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As of this writing, my budget recommendation for next year is being prepared for release on Monday, April 15 to the County Council and the public.

In my past four budgets as county executive, I proposed fiscally responsible budgets that balanced vital investments in education, law enforcement, and government services with revenue provided by you and other county taxpayers. I am proud of our progress together, and I plan to continue leading us forward on this path in the year ahead.

Look for my [recommended 2020 fiscal year budget here](#).

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Youth & Family Resource Festival April 13

Harford County's popular [Youth & Family Resource Festival](#) is back this year on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Harford Community College's APGFCU Arena. The free, fun event is for youth of all abilities from birth to young adults and will include more than 100 vendors and a kid zone. Families will find information on summer camps, tutoring, mentoring, pre-school programs, services for children with disabilities and delays, behavioral health, college application support, fingerprinting, athletic programs, housing support, and financial support. Free bus transportation will be available from designated locations.



"The Longest Table" May 4

Join me for a community conversation to strengthen relationships among Harford County residents with diverse perspectives. Presented in partnership with Harford County Public Library, "The Longest Table" will include brunch and be held on Saturday, May 4 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen. Adults and high school students are welcome to attend. [Tickets are \\$17, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities](#) are also available. The Longest Table is part of our Choose Civility campaign to promote respect, tolerance and kindness everywhere in Harford County.

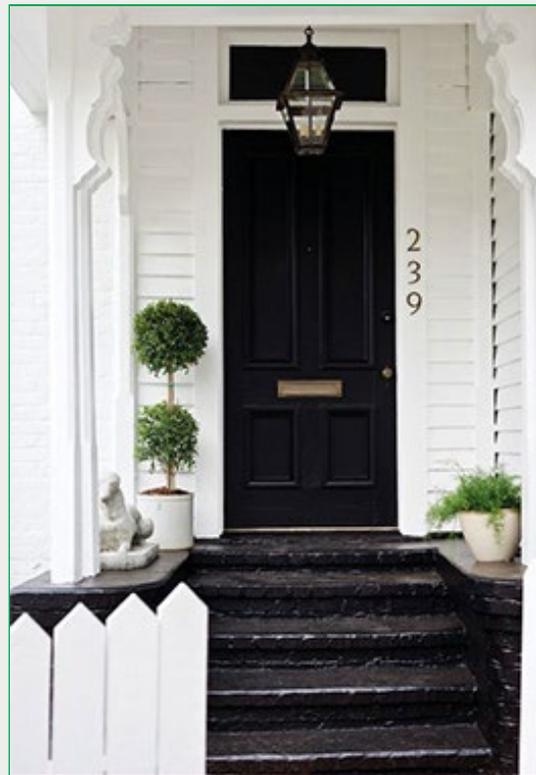


Ma & Pa Connector Trail update

As a runner, and as county executive, I am thrilled that work is underway on the first segment of our Ma & Pa Connector Trail. This first segment will extend the Williams Street trailhead across Main Street in Bel Air. You may have already noticed the beginnings of the pedestrian crossing. Additional roadwork for this crosswalk will all be done at night beginning around April 15. Later this summer, work will begin on the rest of this exciting project to connect the Fallston and Forest Hill trails planned for completion in 2021.

Help first responders find you

Help first responders find you in an emergency by making sure your property address numbers are clearly visible both day and night. Our Department of Emergency Services recommends house numbers that are large enough to be quickly identified and free from obstruction by trees, shrubs or other objects. Consider reflective numbers on both sides of your mailbox and at your driveway entrance, especially if your home is not visible from the street. Saving even a few seconds in an emergency can make all the difference to you and your loved ones. Thanks & be safe!





Tree plantings on April 19 for Arbor Day 2019

Harford County will [celebrate Arbor Day this year](#) by planting 140 trees on Friday, April 19 on the campus of Harford Community College in Bel Air. Bring family and friends to help us with the plantings behind the Hays-Heighe House and receive a free tree to take home. This year's event will feature demonstrations from local organizations including the Susquehannock Wildlife Society, Master Gardeners, and an appearance by Myrtle the Recycling Turtle. Arrive by 9:30 a.m. and bring hammers, shovels and work gloves if you have them.

Groundbreaking news: drone research

SURVICE Engineering recently broke ground on a new drone research facility at the Harford Airpark in Aldino. Drone technology for military and commercial applications is expected to be a \$17 billion industry in the U.S. by 2020, and \$100 billion globally. SURVICE Engineering is a local company active in the Joint Tactical Air(strike) Request or "JTAR" program and we are proud to have them grow their operation and research facility here in Harford County. How can we help your business grow? Contact our [Office of Community & Economic Development](#) to learn more.





BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery May 18

Join me on Saturday, May 18 for my sixth annual [BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery](#). Over the last four years, this race held in partnership with Harford United Charities has raised over \$65,000 to help support individuals in recovery and end homelessness. Proceeds this year will support Harford Family House, Mason-Dixon Community Services, Addiction Connections Resource and Homecoming Project. The race begins at 8 a.m. on the beautiful campus of Harford Community College and a hot breakfast will be served after the race. [Register here](#), I hope to see you there!



Harford County promotional video

Watch our dynamic one-minute video promoting Harford County. This is the first of two videos to attract jobs and business to our community.

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