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We've got you covered.

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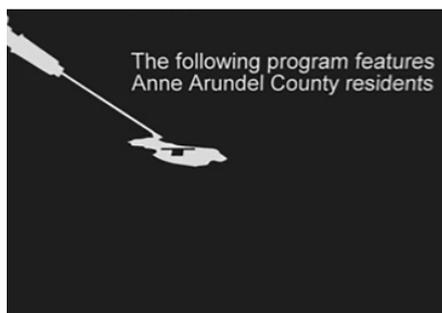
Winter Weather is Coming Here are some tips to get ready

Before snow and ice hits, make sure you prepare your home and your community.

To secure your home, turn off exterior water lines and clear out your gutters. You can find many other tips [here](#) from Bob Vila himself!

It will also help to have some phone numbers handy. You can reach our call center at 410-222-4040, or the Emergency Operations Center at 410-222-0600.

There is also a helpful video on the



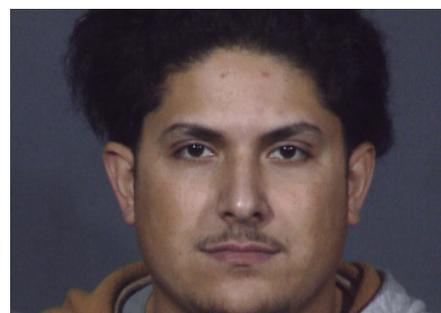
A video about heroin addiction you can't miss

Arundel TV teamed up with real addicts and parents to produce a video exploring the heroin epidemic that faces our County and our nation. Please watch it and share it with friends, family and coworkers. You could help save a life!

[snow information webpage](#) walks you through our policies and procedures, as well as estimated response times.

This year the Department of Public Works will be using salt brine for the first time, which is salt mixed with water. This process is more environmentally-friendly and also decreases the amount of salt needed to respond to an event.

Now is the best time to get started to make sure that your neighborhood is safe and sound for the first storm!



Police nap heroin suspect in New York City

In October law enforcement announced a series of arrests connected with an alleged heroin distribution network. In November the last suspect was captured. Andres Fernandez will be extradited back to Anne Arundel County.

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!

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From the County Executive



Reducing as many taxes and fees as possible is a major goal of my Administration. In June, we passed the largest tax cut in County history - an \$11 million cut in income taxes that will save the average family in our County \$600 over the next ten years.

While I am proud of the money this will save working families, our effort to make our County a more affordable place to live, work, and start a business is not yet done.

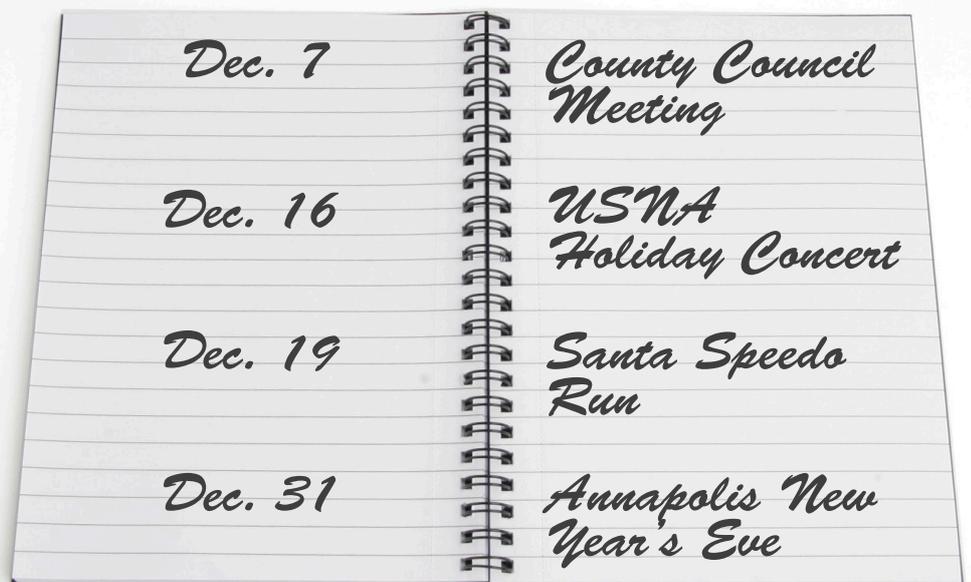
Last month we introduced one of the largest fee cuts in County history with a proposal to reduce public utility connection fees by 25 percent.

These charges are levied on new homes and new businesses in the County to finance the construction of new water and sewer infrastructure, such as pipes and pumping stations. The proposal includes:

- An immediate 25% reduction in utilities connection fees.
- Elimination of deferral fees, which are fees paid by businesses to delay payment of these fees.
- Elimination of restocking fees, which are fees charged when projects are downsized and therefore require less water and sewer capacity than originally intended.
- Reduction of interest rates on utility fee installment plans from 8% currently to prime plus 3%.

This proposal will make home and business ownership more affordable in our County.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman Derek Fink

This month the Council will likely resolve a controversial issue with a reasonable compromise.

Bill 96-15 sets the rules for growing and dispensing medical marijuana in the County. This is one of the most difficult issues we have discussed because there are strong arguments to be made on both sides.

The compromise that has emerged makes sure that marijuana is tightly regulated in a smart and responsible way. It makes the drug available to the patients who need it while also protecting public safety. A public hearing and possible vote on this bill is December 7.