

# THIS BULL ISN'T REAL.

## FAUQUIER FORWARD ISN'T REAL, EITHER.

An outfit calling itself Fauquier Forward recently ran a full-page ad in this newspaper. It had a pretty photo of a farm and pretty words about Fauquier County.

But it wasn't real. The **farm photo was from Iowa, not here.**<sup>1</sup> And Fauquier Forward didn't really tell the full story. They didn't mention anything about a **data center.**

*The Fauquier Times* reported in 2025: "Though Gigaland developers have withdrawn their controversial data center application, they continue to push data centers as a solution to Fauquier County's revenue problems through a group called 'Fauquier Forward.'"<sup>2</sup>

**Gigaland. You remember them. The huge data center complex aimed at Remington.**<sup>3</sup> The folks who gave out \$100 gift cards to get people to contact the County Supervisors in support of their massive development.<sup>4</sup>

Already rejected once by the Fauquier County Planning Commission, **Gigaland is back with a new scheme.**

And Fauquier Forward is on the scene seeking "honest conversation," but not talking about Gigaland's 1-million square feet of floor space, 45-foot tall buildings and two 300-watt electrical substations.<sup>5</sup> Or any of the expensive consequences of this reckless development.

You may hear more from Fauquier Forward in the weeks ahead. **Maybe running Fauquier Forward is cheaper than handing out gift cards.** But if Fauquier Forward is not candid about its connection to Gigaland, can you trust anything they say?

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## WHEN YOU HEAR FAUQUIER FORWARD, DON'T BELIEVE THE BULL.

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1 Getty Images, #478690340, Uploaded 6/25/15  
2 The Fauquier Times, 10/22/25  
3 The Fauquier Times, 5/29/25

4 The Fauquier Times, 9/2/25  
5 The Fauquier Times, 1/9/25

