



MONTH IN REVIEW

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County Executive

BUDGET PROPOSAL CONTAINS NO NEW TAXES

This month I presented the [Fiscal Year 2010 budget](#) to the County Council. While it is an austere spending plan that reflects our troubled economy, it contains no new taxes. Completing this budget would not be possible without the sacrifices this Administration has made for the last three years in office. We have made extensive efforts to reduce spending in anticipation of the economic downturn. This budget eliminates vacant positions and includes no pay increases for my cabinet. I will also return the \$5,000 pay raise provided in County law, because I believe in leadership by example. Our families and small businesses are cutting spending to make ends meet, and government should be no different.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

► [New Community Relations Division Headquarters coming to Arundel Mills](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold joined Councilman Daryl Jones to announce that the Police Department will locate its new Community Relations Division Headquarters at Arundel Mills. The facility, scheduled to open by the end of the summer, will house roughly a dozen officers and be a great location for residents to stop by and visit when they are doing their shopping. The headquarters will be located off the Food Court at the mall.

► [Boaters can now report Critical Area Violations from the water with GPS](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold is committed to strictly enforcing environmental laws, and now it is easier to report violations to the Department of Inspections and Permits. The department is now recording violations using GPS technology. After all, it's tough to get an address from the river. When someone calls in a violation to 410-222-7777, our staff can determine the address from GPS coordinates.

► ["Recycling for the Future" takes 1st Place in Video Commercial Contest](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold was one of the five judges who selected "[Recycling for the Future](#)" as the winner of the 2009 Rev-Up Recycling Contest, created by students at Glen Burnie High School. Second place went to "[Mission to Recycle](#)," by students at Old Mill High, and third place went to "[Love for Recycling](#)" from Arundel High. To view more videos about recycling and the Department of Public Works, [click here](#).

► [Three County environmental bills pass the Maryland General Assembly](#)

County Executive John R. Leopold praised the County's General Assembly Delegation for its work to pass three bills that benefit the environment. The legislation strengthens State regulations regarding fly ash and stormwater management requirements and requires reimbursement of the County for air quality monitoring. The three bills must be signed by the Governor to become law.

If any of the above links do not work, or to view all current and archived news, please [click here](#). To view all proposed, pending, and approved legislation, [click here](#) to visit the Anne Arundel County Council.

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County Executive John R. Leopold joins students, teachers and volunteers for an Earth Day tree planting at Marley Middle School.



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


COUNTY EXECUTIVE LEOPOLD WANTS TO KNOW...

County Executive Leopold has made recycling a priority of his Administration. Do you have any ideas to make recycling easier so more people will do it?

Send your thoughts to [County Executive Leopold](#).

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IN YOUR COMMUNITY...

	<p>▶ Greater Odenton Improvement Association: The Greater Odenton Improvement Association is holding its annual Environmental meeting to discuss well water issues on Wednesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Odenton Fire Hall Community Room, 1425 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113.</p>
 <p>Brenda Reiber <i>Community and Constituent Services</i></p>	<p>▶ Greater Crofton Council: The Greater Crofton Council will hold its next meeting on May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Village Commons Community Center at The Village at Waugh Chapel in Gambrills. Guests include AACPS Superintendent Kevin Maxwell, County Executive Leopold's Special Assistant for Education Robert Leib, and developer of the Main Street at Waugh Chapel James McCandless. For more information, call Art Huseonica at 410-721-5048.</p> <p>▶ Great Community Effort: In a joint effort by the Severn Riverkeeper and the Severn River Association, four sites in the Severn River watershed were cleaned up as part of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay's Project Clean Stream on April 4. Over 90 volunteers cleaned up over 69 tons of debris! Thanks to all of the participants and congratulations on a job well done!</p>
	<p>▶ Severn River Association: The next monthly meeting of the Severn River Association is May 19 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Calvary Methodist Church, 301 Rowe Blvd. in Annapolis. The meetings are free and open to all interested in the Severn River watershed issues.</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](#).