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County Executive Steve Schuh

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Get Out and Enjoy Anne Arundel! Recreation and Parks is Ready

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Are you ready to get out and enjoy all of the great outdoor activities Anne Arundel County has to offer?

The Department of Recreation and Parks is your resource for hiking, biking, summer camps, pools, kayaking and so much more!

If you want to get out on the water but you don't have a boat, try our guided kayak tours. Call Ranger Justin Ramos at 410-222-6230 to book a time slot.

What about summer camp for the kids? We have lots of activities available at

low prices. The best place to start is to download our Summer Program Guide. It has a full directory of services, prices, deadlines and requirements.

Are you more of a self-starter? Take a look at our many great parks, trails and nature areas.

And don't miss our Summer Concert Series at Quiet Waters and Downs parks! We have everything from Motown, to classical, to rock, and all for free!

Get out and enjoy the outdoors this summer.



Budget Approval Vote is Set for June 12

Time is running out for you to make your voice heard on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year that begins July 1st. If there is an issue that is important to you, contact your County Councilman! You can reach them by calling 410-222-1401.



Altomare to Cadets: Your First Job is to Help People

As jurisdictions across the country struggle with claims of police brutality, Anne Arundel County Police Chief Tim Altomare delivers a great speech at academy graduation with a simple message: Help people first, lock up bad guys second.

Click on the Anne Arundel County map for news and events in your community.

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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Where is my nearest Farmer's Market?

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From the County Executive



I spent three years on the road campaigning for County Executive. During that period, I put forward a vision that featured a reduction in taxes and fees. Last November, the people of Anne Arundel County spoke loud and clear. They want real tax relief now.

On June 1, the County Council will hold a public hearing on my proposal to cut the property tax by 3 percent. Please testify in favor of this proposal, and contact your councilman personally to approve this important initiative.

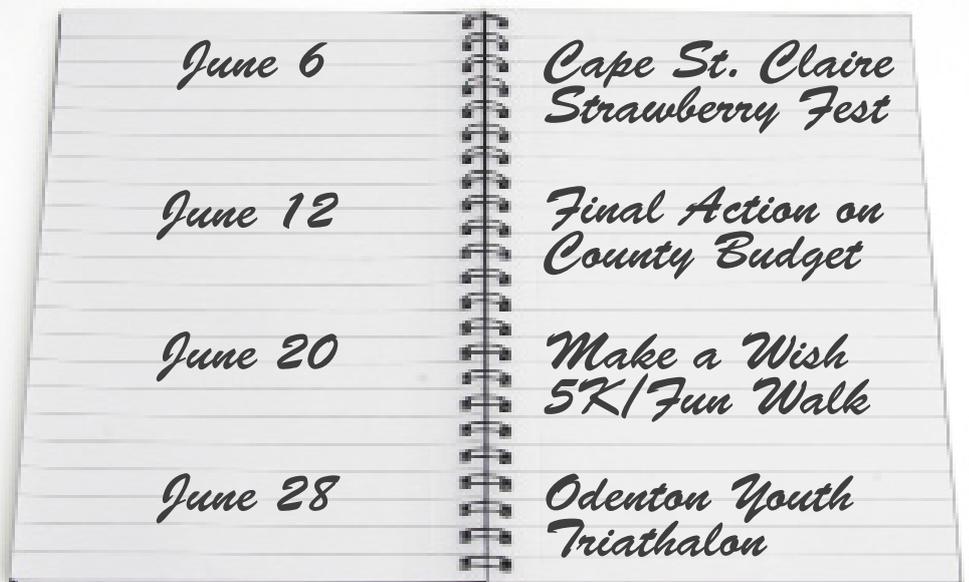
Property taxes are a major contributor to this increasing burden of government. Despite the property tax revenue cap that we think protects us, property tax bills have increased at an average annual rate of 4 percent, far faster than the rate of inflation. Senior citizens living on fixed incomes are particularly affected by the property tax and are leaving our County for other jurisdictions. We need them to help make us the best place to live, work and start a business.

My balanced budget reverses the tide of ever-increasing property tax bills in this county while also investing an additional \$43 million on new initiatives, such as improving education, hiring more police officers and enhancing services.

This proposed rate reduction is a modest, measured solution to a growing problem. And this is a real tax cut. Under our plan, the rate will fall to 90.8 cents per 100 dollars of appraised value which is 3 percent, below the rate allowed by the property tax revenue cap.

Please let your representatives on the County Council know that you support property tax relief now.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman Andrew Pruski

One of the most important jobs we have as a County Council is to approve the budget each year. My priorities are to provide the best resources for our schools, including a plan to build Crofton High School, and to support quality services such as recreation, health and a clean environment.

I also want to hear from you. We are making our final deliberations on the budget and should be taking action on June 12th. Please send me an e-mail or call my office at 410-222-1401. Together we can work to enhance our quality of life and build a government that serves all citizens in a way that is efficient and effective.