fyi from Barry Glassman
Harford County Executive

Happy New Year!

As we begin 2018, I look forward to providing you with an update on Harford County's progress and our plans for the year ahead in my fourth annual State of the County Address. Presented in the Council Chambers, the speech will stream live on the county website at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9 and includes some special guests from our community.

Until then, please see below for more news and services from my administration to help you have a happy and healthy new year.

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Free recycling for your Christmas tree

After the holidays, recycle your cut Christmas tree for free at these locations: HWDC Mulch and Compost Facility at 3135 Scarboro Road in Street, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and at the Tollgate Yard Trim Drop Off site at 703 N. Tollgate Road in Bel Air on Saturdays only from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trees must be free of lights, decorations, tinsel, bags, and tree stands. Did you know you can recycle clothing, textiles, electronics and more for free in Harford County? To learn more, visit our recycling Web page.
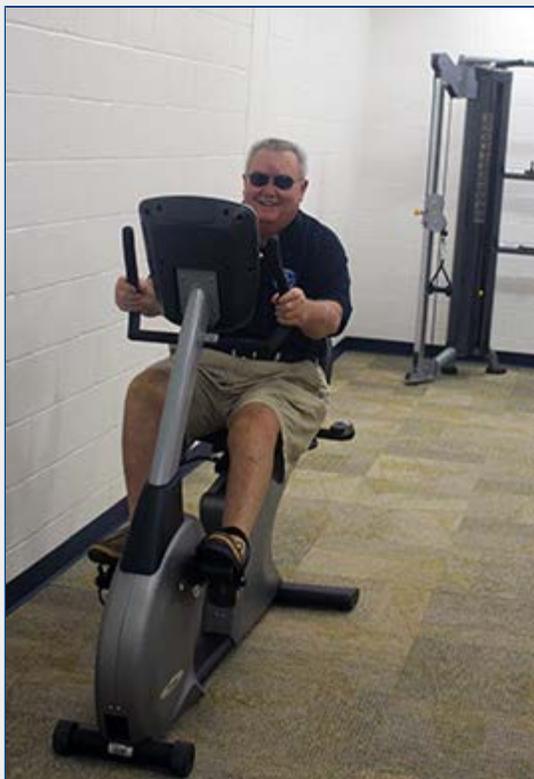

Virtual Town Hall budget meeting January 25

What matters most to you as we plan the next county budget? It's easy to send us your priorities by joining our Virtual Town Hall meeting on the FY2019 budget. Options include social media, email, and testifying at the live event starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 25 in Darlington Hall at Harford Community College. For more information, visit our Web page where you can also watch and call in during the live meeting.

New "HarCo Mobile" app delivers resources in the palm of your hand

My administration has launched a new mobile application delivering the power of our popular website to users' smartphones and other mobile devices. Download the free "HarCo Mobile" app today for instant connections to county services, news and open data; parks & rec programs; bus schedules; the county's permit center; public meeting calendars, and more. The app also has quick links to online tools including our snow plow tracker and "You CLICK We FIX" customer service app. Click here for more.

Harford County fitness rooms for a healthy 2018

Keep your New Year's resolution for better health in 2018 with access to fitness rooms located in Harford County Parks & Rec activity centers. One affordable $36 annual membership is good at all six fitness rooms located in county centers in Churchville, Edgewood, Emmorton, Fallston's Roni Chenowith Center, Havre de Grace, and the McFaul Center in Bel Air. No matter the weather, work out with cardio equipment to stay in shape for 2018!

Help make the vision a reality for Edgewood; Meeting Feb. 13

Following up on the findings of the Edgewood Small Area Study, our Office of Economic Development will host a discussion on the first phase of implementation at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13 at the Harford County Sheriff's Office, Southern Precinct. Hear about the new projects my administration will be leading in the coming year. We also need your ideas and energy to make the vision a reality. To learn more, call 410-638-3059 or email jzadler@harfordcountymd.gov.
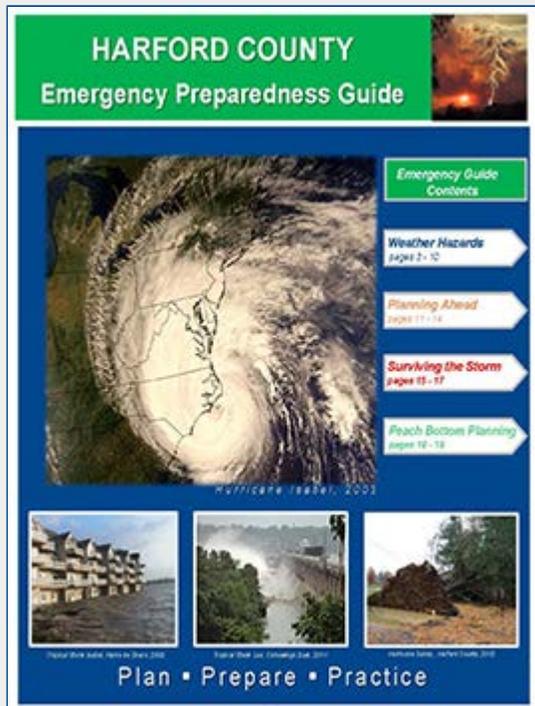

Winter weather safety

With this season's early snowfalls and several days of freezing weather, now is a good time to review our winter weather safety tips. Avoid over exertion in cold weather and please check in on the elderly and other vulnerable populations. Maintain proper ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes; and in case of a power outage, never run a generator inside your home. For more safety tips, see our online Emergency Preparedness Guide.

Just in case ... Harford County's 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, and visit this Web page to learn more about county snow removal.

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