

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY

News

County Executive Steve Schuh

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FY2017 Budget

New libraries **NO NEW TAXES**

NEW CROFTON HIGH SCHOOL **Fee cuts**

Pay increases for teachers and police Technology Upgrades

Water Access **ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS**

Government reform **Structural Surplus**



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Budget proposal includes no new taxes and first surplus in a decade

The proposed County budget for Fiscal Year 2017 includes no new taxes, a projected surplus, salary increases for all County employees and funding to repair roads and bridges.

There are many ways you can learn more about the proposal, which is currently under review by the County Council.

First, you can watch the speech by County Executive Steven R. Schuh and the slide presentation outlining the budget highlights.

Do you want to get involved in the process? Well, now is your chance!

The County Council will hold more than a dozen meetings to review the budget, as well as two public hearings at North County High School on May 9 and Annapolis High School on May 12.

You can also review the entire budget document with details on everything from individual departments to construction projects, including Crofton High School, the Annapolis Library and the Lake Shore fire station.



Check out our blogs for personalized updates!

Our constituent services team is posting regular dispatches about events and issues in the community. Click here to find your representative and get plugged into even more information about your neighborhood.



Meet our most recent Police Academy graduates

Anne Arundel County's finest graduated a new class of 18 additional officers last month, including six women. This year's budget also includes funding to increase the total Police Department staff.

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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From the County Executive



Last year, we set out an agenda to help our County reach its full potential. We began working to change the policies and culture of Anne Arundel County. And we are succeeding. There were some disagreements along the way, but, in the end, we worked together to change fundamentally the direction of our County for the better.

The vision of our Administration is for Anne Arundel County to be the best place to live, work, and start a business in the State of Maryland. In furtherance of that vision, each of us is working to implement our basic five-point plan for County Government.

Our goals are to: Reduce taxes and fees, improve education by accelerating development of smaller neighborhood schools, improve public safety infrastructure and staffing, make government more efficient and customer-friendly, and clean up our waterways.

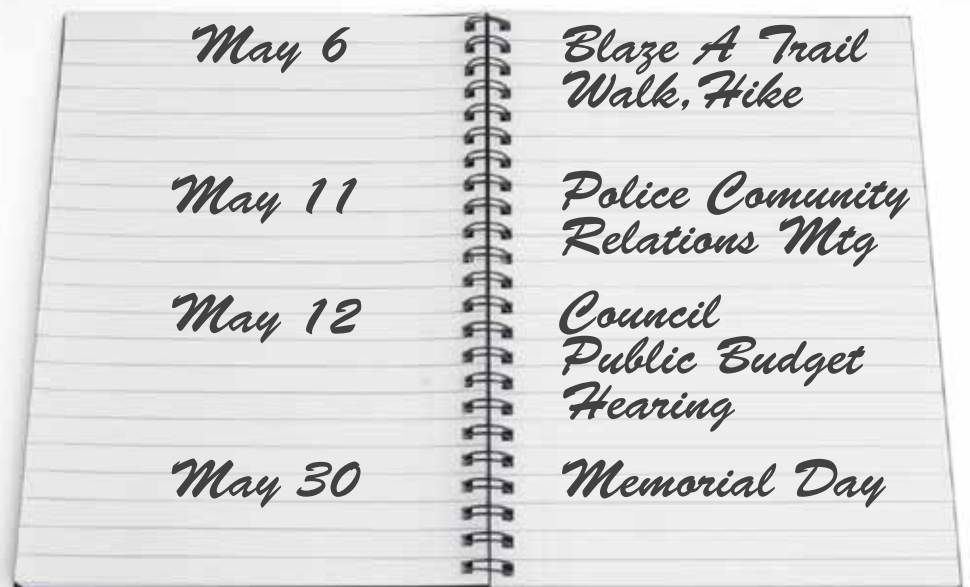
Our recently proposed budget continues to make that vision a reality.

The budget reflects a nearly 1 percent cut in property tax rates due to our revenue cap, building on our historic tax and fee cuts last year. The new rate cut represents a 5.5 million dollar tax cut to property owners.

The budget also includes a 2 percent salary increase for all employees and 3 percent for public safety, as well as construction funding for a new Crofton High School at long last. We also make key investments to repair roads and bridges, continue our stormwater improvement projects and improve our trails and public water access.

Together these initiatives will make Anne Arundel County the best place to live, work and start a business in Maryland.

Community Calendar



County Council Legislation



Councilman Michael Peroutka

As we begin our budget deliberations, my commitment to my constituents is to cut taxes, eliminate waste, and facilitate the creation of more efficient processes that minimize County employee time and labor. I believe that Anne Arundel County can be more efficient by developing systems that benefit both the delivery of taxpayer services and our vendors who provide goods and services to the county. My goal is to save taxpayer money while at the same time creating a seamless, streamlined 21st century civil government that best serves the people of Anne Arundel County. You can read more on my website, www.peroutkatownhall.com