



September 2018



Flash flooding last Friday brought a terrible reminder of the destructive power of rushing water and a tragic loss of life for two of our fellow Harford County citizens - a Good Samaritan and the stranger she tried to help. Our hearts and prayers are with these victims and their families, and I thank you in advance for your patience as we continue to repair extensive damage to our roads and bridges.

Later this month we will also remember the heroes who gave their lives helping others and the innocent victims of 9/11. Wherever you may be this Tuesday the 11th, I invite you to join with our county government employees in observing a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. for the Harford County citizens and others who were lost. Together we will ensure that their sacrifice will not be forgotten.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Up to 400 new jobs in Harford County

I am pleased to announce that more than 1.5 million square feet of industrial/distribution space has been leased in Harford County to three major companies expected to add up to 400 new fulltime jobs. MRP Industrial completed these leases at Eastgate 95 in Aberdeen and in Perryman. MRP is also moving forward with the development of Phase II of Eastgate 95 as companies are increasingly attracted to Harford County's highly skilled workforce, pro-business environment and outstanding quality of life. Click the image above to learn more.



Shining a light on recovery

Represented by the color purple, National Recovery Month raises awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders. Harford County will join voices nationwide this September to recognize Recovery Month with purple lights on the county administration building in Bel Air and a series of informative, free events for citizens of all ages. Presentations will include a national expert on addiction biology from Harvard Medical School, and a riveting story of recovery from former NBA basketball player Chris Herren. I encourage anyone whose life has been touched by addiction, and all citizens, to join us by participating in these events and shining a light for recovery. [Click here](#) for more information.

FREE Course
Limited Seating

HARFORD COUNTY

MENTAL HEALTH + SAFETY

Community Education Program

Wednesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 3, 2018 • 7 - 9 p.m.

McFaul Activity Center
525 W. Macphail Road
Bel Air, MD 21014

4 Classes

SEPT. 12 | Growth Mindset & Mental Health Services in Harford County Public Schools

SEPT. 19 | Suicide Prevention (QPR) Training

SEPT. 26 | Conflict Resolution Training

OCT. 3 | Mental Health Awareness Training

Register for any one or all classes online today!
www.harfordcountymd.gov/mentalhealth

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Mental Health & Safety community education series

A helping hand can make all the difference when someone is struggling with feelings of anger, thoughts of suicide, or mental illness. To help citizens recognize the warning signs and build bridges to mental wellness in our community, my administration is offering a series of free classes for participants as young as 12 to peacefully resolve conflict and help others in crisis. [Registration is now open](#) for classes on conflict resolution, suicide prevention, and mental health awareness, plus mental health services in Harford County Public Schools.

New! Easy access to hundreds of parks & recreation opportunities

Harford County has hundreds of opportunities to have fun and stay fit through our parks and recreation programs. To make them easier to find and enjoy, our Department of Parks & Recreation has streamlined its online services with improved search filters, detailed information about amenities, and convenient online registration and payment options. After a few simple steps to set up an account, users can sign up for multiple programs and manage family activities in one place. Try these new services from our [website](#) and [free mobile app](#).

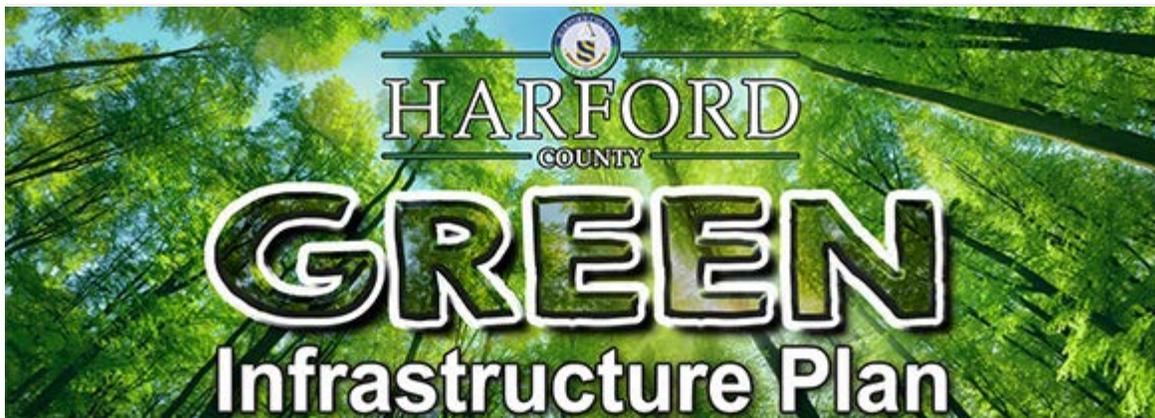
Parks & Recreation



New! Online Registration

Find leisure activities that matter to you, with our enhanced listings for programs, parks and facilities that let you search by location, amenities, age-eligibility and more. You can also register and pay online for county programs with a secure and convenient user account. Start by setting up your account today. [Click here](#) to learn more.

 County Program Registration	 Recreation/Nature Centers	 Outdoor Facility Rental/Reservation
 Fitness Room Membership	 Volunteer Opportunities	 Parks



Harford County Green Infrastructure Plan open house Sept. 27

My administration will hold an open house on Thursday, September 27 to gather citizen input on proposed implementation strategies for Harford County's first green infrastructure plan. A draft of the plan will be published on the county website and presented at the open house planned from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Harford Community College's Chesapeake Center. Publication of the draft follows an introductory workshop held in the fall of 2016 and an open house in February 2018 for the public to learn about green infrastructure and provide feedback on the development process. Green infrastructure is an interconnected network of green spaces that supports natural ecosystems, preserves water resources, improves stormwater management, promotes healthy communities and spurs economic development. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Business Appreciation Week September 17 - 21

We appreciate Harford County businesses and have set aside the week of Sept. 17 to thank local companies for creating jobs, strengthening our economy and supporting community nonprofits. This year, Business Appreciation Week includes an "Ask the Experts" seminar offering free guidance from the professional advisors every business needs to succeed, and a social event at the Green Turtle in the Harford Mall in Bel Air. [Click here](#) to learn more about the week's events, and remember to "buy local" all year long.

Susquehanna River Running Festival & after-party Sept. 15

Join nearly two thousand runners and me on Saturday, September 15 for the Susquehanna River Running Festival, a half-marathon over the Hatem Bridge and after-party overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. The party at Tydings Park is open from the start of the race at 8 a.m. until noon, featuring live music, craft beer, and more. [Registration is still available online](#) for runners, and all proceeds will benefit the Al Cesky Scholarship Fund. Whether you are a runner or a spectator, this will be an event to remember in Harford County. I am in training and looking forward to a good race for a great cause.



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