



October 2019



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and a good reminder about the importance of early detection through regular checkups.

For our loved ones who are survivors, and for those we have lost, the Harford County administration building in Bel Air will display a banner and be lighted in pink in their honor.

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# Wheelchair

# Costume Workshop

## & Inclusive Trick or Treat



## Wheelchair costumes & trick-or-treating for all October 19

Dressing up for Halloween and trick-or-treating can be a challenge for families with kids who use wheelchairs. This October, my administration has organized teams of volunteers and sponsors to build dream costumes for Harford County kids who use wheelchairs as their main mode of transportation. Come see their creations and bring your family in costume to join an [inclusive trick-or-treating event](#) from 4 – 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen.

**NATIONAL Prescription Drug Take Back Day**  
IN HARFORD COUNTY

**CLEAN OUT YOUR MEDICINE CABINET!**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**No questions asked!**  
4 drop-off locations for unused and expired medicines:

- Parking Lot of the County Office Building**  
220 S. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014  
(corner of Business Rt 1 and Main Street)
- Havre de Grace Police Station**  
715 Pennington Avenue, Havre de Grace, MD 21078
- Maryland State Police Barrack D**  
1401 Belair Road, Bel Air, MD 21014
- Wegmans**  
21 Wegmans Boulevard, Abingdon, MD 21009

Information: 410.638.3333 or [odcp@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:odcp@harfordcountymd.gov)

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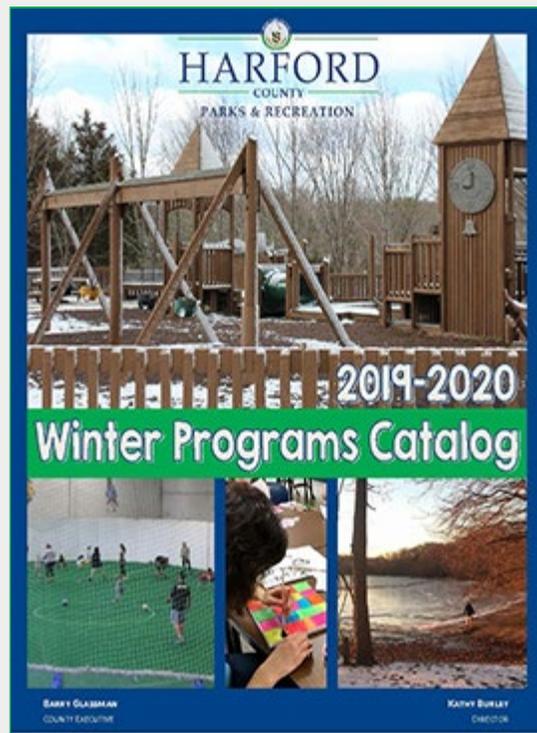
**Office of Drug Control Policy**  
Harford County Department of Community Services  
[www.harfordcountymd.gov](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov)  
410.638.3389

## Prescription Drug Take Back Day October 26

Unused prescription medications can fall into the wrong hands and harm our environment if they are not safely disposed of. Harford County's next Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at various county locations, including our county administration building at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air. Held in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement, this collection day will ensure that drugs are kept out of the public sewer system and out of circulation.

## Parks & Rec winter programs

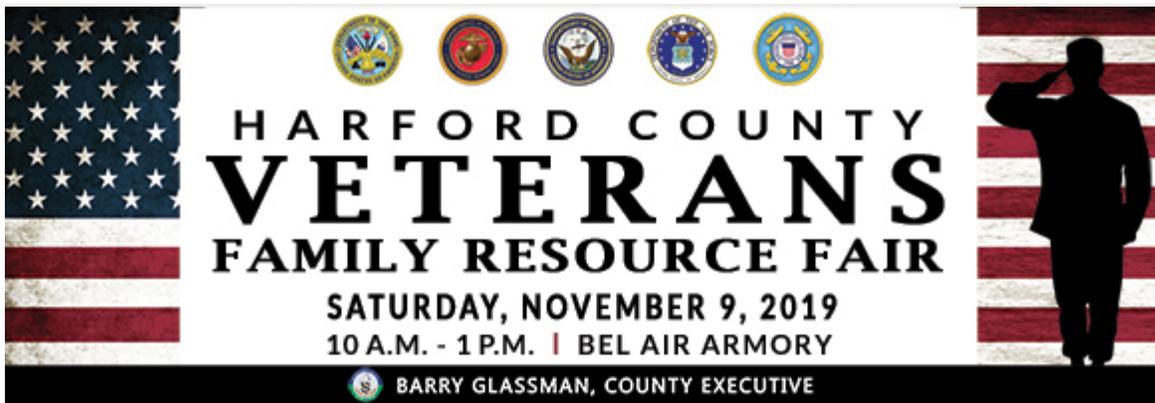
Did you know that Harford County Parks & Recreation has more than 100 programs to help you learn new skills, meet friends and stay active during the winter months? Our winter catalog is out now with a vast array of activities including sports and fitness opportunities; arts & crafts; nature and educational programs; therapeutic recreation for citizens of all abilities, and volunteer opportunities for citizens of all ages. Visit the [Harford County Parks & Recreation webpage](#) and set up an account for convenient, online registration.



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**  
**Saturday, November 9**  
**8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
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](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/HHW)  
**FREE on site document shredding also available!**

## Save the Date: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Nov. 9

Now is a good time to clean out your basement or garage and get rid of potentially hazardous items such as leftover oil-based paint, aerosol cans, pesticides, and pool chemicals that can damage your property and the environment. Harford County residents can dispose of these items for free from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 9 at our Harford Waste Disposal Center at 3135 Scarboro Road in Street. Free document shredding will also be available on site. For a list of acceptable items, [visit the county website](#) or email [harfordrecycles@menv.com](mailto:harfordrecycles@menv.com).



## Veterans Resource Fair Saturday, November 9

To celebrate and support Harford County veterans, active duty military and their families, my all-volunteer [Veterans Affairs Commission](#) will host our third annual Veterans Resource Fair on Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street in Bel Air. This exciting, free event will be a one-stop-shop of opportunities and resources for veterans, including kid-friendly demonstrations, giveaways, and delicious free BBQ. A special opening ceremony will include music from band students at C. Milton Wright H.S., and honor Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton, Harford County's only Medal of Honor recipient. We hope to see you there!



## Harford's award-winning public bus service

Congratulations to our own Harford County Transit LINK bus system, named Maryland's outstanding transit system for 2019! This is the second statewide award in three years for Harford Transit LINK, which was recognized in the areas of safety, operations, customer service, financial management, staff development, marketing, and community relations. Thanks to all our dedicated employees for making this award possible and for helping us improve rider services. Harford Transit LINK has also made it more convenient to choose public transportation. Click on these links for [streamlined schedules](#), and smartphone apps that [track buses in real time](#) and make it easier to [pay your fare](#).



### **"SOCKtober" donation drive benefits Harford's homeless and veterans**

Warm socks, mittens, and hats are greatly needed items at homeless shelters yet they are the least-often donated. To fill this gap, my administration is again joining with Harford County Public Library to collect 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 is [here on the county website](#). Thanks to my friend Grace Callwood of [WeCancerve](#) for helping us make this inaugural SOCKtober video.



### **ICYMI: Shining a light for recovery**

Thanks to our county employees who wore purple last week in support of National Recovery Month. Through many events and activities countywide, we worked to spread the message that help for addiction is available, and recovery is possible. If you know someone who needs help, call the [Klein Family Harford Crisis Center](#) 24-hour hotline 1-800-639-8783.

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