

# Kenneth N. Oliver

## District 4 News

JUNE/JULY 2014

### News & Views from around your community



#### Greetings!

The spring season has been a busy one at the County Council, with close to two dozen meetings and hearings with county agencies through April and May concerning the FY 2015 Budget. Meanwhile, important legislation that directly affects our district, such as regulating the operating hours of so-called hookah lounges, was passed. See inside for more information and links on the adopted FY 2015 budget.

Meanwhile, I have been busy meeting with Fourth District businesses, organizations and constituents, and listening to their concerns. I was pleased to meet with the staff and instructors and tour ITT Technical Institute in Owings Mills, attend the awards presentation for students recognized by the state's attorney's

2014 Anti-Drug Contest, speak at the Friends of the Randallstown Library's annual meeting, and proud to honor our veterans at a special Memorial Day tribute to Vietnam War vets.

Election season is upon us, and I'd like to remind you to exercise your rights as a county resident and vote in the upcoming Primary and General Elections in June and November. Early voting begins for the Primary June 12 and runs through June 19. There are eight early voting centers across the county, including the Randallstown Community Center. The Primary Election is June 24. For more information, go to [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/elections](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/elections). Please check inside our June/July issue for news and events from around the Fourth District and the county, including upgrades on tap for Liberty Road.

As always, if you need to reach my office, call us at 410-887-3389, or send us an email at [council4@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:council4@baltimorecountymd.gov). We are here to serve you.

Thanks again for the opportunity to continue working for you.

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## ITT Technical Institute: Where technology meets education



Electronic Technology, School of Drafting and Design and a School of Business. Degrees available from the schools range from associate degrees in Network Systems Administration and Electrical Engineering Technology to bachelor's degrees in Electrical Engineering and Communications or Technology and Information Systems and Cybersecurity.

Staff and instructors say that beyond helping make sure students get to class, stay focused and achieve their education goals, the college offers services to help students find the right employment opportunities and enter the workforce after graduation.



Councilman Oliver spoke to students in the classroom and got an up-close look at the school's 3-D printer.

ITT-Tech has just two campuses in Maryland.

For more information, go to [www.itt-tech.edu](http://www.itt-tech.edu).



