



# Calvert County NEWS

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### Calvert County Board of County Commissioners Balances FY 2017 Budget

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – May 19, 2016** – The Calvert County, Maryland, Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), will present its proposed Fiscal Year 2017 budget at a public hearing Tuesday, May 24, at the Calvert Pines Senior Center in Prince Frederick at 7 p.m. The \$246.8 million balanced budget adheres to the BOCC's priorities for supporting an excellent public school system, maintaining county services and prudently managing citizens' tax dollars through responsible long-range planning and fiscal restraint.

In the budget are proposed increases to real property and income tax rates to remove the deficit shown in the [Staff Recommended Budget](#) presented in March.

Residents are encouraged to attend the public hearing. To review the BOCC proposed budget, please visit [www.co.cal.md.us/FY2017Budget](http://www.co.cal.md.us/FY2017Budget). Residents can submit comments by email to [commiss@co.cal.md.us](mailto:commiss@co.cal.md.us) or by mail to the BOCC, 175 Main St., Prince Frederick, Md., 20678, ATTN: 2017 budget. Public input plays a vital role as the review process moves forward.

For more information about the meeting or to request reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities or linguistic barriers, contact county Finance and Budget Deputy Director Joan Thorp at [thorpj@co.cal.md.us](mailto:thorpj@co.cal.md.us) or by calling 410-535-1600, ext. 2651. For more information about the budget, please contact Finance and Budget Director Tim Hayden by calling 410-535-1600, ext. 2435.

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home more than 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.*