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## Riverfest was good fun for a great cause



County Executive John Olszewski, Jr. speaks to revelers that support Back River Restoration Committee.

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**ESSEX** — Early summer is in full swing, and the Back River Restoration Committee's Riverfest was a great way to begin the fun. Hundreds of people and families brought lawn chairs and sunny attitudes to spend the day at the historic Conrad's Ruth Villa to honor the Back River, the Bay and their cleanup efforts.

The Saturday event featured a bull roast on the water with food from Tiki Lee's, and the event was emceed by DJ Big George. Bands included Kickin' n' Screamin', Eclipse, Dean Crawford and the Dunn's River Band and the lively Shake the Room.

The Back River Restoration Committee is a non-

profit group dedicated to restoring Back River and helping to save the Chesapeake Bay, and hosts the yearly music, food and drink fest to raise funds and awareness for conservation needs. The service their volunteer-led organization provides to the community and the region is necessary to the continued life and health of the maritime area.

"I'm so proud of the work done by the Back River Restoration Committee to clean our local waterways and help improve our bay, and I'm excited to support their work at Riverfest," said County Executive John Olszewski, Jr. this weekend.

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## Relaxer



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## Local man indicted in recent homicide

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**ESSEX** — On May 31, Baltimore County homicide detectives released the name of Antonio Jay Dorsey, age 30, as the person responsible for an April 27th shooting on Tace Drive that injured one and left one dead.



**Antonio Jay Dorsey**

Dorsey has been indicted in the investigation. The homicide victim is Jessica

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## Heritage Fair headliners announced

**DUNDALK** — The Heritage Fair and Fourth of July parade season are upon us! And we've got all the information you need about the entertainment for this year's event. This year, cover bands own the day, with Completely Unchained as the headliner for Saturday night on the Shipway stage.

Completely Unchained is a Van Halen tribute band.

The 2019 Dundalk Heritage Fair will be held on June 28, June 29 and June 30. The parade and fireworks will be on July 4.

**Fair Hours Update:** On Friday, June 28, the fair will be open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, the fair is open from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All entertainment is included in the price of admission to the fair!

**The Dundalk Heritage Fair has three stages:** Shipway, Dunmanway and the Garden stage.

Tickets are only available on the day of the performance. Admission into the park is your ticket to the concert. No backstage passes are available. Seating is first come, first serve to all of the concerts. Lawn chairs and blankets are allowed for entertainment. It is up to the individual performers to decide whether to sell merchandise and participate in meet and greets.

Donations are always appreciated in helping with operating costs of the fair, parade, and fireworks. Should you wish to donate, please send a check to: Heritage Association of Dundalk PO Box 4022 Dundalk, MD 21222

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## 'Hang them high': Grammer under fire for Facebook comment

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY** — State Delegate Robin Grammer, R-6, who represents part of Eastern Baltimore County in Annapolis, is under fire by colleagues for a Facebook comment containing language being deemed as racially-charged and.

Last Friday, the GOP delegate penned a comment in a Facebook group called "BCPS Parents & Teachers for Equitable Facilities & Portable AC." Grammer was responding to Baltimore County

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