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Last year at about this time we were bracing for Winter Storm Jonas, which dropped a record 37 inches of snow in Harford County. Looking back I am proud of our emergency operations team and highways crews who worked tirelessly to dig us out and keep us safe in that historic blizzard.

Thanks to careful tracking of expenditures, I am also pleased to report that my administration has received \$1 million to-date from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to offset our cost of managing last year's storm.

As we begin the winter of 2017, please review our cold weather safety tips found [here](#) on the county website, even as we hope that historic storms like Jonas remain in the past!

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STATE OF HARFORD COUNTY ADDRESS

Journey to Success ...

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

State of the County Address Tuesday, January 10, 2017

January is a time to take stock of our progress and look to the year ahead. I am proud of my administration's accomplishments this year, which we have summarized [here](#) on the county website. In my upcoming State of the County Address, I plan to recognize outstanding local citizens and show how county government is achieving efficiencies and building a culture of customer service. I will also report on jobs added in Harford County and how we are moving forward as Maryland's new center of opportunity. Watch this year's address live on the county website or on the Harford County Government Facebook page on Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Got BUDGET Priorities?

Harford County Executive Barry Glassman's

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Thursday, January 19, 2017
6:00 p.m.

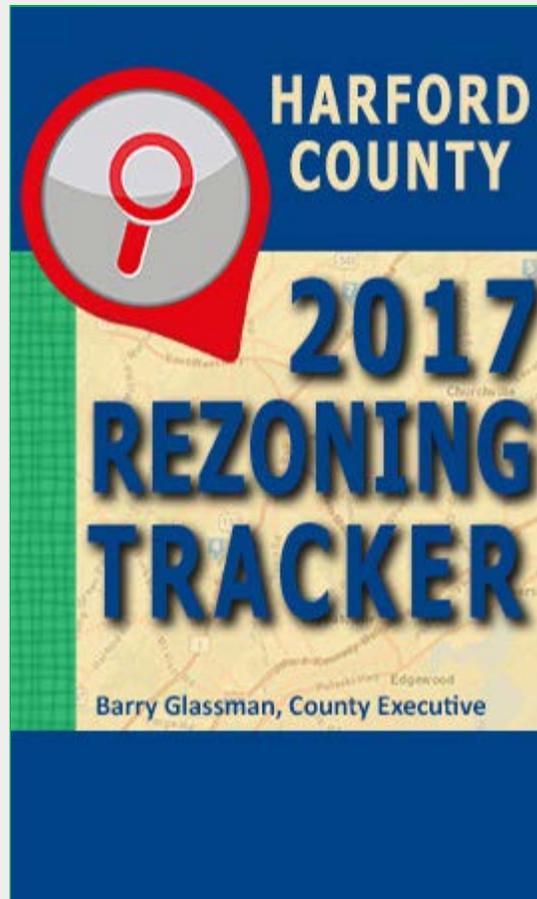


Virtual Town Hall meeting on the next county budget begins now

I want to know what matters most to you as I develop my recommendation to the County Council for next year's budget. Send me your comments now by email at iGovHarford@harfordcountymd.gov or on social media at Harford County's Virtual Town Hall Facebook page and @iGovHarford on Twitter. Then watch or attend my virtual town hall meeting, which will stream live on the county website on Thursday, January 19 beginning at 6 p.m. from Harford Community College's Darlington Hall.

Harford County 2017 Rezoning Tracker

To improve transparency in an upcoming comprehensive zoning review, my administration has developed a new online tool that tracks zoning changes requested by property owners. The "Harford County 2017 Rezoning Tracker" uses an online map to follow requests throughout this year-long process, which is required by the county code. Zoning determines a property's permitted uses and includes agricultural, residential, commercial, and industrial classifications. For more information, please follow the tracker icon found among the scrolling apps on the homepage of the county website www.harfordcountymd.gov.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Inspired by this quote from Martin Luther King Jr., my administration will once again honor his legacy with a "day of service" in partnership with the United Way of Central Maryland. Together we will assist a variety of local charities that serve our brothers and sisters in need. Please join us by volunteering with the charity of your choice and "doing for others" in the spirit of Dr. King.

