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from

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Harford County Executive



As my first term draws to a close, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your county executive.

Harford County has always been my home and I have worked hard every day to lift up our families and communities while restoring fiscal balance and efficiency in local government. Our most recent efforts are outlined below and on the county website at www.harfordcountymd.gov.

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Protecting Harford County citizens

As we mourn the recent loss of life from workplace shootings, my administration has implemented a number of programs to help protect Harford County citizens. We now have active assailant awareness training and Stop the Bleed classes through our [Prepare Because You Care](#) community education series. In addition, our [Mental Health & Safety](#) program empowers citizens to identify the warning signs of mental illness and ways they can help. Last spring, we announced funding to extend school resource officers into all middle schools and began offering our [conflict resolution](#) services for HCPS students, staff and parents. In cooperation with local partners, in the near future please look for the opening of a 24-hour hotline for behavioral, mental and addiction health services, and a joint announcement on active assailant training involving "run, hide, fight" strategies in schools.



Ma & Pa Heritage Trail connection update

My administration is planning a construction kickoff later this fall on the first of three sections comprising the Ma & Pa Trail connection. The first segment will extend the existing trail at Williams Street across Main Street in Bel Air, with a center island and warning lights at the crossing. We were also recently awarded nearly \$4 million in federal Transportation Alternatives Program funding toward segment two, which will connect the north side of Main Street up to North Avenue in Bel Air. Completion of all three sections is expected by 2021.

Recovery story: Former NBA basketball star Chris Herren

Chris Herren, a former NBA point guard for the Boston Celtics, is coming to Harford County with his harrowing story of addiction and journey to recovery. Geared to students twelve and older, Chris' gripping presentation will trace his rise in professional sports, his descent into addiction, and his miraculous recovery. Chris' appearance at Havre de Grace High School on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. is made possible by our Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy and the Havre de Grace High School PTA. [Click here for details.](#)

HAVRE DE GRACE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA AND
HARFORD COUNTY OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY PRESENT

REBOUND The
Chris Herren Story

Join us for an inspiring story of addiction and recovery
from a former NBA professional basketball player

Tuesday, October 9
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Havre de Grace High School
700 Congress Ave., Havre de Grace

Admission is FREE

Hear Chris' tale of descent into addiction, his miraculous recovery and his new life mission: to share his story with audiences and make a difference in their lives.

Presented by Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy in partnership with:

Mid-Atlantic Youth Center
Havre de Grace High School PTA
HACT PTA
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Choose Civility Harford: Fall activities and GIFs that keep on giving

Choose Civility Harford County is growing with new online tools and fall activities to promote respect, empathy and tolerance countywide. Our online presence now includes a [redesigned website](#), making it easier for users to find [upcoming activities](#) and [join the effort](#) as partnership organizations, sponsors and individual advocates. The website, hosted by our partners at Harford County Public Library, includes an [online toolkit](#) and [a series of 6-second videos](#), or GIFs, each representing a principle of civility. Download the free GIFs and post them on social media as friendly reminders to "Choose Civility."



Motorcycle giveaway for veterans November 10

To help us celebrate local veterans, Eisenhower's Chesapeake Harley-Davidson is giving away a Street 500 motorcycle in November at our annual Veterans Resource Fair! In the weeks leading up to the fair, Eisenhower's is holding [weekly drawings on Facebook](#) and awarding nine keys to contestants who must be veterans or their immediate family members. A tenth key will be given to a veteran who attends the fair, but only one key will start the engine for the lucky winner! [Enter online today](#) and mark your calendar for the Harford County Veterans Resource Fair on Saturday, November 10 at the Armory in Bel Air.

October "SOCKtober" donation drive to benefit the homeless and veterans

Warm socks, mittens, and hats are greatly needed items at homeless shelters yet they are among the least often donated. To fill the gap, my administration is partnering again with Harford County Public Library to collect these items for local veterans and citizens in need. Collection boxes for our "SOCKtober" donation drive will be available throughout October at library branches, county government buildings and other participating locations. [More information here](#) on the county website.

Harford County Government Presents
October is
SOCKTOBER!
Help Make this a Warmer Winter
for our Neighbors in Need!

Collection Sites:
 Harford County Administration Building
225 S. Main St., Bel Air
 Harford County Council
212 N. Bond St., Bel Air
 Harford County Dept. of Community Services
125 N. Main St., Bel Air
 Harford County Public Libraries
Any of 11 County Locations
 Harford County Senior Activity Centers
 Aberdeen Activity Center
7 Franklin St., Aberdeen
 Edgewood Activity Center
1300 Gateway Rd., Edgewood
 Veronica "Roni Chenoweth" Activity Center
5107 Fallowfield, Fallowfield
 Marie de Grace Activity Center
381 Lewis Ln., Marie de Grace
 McFaul Activity Center
525 W. MacPhail Rd., Bel Air

COLLECTING Socks Mittens Hats Gloves
to benefit Harford County homeless and veterans.
From October 1-31
Children and adult sizes are needed!
For more information: www.harfordcountymd.gov/services
410-430-3309

NEW ITEMS ONLY!

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October 7 - 13 is National Fire Prevention Week

As a former volunteer firefighter, I have witnessed the terrible impact of fire in a home or business. Please take the opportunity of Fire Prevention Week October 7 - 13 to plan how your family will stay safe in case of this deadly hazard. This year's national theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware - fire can happen anywhere." [Follow this link](#) for important information for adults and children. Remember to make an escape plan and please practice it at least twice a year.

Harford County joins the *Fight* against *Breast Cancer*



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In memory of lives lost, and in honor of survivors and those who are battling this awful disease, the county office building in Bel Air will be illuminated in pink for the month of October for Breast Cancer Awareness. The lights and a banner on the building are also reminders about the importance of regular screenings.



ICYMI: Harford County news

Click on the image above for a recap of Harford County news.



P.S. - Don't forget the Darlington Apple Festival this Saturday, October 6 - Stop by my booth and say hello!

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