



MONTH IN REVIEW

A SUMMARY OF ALL THE HAPPENINGS AROUND YOUR COUNTY

August 2011

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JOHN R. LEOPOLD
County Executive

HIGHER TOLLS WILL HURT ECONOMY

The recent proposal to double the tolls on the Bay Bridge and other Maryland Transportation Authority facilities will adversely impact families, commuters, and small businesses. At a minimum, the Authority should consider phasing in the increases, and offer greater discounts to those who use E-Z Pass. We would not be in this mess if the State properly allocated revenues from the gas tax to transportation projects. Small businesses will suffer if we add constraints to commerce.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

► [Pedestrian Safety Improvements are needed on Route 2](#)

In the wake of the death of a 17-year-old girl leaving the Earleigh Heights Carnival, we are urging the State of Maryland to make safety improvements at the intersection of Route 2 and Magothy Bridge Road in Pasadena. Crosswalks and signal improvements are needed to avoid another tragedy.

► [Task Force will Identify Cost Efficiencies for Fire Garage](#)

A new committee has been appointed to figure out how the fire garage in Millersville can operate more efficiently and effectively. Among the issues reviewed include outsourcing of certain tasks, staffing, budget trends, the hourly rate for services and the needs of career and volunteer stations.

► [Increased Police Presence Leads to a Safer Bumper Bash](#)

The sixth annual Bumper Bash, a large party on the Magothy River, was a big success thanks in part to an increased police presence. We had more patrols on the water to discourage drunk driving, fights and disorderly conduct. The event also raised \$6,000 for Special Olympics.

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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Job Assistance



*County Executive Leopold
congratulates the library
system on its efforts to help
citizens with job searches.*



*County Executive Leopold
walking his dog, Dora.*

County Executive Leopold is reviewing applications for zoning changes around the County.

Where do you think growth should be targeted?

Send your thoughts to County Executive Leopold.

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18th Annual National Night Out: Come celebrate in Shady Side on **Tuesday, August 2nd from 6 to 9 p.m.** on the grounds of the Lula G. Scott Community Center, 6243 Shady Side Road, Shady Side, MD. Join the family friendly crowd at this annual event featuring police and fire demonstrations, and community information. Free Refreshments. Event sponsored by area churches, businesses and citizens. Contact **Mohan Grover, Renno's Market for more information at 410-867-3034.**

London Towne's 32nd Annual Community Awareness Week will be held on **Saturday, August 13th to 21st**, including a parade, games, crab feasts, fishing and crabbing contests, photo contest, pet show, and much more. All events are held at the Community Hall, 170 Mayo Rd (410-956-4808) unless otherwise noted. For more information, please contact the Chairman of Events at 410-956-4808. Website: <http://www.ltpoa.info/>

"Find your Inner Picasso! DO-ART" with the Muddy Creek Artists Guild **Sunday, August 7th**, from Noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Captain Salem Avery Museum in Shady Side. Admission is free, but RSVP required to the Museum's **office at 410 867 4486**. FREE workshops in pottery, batik, photography, painting, drawing, mosaic, jewelry, collage, woodwork, found object sculpture, silk painting and more. Food & drinks sold. Sponsor: Shady Side Rural Heritage Society, 1418 E. W. Shady Side Road, Shady Side, MD. <http://www.shadysidemuseum.org/>

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is soliciting proposals to promote living shorelines on the Chesapeake Bay. Non-profit organizations, community associations, academic institutions, and state and local governments are invited to submit applications for the Living Shoreline Initiative grant program. Applications for this program are accepted online only. Click here: www.cbtrustgrants.org to apply. For questions & technical support please contact Jana Davis at jdavis@cbtrust.org or 410-974-2941 x101

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](#)



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