



August 2018



We remain vigilant this summer fighting the opioid epidemic with public service announcements in movie theaters, a billboard campaign, and participation in [The Hard Truth of Addiction](#) later this week.

In addition, my administration was honored in mid-July at the National Association of Counties' annual conference with a Best in Category Award and an opportunity to share our efforts through the arts to prevent opioid abuse. Joe Ryan, manager of Harford County's Office of Drug Control Policy, and I were asked to present our program to help other local governments fight this national scourge with every available resource.

[Click here](#) to learn more about our program and look for upcoming efforts in September for National Recovery Month. Thank you for taking the time to read these updates for August.

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Barry Glassman
County Executive



Prepare now to avoid flooding hazards

Heavy rains this spring and summer are a reminder that flooding can be a destructive and deadly hazard. In fact, six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet and two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. Our Department of Emergency Services urges you to avoid driving through standing or moving water with the warning to "turn around, don't drown." You can also prepare to stay safe by signing up for [Harford County emergency alerts](#) and properly insuring your property. Have a plan if it becomes necessary to evacuate and consider purchasing a NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio. Visit the [county website](#) for more tips to protect yourself and your family when flooding is in the forecast.



A one-stop powerhouse for employers & employees

Job seekers and businesses seeking qualified employees have a new one-stop-shop on the U.S. Route 40 corridor in Havre de Grace. The nonprofit Susquehanna Workforce Network, which focuses on workforce development in the region, is now co-located with our Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development, which has sharpened its own focus on jobs, housing and transportation. The result is a powerhouse of resources for employers and employees under one roof. Stop in at 2021-D Pulaski Highway, call 410-272-5400 or [email](#) to learn more.

Nominations open for Harford's Most Beautiful People Awards

Do you know an unsung hero? Each year we search for local citizens who selflessly assist others and honor their service at our Harford's Most Beautiful People Awards ceremony. Award nominees are volunteers of any age who enrich the lives of their fellow citizens through acts of kindness and concern. Nominations are due by Monday, August 20 for this year's ceremony on October 11 in Bel Air. Nomination forms are available on the [county website](#), at our senior activity centers, all local library branches, and by calling 410-638-3389.

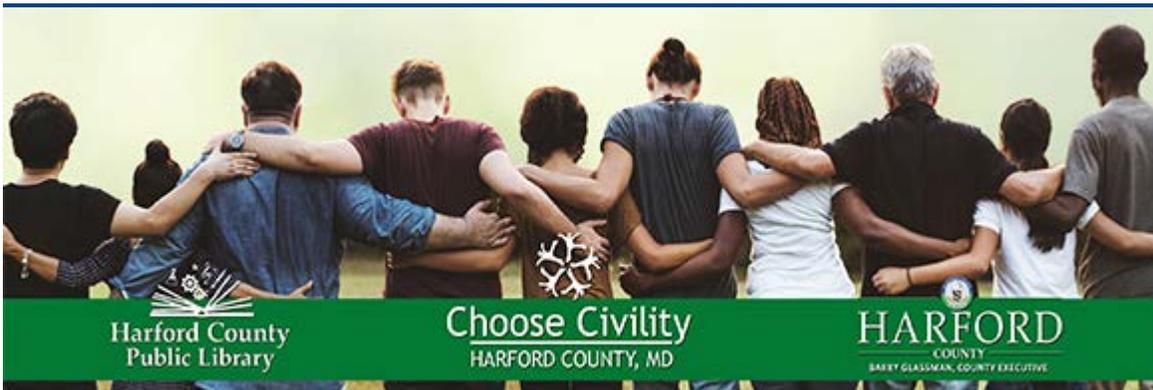
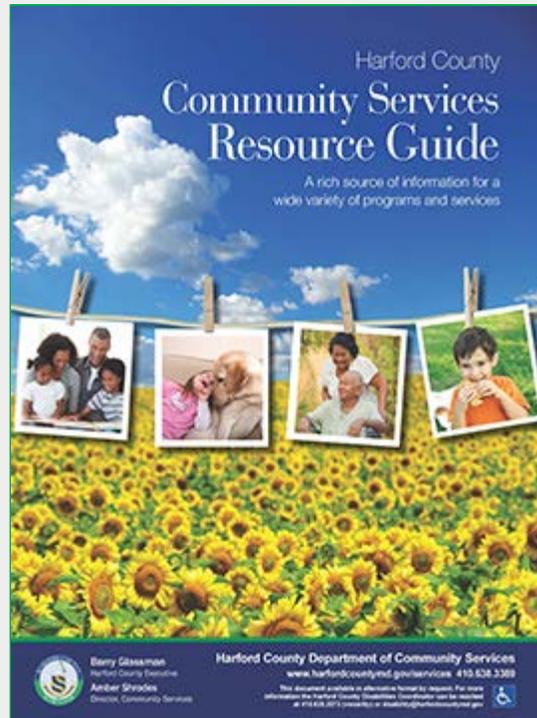


