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

Federation plans busy summer schedule

In **June** we will welcome the legislators that represent our area to speak to the membership and share their updates and legislative agenda. In **July**, Fairfax Water will be making a presentation on the status of our drinking water. After we take our annual summer break in **August**, we'll be back in **September** with our monthly meeting to be held **IN PERSON** for the first time since the pandemic. As with last year, catch us this summer at the **Lorton Farmers Market on Sundays from 8 am to Noon at the VRE.**



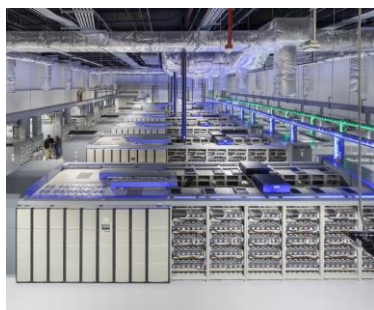
New Lorton station commander announced

Major Alan Hanson, a 30-year veteran of the Fairfax County Police Department, was named Commander of the Lorton Police District on May 4th. Recently promoted Captain Anthony Stancampiano had served as acting commander since January and will remain as the assistant commander. Hanson previously served as McLean District commander and most recently as duty officer on the midnight shift. The Federation looks forward to welcoming the Major and having him join us for our monthly meetings. For more about the Lorton Police District, visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/district/lorton>

Central Green Restrooms ready for summer

A ribbon cutting will be held for the new restrooms at Laurel Hill Central Green as part of the National Trails Day celebration from 9 to 11 am on Saturday, June 1st. The Park Authority will also be celebrating 10 years of the Gerry Connolly Cross Country Trail at the event as well as inviting the public to explore the new Wonder Wagon. The Federation sought and was happy to learn that the occupancy certificate was granted ahead of Memorial Day weekend, so that visitors to the park off Lorton Road can benefit from the new facilities immediately. For more about the event, visit:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/topics/trails-day>



SCF approves Data Center Resolution, checklist

At our May Meeting, the Federation approved a resolution stating our hopes and expectations for the upcoming zoning amendments concerning future data center developments. We ask that all centers larger than 40,000 sq.ft. go through the Special Exception review, removing "by-right" allowances in I-4, I-5, and I-6 zones. Additionally, environmental factors must be held under strict scrutiny concerning energy and water usage, air quality, noise, and other impacts on the surrounding communities. **Check our website to find our checklist of evaluation criteria when reviewing data center requests.**

Join us for the next SCF meeting: June 11th at 7 pm on Zoom