



December 2018



As 2018 comes to a close, I wanted to take this moment to wish you and your loved ones all the blessings of the season.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Inauguration 2018

I am deeply grateful to the citizens of Harford County for entrusting me to lead the county I love for another four years. I would also like to thank the schools, community organizations, partner agencies and volunteers who participated in my second inauguration on Monday, December 3, at the APG Federal Credit Union Arena in Bel Air. Harford Cable Network provided the live broadcast, which streamed live on social media and the county website. [Video will also be available here](#) on HCN's website and rebroadcast on Saturdays in December at 7 p.m.



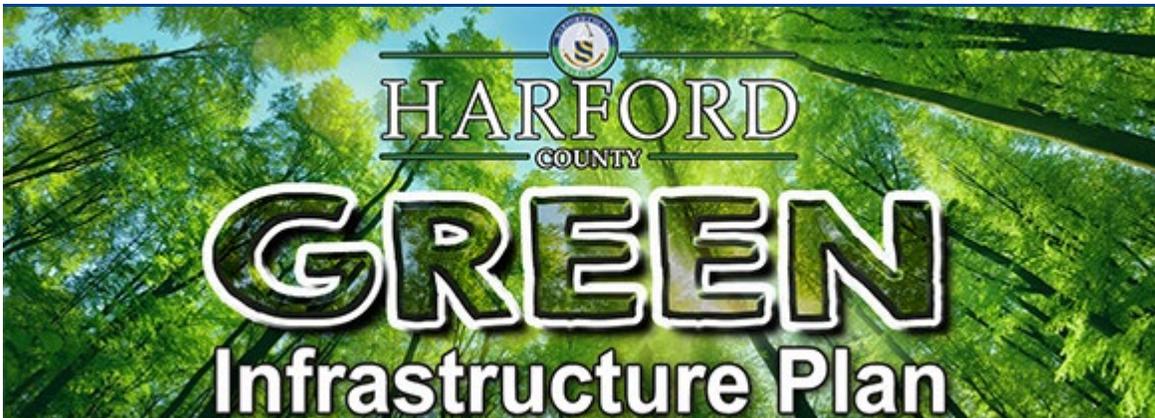
Remembering Korean War heroes

I am proud that Harford is the first county in the nation to support a new effort to honor the fallen heroes of the Korean War. The Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation is fundraising for a "Wall of Remembrance" to be incorporated into the existing memorial on the National Mall in Washington D.C. The wall will display the names of 36,574 Americans who gave their lives during the conflict, including 30 from Harford County. As the incoming president of the Maryland Association of Counties, I am encouraging all jurisdictions to join us in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.



Historic Harford County Farm Fair painting finds a home

Renowned artist [Joseph Sheppard](#) was an honored guest in late November as we rededicated his vivid 7-foot painting entitled "Team Pulling Contest - Harford Co. Farm Fair" in recognition of its 50th anniversary. Originally commissioned for the bank that once occupied our county administration building in Bel Air, the 1968 painting is now at home at our Harford County Agricultural Center in Street. If the image looks familiar, the Harford County Farm Fair awards a reproduction of the painting to its volunteer of the year.



Send us your comments on Harford's first Green Infrastructure Plan

A draft of Harford County's first Green Infrastructure Plan is now available online for public review and comment. Green infrastructure is an interconnected network of forests, wetlands, and waterways that supports natural ecosystems, preserves water resources, improves stormwater management, and promotes healthier communities. The draft plan identifies this network and opportunities to enhance the quality of life in Harford County. [Click here](#) to review and comment on the plan.



Stay fit through winter with Parks & Rec workout room memberships

Keep active this winter with an affordable membership to fitness rooms located in our Harford County Parks & Rec activity centers. One \$36 annual fee is good at all six fitness rooms located throughout the county in Churchville, Edgewood, Emmorton, Fallston's Roni Chenowith Center, Havre de Grace, and the McFaul Center in Bel Air. No matter the weather, a workout with our cardio equipment will help you stay healthy all year!

Register for emergency preparedness training

Recent tragedies in Harford County are a reminder that emergencies and disasters can happen anywhere at any time. Find out what you need to know to protect yourself and your loved ones in a range of hazardous situations. Register now for Harford County's free "Prepare Because You Care" emergency preparedness training program developed by our Department of Emergency Services. Our next series of classes will be held on Wednesdays, January 9 - 30 at the sheriff's southern precinct in Edgewood. [Click here to register.](#)

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Learn how YOU can play a role in keeping your community safe

4 Week Program
Jan. 9 - 30
Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.

FREE Class
Limited Seating

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- How to make a disaster supply kit
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- Basic crime prevention strategies
- Train to save a life - Stop the Bleed, CPR & First Aid

Register online today! www.harfordcountymd.gov/preparebecauseyoucare
Location: Harford Sheriff's Office, Southern Precinct • 1305 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood, MD 21040

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Harford County government needs you!

I appreciate the many volunteers whose time and talent were vital to the success of our first four years. As my administration begins our second term, I encourage these volunteers and all citizens to consider the various ways they can help us keep Harford County moving forward. Applications are now available online for appointment to the many boards and commissions under the Office of the County Executive. [Visit the county website](#) to see the available options and fill out an application.



Just in case ... The Harford County Snow Plow Tracker

During major snowstorms, remember that 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 icon on the homepage of our county website when the tracker is activated. When it does snow, please remember to park off the street, if possible, to make it easier for our plows to reach you! [Click here for more.](#)



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