



September 2016



My administration is committed to making real improvements in our vital watershed affecting wildlife, water quality, and our overall quality of life. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that Harford County was recently awarded a \$2 million Maryland Department of Natural Resources grant from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund for local watershed restoration projects.

We will construct [these four projects](#) within the county to decrease sediment and nutrient loads and improve the water quality of downstream receiving waters. These investments are in addition to the county funding already dedicated to meet state and federal storm water remediation goals.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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September is National Emergency Preparedness Month

Take the opportunity now to make your emergency plan. Follow the tips in our Harford County Emergency Preparedness guide, so you'll be ready to protect yourself, your family and our community. [Find the guide here.](#)

HARFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Prepare Because You Care

PREPAREDNESS TIPS • GROUP LEARNING PARTNERSHIP BUILDING • GIVEAWAYS

Emergency Preparedness Training
Learn how YOU can play a role in keeping your community safe

4 Week Program
Sept. 14 - Oct. 5
Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m.

FREE Class
Limited Seating

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

- How to make a disaster supply kit
- Fire safety for your home
- Basic crime prevention strategies
- Help save a life

Register online today! www.harfordcountymd.gov/preparebecauseyoucare
Classes held at Emergency Services Building - 2220 Ady Rd, Forest Hill, MD 21050

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For more information:
410-568-5729
emw@harc.org

"Prepare Because You Care"

Find out what you need to know to protect yourself and your loved ones in a fire, cybersecurity attack, natural disaster, and other emergencies. Registration is now open for the popular Prepare Because You Care emergency preparedness training for community members, developed by our Dept. of Emergency Services. The next four-week program will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on September 14. The program is free; however, space is limited and available seats fill up quickly. [Register here today.](#)

How will your business survive a disaster? Free Business Continuity Seminar Sept 30

A business continuity plan will help your operations to survive a natural disaster or other emergency. To assist small and medium-sized businesses develop their plans, our Office of Economic Development and Department of Emergency Services will offer a free Business Continuity Seminar on Friday, September 30 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at 2021 Pulaski Highway, Suite D, in Havre de Grace. Learn best practices and hear from local experts on disaster recovery planning. For more information and to register, please visit [here](#).



HARFORD COUNTY
BUSINESS CONTINUITY SEMINAR

How will your business survive a disaster?
Learn how to develop a plan

Friday, September 30, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2021 Pulaski Hwy, Suite D
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Register now! www.harfordcountymd.gov/2022/Business-Continuity-Seminar
Presented by Harford County Economic Development and Emergency Services.

For more information contact Steve Weizant: 410-588-5739 or sweizant@harfordcountymd.gov

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FREE Seminar
Register Now!
Class size limited

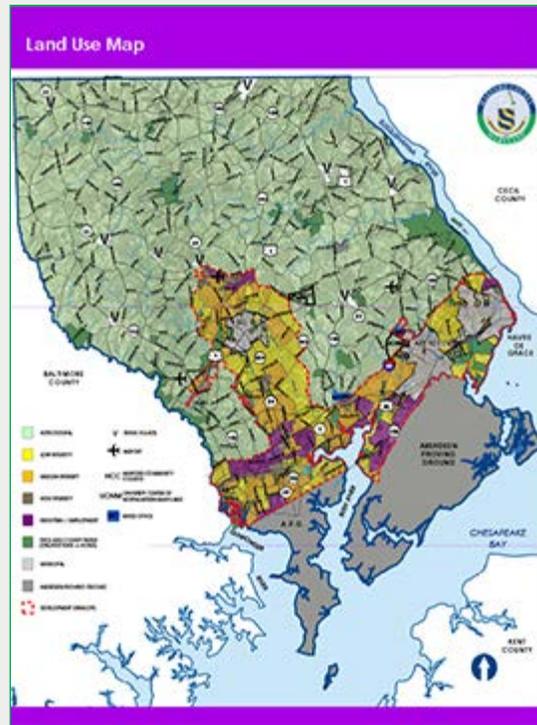


Harford Gem: Annie's Playground at Edgeley Grove

Annie's Playground at Edgeley Grove in Fallston is a great place for children of all abilities and adults to explore. Handicap accessible swings, plus slides, a treehouse, play fire engine, music makers and more will delight your little ones. Resting benches in the memorial garden will come in handy between activities. In addition to the playground, Edgeley Grove is home to one of the Ma & Pa trailheads and several soccer/lacrosse fields. For more information about all our Parks & Rec facilities, [check out their site](#).

Comprehensive Rezoning

Following the legislative success of our HarfordNEXT master plan, my administration has taken preliminary steps to begin the next phase, comprehensive rezoning. Required by the County Code to occur every 8 years, comprehensive rezoning is a yearlong process allowing land owners to request zoning changes subject to County Council approval. Recently proposed legislation begins the process in mid-December. Throughout the ensuing year, my administration will make the process transparent and accessible through user-friendly online tools. In the meantime, [please visit our dedicated webpage for an overview.](#)



Gold is for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

After 7-year-old Harford County resident Grace Callwood was diagnosed with cancer, she set herself on a mission to help others. Grace donated her toys to bring joy to other sick children and those experiencing homelessness. That led her to found We Cancerve, a nationally recognized charity touching hundreds of lives with acts of kindness. For one week in September, the county administration building in Bel Air will be lit in gold in honor of all those who fight childhood cancer, including Grace, who is now 11 and cancer-free.

How Can We Help You?

My administration is dedicated to providing timely, courteous and responsive customer service to the public we serve. If you have a question or concern, or an opinion to share, we want to hear from you. Contact our Citizens Affairs division during regular business hours at 410-638-3420 or email us at citizensaffairs@harfordcountymd.gov. At any time of the day or night, use our “You CLICK We FIX” application to report potholes and other quality of life issues from your smartphone or computer. [Visit this link for more information.](#)



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How Can We Help You?



See “Ewe” at the State Fair!





Happy Labor Day September 5, 2016

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