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



Where you can help this holiday season

LCAC Year-round donations accepted lortonaction.org/donate-food/

Capital Area Food Bank Year-round donations accepted capitalareafoodbank.org

FC Fire Dept Drop off a new, unwrapped toy at any Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Station by Dec. 15th supporting Toys for Tots.

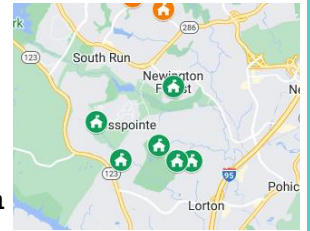
Workhouse Arts Center: Drop off a new, unwrapped toy at the Visitor Center, Lucy Burns Museum, or Art of Movement building by Dec. 8th for local families impacted by the criminal justice system. In partnership with OAR Nova.

FCPD: Fair Oaks District Station is accepting new and unwrapped winter weather clothing donations for ages 0 to 17 through Jan. 4th

FCPS launches Comprehensive Boundary Review

The Fairfax County School Board has launched the first comprehensive review in almost 40 years. Working with contractor Thru Consulting, the Board is hosting a series of community meetings, two of which involve the South County area. Region 4, which includes schools west of I-95 in our area, will hold its meeting at the Lake Braddock Secondary School Cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd from 6:30 to 8 pm. Region 3, which includes schools east of I-95, will hold its meeting at the Mount Vernon High School Cafeteria on Monday, Dec. 9th from 6:30 to 8 pm. For more information, visit:

www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/maps/2024-2026-boundary-review



Land Use Committee sees uptick as year draws to a close

The October Land Use meeting welcomed County Development staff to discuss the Site-Specific Plan Amendment (SSPA) Process. Additionally, there were presentations by Costco of Newington to add a gas station and expand the main warehouse and the Shoppes of Lorton Valley on a possible standalone bank. The Committee is also following Architectural Review Board sessions on the proposed Liberty Chapel by South County Church and a climbing center in the former Reformatory dining hall at Liberty Market.



Historical Marker to be placed in Laurel Hill for early owner

Representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution joined with Jack Perkins of Elm Street Developments and the America 250th celebration to break ground for a new historical marker in Laurel Hill. The marker will be dedicated in May to William Lindsay, original owner of Laurel Hill House and a Major in the Continental Army.



Lorton Holiday Extravaganza & Craft Show, Sat. Dec. 7, at South County High School

The annual event takes over South County High School from 9 am to 3 pm, brought to you by the South County PTSO. Shop local businesses and crafters and spread the holiday cheer!

Fairfax County launches database of retail food establishment inspection reports

For reports on local restaurants, visit: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/food/inspection-reports

Join us for the next SCF meeting: Dec. 10th at 7 pm on Zoom