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Message from Councilman Marks

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Agreement Reached to Transfer, Accelerate Restoration of Perry Hall Mansion

The Perry Hall Mansion is one of the most historic places in Baltimore County. The namesake of Perry Hall, the manor house was the center of an estate that included thousands of acres of land in northeastern Baltimore County. In 1784, the mansion sheltered leaders on their way to the ceremony that led to the establishment of the Methodist church in the United States.

Baltimore County acquired the Perry Hall Mansion 25 years ago. During that time, the county made structural repairs and added a heating and air conditioning system to the property.

I nominated the Perry Hall Mansion for historic status prior to my election to the County Council, and for years have advocated for a plan to complete the restoration of the property. On October 26, we reached that agreement.

Under a contract to be presented to the Baltimore County Council on November 16, the mansion will be transferred to the Preservation Alliance of Baltimore County, a nonprofit organization that works to protect our historic places. The transfer will include a $250,000 grant, as well as approximately $93,000 collected by the Perry Hall Recreation Council.

Baltimore County made important repairs to the mansion, but a nonprofit can more easily coordinate donations than Baltimore County Government, as the construction of Angel Park proved. The goal is to stabilize and restore the mansion.

The signing of contracts occurred at the Historic Courthouse this afternoon. County Executive Kathy Klausmeier, officials from Baltimore County Government, the Woman's Club of Perry Hall, the Perry Hall Improvement Association, and the Preservation Alliance of Baltimore County were present. I would like to thank everyone who worked with my office to make this possible.



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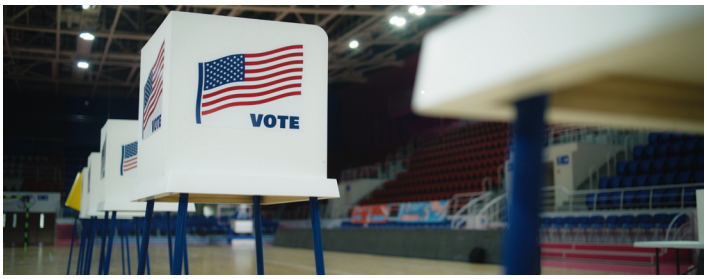
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Find Your Voting Location

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Community Celebrates Reopening of Angel Park

On Monday, November 2, the Perry Hall community will celebrate the reopening of the Angel Park playground after a new surface was installed. Councilman Marks worked with the Klausmeier administration to obtain $500,000 in funding for this project. Angel Park is a community-built, volunteer-driven playground and amphitheater located next to the Perry Hall library. Councilman Marks secured the land for this project in 2012.

New Shipyard Expected to Generate Over 3,100 Jobs

In early October, Anduril Industries announced that it was investing $3.7 billion to build a new two-million square foot shipyard in Baltimore County. The project at Tradepoint Atlantic is expected to create over 3,100 new jobs and generate $2 billion annually in economic output, including $300 million in payroll.



Ground Broken for New Middle River Volunteer Fire Station

On October 1, the Middle River Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company broke ground on a $15 million project station off White Marsh Boulevard in the Greenleigh community. The station was supported by $9 million in federal funding secured by Congressman Andy Harris, alongside $6 million contributed by private donors.

Maryland Recognizes Blue Ribbon Schools

The Maryland State Department of Education has recognized 2026 Blue Ribbon Schools, several of which are in the Fifth District. These include Kingsville Elementary School and St. Stephen School in Kingsville. Congratulations to the students, educators and parents at these schools!

DPWT to Hold Pumpkin Smash at Honeygo Park

The Department of Public Works and Transportation will host the second annual “Great Pumpkin Smash” on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Honeygo Run Regional Park in Perry Hall. Residents are invited to enjoy the unique fun of safely smashing their leftover Halloween pumpkins using a variety of DPWT-supplied tools. After the event, all collected pumpkins will be transported to the county’s composting site at the Eastern Sanitary Landfill in White Marsh.