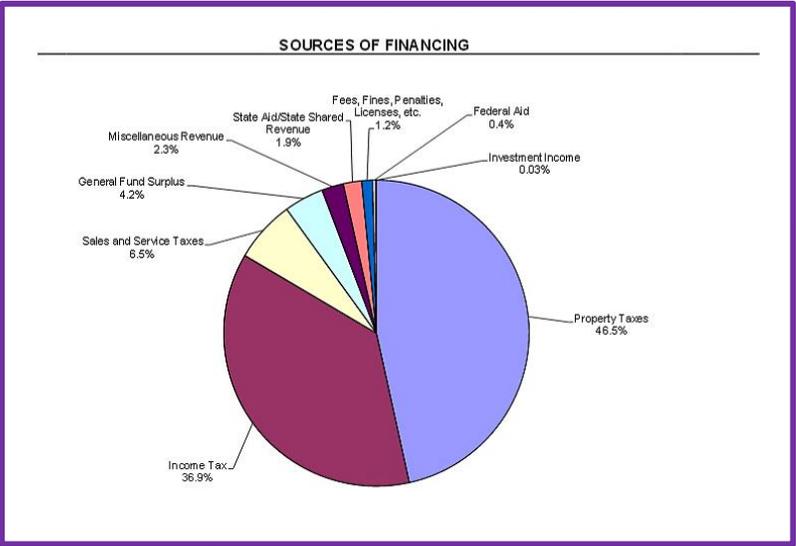


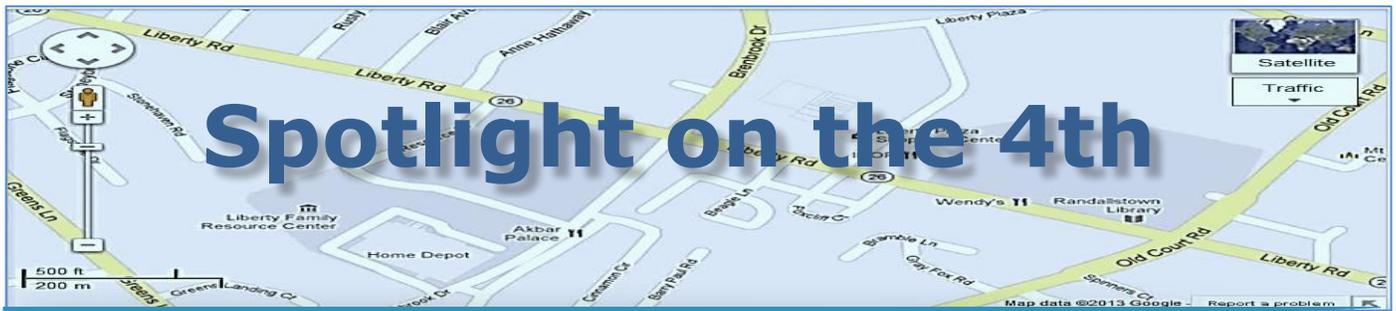
## Baltimore County Council adopts FY 2015 Budget

Following weeks of County Council budget hearings, where county agencies came before the council to present requests and concerns about the administration’s proposed FY 2015 budget, the Baltimore County Council held budget deliberations and formally voted to adopt the budget on May 22. Below are highlights from the Baltimore County Council’s FY 2015 Budget Message.

The full document, with budget breakdowns and charts, is available online:  
[resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/CountyCouncil/Budget/FY2015.budgetmessage.pdf](http://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/CountyCouncil/Budget/FY2015.budgetmessage.pdf):

- \$2.9 billion operating budget that includes \$1.9 billion in general funds.
- Property tax rate unchanged in 26 years; Income tax remains unchanged for the 22 years.
- The County’s unassigned general fund balance (surplus) is projected to total about \$178.1 million at the end of fiscal year 2015, not including an additional \$89.2 million in the Revenue Stabilization Reserve Account.
- 15.4% increase in the County’s emergency social service funds
- \$4 million for a new Westside Shelter on the grounds of Spring Grove State Hospital.
- Appropriated funds for Maryland Food Bank and County’s Homeless Outreach Street Team, and approved all funding proposed to address hunger and homelessness.
- Capital budget of more than \$118 million, much of that devoted to school projects.
- Long-term school renovation and construction program that is intended to eliminate all projected school overcrowding in the next decade and provide for the air-conditioning of 97% of all schools by 2021.
- Council approved first official installment of Schools for Our Future program. Upon approval by Council and voters of Baltimore County, the investment in County schools over the 2011-2021 period, when combined with anticipated state funding, is to exceed \$1 billion.
- Approved appropriations for school capital projects totaling \$19.3 million; in the five-year capital program, endorsed \$473 million in future appropriations, most for new construction, additions, renovations, air-conditioning installations, and maintenance of school buildings.





## Check out what's happening around the 4th District



Councilman Oliver was on hand for the **Friends of the Randallstown Library's annual meeting** and swearing-in of officers. The Friends group, founded in 1998, supports the Randallstown library with donations and program and event sponsorships. Library upgrades provided by Friends funds include storytelling furnishings and bookshelves, a puppet collection, and furnishings and seating for the Young Adult and Adult areas. For more information, or to join, go to <http://bcpl.info/hours-locations/randallstown>, or e-mail group president John Land, [jland3@comcast.net](mailto:jland3@comcast.net).



**Stevenswood and LifeBridge Health** are sponsoring a **Community 5K Run/Walk for Wellness**. The date has been changed to Sunday, September 7. Online registration will open

August 1 and end on August 31. The free event is at Northwest Regional Park, 4515 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills. [www.eventbrite.com/e/stevenswood-5k-walkrun-for-wellness-tickets-11459390345](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/stevenswood-5k-walkrun-for-wellness-tickets-11459390345). For more info, contact Aaron Plymouth at [aplymouth907@gmail.com](mailto:aplymouth907@gmail.com).

## What's Happening at Your Library

- **BCPL's Summer Reading Club starts in June!**

Sign up now.  
Read from  
**June 16**  
until  
**August 10**



Click above or go to: [www.bcpl.info/summerreading](http://www.bcpl.info/summerreading)

