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# News

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## Fourth of July Features Parades and Fireworks

Independence Day is a great opportunity to have fun in the sun and also celebrate our nation with parades and fireworks.

There are many events around the County that are free and open to the public.

You can even catch more than one fireworks display!

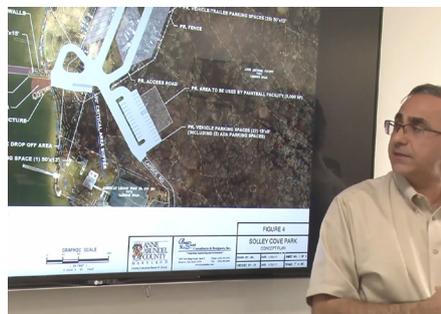
Start off with the Glen Burnie Improvement Association show at Saw Mill Creek Park on July 3.

On July 4th, Fort George G. Meade will hold its Red, White and Blue Independence Day Celebration starting at 4 p.m. followed by fireworks.

And of course Annapolis will have it's annual parade at 4:30 p.m. and fireworks show at 9:15 p.m. on July 4.

Please come out and show your patriotism. Don't forget to wear your red, white and blue.

If you are having your own fireworks party, please be safe.



### Study looks at future boat ramp locations

An engineering study has been completed evaluating potential future sites for public boat ramps. This year the County will add ramps in Shady Side and Solley Cove. Recreation and Parks is now accepting comments on the feasibility study.

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# From the County Executive



If there is one word to describe this year's budget season, it would be inclusive.

The County Council approved the budget 6-1 on June 14. Nearly every part of the proposal remained in tact after public hearings and debate.

We were able to eliminate three unnecessary and burdensome taxes on movie tickets, athletic facilities and mobile homes. To date we have provided more than \$64 million in tax and fee relief.

In addition, we made key investments in amenities and services. We added 40 public safety positions and funded construction of a new police academy. We funded pay raises for employees, including \$15.6 million for teachers. We are ready to start construction of Crofton High School. To improve the quality of life we programmed \$36 million over the next six years to fund new connections for bike trails.

For the past two years, many of the above priorities have been ideas on paper or line items in a budget book. But this year, our citizens will start to see concrete results of our progress.

It was a pleasure to work with all our partners on the County Council to finalize a budget that will bring us closer to achieving our goal of making Anne Arundel County the best jurisdiction in Maryland. I am excited for the road that lies ahead. Now let's get to work!

## Community Calendar



## Helpful Safety Tips

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend one of the many area public events. Many of us like to celebrate at home after enjoying hot dogs and hamburgers. If you are going to do that, you should know that most fireworks are illegal in Anne Arundel County. Sparklers that do not contain chlorates are okay, as well as devices that contain 25-hundredths grain or less of explosives. You can have a private fireworks display at your home with the proper permits if the display is conducted by a licensed pyro technician. Even sparklers can be dangerous. Make sure you only use them outdoors and under adult supervision for children. Be sure to hold them away from your body. Toy caps are also legal as long as they contain below the legal limit of explosive powder. Have a great Fourth of July holiday!