

County Councilman David Marks Fifth District Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMAN MARKS: ANGEL PARK CONSTRUCTION GETS UNDERWAY

In 2012, [the Baltimore County Council approved a land transfer](#) that increased the acreage at Honeygo Park and preserved open space near the Perry Hall library. Our office created a committee to evaluate options for the library property. The committee recommended an all-access playground and amphitheater. Four years later, [volunteers have broken ground on Angel Park](#), one of the most extraordinary efforts in Perry Hall's history.

Kelli and Andy Szczybor came up with the idea after the loss of their baby boy, Ryan, who died from leukemia at 15 months of age. They and a core group of volunteers have helped raise more than \$1 million in donations. Angel Park is a collaboration between the public and private sectors, and between the local and state governments that have helped with funding and technical support.

There are still ways you can support this project:

- [Donate](#) to Angel Park by contributing to the general fund or buying a component or a paver.



- [Attend the bull roast](#) from 7 to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 2nd at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church.
- [Volunteer for the community build](#), which will start on Friday, July 8th. There will be activities for people of all ages.

I would like to thank the Angel Park Committee, the Szczybor and Paulshock families, and all those who have supported this project in any way.

CONSTRUCTION TO START IN 2016 ON KINGSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION

After several years of fundraising, [the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company is ready to break ground](#) on a \$2.7 million renovation and upgrade of its station. Councilman Marks and other elected officials have worked to advance construction here and at the new White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company station.



PLANNING BOARD TO CONSIDER INPUT ON REZONING

The Baltimore County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22 to consider changes as part of the Comprehensive Zoning Map Process. The hearing will begin at 6 p.m., sign-up starting at 5 p.m., at Perry Hall High School (4601 Ebenezer Road, in Perry Hall).

Councilman Marks has initiated a review of more than 4,000 acres in order to preserve green space and reduce school overcrowding. About 1,500 acres would be designated as Neighborhood Commons, or open space. Parks, schools, and other government-owned property would be placed into this restrictive category. Private property owners and community organizations have also initiated changes.

Zoning has nothing to do with school boundaries, which are determined by the Board of Education.

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The page will highlight major zoning issues in the Fifth District and provide periodic updates on the process.



COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULED ON LITTLE GUNPOWDER FALLS

Baltimore County’s Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability is encouraging residents to attend a public meeting regarding the Little

Gunpowder Falls watershed. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31 at St. James Academy’s Susan Tucker Moore Theatre, located at 3100 Monkton Rd in Monkton, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information on Baltimore County’s Small Watershed Action Plans, please call Wesley Schmidt at (410) 887-5683. The Little Gunpowder Falls watershed includes parts of Kingsville.

OUTDOOR CONCERTS PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN PERRY HALL

Outdoor concerts will return to Perry Hall this spring, thanks to a collaboration between the Perry Hall/White Marsh Business Association and Baltimore County government. Concerts will be held every Friday evening in May starting at 6 p.m. on the lawn of Perry Hall Middle School. Admission is free.

- May 6: [Kanye Twitty](#);
- May 13: [Marshall Law](#)
- May 20: [Alter Ego](#)
- May 27: [Strait Shooter](#)

The concerts are funded through a grant from Baltimore County government, with the support of the Perry Hall/White Marsh Business Association.

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION TO HOLD HEARINGS ON BALTIMORELINK PROPOSAL

The Maryland Transit Administration will hold public hearings on the BaltimoreLink proposal. Local meetings are scheduled for Monday, March 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Towson library (320 York Road, Towson), and Thursday, March 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the White Marsh Library (8133 Sandpiper Circle, in White Marsh). For additional information regarding the BaltimoreLink system, visit the following Web Site: www.mta.maryland.gov/baltimorelink.