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New Official County Seal Design Goes Before Council

Our official seal is getting a new look.

Legislation submitted to the County Council on Sept. 6 includes a redesigned image that looks crisp and clear, and more historically accurate features.

Over the last year with the help of the Maryland Archives, the County has thoroughly researched the correct imagery. The seal has not been updated since 1950 officially.

But over the years, the seal has changed piece by piece to become inaccurate,

inconsistent and, well, blurry.

Some of the new design features include a scaleable design, adding the felt top to the coronet, a tassel on top and the felt ermine that Lord Baltimore George Calvert himself wore.

Pending approval by the County Council, this new image will make our seal vibrant, professional-looking and consistent across all of the various platforms in which it is used, including signs, decals, letterheads and online images.



Never Forget: 9/11 Moment of Silence

A moment of silence will be held at the County's memorial in Millersville on Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 9:30 a.m. The memorial is outside Police and Fire Headquarters at 8495 Veterans Highway. The moment of silence will be broadcast over emergency radio.



Vigil Provides Hope to Stop Heroin Addiction

Hundreds turned out for a special candlelight vigil in Glen Burnie to provide hope for an end to heroin addiction. The scourge of abuse is the County's top public health priority, and also a nationwide epidemic that has escalated in the last year.

Watch Week in Review



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From the County Executive



I am very proud of our progress with respect to repairing our deteriorated waterways, and I am committed to making a difference.

We are working with communities throughout the County to turn neglected, rarely used properties from pollution sources or conveyance systems into park-like settings with educational signage, where neighbors can bird watch, explore for frogs and tadpoles, or simply enjoy a hike and some fresh air. Improving the water quality of the County's rivers will have its roots in improving "green infrastructure" in communities often far from the water's edge. Currently, the County has over \$250 million

authorized to carry out this work, an unprecedented investment in water quality improvement.

We're working with researchers from across the region – from the University of Maryland, Virginia Tech, and the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center – to study the effects of our projects, on water quality and fish and insect habitat, as well as to better understand how to design them for increasingly intense storm events. The partnerships are critical to our ability to adaptively manage our program over time, and help to save taxpayer money by leveraging outside dollars.

Finally, we have issued a request for proposals seeking private sector partners to propose innovative approaches to stormwater management in order to expedite and enhance our gains.

Our stormwater work, in conjunction with historic investments in wastewater treatment, are going to improve our beloved Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman Peter Smith

I'm going to look a little bit different at the next several County Council meetings.

I must report for training in Virginia as part of my day job as a Marine. The assignment would require missing at least four council meetings. So I came up with a plan to attend the meetings virtually using a robot.

This is an unusual step that has never been done before at the Council, but it will ensure I am able to serve my constituents in the best way I can. This way I can literally be two places at once.