



February 2019



Thanks to those of you who attended our fifth annual virtual town hall and shared your priorities for the next county budget. Many of the comments focused on education and I encourage you to [watch the meeting video](#) for a discussion of public school funding and our work over the past four years to restore teacher salaries.

Looking ahead, I plan to continue funding increases for education and public safety in my budget to be presented in April to the County Council.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Day of Remembrance February 10

Three years ago, Senior Deputy Patrick Dailey and Deputy First Class Mark Logsdon gave their lives in the line of duty. In honor of their sacrifice, I am calling on our partners in the volunteer fire companies to sound their sirens at noon on Sunday, February 10 to initiate a countywide moment of silence. I will also order the Harford County flag lowered and the county administration building lit in blue as a sign of our enduring gratitude for Pat and Mark, and for all our fallen heroes and their families.



#Harford Loves History for Valentine's Day

This Valentine's Day, my administration is participating in a nationwide social media movement to show our love for Harford's historic places. Please join us to promote tourism and raise awareness about the importance of historic preservation. Make a valentine to your favorite local historic place, or [print the image from our website](#), and take a selfie in front of that place to post on social media using the hashtag #HarfordLovesHistory. Then tag @HarfordCountyMD and @VisitHarford on Facebook and Twitter so we can share the love for Harford's past!



MINORITY & SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE JOIN US for a resource day for small business owners featuring:

- A panel of local minority business owners
- Peer networking opportunities with established small businesses
- Representatives from local and state business resources

THE GROUND FLOOR
2021 Pulaski Highway
Suite D
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Light refreshments provided
Please RSVP to Lisa Krysiak at lskrysiak@harfordcountymd.gov or 410-638-3059.

This event is brought to you by the Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development and the Harford County Caucus of African American Leaders.

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Small & Minority-Owned Business Resource Day Feb. 26

Our Office of Community & Economic Development has partnered with the Harford County Caucus of African American Leaders to present Minority & Small Business Resource Day on Tuesday, February 26 at The Ground Floor in Havre de Grace. This first-ever event for Harford County will feature a panel of minority business owners, networking opportunities, and connections to available resources. Participants will include regional and state agencies that help with contracting opportunities, funding, marketing, and business plan development. This is a FREE event; [RSVP here](#).

Aberdeen Activity Center

The Aberdeen Senior Center has reopened following storm damage, with a new name and an expanded mission. The Aberdeen Activity Center will begin offering parks and recreation programs for all ages and abilities. Register now for free classes in March that will offer a taste of potential offerings, including nature programs, sign language, preschool classes and therapeutic recreation programs for citizens with disabilities. [Click here](#) to register for classes and [email us](#) your suggestions. Senior programming will either be offered at this location or at our Havre de Grace center.

HARFORD COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

INTRO TO PARKS AND RECREATION 2019

New! Parks & Recreation programs at the
Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin Street

Join us for any or all of these FREE introductory classes every Friday in March:



Navigating the Parks and Recreation Website
Date: Friday, March 1 | Time: 10 - 11 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Ages: 18+
Create a Parks and Recreation account with our assistance. Then learn how to search and register for programs, and find parks & facilities within the county.



Sign Language Basics
Date: Friday, March 8 | Time: 10 - 11 a.m. | Ages: 6+, under 13 w/adult
An introduction to our "Signs for Life" class. Learn a few basic signs and why signing is important in today's world. No experience necessary!



Start Smart & Let's Learn Our ABC's Preschool Programs
Date: Friday, March 15 | Time: 10 - 11 a.m. | Ages: 2 - 5
An introduction to two of our most popular preschool classes, "Start Smart" and "Let's Learn Our ABC's". Parent participation required for Start Smart program.



Therapeutic Recreation: Bingo and Social Skills
Date: Friday, March 22 | Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Ages: 14+
Therapeutic Recreation offers programs for individuals with disabilities. This is an introduction to two of our popular programs, "Bingo" and "Social Skills".



Critters of the Estuary and Nature Programs
Date: Friday, March 29 | Time: 10 - 11 a.m. | Ages: All ages
The Anita C. Leight Estuary Center will bring their animal ambassadors for you to meet and learn about the variety of programs offered by two of our nature centers.

[Register online at www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecreation](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecreation)



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KATHY BURLEY
Director

Questions?
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www.harfordcountymd.gov/225-Parks-Recreation



Tax credit for qualifying seniors & veterans

Applications are due by Monday, April 1 for eligible seniors and retired veterans to receive a 20% credit on their county property taxes for the next fiscal year. To qualify, citizens must be at least 65 years old, own a home with an assessed value of \$400,000 or less, and they must have lived in the home for at least 40 years, or be a retired member of the U.S. uniformed services, the military reserves, or the National Guard, or their surviving spouse. [Click here](#) to learn more.



February is Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, please join me for a walk back in time to honor the resilience of the Havre de Grace Colored School community.



In case you missed it: State of the County Address

Watch my State of the County Address with a look at opportunities in the year ahead for citizens and families in Harford County.

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