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Happy Birthday America! *Your Guide to Fireworks*

Got fireworks?

There is no shortage of great spots to watch fireworks on Independence Day in Anne Arundel County.

Some are great to watch from the water, such as Sherwood Forest and Gibson Island. Some are extravaganzas filled with hours of activities, like the annual Annapolis display, which starts with the parade at 6:30 on July 4th.

You can even start early, with the Fort Meade Red, White and Blue celebration July 2nd at 4 p.m., which features rides,

music, and of course fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Maybe you prefer parades? There are a ton. You can march or watch in Shady Side, Galesville, Annapolis, Severna Park and Laurel.

Interested in patriotism at its finest? Head to the William Paca House in Annapolis at 10 a.m. on July 4th to watch 50 people become new American citizens!

We hope you enjoy a safe and fun holiday.



Budget Approved for Fiscal Year Starting Today

The County Council voted 6-1 to approve a new budget that takes effect this month. The budget includes an income tax cut, funding for road construction and schools, and a new plan to accelerate projects the community needs.



Fort Meade Covenant Signed Amid Fanfare

Anne Arundel County is committed to working in partnership with Fort Meade because it is vital to our national security, a workplace for 50,000 people and home to many of our citizens. The post is a most critical asset.

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



The budget process often ignites intense debate and sharp words. But at the end of the day, our county came together to chart a new fiscal course that advances our goal of making Anne Arundel County the best place to live, work and start a business in Maryland.

While there were some disappointments, we have begun to change the direction of our county by embracing the five point strategic vision I laid out in my budget speech: enacting real tax relief, building a stronger education system, increasing our commitment to public safety, reforming county government, and cleaning up our waterways.

We have brought real, responsible tax relief by instituting the largest tax cut in the history of Anne Arundel County. Our enacted \$11 million income tax reduction will help families struggling to make ends meet and sends a powerful signal to current and future residents that taxes are coming down in this county. I thank Councilmen Derek Fink, John Grasso, and Michael Peroutka for being steadfast in their efforts to ensure we adopted a substantial tax cut this year.

The budget takes effect today, and includes funding for new police officers, pay raises for teachers, new libraries in Annapolis and Riviera Beach, a new police training academy and planning for a new Crofton High School.

I am excited about this budget and the course it charts for our county and our citizens. And I thank the entire County Council for working with me to set that course. The plan we have laid out together moves us closer to fulfilling our true potential to becoming a shining example for the rest of the state.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman John Grasso

Government works best when we use common sense. That's what Bill 61-15 does. The legislation is simple. It grants a waiver for landlords to mitigate lead paint on the exterior of their buildings during the winter.

Here's the kicker: The County grants these waivers all of the time, but you have to actually call the Health Department to get one. Even in Baltimore City there is no such requirement. This legislation simply says that from November to the end of March you are granted a waiver from requirements to paint. When the Spring comes, then you paint. The public hearing on this bill is July 6.