



# MONTH IN REVIEW

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE COUNTY'S NEWS PROGRAM  
"WEEK IN REVIEW"

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County Executive John R. Leopold

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**JOHN R. LEOPOLD**  
*County Executive*

## COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES BUDGET

The County Council voted unanimously to approve the [Operating and Capital Budgets for Fiscal Year 2010](#), retaining 99 percent of the amount this Administration recommended.

It was a difficult process that required sacrifices by every County agency, but priorities such as the Streetlight Program, the Parenting Center at Anne Arundel Community College and the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Program will continue.

The budget keeps my promise not to raise taxes in this difficult time for our citizens.

This Administration will continue to do everything possible to reduce spending where possible and maintain the services our residents expect, just as we have done for the last three budget cycles.

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## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

### ▶ [County Coaches Recognize Leopold and Callahan for Work on Turf Fields](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold and Chief Administrative Officer Dennis Callahan were honored with the Bob Pascal Award by the Anne Arundel County Coaches Athletic Association for their efforts to install turf fields in all County high schools. So far the fields have been installed at six schools, including Annapolis, North County, Arundel, Severna Park, Glen Burnie and Meade.

### ▶ [Glen Burnie Junkyard Pays \\$20,000 in Fines for Multiple Code Violations](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold was pleased to report that an illegal junkyard in Glen Burnie has paid a \$20,000 fine to the County for multiple code violations. The defendants, American Auto and Truck Parts, Inc., illegally operated an automobile and truck dismantling and recycling facility without the required zoning approvals. They also graded and expanded the operation without proper grading approval.

### ▶ [New Online Tax Sales allow "Little Guy" a Better Chance to Compete for Bids](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold has instituted a new real-time online bidding system for the annual Tax Sale process. Through June 4, anyone can go [online](#) and bid on a property that has a delinquent property tax bill. The auction used to be held in person, but was dominated by a small pool of large investors. Moving the process online stretches out the duration of the auction and benefits the "Little Guy" investor.

### ▶ [New Health Officer Tackles Swine Flu in his First Week on the Job](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold welcomed Dr. Edward Van Oeveren as the new Health Officer last month, and on Dr. Van Oeveren's very first day he was thrust into the outbreak of Swine Flu nationwide. Dr. Van Oeveren quickly became one of the trusted faces on the daily newscasts about how to respond. He has an extensive professional background, including a law degree, military training and a similar post in Fairfax, Va.

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*County Executive John R. Leopold  
receives the Bob Pascal Award from  
County Coaches for his efforts to bring  
turf fields to County high schools.*




*County Executive John R.  
Leopold and his dog, Dora.*

County Executive Leopold is very concerned about the health of our waterways. What do you think is the best approach to cleaning up the Chesapeake Bay?

Send your thoughts to [County Executive Leopold](mailto:leopold@aacounty.org).

[www.aacounty.org](http://www.aacounty.org)

## IN YOUR COMMUNITY...

	<p>▶ <b>State Championships Abound:</b> Congratulations to South River High School's Men's Lacrosse Team on its first State Championship! Congratulations also to Severna Park High School's Women's Lacrosse team for its third consecutive state title and Severna Park High School' Baseball Team for its 4A State Championship.</p> <p>▶ <b>Magothy River Day:</b> June 14 is Magothy River Day, the commemoration of the day in 1608 that Captain John Smith sailed into the Magothy River. The 401st anniversary will be celebrated starting at 1 p.m. Boaters will start to gather at the Dobbins Island Anchorage around noon. An on-Water Concert is from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Find out about the other environmental events at the <a href="#">website</a>.</p>
 <p><b>Brenda Reiber</b> <i>Community and Constituent Services</i></p>	<p>▶ <b>Constituent Open House:</b> County Executive Leopold will hold his second Constituent Open House in Glen Burnie on June 23. This is your chance to meet with the County Executive face to face to discuss whatever issue you chose. The Open House will be held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Glen Burnie High School. You are requested to <a href="#">sign up in advance</a> so our staff can research your issue, although walk-ins will not be turned away.</p> <p>▶ <b>Severn River Association:</b> The Severn River Association will hold its annual meeting on June 16 starting at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis.</p>
	<p>▶ <b>Old Mill Carnival Returns:</b> The carnival will be back in town from June 10-13. Specific times for when it will be operating will be announced. It is a great family fun event and supports the community association. Watch <a href="http://www.vomca.org">http://www.vomca.org</a> for more information.</p>

*To take a look at a complete Recreation and Parks calendar of events, [click here](#), including activities for all ages, everything from cooking classes to free concerts. Our Senior Centers also offer a wide range of classes and social opportunities. To discover each center's upcoming events, [click here](#).*

