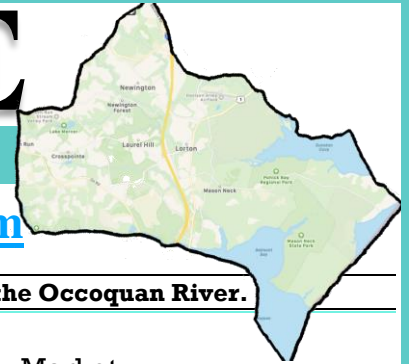




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News to know for the area from Ox Road to Mason Neck, Fairfax County Parkway to the Occoquan River.

In the months ahead . . .

- The March meeting will feature a presentation from Sportrock at Liberty Market
- The April meeting of the Federation will be In Person at the Lorton Police Station.
- Later that month we will hold our Spring Adopt A Highway cleanup of Lorton Road and take part in the Lorton Spring Fling at South County High School.

O'Hara named as new Lorton Police Station Commander

Major Patrick O'Hara was recently appointed commander of Lorton Police Station, previously serving as head of the Administrative Support Bureau. O'Hara joined the FCPD in 1999 after completing a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice at Frostburg State University. He rose through the ranks, serving at McLean and later Fair Oaks stations and completed the IACP's Leadership in Police Organization training. His new role will be to fully stand up Lorton station once it receives necessary funding from the County. For more info, visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/district/lorton>

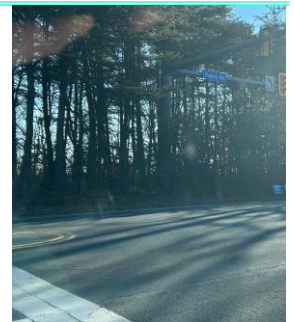


School Boundary Review goes virtual to analyze meeting data

Mount Vernon School Board Rep Matteo Dunne updated the Federation on the comprehensive school boundary review started last year by FCPS. In person meetings were held during Fall 2024 and were very well attended. Data has been collected and analyzed and now a series of virtual meetings will be held through the Spring. These meetings will create a final map for the school district, which will be presented to the School Board by Fall 2025. It is hoped to be approved in January 2026.

Local transportation projects receive Federal \$\$, seek more

At the January Fairfax County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Supervisors received two community grants earmarked in the 2022 Federal budget bill. The first provided \$2 million for the Mason Neck Trail project, the second provided \$1 million for the Pohick Road sidewalk. Last year, the County received \$875,000 from the Federal Government to redesign the intersection of Silverbrook and Lorton roads, though more funding is needed. Several other projects are vying for local funds, with Phase 3 of the Bus Rapid Transit project being one of the largest. That phase would carry the bus system dubbed "The One" from Fort Belvoir, through Lorton, to Woodbridge.



County begins FY2026 Budget with virtual town hall meeting

Mount Vernon Supervisor Dan Storck hosted virtual budget town meetings this month, starting with a joint session with Matteo Dunne and the Federation on the 19th. It can be watched on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zb9RU2pvXaI>

For more about the County budget, visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget/>

Did you miss Supervisor Storck's Mount Vernon Town Hall Meeting on Feb. 8th?

You can now catch the full presentation on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZIJ-NhfRrw>

Thank you to VDOT and local companies for their hard work on snow removal

After being walloped in January and again in mid-February, we are grateful to the plowing and salting crews that worked day and night to make our streets safe.

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