

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY News

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Q&A on Addiction 9 a.m.

8/8, 8/15, 8/23, 8/29, 9/8

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Not My Child to Hold Live Online Sessions About Heroin Addiction

Anne Arundel County is committed to fighting the opioid addiction epidemic, and we are introducing a new feature in the month of August.

Experts will go live on Facebook five times to answer questions from our online audience.

The first episode on August 8 at 9 a.m. will feature Jenn and Brandon, two young people who are recovering addicts. This is a great opportunity to participate in the conversation with your children and get answers to the

questions you have.

These two people will candidly answer questions from children, young adults and parents.

Other sessions will feature addiction counselors, experts in how governments are responding, the police chief, mobile crisis team leader and the county executive.

Please "like" the County's Facebook page and check in on the dates listed to join the conversation.



County to preserve 137 acres of forest tracts

The County has awarded \$500,000 to property owners through the Chesapeake Bay Trust to preserve areas of the Palisades, Herring Bay and Cranberry Woods forest tracts. Click on the picture to learn more about the program.



The police department is hiring starting Aug. 23

The Anne Arundel County Police Department will begin accepting applications for entry level officers on Aug. 23. Please make sure your friends and neighbors know about this excellent opportunity to serve and protect in the community.

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



I want to wish a big happy birthday to Fort George G. Meade on its 100th anniversary.

Fort Meade is defending our Country on so many fronts, from U.S. Cyber Command to NSA and the Army. It is also home to more than 56,000 people who live or work at the post and support our local businesses and communities.

Please join me in taking advantage of every opportunity to thank the men and women who serve in our military and federal agencies. We owe them a great deal of gratitude.

When Fort Meade began as Camp Meade in 1917, the nation was preparing for its first major conflict overseas. The post is conveniently located to the Baltimore Harbor where many doughboys headed off to World War I.

The post is named after union General George G. Meade, who won a decisive battle at Gettysburg in the Civil War. Over the years the training at Fort Meade has evolved and modernized from horses in World War I to tanks in World War II, and of course the high-tech tools used in today's modern military.

Garrison Commander Col. Tom Rickard is a great partner who works with the County and surrounding communities on all sorts of issues, from local schools to public safety and public amenities.

Please join me in saying "Happy Birthday Fort Meade!"

Community Calendar



Helpful Safety Tips

August is consistently too things: hot and muggy. Here are some common sense tips for dealing with the heat. Obviously you want to stay cool indoors as much as you can and wear light clothing. But there are some other tricks, too. Limit use of your stove and oven to keep the indoors cooler. It's not a bad idea to wear sunscreen and drink a lot of water. Keep young children and senior citizens in mind, especially if they don't have air conditioning. Never leave a child or animal in a car. Sports drinks are good for replenishing the salt and minerals you lose by sweating. The most important thing, especially to kids heading back to practice for fall sports, is that you stay hydrated to avoid heat stroke playing outside.