- **Owings Mills Library events: 410-887-2092**  
"Books, Coffee and Conversation," Tuesday, June 10, 10 a.m. "Paws to Read," for 6-12 years old – under 8 with adult, Sunday, June 8, 1:30 p.m. "Baby Story Time," ages through 23 months with adult, registration required, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. "Preschool Story Time," ages 2-5 with adult, Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. "Spanish Baby Story Time," ages through 23 months with adult, registration required, Fridays at 9:30 a.m. "Spanish Preschool Story Time," ages 2-5 years with adult, Fridays at 11 a.m. "LEGO Fun," ages 6-12 – under 8 with adult, Saturday, June 14, 2 p.m.
- **Randallstown Library events: 410-887-0770**  
"Introduction to the Internet," registration required, Saturday, June 14, 9 a.m. "Preschool Story Time," ages 2-5 years with adult, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. "Baby Story Time," ages through 23 months with adult, registration required, Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
- **Woodlawn Library events: 410-887-1336**  
"Introduction to Microsoft Word," ages 13 years and up, registration required, Wednesday, June 11, 7 p.m. "World Language Story Time," stories and songs in English and Dutch, ages 2-5 with adult, Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m. "Baby Story Time," ages through 23 months with adult, registration required, Fridays at 9:30 a.m. "Preschool Story Time," ages 2-5 years with adult, Fridays at 11 a.m. "Fiestas and Siestas," in English and Spanish, through 23 months with adult, Saturday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. "Colorín Colorado," games in English and Spanish, ages 4 and up – under 8 with adult, Saturday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.
- **More info and events at [www.bcpl.info](http://www.bcpl.info)** (4)



# Around the County

What's going on around the corridor and the county

Councilman Oliver was invited by Post Commander Ronald Alston Sr., to join fellow veterans and friends at the Jackson & Johnson Memorial



American Legion Post 263 Memorial Day event, "For God and Country," at Rice Auditorium at Spring Grove Hospital Center to honor those who served in the Vietnam War. The post was founded in 1952 by a group of black veterans from Catonsville and chartered in 1953. The post was named after servicemen Charles Jackson and Henry Johnson. Sixty years ago the membership was 15, and has grown to more than 150 members. Post 263 is at 151 Winters Lane, in Catonsville.

Councilman Oliver was pleased to attend Baltimore County State's Attorney Scott D. Shellenberger's Anti-Drug Contest Award Ceremony, held April 30 in the Old Courthouse. Students from across the county submitted designs promoting anti-drug and anti-smoking, which were used on a poster and annual calendar displaying the best and most effective designs and messages.

Councilman Oliver was proud to have served as a judge for the contest that included middle-schoolers from Northwest Corridor public and private schools.



## More from Around the County...



**Randallstown Farmers Market Grand Opening** is Wednesday, June 11, at 1 p.m., in Liberty Court shopping center, 8604 Liberty Road. The market will run Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. June 11 – October, with fresh

veggies, fruit, herbs and flowers, baked goods, craft, gifts and food vendors. For more info, call Kelly Carter at 410-655-7766. **The Owings Mills Farmers Market** started May 2, and runs Fridays from 4-7 p.m. on the plaza in front of the County Campus Building in the Metro Centre at Owings Mills, 10300 Grand Central Ave.



**Liberty Road Business Association Summer Concert Series, "Liberty Live! 2014,"** premieres Father's Day, June 15, 2-6 p.m. at Kings Point Square shopping center, 9900 Liberty Road, in Randallstown. Musical guests will be

The Spindles, doing Motown Classics. The free concerts include a beer and wine garden, food and drinks available for purchase and vendors. Parking is free. The four-concert series runs through July 25. For more information, call 410-655-7766, or go to [www.lrba.biz](http://www.lrba.biz).

**H**as an abandoned property on your street become a **dump**? It's easy to submit a complaint online, and follow the complaint through the inspection process. **Check the online database** to see if the issue was reported. Click link below, then Complaint Reports: [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/codeenforcement](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/codeenforcement). **If a complaint is not already filed**, fill out an online complaint: [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/needtocontact/codecomplaint](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/needtocontact/codecomplaint).

## Give Blood. Save a Life.

**B**lood drives are always available in the area:



**June 7**, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Co., 12020 Greenspring Ave. 21117.

**June 9**, 3 - 7:30 p.m., St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 6950 Dogwood Road, 21244.

**June 11**, 2:30 – 8 p.m., Owings Mills Volunteer Fire Co. 10401 Owings Mills Blvd., 21117.

**June 11**, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. McDonogh Township Apartments, 8001 Greenspring Valley Road, 21117..

**June 17**, 2 - 7 p.m., Owings Mills Mall, 10300 Mill Run Circle, 21117.

**June 18**, 2:30 – 8 p.m., Metro Crossing Apartments 10209 Grand Central Ave, 21117.

June 18, 2:30 – 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 116 1090 Westminster Road, 21136.

