Fairfax County Department of Planning and Development released its report and guidelines for the future of Data Center development in the County. The Board of Supervisors approved a Board Matter last May asking for updated guidance on the fast growing and evolving industry. The Federation has been active in seeking answers on possible environmental concerns and the increased draw on electrical infrastructure. Industrial areas along I-95 in Newington and elsewhere in the region may be targeted for development. The report can be read on the County website at:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/data-centers>



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



Captain Morvillo retires, CAC plans continue

Captain Richard Morvillo retired from the Fairfax County Police Department at the end of 2023, capping 34 years of service. Morvillo spent the past four months laying the groundwork for the new Lorton Police District along with Lt. Anthony Stancampiano and Community Outreach Specialist Shirley Ginwright. Ginwright is preparing to launch the Community Advisory Committee for the new district soon. No replacement has been named for Captain Morvillo at this time.

Solar panels installation begins at landfill

Work has begun on the installation of solar panels on 40 acres of the closed I-95 Landfill complex south of Lorton Road. The County owns the property and leased it to Sun Tribe Solar to install, operate, and maintain the array of ground-mounted solar panels. The array is expected to generate up to five megawatts of electricity and is hoped to be completed by the end of 2024. This project has been in development since 2019 with the lease being signed in 2022.



You can track the snow plow through VDOT

With snowy days in the forecast this winter, you can track the snow plows sent out by the Virginia Department of Transportation by visiting:

<https://vdotplows.org/>

Join us for the next SCF meeting on Feb. 13th at 7 pm on Zoom