



# Lorton Community Center

9518 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA 22079

## About Lorton Community Center



In November 2016, Fairfax County voters approved the Human Services and Community Development

Bond Referendum which provided funding for the construction of two new community centers, including the new Lorton Community Center. The project includes a complete renovation of the existing 10,000-square-foot Lorton Library with a new addition of 6,000 square feet and construction of a new 30,000-square-foot single-story Community Center building.

Once completed, this location will provide a broad array of services, programs and activities for individuals of all ages and abilities throughout these communities. The new Community Center will include a gymnasium, fitness room, game room, kitchen, art room, and multipurpose rooms to be used for various activities and events like after-school programs, senior activities, computer and technology programs, therapeutic recreation, various classes, etc. The project will provide a playground and a picnic area, including picnic tables. Programming includes:

- After-school programs
- Facility rentals
- Fitness classes
- Gym sports such as basketball, volleyball, pickleball and badminton
- Meeting spaces for groups and organizations
- Spring, summer and winter camps
- STEAM, technology and computer instruction

## Programs and Services

### Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC)

[lortonaction.org](http://lortonaction.org)



The LCAC has served the Fairfax County community since 1975 providing basic needs assistance, including weekly food through the pantry for more than 200 households; emergency rent and utility assistance to prevent homelessness; seasonal programs to meet school, holiday and winter coat needs; adult and children's educational opportunities; after school programs and school break/summer lunch and programmatic opportunities.

### Lorton Library

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/lorton](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/branches/lorton)



The newly renovated Lorton Library will serve its community with a collection of over 30,000 items, free Internet stations and Wi-Fi access, an expanded children's space, a teen room with gaming station, increased seating, and multiple meeting/collaboration spaces including a meeting room with after-hours access, conference rooms, and group study rooms. Library staff will present programs for children (including early literacy story times), teens, and adults.

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To obtain this information in an alternative format, please call the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services at 703-324-4600, TTY 711.

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services>



## Lorton Senior Center

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/  
neighborhood-community-services/  
senior-centers](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/senior-centers)



Fairfax Senior Centers are recreation centers for adults ages 50 and over. Hundreds of active older adults from around the county have become registered members of the county's network of Senior Centers to pursue hobbies, fitness goals, special interests (such as art, music, and technology), friendships and enjoy a wide variety of activities with their peers.

## Lorton Teen Center

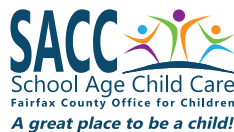
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teen-centers](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/teen-centers)



Participating at one of Fairfax County's teen centers allows youth to grow in a supervised, structured, and enjoyable environment. The Lorton Teen Center features use of a gymnasium, computer lab, craft rooms and a kitchen. Teen center participants are mentored by positive role models and may participate in a variety of activities and projects designed to keep them engaged and support their physical, mental, academic, financial and social development. Center staff provide programming and opportunities for youth to develop skills, explore creative thinking and emphasize community building. Activities include a variety of recreational classes, educational workshops and field trips, as well as many other special events. Opportunities are also available for job coaching and training to advance future economic independence.

## School Age Child Care (SACC)

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/  
office-for-children/sacc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/office-for-children/sacc)



SACC promotes the well-being of individuals, families and communities by providing affordable, safe and educational care for children before and after school and full day care during FCPS breaks. SACC provides a sliding fee scale to support families' access to affordable child care services. SACC staff work in partnership with families and collaborate with early childhood professionals, schools and community partners to support children in reaching their fullest potential. SACC staff create a welcoming environment; provide unique, creative and engaging curriculum experiences for children; and provide a supportive environment that promotes children's learning and social, emotional and physical development.

## Therapeutic Recreation Services

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/  
neighborhood-community-services/  
therapeutic-recreation](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services/therapeutic-recreation)



Therapeutic Recreation Services provides opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to develop the skills that enable them to participate in the recreation and leisure programs of their choice. TRS works in conjunction/tandem with regional services to ensure that we are creating a culture of inclusion within our centers. We work alongside of NCS regional services staff and the inclusion specialist to provide services and programs for individuals of all abilities.

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