



DISTRICT 4



Councilman Kenneth N. Oliver Reports on Community News & Views

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Greetings!

The summer is over. We have now endured an earthquake and a major hurricane (Irene). I want to thank everyone for your patience as county crews worked around the clock in coordination with BGE crews to restore power to several hundred thousand homes. In Baltimore County there was a Grand Total of 369,037 power outages, largest amount of any jurisdiction statewide. Considering that fact, I would like to thank each and every Baltimore county and BGE employee who worked their butts off to restore power in our communities.

Aside from these unusual weather incidents I hope you all had an opportunity to spend some quality time with family, do some traveling, and enjoy the otherwise beautiful weather we had this summer. Now it's time for kids to go back to school, and parents to buckle down and get prepared for the stretch run to the end of the year.

This has been a relatively busy summer here on the Baltimore County Council. There has been and continues to be some pressing issues that will come before the council in the coming weeks and months. We have been deliberating about some of these issues for months and many of them will come before the council for a vote. One of the issues that could have an adverse affect on our community is redistricting.

Every 10 years the United States of America takes an official headcount of the citizens who populate this country. The information gleaned from this decennial census is then used to determine population shifts in municipalities such as Baltimore County. On the county level the information is used to help navigate through the difficult and sometimes controversial redistricting process. Redistricting is meant to ensure that county lines are redrawn to make certain that each district remains compact and contiguous and equally substantial in population.

The current proposal submitted to the Baltimore County Council by the Redistricting Commission seeks to remove the Woodlawn High School voting precinct and the Social Security complex from the fourth district, moving both to the first district and that is something that I can not and will not let happen without voicing my staunch opposition.

If you need to reach my office feel free to give us a call at (410) 887-3389 or send us an email at council4@baltimorecountymd.gov. My staff, Debbie Risper and Matthew Minson, is there to serve you.

Thanks again for the opportunity to continue working on your behalf.

Best regards,
Ken N. Oliver

Baltimore County Redistricting

The proposal, now up for council approval, would adjust the line between two west side districts by moving the Woodlawn High School precinct from the 4th District to the 1st. That would leave the 4th — the only district with an African-American majority — without the federal offices housing the Medicare and Medicaid programs, the county's largest employer. [Read More](#)



Owings Mills Metro Center

County and state officials joined community members to celebrate the groundbreaking of the six-story building that will house an Owings Mills library branch and Community College of Baltimore County satellite center.

[Full Story](#)



State Legislature Allocates Funding for School Repairs

Thanks to Herculean efforts by Baltimore County's 10th Legislative District officials **Woodlawn High School** (bottom left) will receive **\$3.3 million** to replace the inadequate windows throughout the school. In addition, **Randallstown Elementary School** (bottom right) will receive **\$610,000** to replace the schools aging roof.

These commitments are proof positive that State of Maryland and Baltimore County leaders are committed to ensuring that schools in the 4th district provide our students with the best possible learning conditions.



Randallstown Walmart Supercenter Groundbreaking

On August 30, 2011 the walls came down on the remaining structure from the old building so that construction can begin on a brand new Walmart Supercenter in the Liberty Plaza shopping center in Randallstown. "It's been a long wait, so it is especially gratifying to celebrate this milestone in the construction of the Randallstown Walmart," said Baltimore County Councilman Ken Oliver. Councilman Oliver joined Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz, Walmart and Centro Properties Group U.S. officials and other business and community leaders to observe the final stages of the demolish process. This Supercenter will include full grocery, bakery, deli, pharmacy, and outdoor living department. The most important benefit is the 350 jobs that will be created right here in the fourth district.



Community Corner



**Be safe when you medicate...
What's your medication IQ...
Do you know your meds?**

Medication Safety Forum
Hosted by Northwest Hospital in conjunction
with local community associations.
(Pharmacist will be on site to answer your questions)

Thursday, September 15, 2011
Conference Rooms - 6:00 pm

Door prizes, Light Fare and Give-a-ways!

Please RSVP by September 1st:

Phone: 410.521.5954

or by email:

medsafety@lifebridgehealth.org

***Special designated parking for event
on Lot A
(Follow Event Sign posted on Carlson Lane)



Pass it Along

Send me information about your
community events and we'll highlight
them in upcoming editions of the
newsletter. Email to:
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LRVC Open House



- Games & Activities**
- LRVFC Kids Squirt House
- Scruff Mc. Gruff
- Raffles
- Moon Bounce
- Fire Apparatus Tour
- Baltimore County Fire Safety House
- And Many More!
- Prizes**
- (2) Tickets to MD Science Center
- Sea Dog Speed Boat Tour
- Gift Certificates from Adventure Park USA
- And Many More!



- Yes... There Will be LOTS of Food!
- Hamburgers
 - Hot Dogs
 - BBQ
 - Rita's Italian Ice
 - Coldstone Creamery
 - And Much More!
- On Site Appearances By:
- Baltimore Co. K-9 Unit
 - 92Q Jams
 - Northwest Hospital
 - Baltimore Co. Police
 - Baltimore Co. Haz-Mat Team
 - STATmedevac
 - And Many More!



Bring your Friends and Family!!!

Baltimore County Resources

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY-

Snow/Storm-

Other Non-Emergency Concerns-

CALL 911

410-887-3560

410-887-2222

Click on the link below to access contact information for the agencies that make Baltimore County function.

[Baltimore County Agencies](#)

If you need to access services provided by Baltimore County click on the link below.

[Baltimore County Services](#)

Job Seeker Resources

[Maryland Workforce Exchange](#) (Updated regularly)

[Baltimore County Employment Opportunities](#) (Updated at the beginning of every week)

[CareerBuilder](#) (Updated daily)