

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY

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County Executive Steve Schuh

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How are we doing?

Tell us what you think about Anne Arundel County's website. Your feedback will help us improve aacounty.org

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

Web Construction is Underway. We need your help!

The County has begun a process to completely overhaul our website, www.aacounty.org.

So where do you come in?

We want to hear feedback from citizens about strengths and weaknesses of the current site. This will improve our ability to create a new website that has all of the features the customer is looking for.

When the project is finished, the County homepage will transform from your typical government website to a user-friendly, dynamic and service-oriented

portal that is easy to navigate and looks great.

We want to know how you use the website and what your experiences have been like.

There will also be a new focus on making the site easier for businesses new and old, big and small, to find less red tape and more efficiency so that they can grow our economy.

Please take a moment to complete the survey, and know that we will listen.



Homeless Resource Day Set for March 28th

The eighth annual Homeless Resource Day will be held this month at Annapolis High School. Please tell your friends, family and co-workers to participate by donating items or volunteering at the event.



"Not My Child" Town Hall Meeting on Heroin

As part of the County Executive's initiative to stem the heroin abuse epidemic, a special town hall meeting will be held at Anne Arundel County Community College. The event will be streamed live and you can ask questions on social media.

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

Subscribe to Arundel TV on YouTube

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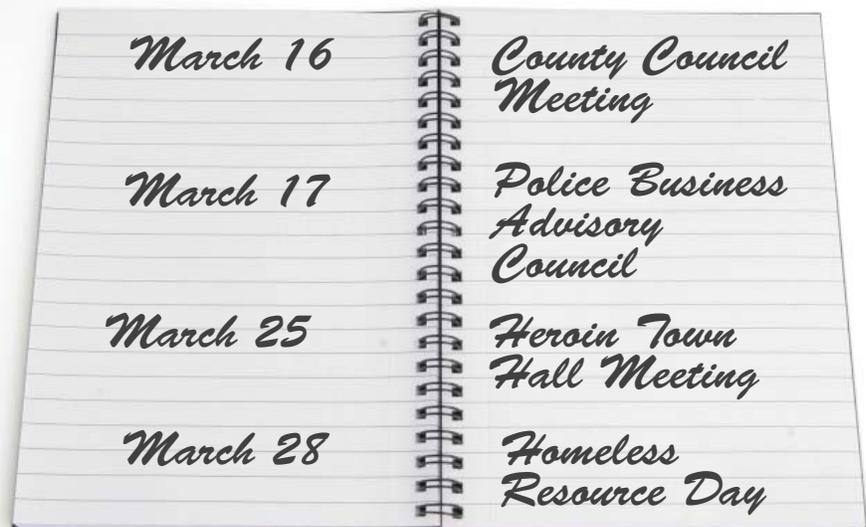
From the County Executive



We have entered into a historic partnership with the Board of Education and Superintendent George Arlotto to conduct an in-depth study of school facilities and the possibility of building smaller high schools in Anne Arundel County. This study is funded using existing money approved by the County Council two years ago. We expect it to be ready in time for the school system's next budget submission in the fall. My hope is that the study will lead us to new model of school construction that will ensure our children are known and nurtured

instead of becoming merely numbers. Common sense and academic research tell us that smaller high schools will improve academic achievement, help close the achievement gap, reduce behavioral problems, simplify administration and increase after-school opportunities. My goal is to set us on a new course over the next three decades in which as each regional high school reaches the end of its useful life it is replaced by two smaller neighborhood schools. I believe we can accomplish this within the existing capital budget. Our study by MGT of America will put this concept to a rigorous test that factors in many data sets, including construction costs, land inventory, best practices and operating costs. In order for this County to become the best place to live, work and start a business in Maryland, we must have the best schools in Maryland. That starts with having a plan to maximize our resources and give students the best learning environment possible.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman Jerry Walker

March will be a very busy month for us as we once again take up the Stormwater Restoration Fee, also known as the "Rain Tax." I have co-sponsored two bills, 16-15 with the County Executive, which reduces the fee over time, and 17-15, which is a full repeal. Historically the County has financed its stormwater program out of general fund revenue without additional fees on our citizens. By returning to this method, we can alleviate another financial burden on the taxpayers. Please follow our progress on this issue and sign up to testify at one of our meetings. Public hearings will be held on April 6.

[Link to legislation >>](#)

[Link to attend or testify >>](#)