

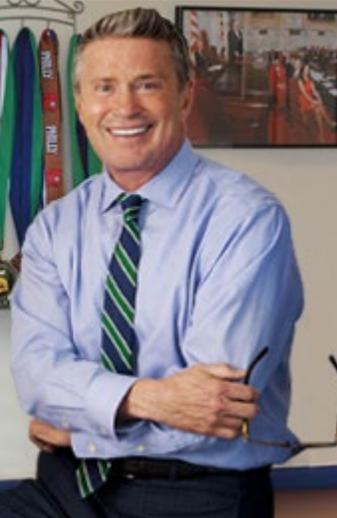


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from

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Harford County Executive



Now that COVID vaccines are coming in from the state, I am advocating for Harford County and working closely with the allied agencies tasked with vaccine distribution. To keep you informed, our [COVID-19 resource page on the county website](#) is a one-stop location for links to vaccine updates, local metrics and testing sites. More information is below.

Thanks & be safe,

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### COVID-19 vaccines

At this time, vaccine supplies are very limited and the state of Maryland has set priority groups for vaccination. The state is currently in [Phase 1C, which includes residents 65 and older](#). If you are in this priority group, you can register to be notified when a vaccination appointment is available. There are several ways to register.

The Harford County Health Department has an [eligibility screening form](#) and posts weekly updates on their website. If you don't have a computer or if you need help with the form, call their helpline at 410-838-1500 and press 4.

You can also seek an appointment through some private pharmacies and hospitals.

The state has a website to help you [find a vaccination provider near you](#).

Online information changes almost daily, so check back often for updates.



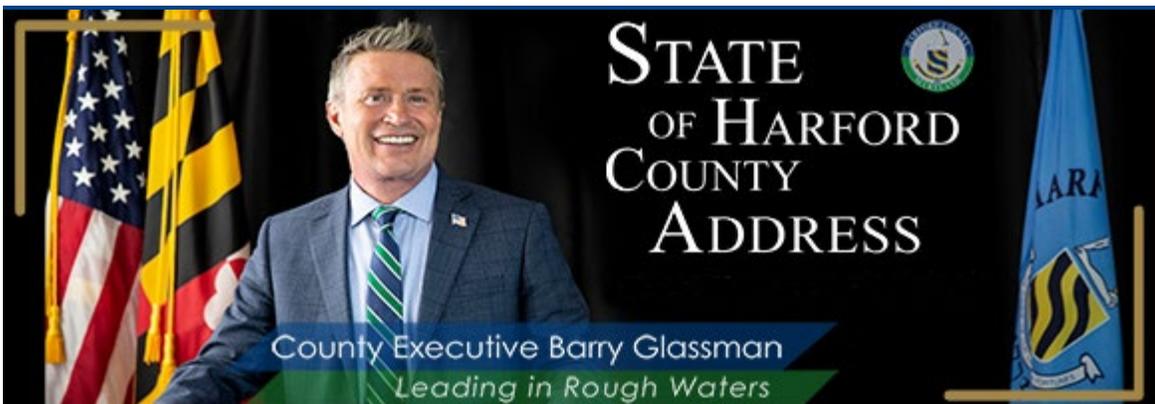
### Day of Remembrance February 10

Harford County continues to honor the sacrifice of Senior Deputy Patrick Dailey and Deputy First Class Mark Logsdon, who were killed in the line of duty five years ago. Once again this year I will order the Harford County flag lowered and the county administration will be lit in blue for our annual Day of Remembrance. Please join me outside our county administration building at 220 S. Main Street at noon on Wednesday, February 10, when I have asked our volunteer fire companies to sound their sirens, or take a private moment of silence wherever you may be. Together we will remember our fallen heroes, their families and all those who risk their lives to protect our community.



### **Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Playground**

Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton is Harford's only native-born recipient of the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award for valor. Born a free Black man, he was a flag bearer in the Civil War who continued to carry the flag even after he was mortally wounded. To tell his story to future generations, we recently dedicated a new playground near his birthplace in Gravel Hill. It features a U.S. flag, a replica of his medal, military-themed play equipment, and information about Sgt. Hilton's life and legacy. We were pleased to have Ms. Evelyn Byrd, a relative of Sgt. Hilton, attend the dedication. February is Black History Month, and a great time to visit the [Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton playground](#) honoring this local hero.



### **In case you missed it ...**

In my seventh annual State of the County address, I reported that Harford County remains fiscally strong, even as I warned of unpredictable headwinds from the pandemic. New initiatives planned for my fiscal year 2022 budget include funding for body cameras for the Harford County Sheriff's Office, building an Aberdeen Community Center and partnering with the Chesapeake Conservancy to quantify the county's forested lands. [Click here to read or watch the address.](#)

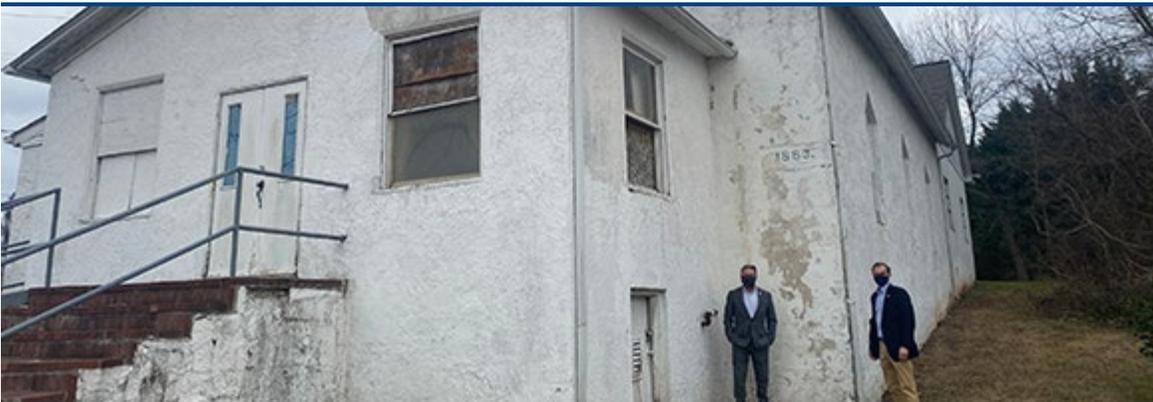


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## Tax credit for qualifying seniors & veterans

Harford County's senior tax credit allows eligible seniors and retired veterans to receive a 20% credit on their county property taxes for the next fiscal year. To qualify, residents must be at least 65 years old; own a home in the county with an assessed value of \$400,000 or less, and must meet one of the following conditions: They must have lived in the same home for at least 40 years, or have retired from the U.S. uniformed services, or be the surviving spouse of a qualifying retired veteran. [Applications are posted online](#) and due by April 1, 2021.



## Preserving Harford's history

Clark's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church is a one-story, stucco stone church built between 1883 and 1885 to serve a congregation originally comprised of free and enslaved African Americans. The church now has one of the oldest, historically African-American congregations in the Bel Air area. With unanimous support from the Harford County Historic Preservation Commission and the County Council, we recently designated the church a Harford County Historic Landmark. We are proud to protect this important piece of Harford's history for future generations.



## Black History Month video: Gravel Hill

This year for Black History Month, we're telling the story of the Gravel Hill community's 30-year struggle for environmental justice. Click on the image to watch.

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