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2015-16 COUNTY BUDGET MEETINGS & INFORMATION

The Gloucester County 2016 fiscal year budget process is underway. A very important part of the budget process is citizen involvement. Input from the entire community is critical to the budget process and the development of a budget that is reflective of the needs of the community. Public meetings are scheduled to provide information on the proposed budget and offer an opportunity for citizen comments. Presentations, work sessions, a town meeting and a formal public hearing have been scheduled during each phase of the process. The proposed schedule of public meetings on the budget is:

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| Tuesday, March 3 | FY16 Proposed Budget Presented by County Administrator
7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse |
| Wednesday, March 11 | Town Meeting Hosted by Chairs & Vice-Chairs of Gloucester Board of Supervisors and School Board
7:00 p.m. in the Walker Education Center Auditorium |
| Thursday, March 19 | Board of Supervisors Budget Work Session
7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse |
| Monday, March 23 | Public Hearings on Budget & Proposed Tax Rates
7:00 p.m. in the Walker Education Center Auditorium |
| Thursday, March 26 | Joint Meeting of Board of Supervisors & School Board Budget Work Session
7:00 p.m. in the Walker Education Center Auditorium |
| Thursday, April 2 | Board of Supervisors Budget Work Session (Tentative)
7:00 p.m. at Thomas Calhoun Walker Education Center |
| Thursday, April 9 | Board of Supervisors Budget Work Session (Tentative)
7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse |
| Tuesday, April 14 | Board of Supervisors Budget Work Session (Tentative)
7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse |
| Thursday, April 16 | Proposed Adoption of County's FY16 Budget
7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse |

All meetings are open to the public. All meetings above, with the exception of the Chairs Town Meeting, will be broadcast live on cable channel 48 and streamed at www.gloucesterva.info. Any changes or cancellations will be publicized through local media. Copies of the FY16 Gloucester County's Proposed Budget will be made available after March 3, 2015 for review at both public library locations and on the county's website at www.gloucesterva.info. For more information, please contact the Gloucester Community Education Department at 693-5730 or e-mail to clewis@gloucesterva.info.