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County Executive Steve Schuh

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Spring is here! That means it's time to check out the farmer's markets

They have fresh vegetables, meat, treats and textiles, crafts and fun! The 2015 season of Anne Arundel County's farmer's markets is here starting this Saturday.

Come see what all of our local farmers have to offer. There's so much more: Beef, chicken, eggs, pork, flowers, herbs, and vegetable plants, baked goods.

Did we mention caramels, coffee, honey, jams, jellies, sauerkraut, spiced nuts, wine, crochet, garden ornaments, jewelry, painting, and pottery?

The list goes on and on!

Do you want to find out more? Just click on the banner to visit the farmer's market information page.

Opening day is this Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon. The market is located at 275 Harry S. Truman Parkway in Annapolis.

And starting April 12, the market will also be open every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come see the County's best!



The Face of Homelessness: Watch our interview

Homeless Resource Day was held in Annapolis last month and provided services to hundreds of people, including Karl. Watch this video, because the face of homelessness may surprise you.



Watch the "Not My Child" Town Hall Meeting

More than 400 people came out to support our effort to educate the public about the warning signs of addiction. The event was streamed live online for the first time and was a great beginning to a long-term dialogue.

Watch Week in Review



My community organization has new officers or contact information

I want to volunteer for the Citizens Emergency Response Team

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From the County Executive



We have made a lot of progress in the first 100 days of my Administration. There is still much work left to be done, but I wanted to share with you some of our accomplishments so far.

First, County government is fully staffed and operational. Second, we are working on the FY2016 Budget to present to the County Council on May 1 that will contain a 3 percent property tax cut. Fourth, we are implementing a series of reforms recommended by my transition teams of citizens and business leaders. Fifth, we have made great strides in addressing a growing heroin crisis.

And finally, we have made significant progress in changing our school construction dynamic in Anne Arundel County. Together with the school board, we have engaged a vendor to conduct a thorough study of the physical layout of our entire school system and to examine the feasibility of building smaller neighborhood high schools.

I hope you had a chance to attend one of our three town hall meetings to preview the budget. If not, I welcome your input as we continue working on a balanced budget that supports priorities such as public safety staffing, tax relief and supporting local nonprofits. Our town halls were the first time a County Executive has engaged the community prior to submitting a budget.

We also had a very powerful town hall meeting on heroin that can provide valuable information for parents and educators to identify the warning signs of addiction. More than 400 people came to the event at Anne Arundel Community College in a strong showing that the community cares about this issue. We will continue to shine a light and provide information about the critical issues that affect us all.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman Chris Trumbauer

Our Revenue Reserve ("Rainy Day") Fund is intended to insulate against revenue shortfalls. We currently have \$48 million in the fund, the maximum allowed.

In the last recession, however, we had to use more than \$125 million of reserves. I have proposed Bill No. 19-15 to increase the Revenue Reserve Fund cap to 7.5% of General Fund revenues, about \$98 million.

Councilmembers Jerry Walker and Peter Smith are cosponsoring this legislation with me. The public hearing is scheduled for the County Council meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m.