**June 19**, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. University of Maryland Rehabilitation Orthopedic Institute, 2200 Kernan Dr. 21207.

**June 21**, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Reisterstown United Methodist Church, 246 Main St., 21136. Hourly raffles for Red Cross items.

**Note: All presenting donors may enter to win a \$200 Visa gift card, courtesy of Suburban Propane.**

Register at [www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation](http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation). Search by ZIP code to find your event. Or call 1-800-733-2767. Meanwhile, domestic and international disasters continue to drive the need for aid. To make a donation, go to [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



**L**ooking for a job in healthcare? Lifebridge Health lists available openings on their jobs site: [www.lifejobs.org](http://www.lifejobs.org)

**Northwest Hospital**, 5401 Old Court Road, offers community health classes, events and screenings. Check out what's coming up in their Community Calendar: [www.lifebridgehealth.org/Main/CommunityCalendar.asp](http://www.lifebridgehealth.org/Main/CommunityCalendar.asp)



# Development Update

## SHA Safety Improvements on Tap for Liberty Road

### Improvements set for Liberty Road between I-695 and the Carroll County Line

The State Highway Administration released recently its plans to make significant upgrades to Liberty Road (MD 26), to improve the safety and operation of the busy thoroughfare. Improvements are to provide enhanced traffic and safety operations and improve ride quality on Liberty Road, according to SHA. Improvements are to include:

- Resurfacing a one-mile section of Liberty Road between Liberty Ridge Court and the Carroll County Line
- Constructing ADA (Americans with Disabilities)-compliant sidewalk between Offutt Road and Chapman Road on westbound Liberty Road
- Replacing 14 white overhead traffic lights at 12 locations between Wards Chapel Road and I-695 with new LED

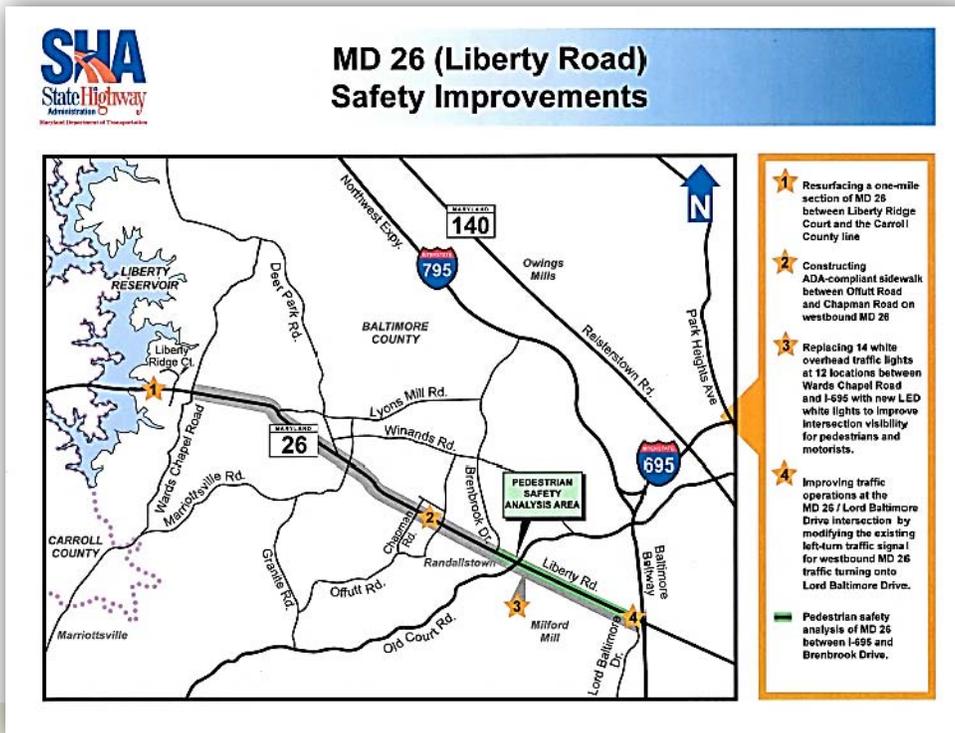
white lights to improve intersection visibility for pedestrians and motorists

- Improving traffic operations at the Liberty Road/Lord Baltimore Drive intersection by modifying the existing left-turn traffic signal for westbound Liberty Road traffic turning onto Lord Baltimore Drive.

