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## READY? ACTION!

*Movie industry  
makes a comeback  
with state incentives*

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When independent filmmaker Wayne Shipley shot his first two westerns several years ago – *One-Eyed Horse* and *Day of the Gun* – on and around his family's farm in Jessup, he did so wishing he'd had the opportunity to apply for tax incentives.

After all, for many years Maryland has offered ample incentive packages to attract large productions, such as Netflix's *House of Cards* and HBO's *Veep*, which lensed interior scenes in Columbia.

Today, Shipley is blazing the indie theater and film festival circuits with his latest film, *Bill Tilghman and The Outlaws*, which will screen in late June at the Columbia Film Festival. He's wistful when talking about Gov. Larry Hogan's signing of Senate Bill 1154 at the end of the 2018 session, which calls for 10 percent of the current \$8 million total package to be directed to the indie market.

For *Tilghman*, Shipley shot the interiors in nearby Carroll County, but exteriors in West Virginia. "But

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Farmers' Markets are open around the area as vendors and shoppers come together for fresh produce and neighborhood conversation. On a recent Saturday in Oakland Mills, Donna Ashcraft, TLV Tree Farm, assists Eitan Bentov in picking out a tomato plant.

## Defending the earth

*Scientists plan to stop an asteroid*

By George Berkheimer  
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Researchers at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel will attempt humanity's most ambitious challenge ever in 2022: prove that a spacecraft can deflect the path of a cosmic bullet with Earth's name on it.

At the sixth International Academy of Aeronautics Planetary Defense Conference, held from April 29 through May 3 at The Hotel in College Park, APL scientists joined colleagues from around the world to discuss capabilities and obstacles in mitigating threats from Near Earth Objects (NEOs) large enough to destroy large populated areas and quite

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