



MONTH IN REVIEW

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"WEEK IN REVIEW"

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County Executive John R. Leopold

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JOHN R. LEOPOLD
County Executive

BUDGET PROPOSAL CONTAINS NO NEW TAXES

This month I presented the Fiscal Year 2010 budget to the County Council. While it is an austere spending plan that reflects our troubled economy, it contains no new taxes. Completing this budget would not be possible without the sacrifices this Administration has made for the last three years in office. We have made extensive efforts to reduce spending in anticipation of the economic downturn. This budget eliminates vacant positions and includes no pay increases for my cabinet. I will also return the \$5,000 pay raise provided in County law, because I believe in leadership by example. Our families and small businesses are cutting spending to make ends meet, and government should be no different.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

► [New Community Relations Division Headquarters coming to Arundel Mills](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold joined Councilman Daryl Jones to announce that the Police Department will locate its new Community Relations Division Headquarters at Arundel Mills. The facility, scheduled to open by the end of the summer, will house roughly a dozen officers and be a great location for residents to stop by and visit when they are doing their shopping. The headquarters will be located off the Food Court at the mall.

► [Boaters can now report Critical Area Violations from the water with GPS](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold is committed to strictly enforcing environmental laws, and now it is easier to report violations to the Department of Inspections and Permits. The department is now recording violations using GPS technology. After all, it's tough to get an address from the river. When someone calls in a violation to 410-222-7777, our staff can determine the address from GPS coordinates.

► ["Recycling for the Future" takes 1st Place in Video Commercial Contest](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold was one of the five judges who selected "[Recycling for the Future](#)" as the winner of the 2009 Rev-Up Recycling Contest, created by students at Glen Burnie High School. Second place went to "[Mission to Recycle](#)," by students at Old Mill High, and third place went to "[Love for Recycling](#)" from Arundel High. To view more videos about recycling and the Department of Public Works, [click here](#).

► [Three County environmental bills pass the Maryland General Assembly](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold praised the County's General Assembly Delegation for its work to pass three bills that benefit the environment. The legislation strengthens State regulations regarding fly ash and stormwater management requirements and requires reimbursement of the County for air quality monitoring. The three bills must be signed by the Governor to become law.

If any of the above links do not work, or to view all current and archived news, please [click here](#). To view all proposed, pending, and approved legislation, [click here](#) to visit the Anne Arundel County Council.

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County Executive John R. Leopold joins students, teachers and volunteers for an Earth Day tree planting at Marley Middle School.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE LEOPOLD WANTS TO KNOW...



County Executive John R. Leopold walking his dog, Dora.

County Executive Leopold has made recycling a priority of his Administration. Do you have any ideas to make recycling easier so more people will do it?

Send your thoughts to [County Executive Leopold](#).

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AROUND THE COUNTY...

► **Shred-O-Rama:** The Anne Arundel County Police Community Relations Council is sponsoring a Shred-O-Rama on Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Any resident of Anne Arundel County may bring up to four hand-held file boxes of personal documents and watch them be shredded. It's the ideal disposal for old tax and medical records, financial documents and anything else that you consider personal and private. Locations are: [Brooklyn Park Middle School](#), [Cancun Cantina](#) in Hanover, [South River High School](#) and Anne Arundel County [Police Headquarters](#) located in Millersville.

► **Community Awareness Day and Teen Summit:** The Anne Arundel County Substance Abuse and Delinquency Prevention Coalition will host a Community Awareness Day on May 30 at [Annapolis High School](#) that will focus on "Choosing to be Drug-Free." A Teen Summit for students in grades 8-12 and a Parenting Workshop will both be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and registration for both events is required online at www.aacounty.org/TIP. No registration is required for an outdoor recreation and resource fair being held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To volunteer and for more information, contact [Julie Vanskiver](#) at 410-222-7423.

► **Music Festival on the Rhode River:** Come check out the Rockin' on the Rhode Music Festival at YMCA Camp Letts in Edgewater May 31 from noon to 7 p.m. It's a family community music festival held at Camp Letts in Edgewater to raise funds to send deserving kids to camp. Five of the most popular local musical groups will perform: No Pets for Noah, The Rovers, The Chesapeake Caledonian Pipes and Drums, A Classic Case, and Deanna Dove. For tickets and information visit www.campletts.org or call 410-919-1410.

► **Women's Commission Open House:** The Anne Arundel County Commission for Women is holding an Open House on May 14, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Open House will be held at the Arundel Center, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis. Meet other county groups, legislators, neighbors and friends. Meet the commissioners and learn more about them. RSVP to Jeanne Cooper at 301-385-2037 or email jchomes8206@yahoo.com.

To take a look at a complete Recreation and Parks calendar of events, [click here](#), including activities for all ages, everything from cooking classes to free concerts. Our Senior Centers also offer a wide range of classes and social opportunities. To discover each center's upcoming events, [click here](#)