



May 2019



from

Barry Glassman
Harford County Executive



In next year's county budget, I am proud that we have once again made record-level investments in education and public safety, without raising taxes. In fact, we have directed funding to raise teacher salaries for the fifth year in a row, provided salary increases for law enforcement, and found efficiencies to help restore increases for our own dedicated county employees.

We have also maintained Harford's AAA bond rating, which keeps borrowing costs low for vital projects such as roads, fire & EMS infrastructure, schools, parks, and recreational facilities. [Click here for budget details.](#)

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY 2019

Saturday, May 4 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Harford Waste Disposal Center Mulch & Compost Facility | 3135 Scarboro Road, Street

HARFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

For a list of acceptable items visit: www.harfordcountymd.gov/HHW

FREE on site document shredding also available!

Harford County residents can drop off household hazardous waste and get documents shredded for free from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 4 at our Harford Waste Disposal Center, 3135 Scarboro Road in Street. Household hazardous waste is any leftover material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive. Examples include oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, drain cleaners, and pool chemicals. Visit our [Environmental Services Web page](#) for a complete list of acceptable items. This event is for residents only, no commercial businesses will be allowed.

HARFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Prepare Because You Care

PREPAREDNESS TIPS • GROUP LEARNING PARTNERSHIP BUILDING • GIVEAWAYS

Emergency Preparedness Training

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

4 Week Program
May 9 - 30
Thursdays, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

FREE Class
Limited Seating

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

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

Register online today! www.harfordcountymd.gov/preparebecauseyoucare
Location: Harford County Government Building - 2220 Ady Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050

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EDWARD HOPKINS
Director, Emergency Services

For more information:
410-638-4029
spkoeber@harfordpublicsafety.org

Preparing for emergencies

Recent weather warnings 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 Harford County Department of Emergency Services. Classes are on Thursday evenings, May 9 - 30 at our county government building in Forest Hill. [Click here for details and to register.](#)

Outdoor fun with Harford County Parks & Recreation

Our spring and summer list of Harford County Parks & Recreation activities is out now, with opportunities to sign up for summer camps; trail hikes; mill tours at Eden Mill Nature Center; canoe, kayak and pontoon boat trips at Anita C. Leight Estuary Center and more, plus our annual golf tournament at Winters Run Golf Course. Volunteers are also welcome to adopt a park, help remove invasive plants, or plan an Eagle Scout or Gold Award project. [Online registration](#) makes it easy to enjoy the outdoors in Harford County!



HARFORD COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS

ASK THE EXPERTS **FREE EVENT**



BANKER • ACCOUNTANT • INSURANCE AGENT • LAWYER

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 | 6 - 8 p.m.
The GroundFloor • 2021D Pulaski Highway • Havre de Grace, MD 21078

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AND GET FREE ADVICE FROM A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

PLUS: A LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR'S SUCCESS STORY

Reserve your spot by emailing lmkrysiak@harfordcountymd.gov

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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
2021D Pulaski Highway | Havre de Grace, MD 21078
www.harfordcountymd.gov/OCED | 410-338-3088

Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development's listing of this event is not an endorsement of any services, products, or services of the providers. Intended to bring a provider of services, products or services to the attention of the community. For more information, please contact the provider.

Small business seminar May 15

Small businesses are the engine of our local economy. To help them thrive, our Office of Community & Economic Development hosts seminars focused on the needs of small business owners. Our next seminar offers free advice from experts in the fields of banking, accounting, insurance and the law. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear a success story from a local entrepreneur. Reserve your seat for Wednesday, May 15 at The GroundFloor, 2021D Pulaski Highway in Havre de Grace by emailing lmkrysiak@harfordcountymd.gov.

A community conversation on civil rights

Harford County's Human Relations Commission will host a community conversation next week with civil rights activist and author, A. Dwight Pettit, Esq. Participants will hear about Mr. Pettit's personal story of discrimination, the legal battle that ensued, and his ultimate admittance as the first African American to attend Aberdeen High School. This important conversation will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 at the Joppatowne High School auditorium, 555 Joppa Farm Road in Joppa. The event is free, but please RSVP to klheim@harfordcountymd.gov.

Harford County Human Relations Commission
COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

Civility & Civil Rights

This FREE in-depth discussion will feature A. Dwight Pettit, Esquire. As a lawyer, author and activist, Mr. Pettit will share his personal story of discrimination and his lifelong fight for equality.

Thursday, May 9, 2019 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Joppatowne High School Auditorium
555 Joppa Farm Road | Joppa, MD 21085

Discussion to follow presentation.

RSVP encouraged.

For information, contact Krady Heim at 410-638-3389 or klheim@harfordcountymd.gov

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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 volunteer service with Harford's Most Beautiful People Awards. Nominations are now open for the 2019 awards recognizing Harford County residents of any age who enrich the lives of their fellow citizens through acts of kindness and concern. New this year, [online nominations](#) are strongly encouraged. Hard copies are also available at all Harford County senior activity centers and Harford library branches or by calling 410-638-3389.

Bike to Work Day 2019

Join me in celebrating biking as a fun, healthy and low-cost transportation option. Bike to Work Day "pit stops" will be held on separate days in May at four locations including two for employees at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The pit stops will feature bicycle checkups, special guests and a vendor exhibition area. All registrants to the pit stops will receive a free Bike to Work Day gift, light refreshments, and a chance to win giveaways from sponsors. Participation is free. [Click here to register](#) or [here for details](#).



SAVE THE DATES

HARFORD COUNTY
BIKE TO WORK DAY 2019

GIVEAWAYS • REFRESHMENTS • PRIZES • VENDORS •
CYCLISTS PARADE • BIKE CHECKUPS • CYCLE CHALLENGE

HAVRE DE GRACE Tuesday 5•14•19	APG NORTH Wednesday 5•15•19
BEL AIR Friday 5•17•19	APG SOUTH Tuesday 5•21•19

REGISTER FOR FREE
www.BikeToWorkMD.com

rideshare@harfordcountymd.gov • 1.800.924.8646

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HARFORD COMMUTE SMART

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HARFORD COUNTY
Running for Recovery

PREAKNESS SATURDAY
May 18, 2019 8:00 a.m.
Harford Community College | Susquehanna Center

6th ANNUAL BG5K RUN OR WALK

HARFORD UNITED CHARITIES
Barry Glassman, County Executive

\$25 EARLY REGISTRATION
\$30 RACE DAY

REGISTER NOW!
www.CharmCityRun.com

MEDALS
for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
in each class

CASH PRIZES
for the overall
top three
females
& males

FREE HOT BREAKFAST
at the awards
ceremony
following
the race



Reminder: BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery May 18

Remember to join me on Saturday, May 18 for my sixth annual [BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery](#). Over the last four years, in partnership with Harford United Charities, we have raised over \$65,000 to help support individuals in recovery and end homelessness. Proceeds this year will support Harford Family House, Mason-Dixon Community Services, Addiction Connections Resource and Homecoming Project. The race begins at 8 a.m. on the beautiful campus of Harford Community College, followed by a hot breakfast after the race. [Register here](#). I hope to see you there!

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