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Happy 4th of July! As we celebrate our country's independence with parades, cookouts and fireworks, please join me in also remembering those whose sacrifice made our freedom possible.

Harford County is grateful to them and proud of our great nation.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Choose Civility Harford County

The need for civil discourse has never been more urgent, and so I am excited to partner with Mary Hastler, CEO of Harford County Public Library, and other local leaders on a new campaign to promote respect, empathy and tolerance everywhere in Harford County - including social media. Following a successful launch in June, we are developing community events and tools to help you join the effort called Choose Civility Harford County, which is part of a nationwide movement. To learn more watch the video above, [visit our website](#) and like our [Facebook page](#).



Advanced manufacturing opportunities in Harford County

An unprecedented partnership among government, industry and academia is in development to spur breakthroughs in advanced manufacturing under one roof in Harford County. The [National Center for Manufacturing Sciences \(NCMS\)](#) will operate the county-owned facility at the interchange of I-95 and MD Route 22 in Aberdeen known as the HEAT Center. This exciting collaboration will create the nation's epicenter for research and development of new manufacturing materials and processes. The center will attract major defense contractors and academic institutions to the region, while offering commercialization opportunities for businesses large and small.

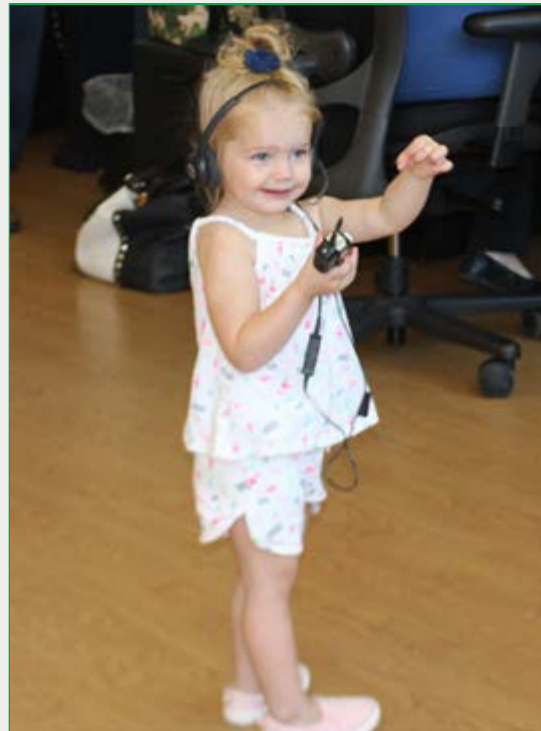


Coming to a theater near you: A powerful message about opioids

Summer messaging is underway from my administration's Office of Drug Control Policy to prevent drug abuse and deliver a powerful message: treatment works and recovery is possible. Look for our [30-second public service announcements \(PSAs\)](#) in Harford County movie theaters featuring Louis Marcell, a local resident in recovery who describes himself growing up as a "normal kid with a loving family." Produced in a peer-to-peer format as recommended by prevention experts, this emotional PSA is the latest marketing tool in our campaign to raise awareness about the opioid epidemic.

CPR saves Bel Air toddler from drowning

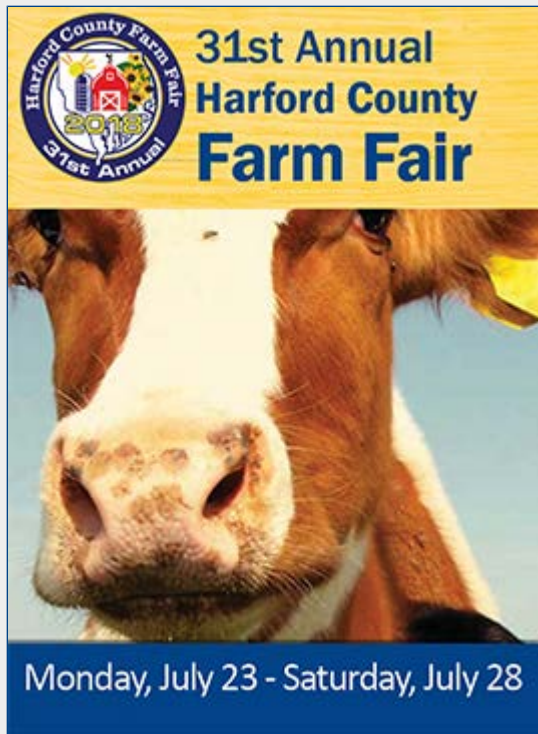
Thanks to the quick actions of her family, 911 Public Safety Dispatcher Brian Reid, county employee Paul DiGiacinto and CPR, a Bel Air toddler was saved recently from drowning. I am very proud of our county employees for their role in this happy ending for sweet, two-year-old Brighley Watson. With proper training, anyone can learn to save a life. Harford County Emergency Services offers free CPR training for citizens and wallet-sized "Save a Life" cards with instructions to carry with you in case of emergency. [Click here to learn more.](#)





Outdoor fun in Harford Streams' Poker Run July 14

Back by popular demand, Harford County will host a "poker run" on Saturday, July 14 as part of our award-winning Harford Streams Summer Adventure program to raise awareness and support for protecting local waterways. Citizens of all ages are invited to join in the fun by taking selfies and collecting playing cards from an attendant at designated stream locations to earn a free T-shirt and be eligible for other exciting prizes. Register between 9 - 10 a.m. at the Anita C. Leight Estuary Center in Abingdon, and return by 12:30 p.m. to collect prizes and enjoy exhibits including "animal talk" with a live owl. Click [here](#) for more information.



Harford County Farm Fair July 23 - 28

One of our beloved local traditions is the Harford County Farm Fair, marking its 31st year with expanded days and new hours starting Monday, July 23 through Saturday, July 28 at the Equestrian Center on Tollgate Road in Bel Air. This celebration of our agricultural heritage and youth involvement in 4-H and other related activities promises to be the best yet. Visit the [Farm Fair website](#) for details, and remember to stop by our Harford County Government tent for giveaways, information, or just to say hello!

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