Saving taxpayers nearly \$7 million to date

Bringing efficiency and fiscal balance to county government has been a primary goal of my administration since taking office nearly four years ago. Since that time, we have focused on new ways to save money including when the county contracts for services or buys necessary equipment, technology and supplies. I am proud to report that our Procurement Department has saved nearly \$7 million to date by negotiating the best possible prices with vendors. I would like to thank Director Karen Myers and her team for their daily efforts to be good stewards of taxpayer funds.

Harford County Community Services Resource Guide online

To connect Harford County citizens with vital services from government agencies and nonprofit organizations, my administration publishes an annual resource guide available now on the county website. The guide includes information on services for children, families, veterans and seniors; crisis resources; services for citizens with disabilities; health and housing information, legal assistance, and more. Our Department of Community Services organizes and distributes this information in one convenient, go-to document to help everyone in Harford County lead full and happy lives. [Click here](#) for a copy of the online guide.



Choose Civility Harford County summer events

Following a successful launch in June, Choose Civility Harford County is hosting a series of community activities and opportunities for individuals and local organizations to join our campaign promoting respect, empathy and tolerance countywide. Events planned by our partners at Harford County Public Library include a free outdoor jazz performance on Wednesday, August 8 by the award-winning Daniel Bennett Group. [Click here](#) to learn more and follow [Choose Civility Harford County](#) on Facebook for updates. In case you missed us at the Farm Fair, pick up your free Choose Civility car magnet or window cling at any library branch.

HARFORD COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION  DISC GOLF CLINIC

Disc Golf Clinic

Learn to crash the chains! Bring your family and friends out to play disc golf.



Program for all ages!

**Friday, August 24
2 - 4 p.m.**

Churchville Rec. Center - Glenville Building
111 Glenville Rd., Churchville, MD 21028

Cost: \$5 per individual
All equipment will be provided

Questions?
410-638-4345 or jderry@harfordcountymd.gov

SMITH GLASSMAN, HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE
KATHY BURLEY, CHIEF OF PARKS & RECREATION

DISC GOLF CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Fee Enclosed \$ _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____
 Medical issues we should be aware of: _____
 Add me to your email list for new programs: Yes No
 I give my permission for photos to be taken for publicity purposes: Yes No

I do hereby expressly agree to release Harford County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, and its elected and appointed officials, agents, officers, and employees, from all liability arising from any harm or injury, including death, sustained by myself or child while participating in this program. In accordance to Maryland law, I understand that information on Youth Sports Concussion and Head Injuries is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/index.html> and information on Student Concussion Avoid at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nipeds/headsup/youthsports/index.html>

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

NO REFUNDS UNLESS PROGRAM IS CANCELED - PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HARFORD COUNTY, MD AND MAIL WITH REGISTRATION FORMS, BY AUGUST 22, TO 702 N. TOLLGATE ROAD, 886 APT, MD 21914

Disc golf: fun for all ages

Disc golf, similar to golf but played with Frisbee-like discs and baskets, is a great sport for families and players of all ages to stay fit and enjoy the outdoors. Our Department of Parks & Recreation has three courses, the newest of which is Mill Brook Disc Golf at the Churchville Recreation Complex that opened in July. It is free to play a round and the only equipment required is the disc. Learn how to play at our low-cost clinic on Friday, August 24. For more information call 410-638-4345.



ICYMI: Harford County Farm Fair

Rain couldn't dampen the fun at the 31st Annual Harford County Farm Fair! Click on the image above for a photo gallery.

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Maryland's New Center of Opportunity!