

# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY News

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## Welcome to the new Constituent Services Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome to the Anne Arundel County Community and Constituent Services newsletter.

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from Anne Arundel County's top visited websites.

Each month, we will deliver content to you with the latest news, events and information about Anne Arundel County so you are always in the know.

If you have any comments or suggestions, click here to send us an e-mail. We will reply as soon as possible.



### Meet your Constituent Services Representatives

Each geographic area has a designated representative who can help you with issues in your community. Click on the Anne Arundel County map to meet your representative.



### Meet your County Councilmembers

The County Council is made up of seven members, three of whom are serving in their first term. You can find out more about the members, watch meetings or review legislation under consideration.

## 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!

Sign me up for Code Red text alerts for severe weather notices

Where is my nearest Farmer's Market?

Place an event on our calendar

E-mail County Executive Schuh

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## From the County Executive



I am excited to start what will be a very successful year for Anne Arundel County government.

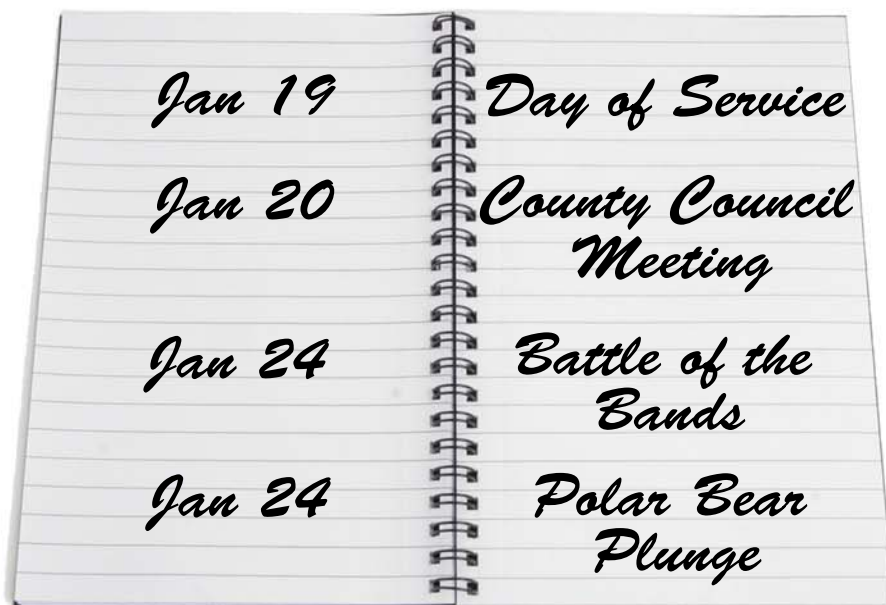
We will take several major steps in 2015 to make our County the best place to live, work and start a business in the State of Maryland. That starts with reducing taxes.

We are a few months away from introducing the first budget of my term, which will include the 3 percent property tax reduction I promised as a down payment on overall tax relief. We have also begun the process of reviewing fees charged on everything from building permits to sewer connections.

In just one month, we have put together a top-notch team to implement my five-part plan, which also includes working with the school board to build smaller neighborhood high schools, enhancing staffing and compensation for public safety personnel, improving customer service and protecting our Chesapeake Bay.

These are tremendous challenges, but I am committed to working with you to solve the problems we face through hands-on, collaborative and effective leadership. My experience in the private sector has been as a chairman of the board, putting the right people in the best positions to succeed, and making critical decisions in the best interests of the people who live here. Please join us in this effort to make Anne Arundel County a model for our state.

## Community Calendar



## County Council Legislation



Councilmember  
Derek Fink

One of the first orders of business for the County Council in 2015 was to vote 4-3 in favor of my legislation, Bill 82-14, removing a special exception in the zoning code that allowed much higher density for workforce housing projects. Before the change, a developer could build a project with 22 units per acre density on a property with zoning allowing only 2 units or 5 units. Many residents testified on this important development issue.