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On April 13th I will release my recommended budget for FY2021, even as the coronavirus continues to impact our lives and our economy. The fiscal effects will be severe, but my prior decisions not to deplete our fund balance will provide valuable flexibility in this crisis.

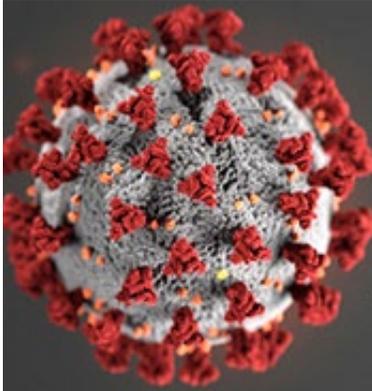
Moving forward, I will continue to work closely with Gov. Hogan and the Harford County Health Department.

Above all we should stay calm, stay informed, and we will get through this together.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

COVID-19 Coronavirus resources

The Harford County Health Department's website has information and answers to frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 coronavirus in one convenient location. If you're looking for information on symptoms, risk factors, what to do if you are sick, how to slow the spread, and a list of county closures, visit harfordcountyhealth.com/coronavirus. The Maryland Department of Health also has resources and tracks positive cases by county updated daily at coronavirus.maryland.gov. To keep up with Governor Hogan's executive orders and interpretive guidance, visit governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus.



County government is open for business

Harford County government remains open for business and we urge you to use our online services for paying bills; obtaining permits, licenses, and inspections; submitting plans, procurement bids and more. Some departments have also implemented drop boxes at county buildings for necessary paper document exchanges. Procedures will vary by department, so visit the respective departmental page on the county website at www.harfordcountymd.gov/1180/Departments.

RESOURCES

Businesses | Employees | Seniors | Recovery & Mental Wellness



How can we help you?

- For small businesses, employees, and those seeking unemployment insurance, we have posted useful links on our website at www.harfordcountymd.gov/718/Economic-Development.
- Seniors who need help should call our Office on Aging from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 410-638-3025.
- If you need food assistance, visit Healthy Harford's website, www.healthyharford.org.
- To support recovery and mental wellness, we have posted resources at www.harfordcountymd.gov/MentalHealth.
- If you or someone you know is in crisis, The Klein Family Harford Crisis Center provides 24/7 care for mental health and addiction issues. Call the hotline 1-800-NEXT-STEP or go to www.harfordcrisiscenter.org.



How you can help others

Many of you have reached out for ways to help others during this crisis. Please support our local businesses whenever possible, and keep in touch by phone, email, video or U.S. mail with those who are elderly or alone. We have also put together some resources to connect you with neighbors in need: Monetary donations for Harford County citizens are being accepted through the United Way at www.uwcm.org/main or the Community Foundation of Harford County, in the Harford County Cares Fund at cfharfordcounty.org.

Volunteers are welcome through Maryland Unites, which can connect you to nonprofits in Harford County: governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites.



Cleaning house? Harford Waste Disposal Center is open

When you're home and cleaning house, remember the Harford County Waste Disposal Center remains open, including our landfill and recycling. Located at 3241 Scarboro Road in Street, the center is operating on its normal schedule of Monday - Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Beginning April 2, our yard trim facility at 703 N. Tollgate Road in Bel Air will begin its warm weather schedule of Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information call 410-638-3018 or visit www.harfordcountymd.gov/166/Environmental-Services.



Sign up for emergency alerts

Make sure you have the information you need in the coronavirus pandemic, or any other emergency, by signing up for Harford County emergency alerts. Choose how you'd like to receive alerts, whether by phone, text or email, or all of the above. Our emergency alert system is one of the quickest ways for us to reach you with news and instructions to keep yourself, your loved ones, and our community safe. It only takes a minute to [sign up on the county website](#) and forward the link to your family and friends.

Customer service

Remember you can help keep Harford County safe, well-maintained and at its best with our customer service app, "You CLICK We FIX". This free app is the easiest way to report quality of life concerns like potholes, trash dumping, and overgrown vegetation. "You CLICK We FIX" is on the county website at harfordcountymd.gov/YouClickWeFix, or download it for free on your smartphone. If you have questions about the coronavirus, or if you'd simply rather reach us another way, email citizensaffairs@harfordcountymd.gov or call our customer service line at 410-638-3420.



ICYMI - Women's History Month

She may not be a household name, but June Weeks was as trailblazer for women and good government in Harford County. Watch our video celebrating this hometown hero for Women's History Month 2020.

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