



# UPDATE

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

## Parking restricted on I95 Southbound exit

New signs have gone up on the Lorton exit off of I95 Southbound, making the curving traffic route safer for drivers all hours of the day. The Federation brought the matter of semi trucks and similar large vehicles parking on the side of the road at night to Delegate Kathy Tran in December. At her request, the Virginia Department of Transportation conducted a review of the exit and recommended the change with signs going up this month.



## More restaurants opening soon in Lorton

Liberty Market continues to fill out with the opening of Taco Rock in January and Kokee Tea this month. Next up are Yafa Grille and Hangry Joe's Hot Chicken, both expected later in the Spring. Mount Vernon On The Move has reported that Bunnyman Brewery at the Workhouse is aiming for a Memorial Day opening.

## Central Green Bathrooms near completion

The public restrooms at Laurel Hill Central Green are on schedule to be ready for use once the weather warms in the Spring. Construction has been on and off throughout the Fall and Winter as weather allowed. Next up for the park is rehabilitation of the historic barrel bridge. The brick work will be repaired and replaced where needed as well as the removal of vegetation and efflorescence.



## IN OTHER NEWS

- **The Federation approved two resolutions in February:**
  - The first, opposing a project on Gunston Cove Road, north section.
  - The second, supporting an update to the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan, to continue the discussion for a single-family home development on Ox Road.
- **Pohick Church celebrated its 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- **The Lorton Police District is planning to launch its Community Advisory Committee in May/June. If interested in joining, contact Shirley Ginwright at 703-470-2137.**
- **The Board of Supervisors and the SCF are reviewing the staff Data Center report and recommendations. Current restrictions only limit them to Industrial zoned areas.**

**Join us for the next SCF meeting: Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on Zoom**