Work is expected to be under way soon and be complete in fall 2014.

The estimated project cost is \$762,000.

In addition, SHA is to conduct a Pedestrian Safety Analysis of Liberty Road between I-695 and Brenbrook Drive, after meeting and getting input from area residents and stakeholders. The study is expected to be complete in fall 2014.



# County Council Roundup:

## Baltimore County Council's legislative June/July schedule:

MONTH	MEETING DATE	WORK SESSION
JUNE	6-2-14	5-27-14
JULY	7-7-14	7-1-14

### Pending Legislation

The following Bills, in PDF format, were introduced by the County Council at its June 2, 2014 meeting. These Bills will be discussed at the July 1, 2014 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote will occur at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

[Bill 40-14](#) CEB - Tourism and Promotion Grant

[Bill 41-14](#) Panhandle Lots

The following Resolutions, in PDF format, were introduced by the County Council at its June 2, 2014 meeting. These Resolutions will be discussed at the July 1, 2014 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote will occur at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

[Resolution 50-14](#) Review of Planned Unit Development - 25 Main Street - Reisterstown

[Resolution 51-14](#) Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability - Stormwater Remediation Fee

[Resolution 52-14](#) Review of Planned Unit Development - Merritt Pavilion - Dundalk

The following Resolution, in PDF format, was introduced by the County Council at its April 21, 2014 meeting.

[Resolution 40-14](#) Review of PUD - DMS Development, LLC - 101 York

*Come out and watch your  
County in action*

Baltimore County Council meetings are open to the public and scheduled every first and third Monday at 6 pm., except holidays. For more details and updates, go to [baltimorecountymd.gov](http://baltimorecountymd.gov).



# Baltimore County Resources

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY- CALL 911**

**Snow/Storm- 410-887-3560**

**Other Non-Emergency Concerns- 410-887-2222**

## Employment/Jobs/Business

- **Liberty Center – employment/job training**  
3637 Offutt Road, 410-887-8912, [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/jobtraining](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/jobtraining)
- **Liberty Road Business Association – business group**  
9405 Liberty Road, 410-655-7766, [www.lrba.biz](http://www.lrba.biz)
- **Jobs with Baltimore County –** [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/humanresources/jobs](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/humanresources/jobs)

## Health Services

- **Liberty Resource Center – county health services**  
3525 Resource Drive, 410-887-0600, [baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices](http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices)
- **Woodlawn Health Center – county health services**  
1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1332, [baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices](http://baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices)

## Library branches

- **Randallstown Library – books, computers, events and more**  
8604 Liberty Road, 410-887-0770, [www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/randallstown](http://www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/randallstown)
- **Owings Mills Library – books, computers, events and more**  
Metro Centre at Owings Mills, 410-887-2092, [www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/owings-mills](http://www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/owings-mills)
- **Woodlawn Library – books, computers, events and more**  
1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1336, [www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/woodlawn](http://www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/woodlawn)

## Mediation

- **Baltimore County Conflict Resolution Center – conflict resolution services**  
410-663-7070, [www.CRCbaltimoreCounty.org](http://www.CRCbaltimoreCounty.org)

## Recreation – [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation)

- **Liberty Road Recreation Council – sports and recreation activities**  
Milford Mill Academy, 3800 Washington Ave., 410-887-0700
- **Northwest Regional Park – sports fields, pavilions, playground, trails**  
4515 Deer Park Road, 410-887-1582,
- **Owings Mills Recreation Council – sports and recreation activities**  
New Town High, 4931 New Town Boulevard, 410-887-1582
- **Randallstown Community Center – rec council sports, fitness, arts, meetings**  
3505 Resource Drive, 410-887-0698
- **Randallstown Y Aquatics Center – Y of Maryland pool and classes**  
3505 Resource Drive, 410-496-4272
- **Woodlawn Community Center – rec council, senior and community activities**  
2120 Gwynn Oak Ave, 410-887-1357

## Seniors

- **Liberty Senior Center – senior services and activities**  
3525 Resource Drive, 410-887-0780, [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers)
- **Woodlawn Senior Center – senior services and activities**  
2120 Gwynn Oak Avenue, 410-887-6887, [www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers)

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**Rep. John Sarbanes** – 3rd District – (202) 225-4016 – <http://sarbanes.house.gov>



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