

# Forest Hill Community Advisory Board

3/28/2024  
Meeting Minutes

## Members & Representatives in Attendance

Laura Stewart, Acting Chair

Cathy Ohler, Board Member

Tom Miller- Board Member

Chris Benjes- Board Member

Larry Richardson, Liaison to Harford County Executive

## Minutes:

- Meeting was called to order by Laura Stewart.
- February minutes were approved.
- A public safety report for Forest Hill was presented by Captain Schleper for the past month compared to same time period in 2023- see attached. Top 3 calls for service in 2024 were Animal Complaints, Check on Location and Alarm calls. Total calls for service increased 14% vs this time period in 2023. Total crashes decreased 55% vs this time period in 2023. There were 633 school bus violations from Feb to March. The most citations impacted buses for Magnolia Middle School and Fallston Middle School.
- Mike Brunicke, Deputy Director of Emergency Services, attended to educate about his departments in the County. He reviewed the 911 center, Emergency Management, Training, Tech Services, Special Operations and EMS division. He explained that we now have 17 fully staffed county Medics in Harford County ready to dispatch 24/7 and the response goal is within 8 minutes.
- Larry Richardson provided a Legislative update. The MD General Assembly has had a 255M reduction in budget causing a 13M decrease in revenue to Harford County for the next year.
- Review of upcoming community events (See Attached) including Arbor Day activities, Legal Advice Clinic for Seniors, Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Volunteer Fair, and Harford County Bike Camp.

- Open Forum: Chris Benjes reminded us that the Forest Hill Rec Center will have Fireworks on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:15pm. There will be food trucks available as well.

**Next Meeting: April 25, 2024 @ 7pm**



# Harford County Sheriff's Office

Criminal Intelligence & Analysis Unit

Released: 3/25/2024



## Forest Hill Community Crime Report February 25 – March 25, 2023 vs 2024

### Top (3) Calls-For-Service

		2023			2024
#1	Alarm Calls	20	#1	Animal Complaint	24
#2	Suspicious Incident	17	#2	Check On Location	24
#3	Check On Subject	12	#3	Alarm Calls	20

\*Calls for service are calculated by how the incident is initiated by the caller.

### Total Calls-For-Service

	2023	2024	% Change
Total	812	927	14%

### Total Crashes

	2023	2024	% Change
Total	11	5	-55%

Crashes only include accidents handled by HCSO counted by SF Code

### Part One Crimes

Crime	2023	2024	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	0	0	0%
Assault	2	0	-100%
Burglary	0	0	0%
Theft	2	10	400%
Auto Theft	0	0	0%

\*\*NC=Non-Calculable \*Part One Crimes are standardized by Maryland Uniformed Crime Reporting and contain actual crime data statistics.

#### Notable Incidents

##### Theft

202400046940	2/25/2024	THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	1500 BLK ROCK SPRING RD
202400047733	2/26/2024	THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	1500 BLK ROCK SPRING RD
202400050891	3/1/2024	THEFT - FROM VEHICLE	10 BLK NEWPORT DR
202400052212	3/2/2024	THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	1500 BLK ROCK SPRING RD
202400054346	3/5/2024	THEFT - FROM BUILDING	2500 BLK SANDY HOOK RD
202400060674	3/12/2024	THEFT - ALL OTHER	2500 BLK JOHNSON MILL RD
202400065107	3/17/2024	THEFT - SHOPLIFTING	1500 BLK ROCK SPRING RD
202400064931	3/17/2024	THEFT - ALL OTHER	30 BLK E JARRETTSVILLE RD
202400065555	3/18/2024	THEFT - FROM BUILDING	1200 BLK FRISTOE CT
202400070571	3/24/2024	THEFT - FROM VEHICLE	2400 BLK FAIRVIEW DR

- car unlocked

# Harford County Arbor Day 2024

**Friday, March 29 • 10 a.m.**

## Harford Glen Environmental Education Center

502 W. Wheel Road, Bel Air

Tree Plantings | Displays | Demonstrations

We will be planting approximately 150 trees. All attendees will receive a FREE native tree at Harford County's 19th Arbor Day celebration. Civic organizations, school groups, scouts and individuals are all welcome to participate. Please bring a hammer, shovel and work gloves if you have them.