Harford Gem: Parks & Rec fitness programs for a healthier you

Step up (or start) your fitness program for a healthier New Year! The "Next Level Fitness Program" offered January 23 - March 27 by our Dept. of Parks & Rec will keep you motivated as you build endurance, muscle strength, core fitness and more with the help of a certified fitness instructor. Workout classes plus a lecture series are held weekly to help you reach your fitness goals. For more information, please visit [here](#).

HARFORD COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION NEXT LEVEL FITNESS PROGRAM

NEXT LEVEL FITNESS PROGRAM

A FITNESS PROGRAM OFFERING MOTIVATION AND SUPPORT FOR ACHIEVING FITNESS GOALS OR IMPROVING OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS



\$99
ACHIEVE
YOUR GOALS &
LOSE UP TO 15 LBS

JANUARY 23 - MARCH 27, 2017

MONDAYS 9:15 - 10 A.M. WORKOUT CLASS
EMMORTON RECREATION & TENNIS CENTER

TUESDAYS 6 - 7 P.M. SPEAKER LECTURE SERIES
FOREST HILL / TRICKORY ACTIVITIES CENTER
Topics cover weight loss, health, wellness, nutrition & more

SATURDAYS 9 - 10 A.M. WORKOUT CLASS
CHURCHVILLE RECREATION CENTER - LEVEL BUILDING

Classes are run by certified fitness instructors and cover core development, muscular strength, endurance, & cardio

SLIM DOWN CHALLENGE: For \$125, attend all of the above Next Level Fitness sessions and receive one more week's workout class Thursday 9:30 - 9:45pm at Midway Activity Center, a 10lb's weight-in and more.

BARRY GUANIMAL, HARFORD County Executive **YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO REGISTER.**
KATHY BURLEY, DIRECTOR OF PARKS & REC **QUESTIONS? 410-536-3388 or egfr@harfordcountymd.gov**

REGISTRATION FORM

Select Program: Next Level Fitness Slim Down Challenge Fee Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Issues we should be aware of: _____

I give my permission for photos to be taken for publicity purposes: Yes No

Add me to your e-mail list for new programs: Yes No

I do hereby expressly agree to release Harford County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, and its elected and appointed officials, agents, officers, and employees, from any harm or injury, including death, sustained by me/my child while participating in this program, in accordance to Maryland law. I understand that information on Youth Sports Consensus and Insect Injuries is available at <http://www.ohio.gov/health/health-topics/youth-sports>

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

NO REFUNDS UNLESS PROGRAM IS CANCELED - PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HARFORD COUNTY, MD AND MAIL WITH REGISTRATION FORM, BY JUN 17, TO: PARKS & REC - 722 N. Tulipaw Rd. Bel Air, MD 21034



Expanding job opportunities in Harford County

The Maryland Department of Commerce recently approved our requested expansion of Harford County's Enterprise Zone to include Riverside Business Park and Fieldside Commons in Aberdeen. This good news means that 700 acres will be added to the current 8,910-acre zone, and the expanded zone will include all business parks in our I-95/U.S. Route 40 corridor. Tools like the Enterprise Zone have a track record of encouraging reinvestment in our business community and attracting and retaining local jobs.

Facilitating green energy projects

Encouraging private, commercial investments in green energy, I am pleased to report that the County Council recently approved legislation proposed by my administration regarding a national program known as PACE - which stands for Property-Assessed Clean Energy financing. The program, now available to Harford County businesses, facilitates the collection of loan payments for renewable energy projects such as solar power, at no risk to the county. For more information, please contact the Maryland commercial PACE program manager at gneely@paceservicing.com.



Just in case... Harford County Snow Plow Tracker

During major snowstorms you can track the location of county snow plows with our Harford County Snow Plow Tracker app. Activated when snow reaches six inches or more, the tracker shows the location of our GPS-equipped plows on county roads using an online map updated every 15 minutes. Look for the snow plow icon on the homepage of our county website when the tracker is activated. For more information about snow removal, please visit [here](#).

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