

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY

# News

County Executive Steve Schuh

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## The holidays are here with so many ways to celebrate and give

This month the County has so much to offer in terms of holiday events for children and families.

Earlier this month we kicked off the festivities with the lighting of the Christmas tree at Glen Burnie Town Center.

There are many more events coming up this month.

Every night leading up to the New Year you can check out Lights on the Bay at Sandy Point State Park.

Sponsored by Anne Arundel Medical Center, the event is only \$15 per car to cruise through a winter wonderland.

If parades are your cup of tea, check out the Eastport Yacht Club's Parade of Lights on Dec. 10. The show is free to the public.

And don't forget to take a moment to give back. The Department of Social Services Holiday Sharing Program allows you to adopt a family in need.

Have a happy and safe holiday season from Anne Arundel County.



### Hancock's Resolution to be improved

The historic site in Pasadena captures farm life immediately following the Revolutionary War. A new visitor's center and barn now under construction will allow the attraction to be open year-round to the public.



### Plastic Bags will no longer be accepted in January 2016

The Department of Public Works will no longer accept plastic trash bags for yard waste in 2017. Customers can use paper bags or any container marked with an "X" for pickup. Plastic trash bags are no longer accepted by our vendor.

# Watch Week in Review



My community organization has new officers or contact information

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# From the County Executive



Legislation pending before the County Council will establish a Rural Conservation Line and make it harder to develop in protected areas of Davidsonville, Millersville and Pasadena.

Some communities have expressed concerns that these protections - which require a supermajority vote instead of a simple majority - will push development into areas not protected by the conservation line.

This is particularly a concern on the Mayo Peninsula, where one road goes in and out of the community. Fortunately, there are other protections in place that will guard against overdevelopment

everywhere in the County.

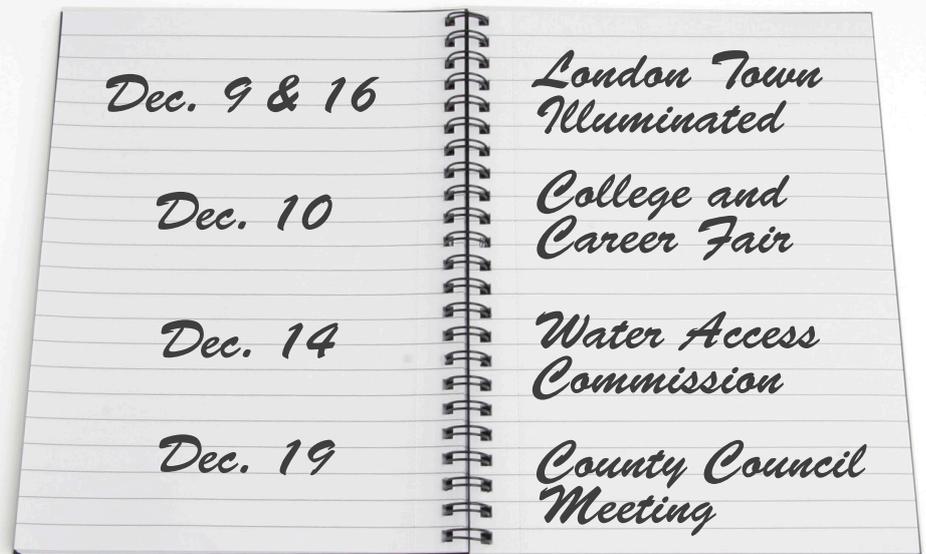
In Mayo, the community already has public sewer service. Adding new service can be a key driver of development. The County has also invested in road improvements to MD 214 and is in the process of adding additional turn lanes to ease congestion.

In addition, South River High School is still closed for new students. That means that the surrounding area is also closed to new large-scale development. Whenever new construction is proposed, there are several tests for the capacity of water and sewer service, fire suppression, school capacity and road capacity.

More controls are coming, such as a measure I have sponsored to limit high-density development in places like Mayo.

My administration is committed to communicating effectively with constituents and protecting the character of our rural and maritime communities. We hope you will support these efforts for our children and grandchildren.

# Community Calendar



# County Council Legislation



Councilman Derek Fink

As my term as chairman ends, I want to thank my colleagues for another successful year and wish all of our constituents a merry Christmas, happy holidays and happy New Year.

This year we were able to provide planning money to improve the Mountain Road corridor from Edwin Raynor Boulevard to Solley Road, as well as increase salaries for teachers and increase staffing in public safety. These initiatives will do a long way toward improving our community. I look forward to more achievements in 2017.