Bob Cassilly, County Executive

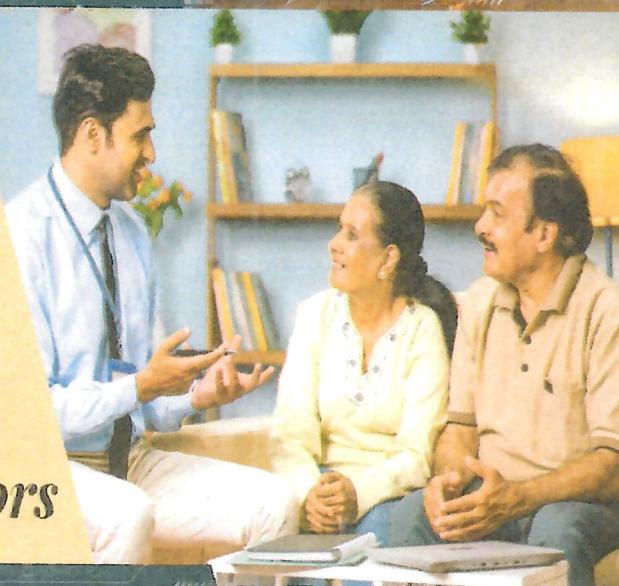
Shane Grimm, Director

**HARFORD COUNTY**

PLANNING & ZONING

For more information please call:  
410.638.3103 x1380

# Legal Advice CLINIC for Harford County Seniors



Meet one-on-one for 15 minutes  
with an attorney from the  
Harford County Bar Foundation  
and get answers to your  
basic legal questions.

Wednesdays 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
March 20  
April 17  
May 22

McFaul Senior Activity Center  
525 W. MacPhail Road, Bel Air

**SPACE IS LIMITED – REGISTER TODAY!**

*\$5.00 fee is due at the time of your appointment  
(paid by cash or money order to Harford Bar Foundation)*

**[www.harfordcountybarfoundation.org](http://www.harfordcountybarfoundation.org) or 410-836-0123**

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**BOB CASSILLY**  
Harford County Executive  
**BARBARA W. RICHARDSON**  
Director, Housing and Community Services

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NATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

IN HARFORD COUNTY

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



*Clean out  
your medicine  
cabinet!*



**Information: 410.638.3333 or  
[odcp@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:odcp@harfordcountymd.gov)**



Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler



**6 DROP-OFF  
LOCATIONS  
FOR UNUSED  
AND EXPIRED  
MEDICINES**

**Parking Lot of the  
County Office Building**

220 S. Main Street,  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
(corner of Business Rt 1  
and Main Street)

**Bel Air Police  
Department**

39 N. Hickory Avenue,  
Bel Air, MD 21014

**Aberdeen Police  
Department**

60 N. Parke Street  
Aberdeen, MD 21001

**Havre de Grace Police  
Department**

715 Pennington Avenue,  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

**Maryland State Police**

1401 Bel Air Road  
Bel Air, MD 21014

**Wegmans**

21 Wegmans Boulevard,  
Abingdon, MD 21009

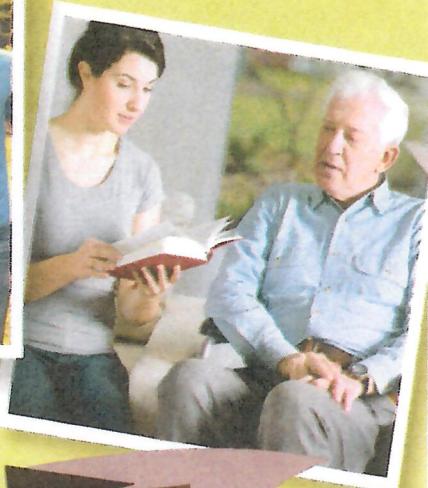


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# Volunteer Fair



## Connecting Volunteers with Opportunities to GIVE BACK

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**McFaul Senior Activity Center – 525 W. MacPhail Road, Bel Air**

**Seeking volunteers?  
REGISTER FOR A FREE TABLE**



**Register at [www.VolunteerHarford.org](http://www.VolunteerHarford.org)**

**Space is limited – your space will be confirmed by email**

**Questions? Contact Amy McClaskey [ammccclaskey@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:ammccclaskey@harfordcountymd.gov)**



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# Harford County



## BIKE CAMP

for people with differing abilities

Learn to ride a  
two-wheel bike  
independently!

5-DAY CAMP

Monday - Friday,  
June 24 - June 28

Churchville Parks & Recreation Building  
3023 Level Rd, Churchville, MD, 21028

Riders will attend the same 75-minute session each day where they will be assisted by trained staff and encouraged by two volunteer "spotters"

**Campers and volunteers register online:**  
**[www.harfordcountymd.gov/BikeCamp](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/BikeCamp)**

Space is limited; \$60 per camper

### RIDER MUST BE:

- At least 8 years old by the start of camp and have a disability
- Able to walk without an assistive device and sidestep to both sides
- Able to attend all sessions during the 5-day camp
- Under 220 lbs. and have a minimum inseam measurement of 20" (*measured from floor with sneakers on*)
- Willing and able to wear a properly fitted bike helmet



**Volunteers  
Needed!**

*Must be 15 years or older.*

Questions? Contact Rachel Trovato, Disabilities Coordinator  
**410-638-3373 or [rmtrovato@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:rmtrovato@harfordcountymd.gov)**



Sponsored by the Harford County Office of Disability Services & the Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation



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