



# MONTH IN REVIEW

A SUMMARY OF ALL THE HAPPENINGS AROUND YOUR COUNTY

August 2010

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Brought to you by County Executive John R. Leopold's Office of Community and Constituent Services

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

## BEAT THE HEAT THIS SUMMER

This summer we have seen record heat, with heat indexes above 100 degrees. It is very important during the hottest month of August that we closely monitor children, senior citizens and people with disabilities as they spend time outside.

If your neighbor does not have air conditioning, please invite them over to cool off with a cold drink or just spend time in an air conditioned place. County facilities are also available for cooling, such as libraries, senior centers and police stations.

## COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

### ► [Adaptive Recreation Complex opens at Lake Waterford](#)

A unique feature has been added to the Lake Waterford Athletic Complex. Last month, hundreds of special athletes and dignitaries were on hand to celebrate the opening of Freedom Field, a special rubberized playing surface that allows people in wheelchairs to play baseball, soccer and other sports. For more information, call 410-222-7300.

### ► [Cooling Centers Opened on Consecutive Code Red Days](#)

The County activated Cooling Centers last month to give residents a safe place when temperatures reached dangerous levels, offering air conditioning and cold water. Whenever two consecutive days have forecasted temperatures above 100 degrees with the heat index, senior centers, police stations and libraries are activated. Call 410-222-0600.

### ► [Volunteers needed to serve on Commission on Disabilities](#)

The Commission on Disabilities is now accepting resumes to fill vacancies of voting members. Meetings are open to the public and take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Annapolis. Anyone who wishes to submit a resume to be considered for the Commission should send it to Pam Jordan at 2666 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. For additional information, call 410-222-4383. TTY users please call via Maryland Relay 711.

*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 Leopold joined  
Councilman Daryl Jones (right),  
Recreation and Parks Director Rick  
Anthony and Recreation Administrator  
Franklin Chaney (left), for the Grand  
Opening of the Lake Waterford  
Adaptive Recreation Complex.*



*County Executive Leopold  
walking his dog, Dora.*

County Executive Leopold is looking forward to the dedication of a new memorial to September 11, 2001 using steel beams from the World Trade Center.

How was your life affected by the attacks on our Country?

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

## AROUND THE COUNTY

**National Night Out:** Several communities will hold National Night Out events on August 3 that give citizens an opportunity to join together to fight crime. These events are fun gatherings with a serious purpose.

### Annapolis

Police are encouraging block parties and other events in particular neighborhoods all around the city. Residents are also asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and head outside.

### Crofton

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Crofton Public Library, located at 1681 Reidel Road. Contact Brenda Reiber at 410-222-1095.

### Fort Meade

From 6 p.m. to dusk at McGlachlin Parade Field on base. For more information, call Mark Chang at 410-222-1242.

### Brooklyn Park

From 6 p.m. to dusk, Cross Street Park, adjacent to Wasena Avenue in Arundel Village off Church Street. Contact Joan Harris at 410-222-1323.

### Shady Side

From 6 p.m. to dusk, Lula G. Scott Community Center, 6243 Shadyside Road. Contact Bea Poulin at 410-222-1260.

*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](#)*