



October 2017



In recognition of our local business community, my administration celebrated Business Appreciation Week in late September including site visits and special events involving more than 90 local companies. These businesses bring economic growth and jobs to our citizens.

In fact, nearly 1,900 new jobs have been added in the county since I have taken office, along with more than \$319M in capital investment and diverse business activity in more than 3.7M square feet of industrial, office, commercial and retail space. Our newest local businesses include specialized healthcare services, e-commerce, manufacturing, automobile services, hospitality, financial services and more.

Reach out to our Economic Development Office and learn more about the ways we help businesses grow, and visit our [website photo gallery](#) to view highlights from Business Appreciation Week 2017.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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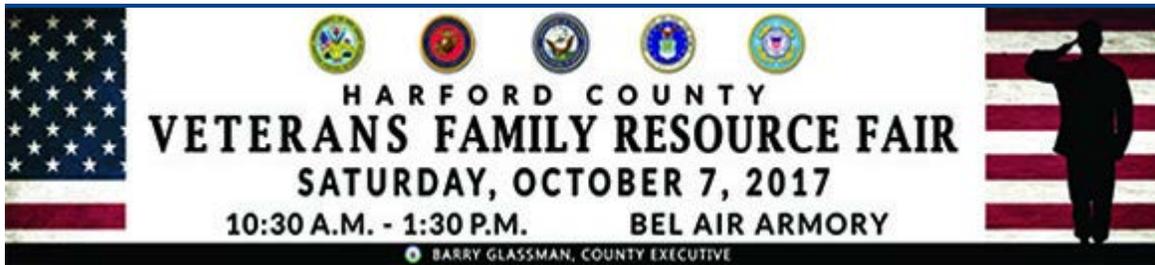
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Veterans Resource Fair Saturday, October 7; Families Welcome

In support of those who served our nation, Harford County will host a [resource fair](#) for veterans and their families on Saturday, October 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. in Bel Air. Stop by for information about benefits, jobs, housing, and educational opportunities, and family-friendly, interactive demonstrations including mechanical horse rides, a trained service dog, 3-D printing, and virtual reality experiences, plus delicious samples from veteran-owned Mission BBQ.



October 8 - 14 is National Fire Prevention Week: "Every Second Counts - Plan 2 Ways Out!"

As a former volunteer firefighter, I have seen firsthand the devastation from a home fire. That is why I urge you to take the opportunity of Fire Prevention Week October 8 - 14 to plan how you and your family will stay safe in case of fire. This year's national theme is "Every Second Counts - Plan 2 Ways Out!" Please [follow these tips](#) to make an escape plan and practice your plan at least twice a year.

October "SOCKtober" donation drive to benefit the homeless and veterans

Warm socks, mittens, and hats are greatly needed items at homeless shelters yet they are often among the least donated. In response, my administration is partnering once again with Harford County Public Library to collect these items for local veterans and citizens in need. Collection boxes for our "SOCKtober" donation drive will be available throughout October at library branches, county government buildings and other locations. More information is [here on our website](#).



Harford County Government Presents
October is
SOCKTOBER!
Help Make this a Warmer Winter
for our Neighbors in Need!

Collection Sites:
Harford County Administration Building
225 S. Main St., Bel Air
Harford County Council
212 N. Bond St., Bel Air
Harford County Dept. of Community Services
125 N. Main St., Bel Air
Harford County Public Libraries
Any of 11 County Locations
Harford County Senior Activity Centers
Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin St., Aberdeen
Edgewood Activity Center
1000 Gateway Pl., Edgewood
Veronica "Roni Chenoweth" Activity Center
1107 Fabian Rd., Fallston
Home de Grace Activity Center
381 Lewis Ln., Home de Grace
Muffin Activity Center
525 W. Main St., Bel Air

COLLECTING Socks Mittens Hats Gloves
to benefit Harford County homeless and veterans.
From October 1-31
Children and adult sizes are needed!
For more information: www.harfordcountymd.gov/services
410-436-3309

NEW ITEMS ONLY!

HARRY GLASSMAN
Harford County Executive

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Harford Gem: Disc Golf

Disc golf is a growing sport for all ages and abilities that is similar to traditional golf, but involves a specially designed disc that players throw into a metal basket. Harford County Parks and Recreation currently has two disc golf courses: a challenging 20-hole course at Scarboro Hills in Street and The Churchville 6, a beginner's course at the Churchville Rec Center. For more information, contact us via email at jhlemly@harfordcountymd.gov.

Harford County joins the *Fight* against *Breast Cancer*



Barry Glassman, County Executive

Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and an opportunity to remind our wives, mothers, sisters and other family members and friends about the importance of regular screenings. Look for this banner on the county building for the month in support of survivors and those who are battling this terrible disease.

P.S. - Don't forget the
Darlington Apple
Festival this
Saturday, October 7

Stop by my booth and
say hello!



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