



November 2018



I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued confidence in me to chart Harford County's future. We have made tremendous progress over the past four years, and I am excited for all the opportunities that are ahead of us.

I hope you enjoy this update as you prepare for the upcoming holidays in Harford County.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Join the 3rd Annual Harford County Night of Conversation

Wednesday, November 14, 2018



Night of Conversation about Drugs & Alcohol: Wednesday, Nov. 14

Wednesday, November 14, is a night set aside for parents and caregivers to have dinner with their families and talk to their children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Our third annual "Night of Conversation" for children in preschool through high school is an opportunity for them to practice refusal skills and make plans to escape difficult situations. [Click here for more information](#), including tips for parents and age-appropriate conversation starters developed by our Office of Drug Control Policy. Provide us with feedback on your experience by Nov. 20 and your family will be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card.



Harford County Veterans Resource Fair November 10

Harford County veterans and their families are invited to our third annual Veterans Resource Fair, Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Bel Air Armory. In addition to help with VA claims and healthcare, fascinating new exhibits include World War I memorabilia and a "start-a-motorcycle" experience. Giveaways will include door prizes, a discount guide for veterans, and an exciting motorcycle drawing sponsored by Eisenhower's Chesapeake Harley-Davidson in Darlington. The fair will begin at 10 a.m. with a wreath-laying ceremony in honor of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

Seeking Vendors and Exhibitors for Harford's Youth & Family Resource Festival

Applications for vendors, exhibitors and sponsors are now being accepted for the Harford County Youth & Family Resource Festival to be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the APG Federal Credit Union Arena at Harford Community College. We developed this popular, biennial event to connect families with public and private resources for youth of all abilities from birth to young adulthood. More than 1,000 attendees participated in 2017 and an even larger turnout is expected in 2019. [Learn more here.](#)



Harford County
Youth & Family
Resource Festival

Saturday, April 13, 2019 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Harford Community College - APG Federal Credit Union Arena

This event features public and private resources for youth from birth to young adults of all abilities. Information on services such as summer camps, tutoring, behavioral health, summer employment, college application support, fingerprinting, ID services & more.

Contact us today at scbowler@harfordcountymd.gov.



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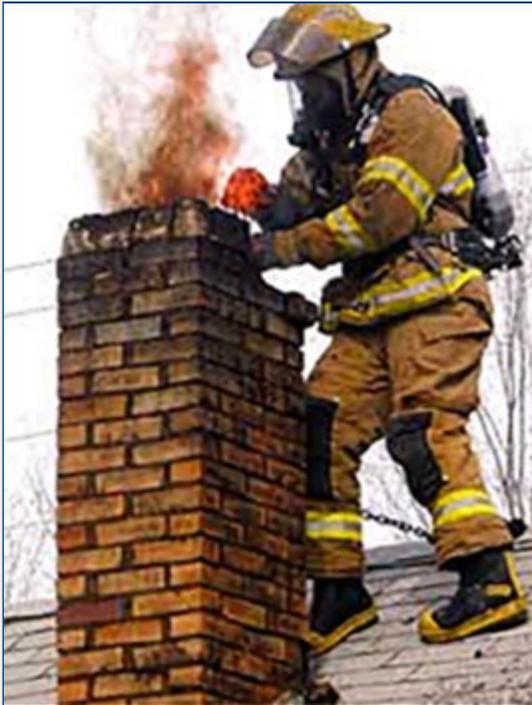


No Shave November - Grow It, Show It, Support Cancer Awareness

No Shave November is a national campaign encouraging men to skip shaving for the month to "Grow it. Show it. Support Cancer Awareness." Harford County will join the campaign again this year by collecting new shaving supplies and other toiletries to support local veterans and individuals experiencing homelessness. Look for collection boxes in county government buildings and Harford County Public Library branches. Donations will be distributed to Perry Point VA Medical Center and will also support our annual Project Homeless Connect.

Improving Joppatowne Waterways

Our Department of Parks & Recreation has begun a \$640,000 dredging project in Joppatowne to provide safe, navigable ingress and egress to Foster Branch Channel and Spur, the Taylors Creek West Entrance Channel and Rumsey Island Outfall. This project was made possible by our successful application for Waterway Improvement Fund grants from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Boating Services Unit, and by our commitment to provide matching county funds. With an expected completion date of February 2019, these waterway improvements will benefit residents and visitors alike.



Chimney Fire Warning

Our Department of Emergency Services wants you to know that chimney fires are a common cause of house fires each winter. You can avoid a potential catastrophe by conducting routine maintenance, installing a chimney cap, and burning only seasoned hardwoods. Keep wood stoves and coal stoves at least 36" from the wall, and move all combustible materials away from the stove. To stay safe, please remember to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Practice your home evacuation plan and always dial 911 for emergencies. [Click here for more.](#)



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