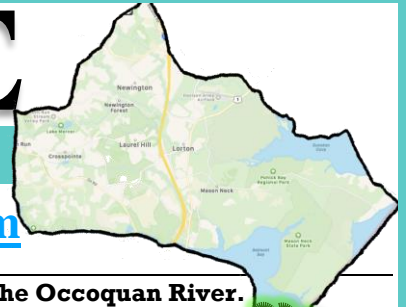




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News to know for the area from Ox Road to Mason Neck, Fairfax County Parkway to the Occoquan River.



Happy Holidays from the South County Federation!

May you and your families have a safe and prosperous holiday!

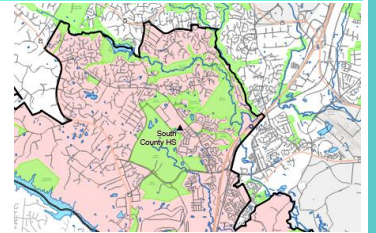
The South County Federation (SCF) is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization established to represent the interests of the residents of southeastern Fairfax County - the greater Lorton community. The SCF is an umbrella organization uniting representatives from Lorton and surrounding area homeowners and citizen associations.

If your community is not represented, then your voice may not be heard!

Please join us in 2025 as we work with local businesses, non-profits, developers, citizens, and government representatives at the Federal, State, and local level to monitor and provide input on numerous issues important to, and directly impact you and the larger South County region.

Comprehensive School Boundary Review brings out crowds

The Fairfax County School Board has experienced strong turnout at its region meetings regarding the first comprehensive boundary review in 40 years. While the plans are still in development, the Board expects to present a complete report on the introductory session in January. Mount Vernon School Board representative Mateo Dunne will update the South County Federation at our February meeting. The review process is anticipated to extend until Fall 2026.



Trucks restricted on Gunston Cove Rd/Lorton Market St

Fairfax County and VDOT have made commendable strides in enhancing traffic flow on Lorton Market Street/Gunston Cove Road (VA-600). By restricting large trucks that previously traveled through residential neighborhoods, they have effectively addressed serious safety concerns, reduced noise disturbances, and prevented gravel spills. These improvements foster a safer, quieter, and more pleasant environment for all residents. Additionally, VDOT's proactive approach to fix the faulty sensor at the traffic light on Route 1 has helped resolve malfunctions that contributed to traffic issues. These actions reflect a commitment to continuous improvement in our community's safety and quality of life.

Fairfax Peak Indoor Ski Resort short of funding, deadline near

Alpine-X, the company proposing an indoor ski resort at the former landfill along Ox Road, south of the Workhouse, has encountered some challenges. Despite initial interest in their proposal, they have not achieved their funding goals, and construction costs have risen. Nonetheless, they remain committed to the project and will now compete with other developers as their public private partnership agreement with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors expires on December 31st. We appreciate their dedication and hope for a positive outcome.



Major Hanson retires, FCPD graduates latest academy class

Major Alan Hanson has announced his retirement from his position as Commander of the Lorton District Police Station, concluding many years of exemplary service with the Fairfax County Police Department. He is one of several high-ranking officers transitioning to retirement, having earned a well-deserved rest. The Department has yet to identify a permanent successor; in the interim, Captain Anthony Stancampiano will assume the duties of Acting Commander for the Lorton District Police Station, which remains inactive at this time. A persistent staffing shortage continues to impede the activation of the station, despite the recent graduation of 46 cadets—the largest class in the history of Fairfax County.



Join us for the next SCF meeting: Jan. 14th at 7 pm on Zoom

