

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY

# News

County Executive Steve Schuh

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## Budget Town Hall Meetings

**April 27**  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Severna Park Middle School  
450 Jumper's Hole Road

**April 19**  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Crofton Elementary School  
1405 Duke of Kent Drive

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## We want to hear from you about the FY2017 Budget

On May 2, 2016, County Executive Steve Schuh will present the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget to the County Council.

It is important to us that you have a voice in the process every step of the way. That is why for the second year in a row we will hold community meetings prior to introducing the budget.

The two meetings will be at 6 p.m., at Crofton Elementary School on April 19 and Severna Park Middle School on April 27.

At these meetings the County Executive

will give an overview of the budget and citizens will have time to make comments or suggest improvements.

If you want to do your homework, you can view the entire Fiscal Year 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets online!

You can also watch last year's Budget Address by the County Executive before the County Council online!

Please join us and tell your elected officials what your budget priorities are, because we want to hear from the community.



### Vietnam vets get a big and long overdue thanks

Hospice of the Chesapeake hosted an amazing "Welcome Home" program for Vietnam Veterans at the BWI Hilton.

A speech by Sergeant Major Rodwell Forbes has gone viral, reaching more than 750,000 people!



### Get healthy with our Healthy Selfie contest!

County Executive Schuh teamed up with nieces Katie and Allie to promote healthy choices for our Healthy Selfie Contest.

You can enter too! Prizes include season passes to parks, Visa gift cards and a Fit Bit!

# Watch Week in Review



My community organization has new officers or contact information

I want to volunteer for the Citizens Emergency Response Team

Zoning cases before the Board of Appeals

What road construction projects are underway?

I need recycling bins!

Sign me up for Code Red text alerts for severe weather notices

Where is my nearest Farmer's Market?

Place an event on our calendar

E-mail County Executive Schuh

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# From the County Executive



Our county administration in general and I in particular are deeply committed to diversity in the broadest sense of the term. And this is more than just lip service.

We are putting that commitment into action through our appointments to cabinet positions, including department heads, and to the county's various citizen boards and commissions.

One quarter (25%) of our cabinet appointees are minorities, including 15% who are African American. These figures compare favorably to the countywide population, which is 29% minorities and 16% African American.

Looking at ideological diversity based on party affiliation, 20% of the cabinet are Democrats, 25% are independent and 55% are Republicans.

Our many boards and commissions made up of citizen volunteers are also constructed with every kind of diversity in mind. They are more than 20% minorities, 38% are women, and they are nearly equal in political party affiliation between Democrats and Republicans.

Overall, I believe that our cabinet and boards and commissions are one of the most diverse in county history. I am proud of the fact that our appointments reflect the racial, gender, geographic and ideological composition of the county.

I also think it's important that we do not think diversity is only about race. We need a diversity of ideas, experiences, and viewpoints to help chart our course into the future. I am committed to ensuring our county government is reflective of and responsive to the people we serve.

## Community Calendar



## County Council Legislation



Councilman Derek Fink

It's budget season again, and every day we can see the importance of this process out in the county. On April 18 we are very excited to open the Fort Smallwood Park boat ramp. I stopped by the location recently to check out the progress on that project and it looks great! This is a great investment in our community and will make this a better place to live and raise our families with improved public access to the water. As we pull together the budget please do not hesitate to contact my office about your priorities and concerns. The County Executive will present his budget to the County Council on May 2.