



January 2016



I hope you were able to celebrate the holiday season surrounded by family and friends. As we look ahead to 2016, my administration is moving forward with more opportunities for you to participate in county government and enjoy living in Harford County.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

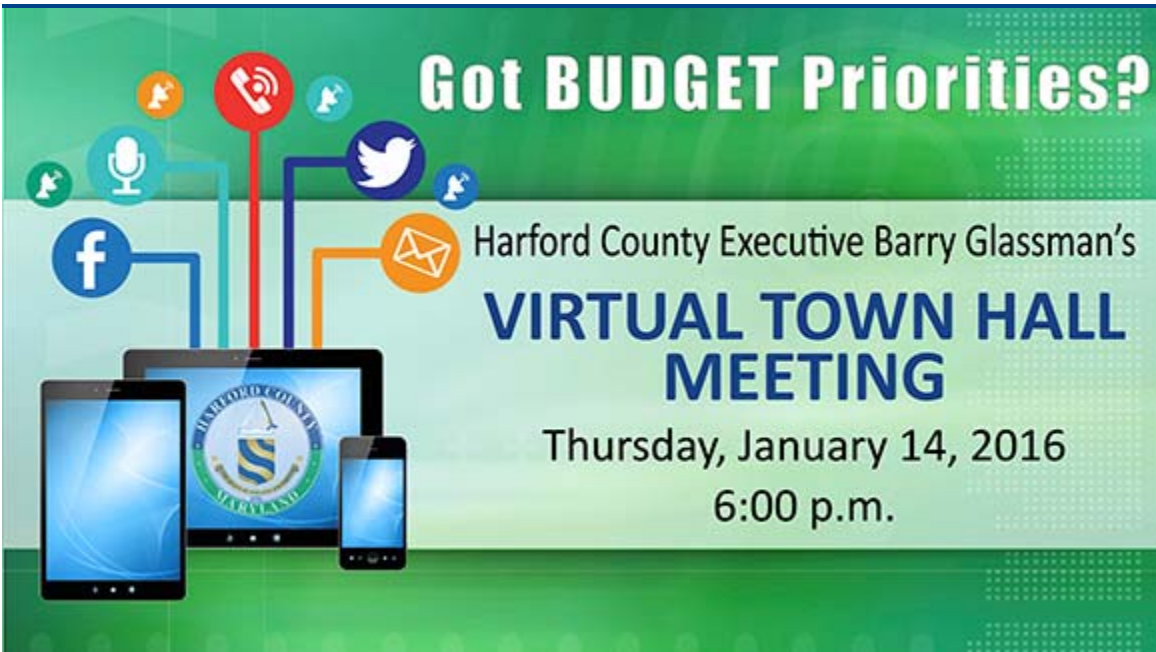
Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Watch LIVE January 12: State of Harford County Address

My annual State of the County Address to the Harford County Council will stream live on the county website Tuesday, January 12, beginning at 7:00 p.m. I'll provide an overview of the county's finances and plans for a prosperous year ahead. We'll also take a moment to recognize some of the local citizens who gave selflessly to our community this past year. Watch the live broadcast, or view the archived recording at <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/411/Video-Gallery>



Got BUDGET Priorities?

Harford County Executive Barry Glassman's
VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, January 14, 2016
 6:00 p.m.

The graphic features a green background with a grid pattern. On the left, there are icons for social media (Facebook, Twitter, Email), a microphone, and a smartphone. In the center, there is a tablet displaying the Harford County seal. The text is in white and blue, with the title 'Got BUDGET Priorities?' in a large, bold font.

What are your priorities for next year's county budget?

I understand how difficult it can be for busy citizens to come out to a public meeting. That's why I am pleased to announce our second annual Virtual Town Hall meeting on the county budget. Last year, through social media and other modern methods, our first-ever Virtual Town Hall made it easier for everyone to participate in developing my proposed budget. This year, citizens are once again invited to tell me what they care about, using whichever method is most convenient for them.

Beginning immediately, you can provide comments via social media, email, or U.S. Mail for the fiscal year 2017 budget. I will review all incoming messages, some of which will be read aloud during the live event on January 14 at Harford Community College's Darlington Hall. Other options at the live event include public comments from attendees and calls to dedicated phone lines.

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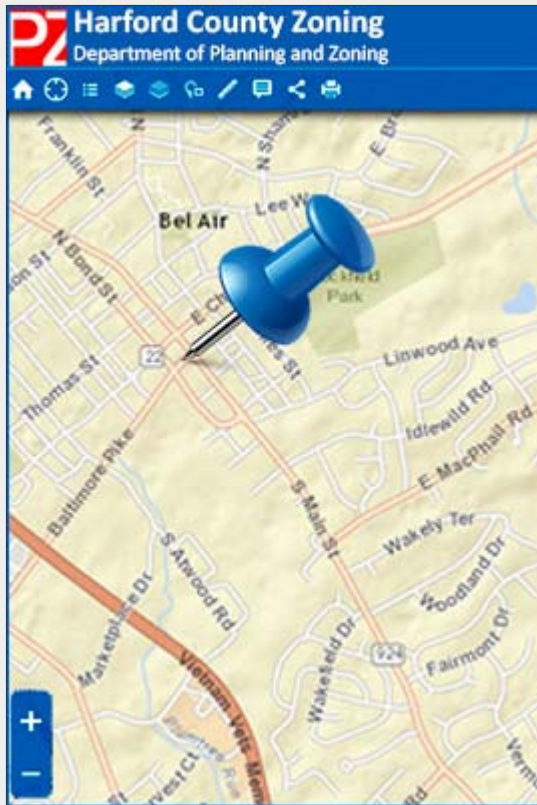
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Call-in number: 443-412-2700 (activated only during the live event)

Watch the live event on the county Web page <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/VirtualTownHall>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. New this year, the Web page will scroll some incoming social media, email, and phone messages. For more information about the county budget, please visit <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1531/Budget-and-Management-Research>



New interactive map offers instant access to Harford County zoning and land use information

Our Dept. of Planning & Zoning's newest interactive map brings you instant access to information on property zoning, land use, property boundaries, enterprise zones and more. Modify the map view to suit your needs and use the handy measurement tool to gauge features on the map, such as property size or distance from specified locations. Helpful charts show the permitted uses for each zoning category. Link to <http://tinyurl.com/zljkcbx> and try this latest in our series of "Maps & Apps" - putting useful information at your fingertips.

Harford Gem: Mariner Point Park

Enjoy January's brisk weather on the many paved trails at Mariner Point Park in Joppa. Run, power walk, or try snow shoes when the snowflakes fall! This county park is also a favorite winter habitat for migrating birds, with landscapes that make it a dazzling spot for photography, painting or drawing. And now is a great time to paddle through the peaceful, stark beauty of the open winter marsh in a canoe or kayak.



<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Mariner-Point-Park-69>

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